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Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

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>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Anyone who engages in this debate -- actually, anyone who's
>interested in abductions -- should read David Hufford's classic
>study of a scary nocturnal experience, "The Terror That Comes in
>the Night." Hufford studied a Newfoundland belief, that some
>people are visited at night by an "old hag," who puts
>frightening pressure on their chests while they lie in bed.
>Hufford was able to find numerous Newfoundlanders who reported
>this experience, and also found people in Pennsylvania who'd had
>it, without the support (or inspiration) in the culture around
>them. The experience, whatever it was, seemed genuine, and not
>derived from cultural factors.

>One explanation Hufford considered was sleep paralysis, which in
>one of the last chapters of the book, he examines in great
>detail, along with other sleep disorders. He finds many
>similarities between sleep paralysis and the "old hag"
>experience, but rejects any simple idea that sleep paralysis is
>the explanation. Perhaps, he says, the "old hag" experience can
>be considered a variety of sleep paralysis -- but sleep
>paralysis can't explain its content, and so the experience
>remains unexplained.

It's important to note that the content of the experience is the
only thing that is not explained by Awareness during Sleep
Paralysis, which Dr. Hufford calls 'sleep paralysis'. He writes:

"Can we say that sleep research has "explained" the Old Hag? No,
we cannot. We cannot because what has been gained has been a
description of physiological events that seem to account for the
production of the state, that is, paralysis in wakefulness,
preceeding or following sleep, during which a complex and
frightening experience may take place. The specific contents of
the experience, however, have not been explained. They seem if
anything more odd than they did before. If they are related to
ordinary dreams by the presence of REM physiology, why is their
content so consistently the same without apparent regard for
culture?" (p. 169)

My analogy is this. People go to see a movie at the neighborhood
multiplex cinema. Some people see a science fiction thriller,
others see a western, a romantic comedy, a horror movie and so
on. A literary critic might comment on what people saw and the
themes expressed in each genre. A scientist or phenomenologist
would notice that the same camera can project any kind of movie.

The point is that cultural influences may well explain the
content of the experience while obscuring the common process
involved with nominally different experiences.

>Not quite the same thing as our science fiction/abduction
>conundrum, since Bob Young and others think that science fiction
>imagery really does explain at least some of the content of

>abduction narratives. The similarity, though, is in how facile
>the explanation is, and how little it really explains.

Cultural influences *only* have to explain the content of the abduction experience and not the state of consciousness in which it occurs. The only theory that would rival the cultural influence theory is the literal extraterrestrial hypothesis. If the ETH isn't literally true, then we have to explain why it appears to so many that the abductors are extraterrestrials.

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

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Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 00:55:50 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>From: Steven W. Kaeser
>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 07:56:17 -0500
>Fwd Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 08:50:45 -0500
>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

Previously, I had offered the following regarding the
"containment suits" in AA:

>>And on this point, consider the irony: The suits were supposed
>>to prevent contamination yet, because of poor visibility,
>>actually increased the likelihood of a possible cut or nick by a
>>contaminated scalpel. Ask any doctor and he or she will tell you
>>that such things happen far to regularly under the best of
>>conditions in the O.R. Protocols may change; the recognized

>>I do not believe for an instant that a real doctor would even
>>consider working under such conditions, even if they were in the
>>military and taking orders.

Steven writes:

>If you accept the cameraman's story, these suits were not really
>required for safety reasons. I believe that he declined to wear
>his suit while filming at least one of the procedures, in spite
>of the fact that the medical personnel wore theirs.

Hi, Steven!

Well, this is sort of the nut of the whole thing. If they
weren't needed then why were they wearing them?

Continuing, Steven offered:

>I would point out that radiation suits would have been different
>than bio-hazard suits, which I believe these were meant to
>represent.

Exactly! And what is a bio-hazard suit that isn't air tight? As
you say, if the alleged cameraman is to be believed, they could
wear them or not. Since they were useless as actual bio-hazard
suits, why on earth would a trained surgeon risk a nick or a cut
due to the poor visibility the suits rendered? This has never
made any sense to me at all.

Moving on, you wrote:

>About 50% of the doctors that I spoke with (and that really
>represents very few) thought the sequence shown was of an actual
>procedure and not a re-creation. However, none were willing to
>go "on the record" with that statement for fear of their
>reputations and their not really wanting to get involved. So
>where does that leave us?

>There were several doctors involved in some of the early
>productions that spoke positively about the AA sequences, but
>they later changed their stories when their claim began to cause
>them grief in their professions.

I think that they'd be a little more eager to back up the AA scenario if Ray would do the right thing and give them some support in return. After all, he wants them to risk their reputations for his benefit. If he's telling the truth and has the proof, then I see no risk for any doctor. You'd think Ray would be just as eager for their support.

Oh. I forgot... The men in black warned him not to say anything.
;)

take care,

Roger

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Rotating Objects = No Memory

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Subject: Rotating Objects = No Memory

Perhaps this explains the phenomenon of alien abduction and memory processes...?

<http://unisci.com/stories/20001/0131004.htm>

People Have Little Memory Of Objects That Rotate

New research in the February issue of the American Psychological Association's Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance suggests that while people easily remember the direction of objects that move toward or away from them, or past them from side to side, they have virtually no memory for the direction of objects that rotate.

In multiple experiments, psychologist David Gilden, Ph.D. and his then graduate student Christy Price of the University of Texas at Austin, showed 48 undergraduate students computer-driven objects that moved either right or left across the screen or rotated clockwise or counterclockwise, or grew larger or smaller, mimicking the way objects look when they move toward or away from you.

During the first phase of the experiment, the students studied the objects as they moved on the screen. The researchers then showed them the same objects either moving as they had previously or in a new direction, or with a different motion.

After several experiments, Gilden and Price found that study participants could accurately recall five minutes later the direction of the motion of both looming (movement toward or away from you) and translating (movement from one point to another) objects but they only performed at the level of chance when trying to remember the direction of rotating objects.

This is particularly curious because looming motion and rotating objects both project fairly complicated patterns of movement on the retina. Looming motions seem to be as complicated visually as rotations and seem also to be processed in the same area of the brain. So, if the complexity of the image on the retina predicts cognitive function, people's memory for looming motion would be approximately equal to their memory for rotating motion. But Dr. Gilden's current experiments prove that it is not.

Why are human beings so poor at remembering the direction of rotating objects? Dr. Gilden theorizes that being able to judge a looming or translating object had consequences for people throughout our evolution.

It was critical, for example, to know whether the animal you were hunting was coming at you or retreating. But there were no similar instances that made a memory mechanism for rotating objects important.

"Apparently," Dr. Gilden concludes, "visual understandings are not organized in terms of the complexity of what is on the retina, but rather in terms of what the practical consequences are for behavior. When it comes to motion, humans are much more concerned with where things are going than with their

orientation."

Therefore, Gilden concludes that the best way to teach people to pull a car out of a spin is to teach them rote rules for doing so, because we do not remember enough about rotations to be able to control the spinning car based on past experiences.

Dr. Gilden plans to continue to study people's inability to remember rotating motion in an attempt to find the point in the visual system where rotating movement is dropped rather than being passed on to higher cognitive and memory regions of the brain.

He believes that because rotations held no evolutionary significance for us, the brain simply developed to ignore them at highly cognitive levels.

(Article: "Representations of Motion and Direction", Christy M. Price and David L. Gilden, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin. Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance. Vol. 26, No. 1.)

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Re: Velez, Mortellaro, Humor, And Pain

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>Subject: Re: Velez, Mortellaro, Humor, And Pain
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>Dear Ms. W.A.C.;

>Thank you for your post. Poor timing has always been a problem
>with me, however on different venues than the abduction
>(perceived) scenario. Whilst you are certainly entitled to your
>opinion, as are all on this list, I would like to tell you the
>truth as I know it to be.

<snip>

>So Docca K, if I am being a bad boy, ask me to go to my room. I
>shall stay there only on one condition. That is that I be
>allowed to suck my thumb whilst in there. I have ten fingers
>divided evenly on two hands. I'll even let you decide which one
>I should suck on. I do prefer the middle one. Somehow it just
>... I dunno ... it just feels right, you know?

>Jimmy

Once again, Jim, it's a delite to read one of your posts and
this one is no exception. Is that an encore I hear? Oh, please
no more, my sides would just positively burst!

Bravo, and thanks for laughter.. it sure is the best medicine
for the U F O blues..... :)

Cheers

Sharon K

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Should Saucers Spin?

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<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/ethbull/mms23.html>

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EDITORIAL

This issue is devoted to Martin Kottmeyer's presentation of yet more evidence showing how cultural influences, particularly, science fiction films, affect the descriptions given by UFO witnesses. Kottmeyer and others who use the psychosocial hypothesis constantly produce evidence to support their ideas, whereas the ETH proponents can produce only cranky ideas about magnetic, anti-gravity or interdimensional saucers, accompanied by a constant whingeing about "sceptics" and "debunkers" (not to mention "armchair ufologists" and "pelicanists").

SHOULD SAUCERS SPIN?
Martin Kottmeyer

Many do. Most do not. There is no consistency in the matter. Some whirl madly. Some rotate slowly. Seen from below, they rotate counter-clockwise more often than clockwise, but not universally. (1) Some manage to spin both ways at once; the outer rim goes one way while the centre section turns the opposite way. (2) Sometimes the rim spins and the centre stays still, but there is also a case where the centre spun with the rim staying still. (3)

The inconsistency has bothered nobody, but it seems like it should. The natural assumption concerning the spinning of saucers is that it would be necessary for their propulsion. Yet most saucer reports don't show evidence of spinning. A non-spinning saucer would probably be more useful. It is hard to imagine anybody functioning very well in a spinning saucer. The prospect of aliens emerging from a saucer disoriented and puking their guts out veers into the area of slapstick and visceral disbelief. Yet if saucers can propel themselves and function without spinning, why should any of them spin? What purpose is served in those that do spin?

The idea that saucers spin did not originate directly from the Kenneth Arnold report. Arnold's report shows a bilaterally symmetrical craft that travels in the direction of the axis of symmetry. He mentions nothing about them spinning. The news stories about his sighting erred in calling the objects saucers, but did not compound it with any talk about spinning. They travelled very fast, waded in and out of formation, and were on a course between Mount Rainier and Mount Adams. This last suggested a horizontal trajectory.

Despite this, reports of spinning saucers turn up immediately and repeatedly in the reports of the 1947 Wave. There are at least 37 cases of people describing spinning, whirling, or twirling saucers among the 853 reports collected by Ted Bloecher. (4) There is good reason to believe that there was probably no imitation involved in this. They seem randomly distributed across the nation and are all minor cases with local news dissemination. Percentage-wise we are dealing with 4% of the reports. It is easy to guess why they arose. It seems an elementary elaboration inherent in our conception of the

behaviour of round objects such as saucers and discs. When a person flings a plate or saucer into the air, you usually give it a spin so it travels farther. Round objects often possess the property of spinning: wheels spin, records spin, balls spin. It seems a natural generalisation and probably an inevitability in a population of UFO reports.

The paradox that spinning brings to saucers as intelligently piloted craft only emerges on conscious reflection. It took about two and a half years before a report turned up that resolved this paradox by having a craft that has the pilot in a stationary centre cabin while the outer rim moves. On 15 March 1950 Dr Craig Hunter, near Penfield, Pennsylvania, has a close encounter with a "radical new warplane". Though it has a slowly spinning ring visible on the underside, the centre cabin and outer edge are stationary. Critics noted the drawing was suspiciously similar to a drawing in a speculative article on saucer propulsion by Commander Robert B. McLaughlin for True. Hunter denied seeing the True article and this need not be untrue. (5) From the vantage of decades later, one can, however, say the two creations share the look of their era.

Craft identical to Hunter's and McLaughlin's simply don't appear today. The idea of the stationary cabin, however, made good sense and is a property of UFOs that recurrently turns up afterwards on UFOs of different styles.

A flashier elaboration on the idea of spinning saucers combined the spinning with a common presumption of the era that jets or rockets propelled saucers. In this variant the jets generate the spinning with exhaust flames swirling out of the rim of the craft like a pinwheel. This form did not appear during the 1947 Wave. There were at least two dozen cases of saucers with jet or rocket flames in that wave, but they were associated with straight-line flight and never when the property of spinning was mentioned. The earliest report of a pinwheel saucer came out of Russia some time in 1949. We only know of it because someone dug it out of the Blue Book files. A German POW told US military intelligence of his being in Dnepropetrovsk SSR and seeing large disc-shaped missiles that were black in the centre but glowed red to white hot as one goes out along the radius. Out of the rim came sparks. (6)

The idea of jet-propelled rims does not become popular until 1952 and wide dissemination of news of the crash of a Soviet-made saucer on Spitzbergen. In the 28 June account, it was revealed the craft had a stationary cabin and a rotating rim having 46 jets on it. This craft was felt to be Russian since the chronometers and interior instrumentation had Russian symbols on them. On 9 July 1952 the Oscar Linke report of an encounter near Germany's Russian Zone emerges. The refugee mayor saw figures in parkas rush to a saucer that took off vertically. "From the swirling effect of the glowing exhaust I got the impression the whole thing was spinning like a top." (7) On 26 August 1952 Herbert Long and two girls from Kutztown, Pennsylvania also report seeing a large saucer that swished skyward at a tremendous speed. There is a drawing by an artist displaying the pinwheeling effect. (8) Three days later, 29 August, comes the once strongly touted Villacoublay case involving military personnel who described a violet disc from which irregular trails spurted out that twisted like a whiplash. (9) The next year, blueprints appeared in The Aeroplane for a saucer with a stationary cabin and 4 jets pinwheeling along the edge. (10) Jacques Vallee would showcase other pinwheeling UFO cases in his early writings, notably the Marignane story of 27 October 1952 and the Frederick Moreland case of 13 July 1959. (11)

One case I find particularly interesting from a psychosocial perspective wasn't investigated until 1982, but originally took place in October 1963 at Millersport, Ohio. It is a multiple-witness case and several drawings were made by the people involved. Glenna Parkinson's drawing imperfectly, but unmistakably, resembles Herbert Long's saucer by having rim flames, a broad bell-jar dome, and a broad antenna. The other three witnesses provide substantially different drawings. Most notably, none of the others drew pinwheeling flames. Here the elaborative effect of cultural set on perception is nakedly demonstrated. (12)

Pinwheeling saucers constituted at most a minor strand in the

UFO mythos and have pretty much vanished with the diminishing credibility of the secret weapons theory.

Rocket and jet propulsion as a means of moving saucers is thoroughly out of fashion. The parallel or competing tradition of saucers propelled by magnetic drives was more evocative of alien forces and has showed staying power due to the cultural success of the ETH. (13) The Spitzbergen and Linke cases probably bear the most responsibility for the recurrent character of pinwheeling saucers due to their wide publicity. Though Linke is largely forgotten these days, his report not only appeared nationally in the newspapers but also was included in the first UFO documentary, a short film by Telenews titled The Flying Saucer Mystery.

Linke was pretty clearly responsible for another strand of the UFO mythos. When it begins to take off the rim starts to move upward before the stationary cabin and the craft takes on a mushroom configuration. This very odd innovation may have been inspired by the nuclear imagery of the era, i.e. the mushroom clouds created by atomic bombs. There seems little doubt it served as the inspiration for the madly spinning Ray Harryhausen saucers of Earth vs. the Flying Saucers (1956). The pinwheeling flames are absent. This is an alien saucer and the propulsion has to be magnetic to make their defeat by the scientists in the film possible. The mushroom launch configuration is prominent in several key scenes. It is visually startling, but ingenious in conception. The stationary stalk allows humans and entities to enter the saucer while, so to speak, keeping the motor running. The pilots don't have to waste time slowing the saucer down and then speeding it up again. The rapid take-off capability is a definite plus for a craft that must do battle at the climax. The spinning in flight and gyration instability they show when attacked gives them a very animated appearance and is visually giddy.

This mushroom configuration has recurred in a string of cases: Pajas Blancas Airport, Argentina - 1 May 1957; (14) Rio Pardo, Brazil - June 1959; San Casciana, Italy - 10 April 1962; the Mount Etna contact of 30 April 1962 by famed Italian contactee Eugenio Siragusa; Chanaral, Chile - 19 July 1965; (15) Erie, Presque-Ile Park, Pennsylvania CE3K - 31 July 1966; (16) a series of Brazilian cases near Belo Horizonte and La Baleia in August and September 1967; (17) Boyup Brook, Australia - 30 October 1967. (18) In a Linstead, Maryland case three witnesses saw and many more heard a mushroom-shaped craft that had snow swirling under it. (19) As recently as December 1990 Robert Simpson, walking on a beach in India, saw a "spaceship of some origin" hanging in the sky with a generally similar mushroom configuration. (20) Though ufologists are intrigued that people in such diverse locales report such similar craft, I am more impressed with the fact that these cases lack the pinwheeling flames of the original Linke case. The international distribution of the 1956 Harryhausen film seems to be the proper deduction of this spread of mushroom saucers.

I must deal here with a claim by Larry Robinson. In "Behind the UFO Scenes" he writes:

Disk shaped UFOs were not generally reported to spin until after the movie Earth vs. the Flying Saucers showed spinning disks. Before that, most disks flew with propulsion from exhaust ports located on the back of the disk, and vertical fins, as seen in The Thing." He parenthetically adds: "Of course, this was about the time advertising planes made their debut, with the spinning saucer illusion at a distance.

It has already been demonstrated here that there was a fair number of spinning saucer cases already in 1947 and some in subsequent years were rather prominently reported. Told of this he elaborates:

My observation was that rotating saucers were a minority before the movie was released, but afterwards they were the majority. I have The UFO Evidence which contains some rotating saucer reports from the 1947 wave but they were in the minority then. (21)

To my knowledge, spinning never reached a level in any period where it could be called a majority as claimed by Robinson. As a brief test, I spent an hour looking through Hall's The UFO

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Evidence and found only one case post-film with rotation (p. 32: 10/7/62) and 4 pre-film (8/7/47, 22/7/52, 19/9/52, 29/12/52) with rotation or spinning. Most of the hundred or so I looked at give no relevant details and a few dozen were post-film. So the percentages of spinning saucer cases in both periods are in single-digit territory and not even close to a majority.

A fin much like that in The Thing appears in a 20 March 1950 case (case X in the collection of 12 drawings used in Battelle's Special Study No. 14). (22) But The Thing opened in April 1951. None of the other cases in that study had fins. Two had rear exhaust and one had jets on the side with exhaust directed backwards. "Most" had neither fins nor exhaust. Case VII (6 June 1952) displayed spinning.

It must also be said that spinning saucers made their debut in cinema in the Flash Gordon serial in 1938. One sequence of a madly spinning saucer appears in the Bruce Gentry serial of 1949 and this effects clip is recycled into the Atom Man vs. Superman (1950) and Blackhawk (1952) serials. The Devil Girl from Mars's top-like spacecraft with a rim that whirls and whines like a jet turbine also beats Harryhausen's whirligigs to the screen by a year. Though some effect on the percentages of spinning saucers by Harryhausen's imagery is plausible, it has not been demonstrated and the effect would be less than turning a rarity into a majority.

The variety of cinematic saucer kinematics has its own fascinations. The flying craft of The Mysterians (1957) do not spin, but their Earth base is shaped like a bell jar with a rim that spins massively up and down through the ground. In Warning from Space (1956/1963) a saucer lifting up on vertical flames creates a strong whirlpool around it even though the craft itself is not spinning. In Battle of the Worlds (1963) the saucers are unmanned and spin very rapidly. The saucer craft in Lost in Space and The Invaders have lights that sequentially suggest spinning, but the craft do not actually spin. Gamera the Invincible (1966) is a gigantic spinning turtle that pinwheels flame out of its leg-holes. Zontar (1968) shows us a saucer with a slower spin rate. When we get to Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) the rotations are so slow they barely rate the word spin anymore. The craft in the finale of Starman (1984) has a rim that slowly revolves. The saucer masquerading as a restaurant in Doin' Time on Planet Earth (1988) gets up a spin-rate comically large enough to put its restaurant identity in doubt, but never reaches gyration rates like those in the fifties. Modern saucers live a more sedate life than they had back then. (23) As a group, non-spinning saucers outnumber spinning saucers by a ratio of at least 2 to 1. Viewed from underneath, the saucers from cinema prefer counter-clockwise rotation, but not universally. I did not find any instance of counter-rotation in my set of videos, though whether this is because there aren't any or my collection is less than complete I can't say. Such kinematic mirroring as does exist, I suspect, is a working out of psychological biases shared by film-makers, UFO reporters, and humans generally more than imitation. The recurrent character of pinwheeling and mushroom saucers was a different matter since their somewhat higher conceptual complexity and their distribution over time seems to point to imitation.

Should saucers spin? There's no reason they should not if many or all are in some sense products of human imagination. The puking alien or the technical challenge of marrying immobile cabin to spinning body is rendered irrelevant. How might ETH defenders patch over this difficulty? Take one. The spinning saucers are instrumental craft that are unmanned. But what can be done with a spinning instrumental device? Spy devices would favour a stable platform. Atmospheric sampling can be done more simply by toy-sized planes, rockets, balloons, etc. Take two. We've always granted a certain percentage of UFO cases are IFOs. All rational ufologists reject Spitzbergen as a hoax. Maybe these are all just IFOs - we still have our classics and none of them spin, do they? But do the spinning cases really seem any less evidential than the non-spinning ones? Linke's report involved multiple witnesses and alleged physical traces, and would rate better than many classics were it not for the fact that it supports the Russian secret weapon theory that ufologists have rejected. (24) Villacoublay involved military people. Vallee showcased examples in Challenge to Science. Supporting evidence offered by Coral Lorenzen for the validity

of the Trindade photographs includes a report of the identically sounding greenish-glowing enringed spheroid being over the same island a few days before it was photographed. It includes the detail: "The ring appeared to be rotating at high speed." (25) I don't know of any photographic case more defended than this one and it is surely a classic. This strategy thus has problems. Take three. Aliens are weird and... Cut. We know the government tries to make the UFO phenomenon look ridiculous... CUT.

It's enough to make a ufologist's head spin.

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Earth Lights Site

From: Kelly <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:33:55 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 06:50:33 -0500
Subject: Earth Lights Site

From: Sean Palmer <earth_lights@yahoo.co.uk>

Dear Sir,

I run a 'paranormal' page about earth lights that you may be interested in at:

<http://www.earthlights.tsx.org>

or

<http://homes.arealcity.com/earthlights/earthlights.html>

if the tsx address doesn't work.

I read the article on earth lights at www.forteantimes.com and thought I could contribute my own reaserach on this subject to the public. Hope you like the site!

Yours Faithfully,

Mr. Sean B. Palmer

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Dave Walsh, Blatherskite *extra ordinem*

<http://www.blather.net>

Paranormal Agent Provocateurism

'A country without village idiots is not worth living in.
Without them there is no way of knowing who are sane.'
- Oliver St. Gogarty, *As I Was Going Down Sackville St.*

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No Cheat Sheets Allowed

From: Kelly McGillis <kellymcc@netcom.ca>
Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:55:25 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 06:54:36 -0500
Subject: No Cheat Sheets Allowed

<http://www.caus.org/pn013100.htm>

Campaign 2000 - Get Out the Questions

"Washington, DC - Public awareness of UFO/ET phenomena and government suppression of the facts behind them has never been greater. During the 2000 campaign season, national office candidates and incumbents should prepare themselves to receive tough questions from their constituents." From an X-PPAC Congressional Alert sent to all home and DC offices of the House and Senate members.

For the next 10 months, people seeking national office will be speaking and debating across the country. They want your vote. You have the right and the obligation to ask them about any issue you see fit. If that issue is controversial, all the better.

The American electorate has always had the power at its disposal to bring the implications of UFO/ET issue directly to our political leadership. The power resides in the microphones present at every debate, speech, and town hall meeting. Confront them with key questions on the issue. If they choose not to answer, or laugh the question aside, or even laugh at you, be assured the only person in the auditorium who should be embarrassed is the candidate. They want to serve you, they want your vote - therefore they had better be prepared to answer your questions.

Below are examples of questions you might copy into your word processor and take with you to the next political forum. They are direct, grounded and supportable. They all have one thing in common - even if the candidate refuses to respond, the question itself will inform the public and media present who hear it.

These questions, and others like them will be posted at various websites. Look for them. Over the year, more will be added. If you have an idea for a question, it is welcome. Contact X-PPAC.

UFO/ET Related Questions w/ Follow-ups for the National Candidates

Are you aware of the allegations of career Army intelligence officer, the late Col. Philip J. Corso, in his 1997 memoir, The Day After Roswell, confirming an extraterrestrial presence and government cover-up of this fact?

If no, given the significance of these allegations, should you not be aware?

If yes, why hasn't the Joint Chiefs, Army, Congress or Executive Branch responded to both the book and Col. Corso's public statements in 1997 and 1998?

Are you aware of the public statements of former Apollo Astronaut, Dr. Edgar Mitchell, that active and retired government and military personnel of stature have confirmed to him the extraterrestrial nature of the 1947 Roswell, New Mexico event, and that a kind of "second government" is maintaining a

cover-up of the facts regarding an extraterrestrial presence in our world?

If no, given that Edgar Mitchell is a distinguished American with an MIT PhD and a member of the exclusive group of NASA astronauts who walked on the moon, should you not be aware?

If yes, why hasn't NASA, the Congress or the Executive Branch of our government thoroughly and properly responded to these allegations?

Are you aware of a national movement to hold open, comprehensive, Congressional hearings specifically to take testimony from 100+ active and retired government, military and agency personnel speaking directly to the UFO/ET phenomena issue and a government cover-up of the facts?

If no, is this not a matter sufficiently important to warrant such hearings?

If yes, do you support full and open hearings for such testimony?

Are you aware of briefings provided to President Clinton on UFO/ET issues by Laurence Rockefeller as well as UFO/ET briefings provided by others to high level administration officials between 1993 and 1998? Our government claims the UFO/ET matter is of no consequence. If so, why would such briefings have taken place?

Would it concern you if any intelligence agency deliberately chose not to brief any sitting President or appropriate members of the House and Senate on the full extent of UFO/ET phenomena?

Are you aware of the 1999 French COMETA report in which former high-level members of the French government state that the reality of UFOs being extraterrestrial craft is likely?

Are you aware of the 1998 Sturrock Panel report from the Society of Scientific Exploration, which states that UFO phenomena should be reevaluated and reinvestigated?

Are you aware that a group of reputable scientists, the Society for Planetary SETI Research, has made a powerful case for artificial structures on the planet Mars?

Would it trouble you that our civilian space agency, NASA, has for years resisted properly addressing the evidence developed by this group and others?

Are you aware or concerned that NASA, our civilian space agency, has been accused of involvement in black budget projects, and steadfastly refuses to aggressively investigate evidence pointing at extraterrestrial phenomena?

If you are a candidate for national office, can you afford to be uninformed on these issues? If you are a citizen assisting a candidate, you can help. Resources are available, including meetings with principals, that would enable a candidate or incumbent to answer questions such as those above. Contact X-PPAC.

A special note about videotaping. If you are following the local and national debates on television, consider keeping a blank tape in your VCR at all times. If you notice a UFO/ET question being asked of a candidate, TAPE IT and contact X-PPAC. Arrangements will be made to get a copy for an archive of on-camera responses to these questions. Such an archive will be invaluable in the lobbying efforts. Thanks.

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Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

From: **Stephen Miles Lewis** <elfis@austin.rr.com>
Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:12:26 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 07:08:36 -0500
Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 09:45:17 -0500
>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>Let's note that these pop-culture explanations of abductions are
>unfalsifiable. If I say that the abductees in this case claim
>not to have seen or read "Communion," Kottmeyer could reply that
>they're lying, or that they'd forgotten, or that the imagery
>reached them in various ways even if they didn't see the movie
>or read the book. And I could never prove he's wrong.

>But if the hypothesis isn't falsifiable, then, by common
>scientific standards, it's not provable, either. Kottmeyer, and
>now Bob Young, need to think things through more carefully.
>Young, for instance, needs to grant the possibility that
>three-fingered aliens with suction cups could appear in science
>fiction, and also in reality. He then needs to figure out a test
>of his hypothesis -- a way that we could demonstrate either than
>the abduction image comes from science fiction, or that it
>doesn't. If, instead, he simply insists that if the image was in
>science fiction, any abduction report with the same image was
>influenced by the science fiction, nobody can ever prove him
>wrong -- which, as I've said, also means that nobody can ever
>prove him right.

>Greg Sandow

Greg, List, All,

I will again try to bring the forum's attention to a little
discussed possible way of testing exactly this issue of whether
a witness has seen a sci fi image.

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m24-005.shtml>

Where I said and posted ...

OK - so on the subject of determining whether someone has seen a
pop culture image...

Previously different UFO UpDaters had suggested calling upon
Forensics for help in investigating reports of alien abduction.

Did anyone of you list members out there catch the New
Detectives show on Discovery Channel?

It featured Dr. Lawrence Farwell PhD who has developed eeg style
brain wave activity software which "recognizes" the brain's
unique signature response to "recognized" images stored in the
brain as 'memory'.

This technology, if proven reliable, could be used in a number
of different approaches to the study of ufo close encounter
investigations.

I've not found a web page for him or his work but have found

these refs below:

<http://truth.idbsu.edu/polygraph/Farwell.html>

this site details his in court testimony, however, the court saw fit to not accept his testimony as valid.

See also:

<http://truth.idbsu.edu/polygraph/polylaw.html>

and the Journal of Credibility Assessment & Witness Psychology:

<http://truth.idbsu.edu/jcaawp/default.html>

or you can buy an article on the subject here:

<http://www.indigo-net.com/IOL/Sommaires/int93/int220.htm>

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ren_productions/apr1997.htm#4

Computerized Brain-Scan Technology

A new forensic tool developed by Lawrence A. Farwell, Ph.D., President of Human Brain Research Laboratory, Inc., Burke, Virginia, shows great promise in the identification of criminals and those who fail to tell the truth. Government and security professionals may someday make use of this technology to verify the identity of authorized employees, job applicants, emigrants and known government agents.

Although fingerprints and DNA matching are extremely accurate methods used by law enforcement professionals in the identification of suspects, accurate, usable samples are not always available when they are needed. In addition, uncontaminated DNA samples are only available in 2% of criminal cases where DNA processing is permitted.

Farwell's Brain Fingerprinting technique is based on what suspects and subjects "know" to be the absolute true. This is because Brain Fingerprinting relies on the memory of the suspect and their response to questions asked and/or pictures shown to them on a computer monitor. Their brain response to these images is what verifies what they know to be true. For example, a number of suspects were connected to a computer via a series of sensors embedded in a head piece that is placed on their heads. As a series of words, phrases and/or pictures are flashed across a screen of a monitor, the computer measures the suspect's immediate, unhesitating mental response to each stimuli. The responses are then retained, processed and mapped within the computer. A report is then printed out and/or displayed on the computer monitor for the test administrator to view.

Using the Farwell Brain Fingerprinting method in a murder investigation, the test administrator might show a picture of the murder weapon, the victim or the crime scene, mixed among other unrelated images, to each suspect via a computer monitor. Each suspect's electrical brain response would then be measured and recorded as each image is presented. If their response suddenly changes for one or more of the images, their response is noted. Because the immediate mental response of the suspect is involuntary, the suspect cannot consciously prevent their initial reaction. This then either confirms or disproves that the subject had anything to do with the murder.

SMiles

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Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 01:59:35 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 07:11:45 -0500
Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 09:45:17 -0500
>Fwd Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 17:45:40 -0500
>Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

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>they're lying

But he didn't claim this

>or that they'd forgotten, or that the imagery reached them in
>various ways even if they didn't see the movie or read the book.

He didn't claim this, either

<snip>

>Young, for instance, needs to grant the possibility that
>three-fingered aliens with suction cups could appear in science
>fiction, and also in reality.

Oh, I'm being held to a standard of Unfalsifiable Hypotheses, but you only have to deal in possibilities? Sorry, Greg, you can't have your cake and eat it, too, unless of course you are trying to sweep this ufological secret evidence under the carpet.

>He then needs to figure out a test of his hypothesis --
>a way that we could demonstrate either than the abduction
>image comes from science fiction, or that it doesn't.

OK, let's match up two hypotheses, yours and mine. First, mine: There are popular 20th Century science fiction tales with three-fingered, suction cupped aliens from other worlds who come to the Earth in spaceships, and there are similar reports from abduction witnesses. My hypothesis is false if there are no such tales either in S-F or ufology. Discussion: See John Carpenter's article about the double abduction and my letter cited in the previous post for published examples.

Now, yours: There are reports from abduction witnesses of three-fingered, suction cupped aliens in spaceships from other worlds, but there are also three-fingered aliens with suction cups in spaceships from other worlds. This hypothesis is false if either of these two propositions is not proven.

Your evidence?

Cleas skies,

Bob Young

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Re: Recent UFO Sightings Lack Credibility...

From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:51:30 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 07:13:24 -0500
Subject: Re: Recent UFO Sightings Lack Credibility...

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 05:41:28 -0800
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Recent UFO Sightings Lack Credibility...
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Dear Mike:

>Sorry! I must have mis-keyed and deleted your earlier more
>detailed posts.

>I just checked, and I have no sightings in that time and place.
>I have only one Kentucky sighting for 1967, but its back at the
>beginning of the year.

>Kentucky has one of the lowest sightings counts of all states in
>my data for some reason.

Grin... tell me about it Larry. I have had to deal with that
statistic for many years now.

There are scattered sightings from time to time across the
state, but nothing major since the Louisville Police Helicopter
sighting of a few years ago.

I always seem to be a day late and a dollar short in being where
those sighting occur. <G>

Take care.

REgards, Mike

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Top Events Goes Into Liquidation - What A Surprise

From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 10:55:14 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 07:43:29 -0500
Subject: Top Events Goes Into Liquidation - What A Surprise

Dear All,

It will come as no surprise that Roy Bird has failed to pay his CVA and thus his company 'Top Events and Publications Ltd' [publishers of Quest Magazine & Modern Astronomer in the UK--ebk] has gone into liquidation. This action was taken by P & O.

I have received a letter today from Hacker Young and Partners which states the following:

Dear Sirs,

TOP EVENTS AND PUBLICATIONS LTD COMPANY VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT
HIGH COURT NO 1540 OF 1999.

I was appointed supervisor in respect of the company on (November 1999. I now have to advise you that the voluntary arrangement has failed due to non-compliance per the attached notices.

WINDING UP PETITION.

P & O Exhibition Servicesw presented a Winding Up petition. At an adjourned hearing in the High Court on 26 January 2000. An order was made to place the company into compulsory liquidation. It was held that P & O were not bound by the CVA. They had been omitted from the list of creditors by the director due to the disputed nature of the debt.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

During the period of my appointment as supervisor I have had no receipts and made no payments.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

No contributions have been received from the company as required by the terms of the proposals. Mr Bird has advised us that he has had to receive hospital treatment and consequently he has been unable to deal with company matters as much as he would wish due to his medical condition.

CREDITORS.

Out of 193 creditors 61 claims have been received, 36 of which have been agreed.

FEEES.

My time costs in dealing with the administration of this case including the nominee's fee are £22,800.30 in respect of 26 hours. There have been numerous complex issues to deal with which have involved long discussions and exchanges of correspondence with creditors and legal advisers. There are no realisations available to contribute to these costs.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

the official receiver in Chester has advised me that following

the liquidation of the company he will now be calling a meeting of creditors to appoint a liquidator. I am cooperating fully with the official receiver and have provided him with the information he has requested. I believe it is important that a liquidator is appointed as soon as possible to deal with the realisation of assets for the benefit of all creditors. If creditors so wish I shall be prepared to act as liquidator.

I trust this report is sufficient for your purposes, should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Tracy Palmer-Baker of this office.

Yours Faithfully,

REC Cook.
Supervisor.

ATTACHED.

TOP EVENTS AND PUBLICATIONS LIMITED
VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT.

COMPANY VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT NUMBER 1540 OF 1999.

THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
MANCHESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COMPLIANCE OF VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT

I, Robert Edward Counce Cook certify that Top Events and Publications Limited (the company) has not complied with the terms of its voluntary arrangement, which was approved by creditors on 9 November 1999.

The failure has resulted from non-compliance with the following:

The company is one month in arrears of monthly contributions to be paid to the supervisor as set out in clause 4 in the proposals of the voluntary arrangement. In light of the winding up order made on 26 January 2000, the company will be unable to make any monthly contributions in the future.

Dated: 26.1.2000.

REC COOK.
Supervisor.

So there you have it. I have to say 'I told you so' but 'I told you so'. I did encourage people to vote against the CVA as I was sure that Roy Bird had no intention of paying anything to anyone. He has not even paid the solicitor.

In the meantime, he continues to trade under another company, he has published yet more magazines, and was even buying a printing press. If you believe that bull about not being able to pay up as he had been in hospital then you'll believe anything.

So, Roy Bird gets off scott-free and all those poor buggers who he owes money to, myself included, will get absolutely nothing. I dare say its not strictly illegal what Mr Bird has done, but it certainly is immoral. How he can sleep at night I don't know.

The sadest thing about this whole affair is that he is continuing in business and you can bet that even more people will end up not getting paid. Surely the police can do something ?

Regards,

Philip Mantle.

PLEASE RE-POST THIS MESSAGE FAR AND WIDE AND TO ANYONE ELSE THAT HAS FALLEN AFOWL OF ROY BIRD.

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Request E-mail Address?

From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@powerup.com.au>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 23:11:35 +1100
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 13:15:53 -0500
Subject: Request E-mail Address?

Hi Everyone

I would like to get intouch with Travis Walton Author of Fire in the Sky.

Would anyone have his e-mail address please

Regards Diane Harrison

Director Of The Keith Basterfield Network Australasia
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Re: Recent UFO Sightings Lack Credibility...

From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 05:54:45 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 13:14:10 -0500
Subject: Re: Recent UFO Sightings Lack Credibility...

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 17:42:43 -0300
>From: Donald Ledgerd <ledger@ns.sympatico.ca (>
>Subject: Re: Recent UFO Sightings Lack Credibility...
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Hi Mike,

>Just a couple of things. You probably meant a B-58 Hustler and
>they were extremely noisy, for those who have never heard one.

>Don Ledger

Hi Don...

Yes, you are correct. I mistyped that. B-58 Hustler Bomber. <G>

Very noisy.

Thanks.

REgards, Mike

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BBC 'Watchdog' & Roy Bird

From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 14:31:09 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 13:19:04 -0500
Subject: BBC 'Watchdog' & Roy Bird

Dear All,

I think that some drastic action against Mr Rpy Bird may well be necessary. The police and local authorities seem powerless to act. I have therefore contacted the BBC's 'WATCHDOG' programme and I am urging all those who have fallen foul of Roy Bird to do exactly the same. If enough of you send them an e-mail message then they might just taken an interest.

You can e-mail them at: watchdog@bb.co.uk

Tell them everything you can and make sure that you all mention Roy Bird by name. It might be useful to title all of your messages with the same 'ROY BIRD'. It might just then attract their attention.

Good luck.

Philip.

PS.

Please forward this message onto anyone else that has had a bad experience with Roy Bird.

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TMP News: News Briefing - 2.1.00

From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 06:43:49 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 13:22:52 -0500
Subject: TMP News: News Briefing - 2.1.00

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<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/marsmeteorite.html>

Latest Attempt to Receive Signal from Mars Lander Fails
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/marssignal.html>

Study Shows People Have Little Memory of Rotating Objects
<http://unisci.com/stories/20001/0131004.htm>

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'Exposure Magazine' Oz Changes Hands

From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@powerup.com.au>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 01:12:58 +1100
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 13:28:51 -0500
Subject: 'Exposure Magazine' Oz Changes Hands

[This text has been removed by request of one of the subjects.
-- Glenn Campbell, Feb. 16, 2001]

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60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 12:34:34 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 13:31:40 -0500
Subject: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 01:59:35 -0500 (EST)
>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Subject: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Oh, I'm being held to a standard of Unfalsifiable Hypotheses, but
>you only have to deal in possibilities? Sorry, Greg, you can't
>have your cake and eat it, too, unless of course you are trying
>to sweep this ufological secret evidence under the carpet.

Nope, any hypothesis I make is subject to the same rules.

>>He then needs to figure out a test of his hypothesis --
>>a way that we could demonstrate either than the abduction
>>image comes from science fiction, or that it doesn't.

>OK, let's match up two hypotheses, yours and mine. First, mine:
>There are popular 20th Century science fiction tales with
>three-fingured, suction cupped aliens from other worlds who
come
>to the Earth in spaceships, and there are similar reports from
>abduction witnesses.

This isn't a hypothesis. It's an observation of facts. Nobody's going to dispute the truth of it. Your hypothesis, which you're not 'fessing up to, is that the abduction reports were influenced by the science fiction stories.

>My hypothesis is false if there are no
>such tales either in S-F or ufology.

You haven't stated the conditions for falsifying your real hypothesis.

>Now, yours: There are reports from abduction witnesses of
>three-fingured, suction cupped aliens in spaceships from other
>worlds, but there are also three-fingured aliens with suction
>cups in spaceships from other worlds.

I didn't make any such hypothesis. All I did was point out that you didn't allow for this possibility (repeat, possibility -- not something I've said that I believe is true). You need to find what Mark Cashman, in many posts here, has called "discriminators" -- things that would be true if abduction imagery was derived by science fiction, and would not be true if it was derived from real encounters with aliens. And, no, you can't first ask for proof that the aliens are real. That would be circular reasoning -- assuming the truth of your conclusion, before you do any experiments, gathering of data, or thinking.

What are your discriminators?

Greg Sandow

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 12:41:17 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 13:35:20 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:25:38 -0500
>From: Kelly McGillis <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
>Subject: Should Saucers Spin?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

><http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/ethbull/mms23.html>

>No. 23 January 2000

A most interesting piece about spinning saucers - fact or fiction.

In 1961 while viewing through binoculars, I, along with three other witnesses, saw what appeared to be a "spinning" saucer. Closer examination revealed the following phenomenon. Around the perimeter of this unknown luminous aerial object (seen at night) were a series of (we'll call them pipes) at the end of each was a red light (or what passed for same). This light went on and off sequentially around the perimeter of the object. Due to persistence of vision it looked like the red light was moving around the object. I have since read similar descriptions of this phenomenon.

I was on a New York radio show in the past year or so and a woman called in who saw a saucer within 10 miles of where I saw the above object and within a similar time in history in 1961. As I had not talked about my sighting, it was interesting to hear what she had to say in a credible manner. The object she saw was at the height of a 10 story building (lower than what I saw) and she could see it spinning and hear a spinning type noise.

Further, in my still to be completed film - BEYOND THIS EARTH - we have yet unreleased exclusive footage of a daylight disk from Pennsylvania which appears to be spinning and emitting a variety of colors as it does so.

None of this has been influenced from what has been shown in the movies and in my opinion it is the observations of the public which have been used to craft many images for films. Academy Award winning director Roobert Wise, when interviewed by us for BEYOND THIS EARTH, spoke about the making of "The Day the Earth Stood Still" being influenced by real events. He said that the design of the saucer was taken from information by eye witness reports.

- Sam Sherman

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Re: Velez, Mortellaro, Humor, And Pain

From: Dave Bowden <grafikfx@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 14:45:04 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 13:39:52 -0500
Subject: Re: Velez, Mortellaro, Humor, And Pain

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 16:52:55 -0500 (EST)
>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Velez, Mortellaro, Humor, And Pain
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 13:12:44 -0500
>>From: Wendy Christensen <christensen@catlas.mv.com>
>>Subject: Velez, Mortellaro, Humor, And Pain
>>To: UFO UpDates list <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Hello, UFO-thinkers...

>>I find myself agreeing with Mr. Velez' comments vis a vis Mr.
>>Mortellaro's 'humor'. Now, Mr. Velez can certainly be
>>obstreporous, and he often seems to have a chip on his shoulder
>>the size of North Dakoka (although, in truth, if I'd been
>>subject to one-tenth the ridicule and abuse he apparently has,
>>I'd probably be a bit permanently ticked off, too.)

>>But, Mr. Velez is up on his feet, dukes up, and he's fighting -
>>and fighting mad. He wants to know what the heck is going on.
>>I won't take any position on whether, or what is/has happened to
>>him (I have no way of knowing), but I do admire his fighting
>>spirit, and his desire to know.

>>But everytime I read anything from poor Mr. M, whether it's a
>>"serious" letter or one of his "gripplings," I wince. The man is
>>so clearly haunted, troubled, and in pain, his writings are
>>literally painful to read. I agree that his attempts at humor
>>are pathetic, poorly timed, and unfunny -- painfully unfunny.
>>And that is the key -- pain. I think Mr. Mortellaro needs some
>>kind of help. I'm quite serious. I worry about him. Whatever
>>is/has happened to him seems to have broken his spirit. I'd sure
>>hate for anything to befall him while everyone else is nattering
>>away about whether or not the AA is a hoax.

>>Purrrrrs to all...
>>wac

>Dear Ms. W.A.C.;

>Thank you for your post. Poor timing has always been a problem
>with me, however on different venues than the abduction
>(perceived) scenario. Whilst you are certainly entitled to your
>opinion, as are all on this list, I would like to tell you the
>truth as I know it to be.

>First, the ridicule does not exist. Oh, once in a while I make
>someone unhappy and or uncomfortable, but that is expected when
>humor is applied to a serious subject. I swear to you though,
>on line, the negativity is quite seldom seen. Off line, the
>overwhelming volume of mail is positive. Usually, folks write
>in to thank me for lightening up the atmosphere. In his day,
>the nutcase what wrote of Brobdignag and Lilliput was known as a
>satirist. In our culture, people think it was a neat story. Some
>of course think it was a lousy story. Such is life and such is
>taste - widely distributed.

>Please, do not waste your time feeling sorry for me. I am the

>happiest little puppy you'll ever meet. What I say in jest is
>just that. It's simple enough. If you take the funny stuff
>seriously, then you are missing out on a simple truth, that when
>the subject matter gets to the point where I begin to find it
>funny, I tear out of my cage and try to add a little levity.

>Truth is, many do not find it amusing. Perhaps it is not as
>funny as I think it is. Perhaps it is more so. But whatever it
>is, it is not meant to be pathetically received. You are
>supposed to laugh.

>If one cannot do that, there are two most obvious and desirable
>options, at least in my view. The first is that little place on
>your browser which allows you to kill the bastard before it
>strikes. It usually says something like "Delete."

>The second is to tell Docca Kanappy, as you have done in this
>post, how you feel. I allow for the judgment of the good Docca.
>It's his list. I am without portfolio when it comes to being
>published or not. I let him decide what is appropriate,
>cathartic, inappropriate, pathetic or otherwise objectionable.
>So far, I have not been aksed to refrain from humor. Thus far,
>I ain't been axed needer.

>It is just satire. Lighten up all of you who feel pathos.
>Lighten up all who are so impressed with some of the status quo
>in our field that a little nyuk nyuk annoys you into feeling
>sorry. I suggest applying your energies to people who really
>need the help.

>According to the four shrinks I've seen, the only bad things I
>suffer from is impatience and a few ill-timed phobias. See, my
>philosophy in life is, if you cannot laugh at yourselves a
>little, then the alternative really sucks big time.

>The alternative to humor is to be constantly serious and never
>be able to crack a smile. That, in my opinion, is sick. And to
>anyone who feels that the attempt at humor which I make is ill
>timed or inappropriate, think on this. For many of you, it's
>never appropriate. For a few, it is inappropriate all the time
>and brings down upon those whom you feel closest to, the wrath
>of judgment.

>I say no to that. We are judged not by making fun at ourselves,
>but by taking ourselves too seriously, including the asinine non
>sense we all read, all too often. That's where we get bad raps.

>So Docca K, if I am being a bad boy, ask me to go to my room. I
>shall stay there only on one condition. That is that I be
>allowed to suck my thumb whilst in there. I have ten fingers
>divided evenly on two hands. I'll even let you decide which one
>I should suck on. I do prefer the middle one. Somehow it just
>... I dunno ... it just feels right, you know?

Hi again Jim,

Nice one about the middle finger, that's one gag I think we all
get ;)

Humour is such a strange thing isn't it? there has been more
than one time that the writers of sci-fi for example have
approached this from an alien/android or computers point of
view.

Data (Next gen) spent almost an entire episode trying to compute
the meaning of a stand up comedian.

I was told a joke the other day by a Tibetan, it concerned two
Yaks a bowl of rice and a long stick.

Never having lived in Tibet I just didn't get the punchline.

Imagine asking a grey "why did the chicken cross the road?" If
the answer was "To avoid the anal probe!" then he might smile
quietly to himself.

You have no worries from this side of the pond, I for one do not
feel sorry for you or think you are pathetic.

I may not always agree with your comments or understand your

humour but sometimes I do and it makes me laugh, (well smile quietly to myself, I am British after all and therefore not allowed to laugh out loud). But at the end of the day I always read your mails, "another one from Jim, the Howard Stern of Updates".

Keep 'em coming,

Dave.

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1909 Travel to Mars

From: **Joaquim Fernandes** <jfernan@esoterica.pt>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 22:07:15 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 17:29:29 -0500
Subject: 1909 Travel to Mars

Dear list members,

I am in a deep research to my PhD dissertation on "The Extraterrestrial Imaginary in the Portuguese Press - from Mars to the UFO phenomena".

I got today an interesting clip news quoting a German scientific magazine 'Die Zeit', which in 1909 published a text from a millionaire named H. Ganswindt who tried to travel to Mars and dedicated it to the Emperor William! I have a date - 24 August 1909 - probably of the original source not identified by the paper I read.

Perhaps someone could initiate an investigation in german librairies...

If anyone knows about this matter, I would appreciate any comment.

Thank you for your help.

Joaquim Fernandes
University Fernando Pessoa
Porto
Portugal

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: Donald Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 18:16:55 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 17:38:48 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 18:57:58 -0600
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: Steven W. Kaeser
>>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 07:56:17 -0500
>>Fwd Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 08:50:45 -0500
>>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>Previously, I had offered the following regarding the
>"containment suits" in AA:

<snipped to save others unnecessary boredom>

In a previous posting, John Velez mentioned that there were certain names that, once seen in the heading, he automatically deleted the associated email. I'm afraid that for me the same holds true with this thread. I haven't read one for weeks. Any chance we could move along Errol. My deleting finger is getting tired.

Don Ledger

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Re: Rotating Objects = No Memory

From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 02:02:45 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 00:36:20 -0500
Subject: Re: Rotating Objects = No Memory

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 20:32:09 -0500
>From: Kelly McGillis <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
>Subject: Rotating Objects = No Memory
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Perhaps this explains the phenomenon of alien abduction and
>memory processes...?

><http://unisci.com/stories/20001/0131004.htm>

>People Have Little Memory Of Objects That Rotate

This fascinating research did not adequately explain the phenomenon of alien abduction and memory processes to me. Perhaps one of the list pundits can expound in that regard. However, now I know that if I ever see a future Unidentified Spinning Object I will be sure to remember to make a great effort to try and remember its direction. It also explains why I never remembered the direction of those spinning light shows back in the '60s. Or was it the LSD? If I ever become an abductee is there something I should know about this? How do abductees on Updates feel about spinning objects? Does something strange take place with spinning objects? Inside the ship?

I disagree with Dr. Gilden's statement regarding pulling a car out of a spin. I used to race sports cars and I also was a chopper pilot. Any racer who has learned how to race drives by the seat of the pants. You develop a feel from the butt you are sitting on. It is the proprioceptive translation by the brain to create a matrix from practicing spins and racing faster and higher on the razor's edge of a spin. It perhaps also directly trains the brain to record the direction of spinning and overcome our innate perceptual disability.

Flying by the seat of the pants uses the same senses. However, in an airplane, when you are spinning anyone knows the direction in which you are traveling, down. Dr.Gilden should try intentionally spinning around horizontally in a helicopter. It's fun.

Josh

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Press Release: Campaign 2000 - Get Out the

From: **Stephen G. Bassett** <ParadigmRG@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 18:27:36 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 00:39:20 -0500
Subject: Press Release: Campaign 2000 - Get Out the

X-PPAC

Extraterrestrial Phenomena Political Action Committee

Press Release

February 2, 2000

Washington, DC - X-PPAC has formally launched a new initiative entitled Campaign 2000 - Get Out the Questions. The goal is to have citizens asking direct questions of candidates and incumbents regarding the politics of UFOs/Dislcosure. The first public announcement of this initiative occurred on Art Bell's Coast to Coast Radio Talk Show, January 26.

Public awareness of UFO/ET phenomena and government suppression of the facts behind them has never been greater. During the 2000 campaign, candidates for national office and incumbents should prepare themselves to receive tough questions from constituents. Carefully crafted questions will be appearing on various websites for the public to copy and take to the political forums. Currently they are available at these locations:

X-PPAC: www.x-ppac.org/Get_out_the_questions.html
(Initiative Home Page)

Enterprise

Mission: www.enterprisemission.com/xppacquest.html
CAUS: www.caus.org/pn013100.htm

More sites will become involved and more questions added throughout the campaign year.

Examples:

- 1) Are you aware of the allegations by Army intelligence officer, the late Col. Philip Corso, in his 1997 memoir, The Day After Roswell, confirming an extraterrestrial presence and government cover-up of this fact?
 - * If no, given the significance of these allegations, should you not be aware?
 - * If yes, why hasn't the Joint Chiefs, Army, Congress or Executive Branch responded to both the book and Col. Corso's public statements in 1997 and 1998?

- 2) Are you aware of public statements by former Apollo Astronaut, Dr. Edgar Mitchell, that active and retired government and military personnel of stature have confirmed to him the extraterrestrial nature of the 1947 Roswell, NM event, and a kind of "second government" is maintaining a cover-up of the facts regarding an extraterrestrial presence n our world?
 - * If no, given that Edgar Mitchell is a distinguished American with an MIT PhD and a member of the exclusive group of NASA astronauts who walked on the moon, should you not be aware?

- * If yes, why hasn't NASA, the Congress or the Executive Branch of our government thoroughly and properly responded to these allegations?

Resources are available that would enable a candidate or incumbent to answer such questions, including meetings with principals. Media and candidates wishing to know more should contact X-PPAC.

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Officer Stevens Responds to CSICOP

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 21:20:49 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 00:57:56 -0500
Subject: Officer Stevens Responds to CSICOP

Enclosed below are comments by Officer Craig Stevens of the Millstadt Police Department received via E-mail on January 31. In an effort to verify the authenticity of the message, I contacted the Millstadt Police Department tonight and spoke directly with Officer Stevens. He confirmed the letter as being his, and it is presented here with his permission.

Kenny Young

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Subject: Just the Facts: from Officer Stevens
Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 17:20:50 EST
From: [deleted]
To: ufo@fuse.net

My name is Officer Craig Stevens from the Millstadt Police Department. I was the Officer in Millstadt that witnessed the object at 4:28am on January 5, 2000.

In my search of the Internet for the truth or possible information of my recent sighting, I came across your web sight. I was very impressed with the site, and the information you made available.

I was very disturbed about the article presented by Joe Nickell. Lets just get the facts right:

#1 - I feel that the testimony of four possibly five police officers is very credible. Considering that we are trained observers. Our credibility has to be of the justifiable and used in a court of law. We watch things on a daily basis, and have to report our findings in evidence, and reports. I feel I have done this by attempting to capture the photo that morning, and immediately returning to the department to report my findings in a report, and in a drawing.

#2 - Nickell does not state the facts, or just hasn't done his homework. He stated that it was traveling silently, then with a low buzzing noise. I heard the noise when I exited my patrol car, while taking the picture. (The other officers did not exit their vehicles), and the altitude is much higher in Millstadt than in Dupo (he should have looked at a top map of the area. He would have observed that there is a large bluff that separates the two towns that was created by the Mississippi River many years ago.

#3 - All of the witnesses stated that they observed a triangular shaped object.

In conclusion he should prepare his facts before reporting them to the public. My testimony is good enough in a court of law, I don't understand why it's not good enough for him.

Officer Craig Stevens
Millstadt Police Department

Note: For information on the January 5, 2000 sighting, see:
<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/missouri99.html>

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 21:51:57 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 01:03:09 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:25:38 -0500
>From: Kelly McGillis <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
>Subject: Should Saucers Spin?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Regarding the recent amusing article by Kottmeyer,
I have a few comments.

>EDITORIAL.....
>This issue is devoted to Martin Kottmeyer's presentation of yet
>more evidence showing how cultural influences, particularly,
>science fiction films, affect the descriptions given by UFO
>witnesses. Kottmeyer and others who use the psychosocial
>hypothesis constantly produce evidence to support their ideas,
>.....

First comment: Evidence?

HAW HAW HAW

>SHOULD SAUCERS SPIN?
>Martin Kottmeyer

Second comment regarding spinning and spinning air beneath the
craft:

The sightings by A.C. Urie and sons involves a non-spinning
craft flying in a straight line with something that appeared as
jet exhaust from a port on the side and which caused the trees
underneath to bend around in a way that made it appear there was
a rotation of air underneath the craft. (Recently we read of a
"tornado " spawned by a UFO in Argentina, was it?)

A.C. URIE SIGHTING SUMMARY:
(abstracted from PROSAIC EXPLANATIONS; THE FAILURE OF UFO
SKEPTICISM, available
by request from brumac@compuserve.com)

The sighting by Mr. A. C. Urie and his two sons on August 13,
1947: They lived in the Snake River Canyon at Twin Falls,
Idaho. According to the FBI investigative report of this case,
at about 1:00 p.m. Mr. Urie "sent his boys to the (Salmon)
river to get some rope from his boat. When he thought they were
overdue he went outside to his tool shed to look for them. He
noticed them about 300 feet away looking in the sky and he
glanced up to see what he called the flying disc." This
strange object was flying at high speed along the canyon which
is about 400 feet deep and 1,200 feet across at that point. It
was about seventy-five feet above the floor of the canyon (and
so more than 300 feet below the edge of the canyon) and moving
up and down as it flew. It seemed to be following the contours
of the hilly ground beneath it. Urie, who said he was at about
the same level as the UFO, so that he had a side view, estimated
it was about twenty feet long, ten feet wide and ten feet high,
with what appeared to be exhaust ports on the sides. It was
almost hat shaped with a flat bottom and a dome on top. Its
pale blue color made Urie think that it would be very difficult
to see against the sky, although he had no trouble seeing it

silhouetted against the opposite wall of the canyon. On each side there was a tubular shaped fiery glow, like some sort of exhaust. He said that when it went over trees they didn't sway back and forth, but rather the treetops twisted around, which suggests that the air under the object was being swirled into a vortex. He and his sons had an excellent view of the object for a few seconds before it disappeared over the trees about a mile away. He thought it was going 1,000 miles an hour.

(NOTE: Hynek, initially a "pelicanist", identified this for Project Sign/Grudge as a whirling eddy of air. HAW HAW HAW. Some twenty years later he repudiated his "explanation.")

>A fin much like that in The Thing appears in a 20 March 1950 >case (case X in the collection of 12 drawings used in Battelle's >Special Study No. 14). (22) But The Thing opened in April 1951. >None of the other cases in that study had fins. Two had rear >exhaust and one had jets on the side with exhaust directed >backwards. "Most" had neither fins nor exhaust. Case VII (6 June >1952) displayed spinning.

Third comment regarding Case X:

Amusing that Kottmeyer should refer to this case, one of the strongest anti-psychosocial cases ever. Read carefully and you will learn that the object did rotate about its vertical axis, but only while turning from one direction (southward?) to another (southeastward) (not a "spin").

THE ROGUE RIVER SIGHTING (Case X of BB SR#14)
(abstracted from forthcoming book, THE UFO-FBI CONNECTION, to be published in May)

During the afternoon of May 24, five people, three men and two women, were in a boat, fishing near the mouth of the Rogue River in Oregon. At about 5 PM they were scanning the river with 8 power Navy binoculars looking for signs of fish jumping when they first noticed a strange circular object approaching from the northeast. Then they watched it for about two and a half minutes as it hovered east of them before it departed at high speed in a southeastward direction. The sky was clear and the afternoon sun was at their backs. To the naked eye it appeared shiny and shaped like a coin with the flat surface parallel to the ground. At its closest it seemed to be only a couple of miles away and about a mile high. They heard no noise.

Two of the witnesses, a draftsman and a wind tunnel mechanic, were employees of the Ames research laboratory at Moffett Field, south of San Francisco. (The Ames Research Laboratory carries out research on jet engines, among other things. Employees have Secret or Top Secret security clearances) These two men shared the 8 power binoculars. Each man had about a minute to look at the object through the binoculars. The men observed that the object was circular and thin relative to its diameter, with a shape similar to that of a pancake, and with some sort of a vertical fin on the upper surface at the trailing edge. They could see no wings, no antenna, no lights, no propellers and no jet engines. According to the AFOSI report (note: Air Force Office of Special Investigations which carried out the early UFO witness interviews):,

(The) object appeared round and shiny, something like a fifty-cent piece, viewed from below and to one side. Object's color was silvery and it appeared round in plan view...Just before Mr. ...(name censored in the publicly available copy of the original Air Force document) handed the glasses to Mr. (name censored) the object made a turn on its vertical axis with no tilting or banking...The trailing edge of the object as it traveled appeared somewhat wrinkled and dirty looking."

The trailing edge looked wrinkled and dirty but there were no exhaust ports. Then they saw it speed off in a southeasterly direction, "accelerating to the approximate speed of a jet plane" in a few seconds without making any noise. About three weeks later the Ames employees reported their sighting to the security office at Moffett Field. The security office then requested that AFOSI agents investigate the sighting.

In 1952 Project Blue Book hired the Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio, to carry out a statistical study of flying

saucer reports that occurred between 1947 and the end of 1952. The main intent of the study, called Project Stork, was to determine whether or not there were consistent differences between sighting reports that were explained and those which could not be explained as mundane phenomena. To carry out this study the Battelle scientists, working along with the Air Force personnel at ATIC, first analyzed each sighting to determine whether or not it could be identified. The scientists were able to do much better in explaining sightings than the Air Force had done in 1948 and 1949: they were able to explain about 70% of the 3,201 sightings they studied. About 10% of the sightings had too little information for a positive identification. However, about 20% had sufficient information for identification, yet resisted explanation. Of these they found a dozen which they considered to be the most descriptive of the sighted phenomena. The sighting described here is the best of that dozen. The two main witnesses were technically trained and, as nearly as can be determined from the case file, thoroughly reliable. In the final report of the study, called Project Blue Book Special Report Number 14, the scientists included two rough sketches, based on the verbal descriptions of the Ames employees, showing two views of a circular object with a thickness much less than its diameter, no wings, no tail and no engine, but a wrinkled outer edge and a small protrusion or fin on the upper trailing surface.

The description of the object by the witnesses is very clear: it was neither an ordinary aircraft nor a hallucination. It either was a hoax or the real thing...a flying saucer. Could it have been a hoax? I would say unequivocally no, because the two Ames employees reported their sighting to the security officer at Moffett Field. A hoaxer might report a sighting to the press, radio or TV, but no person of reasonable intelligence whose job depended upon holding a security clearance would try to hoax the security officer where he worked. Furthermore, there is no evidence that this sighting was ever mentioned in the popular literature. Apparently these witnesses reported the sighting to no one but the Ames security officer. The security officer then requested an investigation by the AFOSI. The AFOSI investigators interviewed all of the witnesses once and interviewed the Ames employees a second time. The interviews established the high degree of credibility of this sighting. (Note: the names of the witnesses are unknown since they were expunged from the AFOSI records before the records were released to the National Archives in 1975.)

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Re: Request E-mail Address?

From: Chris Kelly <MTBAREA51@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 22:24:20 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 01:20:06 -0500
Subject: Re: Request E-mail Address?

>Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 23:11:35 +1100
>From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@powerup.com.au>
>Subject: Re: Request E-mail Address?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Hello, The official Travis Walton web site came be found at

www.traviswalton.com

the webmaster will forward your email to Mr. Walton.

Bets Wishes,

Chris Kelly

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: Kelly McGillis <kellymccg@netcom.ca>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 02:19:54 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 07:32:21 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 21:51:57 -0500
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:25:38 -0500
>>From: Kelly McGillis <kellymccg@netcom.ca>
>>Subject: Should Saucers Spin?
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Regarding the recent amusing article by Kottmeyer,
>I have a few comments.

Thank you Bruce for your research and insights. You know, last year, from my office here I saw a - just a very weird thing. Since I had been a quiet member of Errol's list for about three years, and also a member of the Fortean list, I immediately reported to both.

Errol was away and Nic Balaskas asked me all kinds of questions, and some guy wrote that I was a lunatic or something. But I am not a lunatic, really. I'm just a normal person.

I tried to explain what I saw that night, and quite frankly the lights ziz-saging were okay, they blew me away, but they were okay, but it was the green light that came out of those other lights that I will never forget. It *emerged* from one of the lights, like an aquatic animal, and anyway, what is the point of trying to describe anything to this list?

At the end of my interrogation I just felt like a stupid idiot. And nothing I said ever made it onto this list. So! All you brilliant people ignore perhaps things people see now and yet yap on and on and on about 1947 or something.

The one thing I realize is that none of the so-called experts seem to have much to do with, or can't handle, a recent and modern-day event.

Like, let me continue on like you'all do. What do you all talk about here? The same things over and over and over and over.

Ha! Okay.

I wish I had 20 gripples or whatever it is that Jim drinks!

Godnight all,

Kelly

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AA Film - Danger Sign

From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 12:37:19 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 07:39:59 -0500
Subject: AA Film - Danger Sign

Dear colleagues,

Writing in the Skeptical Inquirer some time ago John R. English, the former Director of the International Aerospace Hall of Fame, San Diego Air and Space Historical Centre, researched the 'DANGER' sign seen on the back wall during the alien autopsy film.

According to English, the graphic design of this sign is from 1967. English used two archives for his research, Occupational Safety and Health Administration and American National Standrad Institute.

Obviously if the sign is from 1967 then the authenticity of the alien autopsy film is once again thrown into doubt. However, English remarks that he feels in 'UNLIKELY' that the sign was not around in the 1940's but he does not catgorically state that it was not.

I'd therefore like to know if anyone else out there can shed any light on this and has data to support English's find, or has information to te contrary.

Yours Sincerely,

Philip Mantle.
pmquest@dial.pipex.com

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C-E: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@AOL.COM>
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 22:58:28 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 07:45:19 -0500
Subject: C-E: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

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Re: C-E: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 09:27:41 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 08:48:32 -0500
Subject: Re: C-E: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

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Right on, Sam.

If you need a debate partner, I hereby volunteer. Won at Oxford
University Debating Society in 1995.

Nickell is a truly nasty and uninformed debunker who says such utterly stupid things as "The only reason sightings can't be explained is that there isn't enough data".

He also claimed that the Roswell story was made up by a PR guy trying to get attention. Didn't even know his name or note that that couldn't possibly happen in the 509th.

Stan Friedman

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Re: 1909 Travel to Mars

From: Paul Thompson <MrApol@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 08:51:22 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 09:08:44 -0500
Subject: Re: 1909 Travel to Mars

Hermann Ganswindt was a German inventor, a bit of a crank, who made a career out of harassing German officials to buy his inventions. He did design a reaction-powered spacecraft (an outgrowth of his design for a dirigible).

The Viennese magazine Der Zeit, No. 304, July 28, 1900, carried an article about Ganswindt's space travel ideas, written by Prof. Dr. Roman Baron von Gostkowski, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Lemberg.

More about Ganswindt can be found in Willy Ley's book "Rockets, Missiles, and Space Travel," Viking Press, 1954.

Paul Thompson

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Bob Kiviat?

From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 19:11:38 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 18:44:25 -0500
Subject: Bob Kiviat?

Dear All,

Does anyone have the current postal address and fax number for Bob Kiviat?

If you do could you let me have it c/o: pmquest@dial.pipex.com

Many thanks,

Philip Mantle.

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: **Marty Murray** <bubastis@warplink.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 14:09:41 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 18:46:20 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 22:58:28 -0500 (EST)
>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@AOL.COM>
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Hello Mr. Sherman!

I said basically the same thing about Joe Nickell on this list a
few days ago, a bit more bluntly, perhaps, and was attacked for

it. However, as you have just described, what I said was the truth. It is also typical that Nickell refuses to give any of his background - education, work experience, etc., which qualifies him in any way as a scientist or an investigator of UFOs and other phenomena. If someone is going to present themselves in the media and to the public as an "expert," then I expect that person to show at least some kind of qualifications for making that claim. I'm not surprised that his background could be in magic. They seem to like magicians over there at CSICOP. The "Amazing Randi" used to be their "public face" for the longest time.

CSICOP is not interested in the facts or the truth, only in quick, easy explanations which can be used to ridicule the witnesses and sweep the reports rapidly under the carpet. Their arrogant and condescending views don't stop at the topic of UFOs. Anything "paranormal" is fair game, including a belief in organized religion or God. CSICOP has referred to religion as "the optimist's paranoia." If you have faith in anything outside of science, it seems, then you are automatically deluded.

And I agree. Phillip Klass might be an extreme skeptic, but at least he conducts himself with a certain amount of class. Joe Nickell's behavior shows what type of person he is, and as they say, the proof is in the pudding. If this is the public persona which the group wishes to present, then who am I to argue with their excellent choice.

Take care,

Marty

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Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 10:42:34 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 18:41:06 -0500
Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 12:34:34 -0500
>Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 13:31:40 -0500
>Subject: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>I didn't make any such hypothesis. All I did was point out that
>you didn't allow for this possibility (repeat, possibility --

Greg, List:

Yes, I'll grant the possibility, albeit unproven.

<snip>

>You need to find what Mark Cashman, in many posts here,
>has called "discriminators" -- things that would be true if
>abduction imagery was derived by science fiction, and would
>_not_ be true if it was derived from real encounters with
>aliens.

What would be an example of such a discriminator?

>And, no, you can't first ask for proof that the aliens are
>real.

I asked for your evidence. Then we can talk about proof.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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>is not equal to the task of pulling the wool over the eyes of
>the entire American Public!

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Dear Sam, Listers and those doing my biography:

(Note: I am saving my tears in baggies for posterity)

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Give 'em hell, Sam! There is nothing... and I mean NOTHING, worse than someone without a heart. It's one thing to be culpably deaf, dumb and blind, but quite another to lie like a rug whilst applying layers of anger, hate and attitude to anyone, even a crazed abductee.

Tell you what, I'll donate a ten gallon case of "Give 'em Hell Gripple" to your cause. One gallon and you can defeat any three letter goonbah from any of the goobermint agencies. After two gallons, you can handle any agency with even more than three letters.

And don't worry about your bladder, this stuff stays in the blood stream for the duration of the debate. I got it timed poifectly.

J. Jaime Gesundt (Still whining after all these years)

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 19:02:23 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 18:50:33 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

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John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine and Pelican Fanciers' Quarterly
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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

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Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 19:16:42 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 22:14:27 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 09:27:41 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: C-E: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
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>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
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>>(<http://www.edwardsufo.com>)

Friedman wrote:

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Maybe we can "gang up " on "poor ol'" Joe Nickell.

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:57:26 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 22:19:52 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

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No.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 22:09:50 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:11:49 -0500
Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 10:42:34 -0500 (EST)
>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Subject: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>You need to find what Mark Cashman, in many posts here,
>>has called "discriminators" -- things that would be true if
>>abduction imagery was derived by science fiction, and would
>>_not_ be true if it was derived from real encounters with
>>aliens.

>What would be an example of such a discriminator?

Mark has posted numerous examples. Check the UfoMind archives. Generally speaking, a hypothesis must be testable. You seem to be saying that the mere existence of science fiction imagery that shows up in abduction accounts proves that the abduction accounts were influenced by the science fiction. If I understand you correctly, that would mean that you think your hypothesis doesn't need to be tested. It's so obviously true, in your view, that no further proof is necessary.

But that (needless to say) isn't how science works. Last spring, I found a bird's nest on my terrace in New York City, with eggs in it. I assumed they were pigeon eggs, since pigeons are the most common bird in New York. But my assumption didn't prove anything. I've also seen mourning doves in my neighborhood; how did I know I wasn't seeing mourning dove eggs?

My hypothesis, in other words, needed to be proved. What would a discriminator be? What would I expect to see if these eggs were pigeon eggs, that I wouldn't see if they were mourning dove eggs? (This is a very simple-minded example, I know, but in a way that makes it all the more useful for demonstrating my point.) The answer is easy -- if these were pigeon eggs, I'd expect to see a pigeon sitting on them. That's my discriminator. And in fact I soon did see a pigeon on them, so pigeon eggs they were.

You're in the same position, Bob. You have a hypothesis that strikes you as pretty obviously true. But you have to prove it anyway. You say that science fiction imagery influences (or even generates) certain abduction imagery. Now you have to draw some consequences from that hypothesis. If it's true, what might follow from it? What would we expect to see, as a result of what you're theorizing, that we wouldn't see if abduction imagery had some other source? (And, please, no circular reasoning. Please don't tell us that if your theory weren't true, we wouldn't find abductees talking about three-fingered alien hands with suction cups. The connection, after all, is precisely what we need to prove.)

If I were trying to prove your theory, I might weigh something like this. If science fiction imagery influences abduction tales, one thing to consider might be that the influence comes not simply from the image itself, but from the entire science fiction source that the image comes from. The most prominent science fiction source I know of for three-fingered hands with suction cups is the movie version of "The War of the Worlds."

Maybe, then, I'd look for other elements of that movie in the same abduction accounts that the three-fingered hands come from.

Or, approaching the problem another way, I might look for science fiction images in other paranormal beliefs. There are lots of channelers around who think they channel extraterrestrials. Can I find reflections of specific science fiction stories in any of their accounts? Even better, can I find one science fiction source for what several of these channelers report? If I could, I'd have suggestive evidence that science fiction imagery can in fact influence something as deeply believed as an abduction tale -- something which, I must say, you're taking for granted in the hypothesis you present.

>And, no, you can't first ask for proof that the aliens are >real.

>I asked for your evidence. Then we can talk about proof.

Evidence for what? I've never said that I think the aliens are real. I'm just trying to sort out possible proof for your hypothesis.

Greg Sandow

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Re: Recent UFO Sightings Lack Credibility...

From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 21:48:28 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:13:32 -0500
Subject: Re: Recent UFO Sightings Lack Credibility...

>Date: Sat, 29 Jan 2000 12:55:35 -0500
>From: Victor J.Kean <VICTOR_J_KEAN@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Recent UFO Sightings Lack Credibility...
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Mike,

>The exact date would be of interest to those of us who have
>extensive UFO databases. Maybe someone else saw the same
>objects.

>Kind regards

>Victor J.Kean
>Project FT

Victor, I have looked through most of my files and have yet to locate my original write up of my sighting. I will continue to search and if/when I find it, I will post it.

REgards, Mike

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 19:49:27 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:21:19 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 19:02:23 +0000
>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Hello, all Stan, John,

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Well, at first I was mad, then perplexed then well, sad and depressed, then I decided that I was simply numb. what earthly or unearthly good does it do as an experiencer (nuts and bolts) and an observant type (Professional pilot, Aerial Firefighter, and a NOAA certified weather observer.) to even comment on Officer Stevens (along with others).

I am not a closed-minded individual, I am a Believer in the "God who is There"-experiencer, actually, but, I know there is something(s) we don't understand. Can't, through our own limited understanding of "God the Universe and Everything"

I've said before, Sceptic thought is welcome, and needed, but I believe that Stan's comment was correct and if one reads the whole post, and Mr. Sherman's it seems to be that he was commenting on nasty behaviour to people who have seen something they can't explain, and that the Prosaic, Mundane, and Ordinary (PMO for short) can be that answer. Only. Period.

Personally, I think the "Stealth Blimp (or Aereon: Blimp? Airplane? Both?) is a distinct possibility. and that would be fantastic enough, but the possibility of something else, particularly when the thing was so large and sailing though the sky unnoticed. In the midwest, on a relatively good night, you could get your gasbag punched by some Doctor in his/her Beech Bonanza, or some poor Freight Pilot.

No, I don't think it was a joke, errant balloon or swamp gas, but I can't or won't explain it as, well mundane maybe it is, but tell me is it a flock of night flying Pelicans?

Sorry, but I had to say that.

GT McCoy

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:26:05 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:38:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 09:27:41 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: C-E: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@AOL.COM>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
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>>When I walked on the stage I knew nothing (as I had been told
>>nothing) about who the other guests would be. Joe Nickell
>>already knew all about ME. Off the air the first thing he said
>>to me was a wisecrack "Sell any Tapes today?". In reference to
>>the Air Force UFO Audio Recordings from Edwards Air Force Base
>>which my company markets. I replied "Yes, the tape is doing fine
>>and the public likes it."

<snip>

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There is no way to gang up on Joe Nickell.

He is most likely backed by the resources of the US Government,
Black Ops, Intelligence, Aerospace, MJ-12, Area 51 and the whole
gang.

However, while our government cannot stop abductions and we are
trying for military parity with the ETs to get in control of our
lives, better spokesmen to defuse residual ET fear must exist
other than Joe Nickell.

- Sam Sherman

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Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

From: Mac Tonnies <Alintelbot@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:39:01 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:57:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

More Frequently Asked Questions

by Mac Tonnies

Q. Before the Mars Global Surveyor took its three photos of the Cydonia region, many Cydonia researchers had expressed reasonable confidence that the mystery would be solved. It obviously hasn't. Why not? Doesn't this prove the Null Hypothesis was correct all along?

A. The results of MGS image analysis have been mixed. On one hand, certain fine-scale structural details on the Face have either been confirmed or established. Likewise, the Main City Pyramid is shown to be a real pyramid-shaped formation, not the product of wishful thinking based on low-resolution Viking data. Some of the Mound features as described by Stanley McDaniel, Horace Crater and others have been shown to have internal geometric shape consistent with artificial structures (besides conforming to an apparent mathematical scheme when viewed from above).

The NW City Formation, on the other hand, does not appear to be artificial. It looks like a craggy mountain, with surface detail that appears geological in nature (whereas the Main City Pyramid boasts several linear terraces and outcroppings that await explanation).

Features yet to be imaged in their entirety include the Fort, Cliff, Tholus and D&M Pyramid. These formations promise to tell us interesting things about Mars, whether geological or archeological in nature.

The MGS' pictures haven't killed the issue of possible artificiality, but they have presented us with an opportunity to hone our existing epistemology, which will be useful when new pictures are finally available. Critics who complain that the "Null Hypothesis" is triumphant since the Artificiality Hypothesis wasn't "proven" by the MGS are obviously either not familiar with how science works or else have an aversion to the implications of future research. In the case of certain elitist "skeptical" organizations, this may be due to a combination of both, compounded by the endless temptation to "go with the flow."

Q. Why hasn't NASA taken more pictures of the region as promised? Didn't administrator Dan Goldin make a public pledge to reimage Cydonia until everyone was satisfied?

Goldin indeed made this statement; it is a matter of record. It is also a matter of record that the MGS has overflown Cydonia at least twice since April 1998 without taking the promised photos (which would have been, sadly, of much better quality than the now-infamous image of the Face). Malin Space Science Systems continues to avoid the topic, and NASA refuses further dialogue with scientists involved with Cydonia research with a zeal that can only be described as disconcerting.

The reasons for this are unclear. There is good evidence that the first two images of the Face released by JPL were presented

in substandard and misleading formats as part of a conscious attempt to kill interest in the issue. If so, this attempt was quite effective.

There is absolutely no evidence of NASA hiding images from the public; the coverup, if such it can be called, seems to arise from a certain a priori certainty that the Face, etc. are natural formations, and that attempts to discover otherwise would by nature be wastes of time. In this way, Goldin can make the false claim that "everyone is satisfied" (i.e. JPL, an organization of literal rocket scientists who surely know a "pile of rocks" from an ancient sculpture).

Why Malin Space Science Systems, NASA's camera contractor, refuses to photograph Cydonia even on opportunities when doing so would be relatively easy is probably a symptom of the same flawed reasoning.

Q. What's the hurry, then? Supposing we discover that there really is an extinct civilization on Mars, does it particularly matter how quickly this information is imparted?

A. We argue that a responsible scientific dialogue between NASA and qualified anomaly researchers be implemented as quickly as possible.

Documents such as the Brookings Report, which advises NASA re. the potential discovery of alien artifacts in our solar system, are founded on the "War of the Worlds" mentality: faced with the presence of a nonhuman (and superior) intelligence, humanity will suffer a debilitating existential shock. The Brookings Report, in particular, advises NASA to handle the evidence in secret in order to avoid or allay a social cataclysm.

There is little doubt that we would indeed be in for something of a shock if alien structures were discovered on Mars. But by opening a reasoned dialogue about the subject now, we will be that much more prepared to deal with the proposed "proof" when it comes (assuming the validity of the AH). Cydonia has been jeered at long enough. What is needed is a forum in which skeptics and advocates of the Artificiality Hypothesis can put their evidence into the public domain in a responsible manner.

The Internet has provided an interesting venue for the type of exchange outlined above. Unfortunately, it is ruled almost entirely by amateurs whose mission is to either deride the issue sans evidence or embrace the notion of Martian intelligence with equal disregard for scientific method. Neither school is getting us anywhere.

I recommend that NASA follows through with its stated plans to reimage the region, providing a more solid base on which to build our theories and inquiries.

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a newsletter devoted to the implementation of manned Mars missions and the democratization of space science, emphasizing the strange formations found in the Cydonia Mensae region. This list is not affiliated with any particular Mars advocacy group.

"He runs after facts like a beginner learning to skate, who, furthermore, practices somewhere where it is forbidden."
--Franz Kafka

To join or unsubscribe: email Mac Tonnies at alintelbot@aol.com. Comments and questions are also welcome.

Useful websites (note that not all positions represented are shared with the Cydonian Imperative):

Artemis Society: <http://www.asi.org>
Mars Society: <http://www.marssociety.com>
The Martian Enigmas:
<http://www.psrw.com/~markc/marshome.html>
Bigelow Aerospace: <http://www.bigelow-aerospace.com>
International Space Station:
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/station/index.html>
SpaceDev: <http://www.spacedev.com>

Mars: Mysteries of the Red Planet:

<http://www.mufo.org/mars.html>

Think Mars: <http://www.thinkmars.net>

CNI News: <http://www.cninews.com>

Cydonia 2000: <http://welcome.to/cydonia/>

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You have a good point. But the problem with Nickell and company
is that there's never enough data. Quite convenient -
especially for an organization whose leading UFO "expert's"
stated position is that "all UFO sightings can be explained
(prosaically)."

This isn't science. Not even remotely.

Mac Tonnies

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I gather Stan Friedman thinks the above is stupid because no matter how much data is available to him, he still can't explain certain things. For example, when confronted that his own book claimed he had a Top Secret clearance at one time (a genuine total falsehood), Stan's retort was he had no idea how that got into his own book! Now that is "utterly stupid".

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Below are the real "utterly stupid things" that Dr. Joe Nicholls is on record regarding Roswell.

From [http:// www.csicop.org](http://www.csicop.org) written in 1997:

The Roswell Legacy

Joe Nickell

Fifty years ago this summer, the modern UFO craze began. Fed by fantasy, faddishness, and even outright fakery, the mythology has become so well nourished that it has begun to spawn bizarre religious cults like Heaven's Gate. Earlier this month, as reported by the New York Times, the Roswell controversy reached out to involve U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond and a former aide, Philip J. Corso, in a dispute over an upcoming memoir by Corso for which Thurmond wrote the foreword. The book claims that the U.S. government used alien technology to win the Cold War. ("Thurmond Disputes Book on Purported Alien Spaceship," New York Times, June 5, 1997)

This latest publicized controversy is sure to have a catalyzing effect on the planned fiftieth-anniversary hoopla, July 1-6, at Roswell, New Mexico, the site of ufology's Holy Grail. From near Roswell, according to a burgeoning legend, in late June or early July of 1947, a crashed alien spacecraft and its humanoid occupants were retrieved and hidden away at a secret government installation.

The "Roswell incident" as it is popularly known, was propelled into history on July 8, 1947, by an unauthorized press release from a young but eager public information officer at the Roswell Army Air Base. He reported that a "flying disc" had been retrieved from an area ranch where it had crashed. (For a detailed account of the Roswell incident, see Kal K. Korff, "What Really Happened at Roswell," Skeptical Inquirer,

July/August 1997.)

This came in the immediate wake of the first modern UFO sighting, the famous string of "flying saucers" witnessed by private pilot Kenneth Arnold on June 24, 1947.

Just such sightings had long been anticipated by pulp science-fiction magazines, like *Amazing Stories*, and by the earlier writings of a crank named Charles Fort. Called "the world's first ufologist," Fort reported on unidentified objects in the sky that he believed indicated visits from space aliens; his reports were based on old newspaper and magazine accounts.

Soon after the press release made headlines around the world, the young officer was reprimanded and new information was released: The unidentified flying object had really been a weather balloon, said officials, and photographs of the "wreckage" -- some flexible, silvery-looking material -- were distributed to the press.

In 1949 came the first of the crashed-saucer hoaxes. It involved a science-fiction movie, *The Flying Saucer*, produced by Mikel Conrad, which allegedly contained actual footage of a captured spacecraft; an actor hired by Conrad posed as an FBI agent and swore the retrieval claim was true. The following year writer Frank Scully reported in his book *Behind the Flying Saucers* that the U.S. government had in its possession no fewer than three alien spaceships, together with the bodies of their humanoid occupants. Scully was fed the story by two confidence men who had hoped to sell a petroleum-locating device allegedly based on alien technology.

Other crash-retrieval stories followed, as did photographs of space aliens, living and dead: One gruesome photo merely portrayed the charred body of the pilot of a small plane, his aviator's glasses still visible in the picture.

In 1974 Robert Spencer Carr began to promote one of the crashes from the Scully book and to claim firsthand knowledge of where the pickled aliens were stored. According to the late claimant's son, Carr was a spinner of yarns who made up the entire story. (See "Son of Originator of 'Alien Autopsy' Story Casts Doubt on Father's Credibility," *Skeptical Inquirer*, July/August 1997.)

In 1977 a pseudonymous "Fritz Werner" claimed to have "assisted in the investigation of a crashed unknown object" in Arizona. This included, he said, his actually seeing the body of one four-foot-tall humanoid occupant that had been placed in a tent. Unfortunately there were suspicious parallels between the Werner and Scully stories and other evidence of hoaxing, including various inconsistencies in Werner's tale.

In 1987, the author of a book on Roswell released the notorious "MJ-12 documents" which seemed to prove that a saucer had indeed crashed near Roswell and that its humanoid occupants really were recovered. The documents purported to show that there was a secret "Operation Majestic Twelve" authorized by President Truman to handle clandestinely the crash/retrieval at Roswell. A "briefing document" for President-elect Eisenhower was also included. However, MJ-12 was another Roswellian hoax, the documents merely crude paste-up forgeries that utilized signatures cut from photocopies of actual letters and documents. The forger even slipped one document into the National Archives so it could be "discovered" there. (The Archives quickly cast doubt on its authenticity.) The NBC series *Dark Skies* is based on the MJ-12 pseudohistory.

In 1990 Gerald Anderson responded to an *Unsolved Mysteries* telecast about the alleged 1947 UFO crash (placing it in western New Mexico). He claimed that he and other family members, including his uncle Ted, were rock hunting in the desert when they came upon a crashed saucer with injured aliens among the still-burning wreckage. Anderson released a diary that his uncle had kept which recorded the event. Alas, examination by a forensic chemist showed that the ink used to write the entries did not exist in 1947 but had first been manufactured in 1974. (Anderson claimed that the tested pages were copies, but he never made the alleged originals available.)

The boldest of the Roswell hoaxes came in 1995 when an "alien autopsy" film surfaced, showing the purported dissection of a

retrieved humanoid corpse. Attributed to an anonymous former government cameraman, the film was distributed by a British marketing agency that formerly handled Walt Disney products, and it was promoted during prime time on the Fox network. Although the film was supposedly authenticated by Kodak, only the leader tape and a single frame of film had been submitted, and Kodak refused to be taken in by the obvious ploy. In time, the film's bogus, non-military codemark and various anachronisms led it to be declared a hoax -- even by most ufologists, who let it be known there were limits to their credulity.

More recently, there was the Roswell "UFO fragment" of 1996, a piece of swirly-patterned metal that turned out to be nothing more than scraps discarded by a Utah jewelry artist. And so the hoaxes continue. Many ufologists have heralded the Roswell incident as providing the primary evidence for the UFO invasion of planet Earth. Supporting evidence, of course, purportedly comes from myriad UFO reports (most of which eventually become IFOs: identified flying objects) and "alien abductions" (experiences that skeptics have shown are fantasy-based).

Ironically, the government's claim that a weather balloon instead of a "flying disc" landed at Roswell was honest but mistaken. It was not, of course, the grandiose coverup of extraterrestrial visitation that conspiracy theorists now imagine. The best current evidence indicates that the crashed device was in reality a U.S. government spy balloon -- part of a 1940s secret operation called Project Mogul, an attempt to monitor sonic emissions from anticipated Soviet nuclear tests.

As a consequence of these sordid events, the Roswell incident has left a half-century legacy of bizarre cult mythology, anti-government conspiracy theories, and unrelenting skywatching by self-styled ufologists who seem to fancy themselves on the brink of a momentous discovery. The latest book or television program to the contrary, what crashed at Roswell was the truth, plain and simple.

About the Author

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Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,
There Is Something ,>'?'<, | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.
Going On! (O O) | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,
Salvador Freixedo (O O) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.
-----ooOO-()-OOoo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----

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Re: Mac Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <Alintelbot@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 00:07:35 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 08:03:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Mac Tonnies

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 19:16:42 -0500
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: C-E: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>I was on the TV program 'The Mark Walberg Show' with a panel
>>>about the UFO phenomenon, including Joe Nickell.

><snip>

>>>I hereby challenge him to debate with me one on one on a live
>>>national Television program the veracity of the UFO subject!

>>>- Sam Sherman

>>>(<http://www.edwardsufo.com>)

>Friedman wrote:

>>Right on, Sam.

>>If you need a debate partner, I hereby volunteer. Won at Oxford
>>University Debating Society in 1995.

>Maybe we can "gang up " on "poor ol'" Joe Nickell.

Joe Nickell, by himself, is actually harmless enough--just an ex-magician making money and having a good time flaunting a non-existent "expertise." What bothers me about guys like this, and the organizations they represent, is the media's slavish eagerness to use them when any "odd" or remotely "fortean" phenomenon becomes the focus.

I think news organizations who feel this idiotic responsibility to call on CSICOP ("A UFO was sighted? We better call up Joe Nickell and get his opinion!") are the ones that need to be debated and challenged.

Without gullible television producers, Nickell would be just another schmuck with an ax to grind.

Mac Tonnies

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: **Mac Tonnies** <Alintelbot@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 01:23:49 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 08:13:21 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:58:16 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>>He also claimed that the Roswell story was made up by a PR
>>guy trying to get attention. Didn't even know his name or
>>note that that couldn't possibly happen in the 509th.

>>Stan Friedman

>Below are the real "utterly stupid things" that Dr. Joe Nicholls
>is on record regarding Roswell.

>Fifty years ago this summer, the modern UFO craze began. Fed by
>fantasy, faddishness, and even outright fakery, the mythology
>has become so well nourished that it has begun to spawn bizarre
>religious cults like Heaven's Gate.

Huh? Granted, there are some whackos out there, but I am not aware of any Roswell "cults" of the kind mentioned by Nickell. This is an uninformed ploy to make Roswell look like a complete fabrication (which is, after all, the a priori conclusion of Phil Klass, CSICOP's resident guru/expert).

I'm not claiming that Roswell was a UFO crash, though there is certainly evidence to back this theory (casually ignored in this piece). But it's clear that Nickell is writing a propaganda piece, here, not good journalism.

Heaven's Gate-style Roswell cults? Name me one!

>The "Roswell incident" as it is popularly known, was propelled
>into history on July 8, 1947, by an unauthorized press release
>from a young but eager public information officer at the Roswell
>Army Air Base.

Arguable at best. Again, Nickell puts the CSICOP spin on this article in order to avoid wrestling with evidence that contradicts him. Has Nickell ever interviewed Walter Haut? Has he interviewed anyone? Has he left his office?

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>science-fiction magazines, like Amazing Stories, and by the
>earlier writings of a crank named Charles Fort. Called "the
>world's first ufologist," Fort reported on unidentified objects
>in the sky that he believed indicated visits from space aliens;
>his reports were based on old newspaper and magazine accounts.

Calling Fort a "crank" is just plain poor, in my opinion, and it's obvious Nickell has never read anything by him.

Fort was a scholar, a collector. His work is a great example of attempting to find a signal among the noise, and his theories--which were only that, certainly not the ravings of a fanatic--were remarkably few relative to the accounts he

amassed. With this paragraph, Nickell effectively ruins any measure of fake objectivity he may have been trying to convey.

The rest of the article degenerates further into references to canceled television series, psychotronic space invader movies, etc. in a botched and poorly reasoned attempt to render Roswell into media oblivion (i.e. There was a fake expose about crashed aliens; therefore the Roswell crash is fake).

You see this "collage" technique all the time in CSICOP's "exposes."

I interpret it as a lazy writer's way of conveying a thesis by bombarding the reader with disparate bits and pieces that seem impressive when viewed from a distance, but amount to nothing when you try to actually put them together in some sort of sequential or phenomenological context.

My own opinion of Nickell hasn't changed: utterly stupid.

Mac Tonnies

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: **Asgeir W. Skavhaug** <asge-s@online.no>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 09:33:25 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 08:31:36 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>From: Kelly McGillis <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:25:38 -0500
>Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 01:26:45 -0500

>Subject: Should Saucers Spin?

><http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/ethbull/mms23.htmlNo>.

>23 January 2000

>EDITORIAL

>This issue is devoted to Martin Kottmeyer's presentation of yet
>more evidence showing how cultural influences, particularly,
>science fiction films, affect the descriptions given by UFO
>witnesses. Kottmeyer and others who use the psychosocial
>hypothesis constantly produce evidence to support their ideas,
>whereas the ETH proponents can produce only cranky ideas about
>magnetic, anti-gravity or interdimensional saucers, accompanied
>by a constant whingeing about "sceptics" and "debunkers" (not to
>mention "armchair ufologists" and "pelicanists").

>SHOULD SAUCERS SPIN?

>Martin Kottmeyer

>Many do. Most do not. There is no consistency in the matter.
>Some whirl madly. Some rotate slowly. Seen from below, they
>rotate counter-clockwise more often than clockwise, but not
>universally. (1) Some manage to spin both ways at once; the

<snip>

>This form did not appear during the 1947 Wave. There were
>at least two dozen cases of saucers with jet or
>rocket flames in that wave, but they were associated with
>straight-line flight and never when the property of spinning was
>mentioned.

>The earliest report of a pinwheel saucer came out of
>Russia some time in 1949. We only know of it because someone
>dug it out of the Blue Book files. A German POW told US military
>intelligence of his being in Dnepropetrovsk SSR and seeing large
>disc-shaped missiles that were black in the centre but glowed
>red to white hot as one goes out along the radius. Out of the
>rim came sparks.

>(6)The idea of jet-propelled rims does not become popular until
>1952 and wide dissemination of news of
>the crash of a Soviet-made saucer on Spitzbergen. In the 28
>June account, it was revealed the craft had a stationary cabin
>and a rotating rim having 46 jets on it. This craft was felt to be
>Russian since the chronometers and interior instrumentation had
>Russian symbols on them. On 9 July 1952 the Oscar Linke report
>of an encounter near Germany's Russian Zone emerges. The
>refugee mayor saw figures in parkas rush to a saucer that took
>off vertically. "From the swirling effect of the glowing exhaust I
>got the impression the whole thing was spinning like a top." (7)

However, this story seems, according to the conclusion from the following research report (in Norwegian):

<http://www.ufo.no/artikler/1991spesial.html>

and undertaken by the editor of the Norwegian UFO magazine, O.J. Brønne, to be nothing more than a "fairytale" / "fabrication".

(I'm sorry I hadn't got time to translate from the report.)

>On 26 August 1952 Herbert Long and two girls from Kutztown, >Pennsylvania also report seeing a large saucer that swished >skyward at a tremendous speed. There is a drawing by an artist >displaying the pinwheeling effect. (8) Three days later, 29

<snip>

>MAGONIA Monthly Supplement. Letters and short articles welcome. >Letters will be considered for publication unless otherwise >indicated.

>Please send all contributions to the Editor: John >Harney - harney@harneyj.freemove.co.ukETH Bulletin / MMS index

Some further comments to this article; the following URL addresses an event - possibly - taken place in Norway _in 1938_ - regarding jet-propelled rims:

<http://www.ufo.no/english/articles/pre47-1.html>

with the following excerpt:

"Summer 1938; Herne;

Sverre Brevik was 21 years old at the time. At night it was warm, so he could not sleep. He went out to relax and enjoy the view of nature.

Suddenly he became aware of a sound like a generator increasing its speed. And then the whole area became illuminated, the sound grew in strength, causing pain in his head.

About 20 m away from him, a bluish object rose up. It had a reddish halo around it, and what seemed like openings around it which blew out a blue-white exhaust. The smell was horrible, it reminded him of burned rubber. His eyes and throat stinged.

The object rose without any sound, then it fell back again like a down (the "falling leaf" movement?). Its size was 20-25 m in diameter, and 2-3 m high. He had a feeling of being observed by the object.

Then it rose up again and circled the area. The area was once again illuminated by the exhaust-like things, as it soundlessly disappeared in a northerly direction. 10 years later he was to observe an identical object.

HJEMMET. UFO-NYT, 4/1970, 159-60.
Liljegen: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCES TO UFO INCIDENTS DURING WORLD WAR II., 1987, 2. "

However, my personal feeling to this is that it's is a hoax, and that everything was "discovered" by reading the Flash Gordon series, or, that the "observer" read about the German saucer-like aircraft in the newspapers and magazines in the early fifties. His description, and drawing (not included here), fits very well the drawings from these magazines. And, he wanted some attention from newspapers.

And, I cannot find - and I haven't heard of - any place in Norway called "Herne", at the coast. (It could possibly be a misspelling, e.g., "Hernes", but this is just pure speculation.)

Best Regards,

Asgeir

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Italian Magazine Looking For New Writers

From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 11:13:41 +0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 08:41:51 -0500
Subject: Italian Magazine Looking For New Writers

Dear colleagues,

My friend and colleague Maurizio Baiata in Rome, Italy, is looking for new writers for his excellent newsstand magazine. [Notizario UFO --ebk] The magazine itself covers a wide variety of topics and not just UFOs.

If you are interested in seeing your work featured overseas then you can contact Maurizio direct at: mbalien@tin.it

There is no need to worry about the language barrier as Maurizio speaks and reads and writes excellent english.

Please feel free to forward this message on to your colleagues.

Many thanks,

Philip Mantle.

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Re: AA Film - New Information

From: Neil Morris <Neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 11:31:26 +0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 08:49:22 -0500
Subject: Re: AA Film - New Information

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 18:57:58 -0600
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: Steven W. Kaeser
>>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 07:56:17 -0500
>>Fwd Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 08:50:45 -0500
>>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>Previously, I had offered the following regarding the
>"containment suits" in AA:

>>>And on this point, consider the irony: The suits were supposed
>>>to prevent contamination yet, because of poor visibility,
>>>actually increased the likelihood of a possible cut or nick by a
>>>contaminated scalpel. Ask any doctor and he or she will tell you
>>>that such things happen far to regularly under the best of
>>>conditions in the O.R. Protocols may change; the recognized

>>>I do not believe for an instant that a real doctor would even
>>>consider working under such conditions, even if they were in the
>>>military and taking orders.

>Steven writes:

>>If you accept the cameraman's story, these suits were not really
>>required for safety reasons. I believe that he declined to wear
>>his suit while filming at least one of the procedures, in spite
>>of the fact that the medical personnel wore theirs.

>Hi, Steven!

>Well, this is sort of the nut of the whole thing. If they
>weren't needed then why were they wearing them?

>Continuing, Steven offered:

>>I would point out that radiation suits would have been different
>>than bio-hazard suits, which I believe these were meant to
>>represent.

>Exactly! And what is a bio-hazard suit that isn't air tight? As
>you say, if the alleged cameraman is to be believed, they could
>wear them or not. Since they were useless as actual bio-hazard
>suits, why on earth would a trained surgeon risk a nick or a cut
>due to the poor visibility the suits rendered? This has never
>made any sense to me at all.

Roger and Steve,

Just a point to throw in here, I suppose their use would
depend mainly on the level of the expected hazard.

The Autopsy footage should not be considered in isolation, and
accepting of course, the Tent Footage as the hoax it was, we are
still left with the Debris Footage, this actually might tell us
quite a lot about the perceived level of hazard both biological

and nuclear. Nowhere in those few short feet of film do you see ANY precautions taken other than a gas mask hanging from one of the tent poles. And this presumes to be shortly after our "visitors" have been cudged, dragged, bound and carried away by "unprotected" troops. The "control panels" presumably are those mentioned in the "cameramans story" being clutched by the "freaks", are held and displayed with bare hands and therefore a seeming zero regard for any biological "contamination".

This is of course _if_ you accept the film as legit, if you don't, you can take the easy option, the suits make it look more convincing and hide the actors in the process!.

Now onto the second part of my post:

A feeling has been voiced in this thread that the AA saga has been flogged to death, the arguments take on a "circular" feel and ultimately lead nowhere because the story has reached a dead end, starved of new information. Many gave up early on dismissing the whole circus as an undoubted hoax. The AA film is a quandary that is unlikely to be resolved to _everyones_ satisfaction unless a certain German gentleman can be forthcoming with some film, I put my money on the hell bound snowball of this _ever_ happening.

We are left with the images as I said in a previous post, they can be ignored but the dumb things will not go away and they are all we have to work with.

What I hope to release shortly regarding the AA film is so far "out of left field" I have hesitated in doing so for the last 12 months and more. I recently "tested the water" by issuing to a few "researchers" a preview document and image and I thank them for keeping the confidence. The result was as I frankly expected, _very_ mixed because, if accepted, it strongly suggests the debris from Roswell, as portrayed in the FW photographs _and_ the AA debris have a _common_ source.

There are features in _both_ sets of debris which match, I say _features_ as this is a multiple crossmatch of items, one I could accept as a fluke, two would be interesting, but there are three matches on _one_ piece of debris seen in the AA Debris Footage.

I have no doubt I will be accused of reading too much into vague "smudges" and "tricks of the light", I can live with that, I simply ask people to take the time and effort to go and look for themselves when the details are released shortly. I will place the image data for inspection on my website and if Errol will allow, forward a sample via the list when the page is available.

A short illustrated article I have written regarding the overall work of the RPIT in revisiting the Fort Worth Photographs and the spinoff work concerning the AA Film finds will be published shortly in Flatlands Magazine, check availability in the US with Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>.

It's hoped George Filer will forward an abridged version of the draft article in a forthcoming Filer's Files.

Best Regards,

Neil.

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TEAMS HUNT FOR SUSPECTED
UFO IN NORTHERN ARGENTINA

On Tuesday, January 25, 2000, around 1 p.m., residents of Sachayoj, a village in Chaco province in northern Argentina, spotted a bright "shiny" object in the sky. Some witnesses described it as "a ball of fire."

"An enormous ball of fire slammed into a densely-wooded wilderness region, and residents claim to have heard loud noises followed by an explosion and much smoke. A tremor also shook the entire area for several minutes."

Eyewitness Ramon Agustin, who works at the Andres Bello Provincial School #188 in Sachayoj, "explained that the phenomenon he witnessed caused 'a very strong reaction' in him, and he 'had no idea what what was falling down. I felt considerable panic and fear.'"

The panic was shared by other residents. A witness named Rojas explained that the "fireball was quite large and descended rapidly from the north towards the south, accompanied by loud whistling and thunder. I looked at it and felt paralyzed. I didn't know what to do. After the event, I ran away and stayed with my family."

"In the direction where it presumably descended, local residents were reduced to tears," he added.

Sachayoj is located in La Esperanza, a sparsely-populated region of subtropical rain forest and deep, wide canyons. The area is about 450 kilometers (270 miles) northeast of Santiago del Estero and 575 kilometers (345 miles) northwest of Buenos Aires, the national capital.

The village commissioner, Sra. Olga Bertodotti, told Argentinian newspapers that "a farmhand at the project known as Fabril Chaquena witnessed the object's fall."

On Wednesday, January 26, 2000, "technicians, researchers and astronomers from all parts of the country (Argentina)," converged on the region and began a search under the supervision of the Policia Provincial.

On Friday, January 28, 2000, the police interviewed many of the witnesses.

On Saturday, January 29, 2000, "police combed on foot the vicinity of Sachayoj to find the unidentified object, which, like a fireball, fell to Earth on Tuesday and was also sighted from Chaco" province.

"Experts, police and a group of baquenos

(hunting guides--J.T.) scouted the area known as La Esperanza, northeast of Santiago del Estero in search of the luminous unidentified object that surprised local residents on Tuesday."

Opinions vary as to what the object really was. Some say it must have been a meteor; others insist that it was a "shiny UFO."

According to Sra. Bertodotti, "With the arrival of the year 2000 and apocalyptic beliefs, townspeople are concerned about the strange object that fell from the sky and are following events closely."

"Residents all agree that 'a thing in the sky, very shiny, fell in the wilderness. There was smoke, and the earth shook."

Argentinian ufologist Carlos Alberto Zardia said, "We are hoping to find something because the locals are simple people with no reason to lie. It may well be that this thing was a meteorite instead of a spacecraft." (See the Argentinian newspapers Diario Hoy de la Plata for January 29, 2000 and Intervoz de Cordoba for January 30, 2000. Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales, autor del libro Chupacabras and Other Mysteries y Gloria Coluchi para esas historias.)

(Editor's Comment: Interestingly January 20 was the fourth anniversary of another UFO crash in South America--the one at Varginha in Minas Gerais state, Brazil. This is certainly Argentina's week to dominate the news. Read on.)

MISSING AIRLINER FOUND ON MOUNTAINTOP IN THE ANDES

On August 1, 1947, the Star Dust, an Avro Tudor airliner with four propellor engines, took off from the brand-new Heathrow airport just outside London. The British South American Airways (BSAA) airliner was on her way to Santiago de Chile.

The Star Dust's crew consisted of the pilot, Captain Reginald Cook, who had flown hundreds of hours in RAF Lancaster bombers during World War II; First Officer Norman Hilton-Cook, Second Officer Donald Checklin, Radio Operator Dennis Harmer and Stewardess Iris Adams.

Also aboard was a very special passenger, Paul Simpson, 44, a diplomatic envoy known as a "King's Messenger" and a close confidant of King George VI (father of Queen Elizabeth II--J.T.)

Following its flight across the Atlantic (on the same route as her doomed sisters, the Star Tiger and the Star Ariel--J.T.), the airliner refueled at the airfield in Punta Asuncion, Argentina and then took off on the last leg of her flight--right over the Andes.

With the wings and four Rolls-Royce Merlin engines of the wartime Lancaster bomber, the 1,000-horsepower Tudor had a flight ceiling of 25,000 feet (8,000 meters) and could easily fly over the high Andes mountains.

But something happened to the Star Dust. "It was headed for Santiago de Chile when it lost radio contact at 2 p.m. on August 2, 1947."

In the weeks that followed, searchers scoured the upper slopes of Mount Aconcagua and El Mercedario "but were unsuccessful in locating it."

But in December 1999, Argentinian aviation enthusiast Juan Carlos Mouso was flying over Mount Tupungato, 110 kilometers (66 miles) southwest of Mendoza and 500 kilometers and 500 kilometers (300 miles) west of Buenos Aires, "when he spotted the glint of sunshine on a fuselage on the mountain's south face."

Mouso convinced the Argentinian government to mount a search of Tupungato. Assisting Mouso in the arduous climb was Argentina's 11th Mountain Infantry Regiment.

On Monday, January 24, 2000, Mouso and two Argentinian soldiers "found a badly-damaged four-engine Lancaster and three frozen bodies" on one

of Tupungato's glaciers at an altitude of 5,500 meters (17,600 feet.)."

Apparently, the Star Dust had exploded in mid-air, scattering debris over the snowfields to a distance of one kilometer (0.62 miles).

"Investigators huffing through the thin air at the crash site found twisted metal and the remains of three frozen bodies amid the wreckage of the fuselage."

"'Because the plane exploded, the remains may be spread over a radius of 1,000 meters, so we don't discount the possibility of finding more body parts,' said Lt. Col. Ricardo Bustos of the 11th Mountain Infantry Regiment."

"Besides the three bodies, the searchers also found a woman's hand and a shoe with a Royal Air Force (RAF) insignia that may have belonged to one of the pilots."

"'The urgency now is to fence off the (crash) site so no one removes any of the discovered remains until a group of specialists can arrive, which is difficult but not impossible,' Lt. Col. Bustos said."

Argentinian "federal judge Alfredo Manuel Rodriguez is in charge of the forensic investigation and is taking fingerprints and DNA samples to establish the victims' identities."

Paul Simpson was reportedly wearing a small silver lapel pin in the form of a running greyhound. This is the insignia of a King's Messenger and will probably be used to identify his remains, if they are found. (See the Argentinian newspapers Uno for January 24, 2000 and La Nacion for January 26, 2000. Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Jim Hickman para esas historias.)

(Editor's Comment: Exploded in mid-air!? There's a mystery for you! Also, the Star Dust went down exactly ten days after the first UFO landing in South America. On July 23, 1947, a UFO described as "a Saturn-shaped saucer 150 feet wide" landed at Bauru in western Sao, Paulo state, Brazil. All the workmen at the scene fled except Jose C. Higgins, who talked for an hour with several of the UFO occupants. Higgins described the aliens as "seven feet tall, with huge red eyes, large round bald heads, no eyebrows, no beards and legs longer in proportion than hours." For more on the doomed Star Tiger and Star Ariel, see UFO Roundup, Volume 5, Numbers 3 and 4.)

GIANT ICE CHUNKS FALL ON CITIES IN ITALY

Last week Italy became the second European country, after Spain, to experience multiple falls of giant chunks of ice.

On the evening of Thursday, January 27, 2000, "an ice block fell in Avellino, in Campania province," about 250 kilometers (150 miles) southeast of Rome and about 120 kilometers (72 miles) east of Napoli (Naples) "which according to specialists may have fallen from a plane."

"A chunk of ice weighing two kilograms was reported" to have fallen "on the patio of the Salesians (monastery) in the town of L'Aquila. The religious order notified the police of this event."

In Ancona, "the magistrate's office will investigate a report that a 24-year-old man was struck on the head by a block of ice weighing one kilogram."

"However, there are always those who take advantage of the confusion that this phenomenon has produced...but other eyewitnesses claim to have seen them fall inexplicably from the sky."

"Likewise confessions have been extracted from those who have taken advantage of the

'psychosis' to play pranks in the cities of Bolsena, Firenze (Florence) and Padua. But these are insufficient to explain a phenomenon which remains a complete mystery."

"Initial analyses" of the Avellino ice "has proven that the block consists of a liquid similar to distilled water, in other words, lacking any mineral salts whatsoever, and with traces of ammonia and nitrates."

According to the Veneto Regional Environmental Agency, "scientists discounted the possibility that the ice chunks may be radioactive."

Dr. Giancarlo Tebaldi of the Hygiene and Prevention Institute of Milano (Milan) "believes that the ice is a result of the storms that ravaged France in December (1999)."

Italian ufologist Eufemio Del Buono "stated that the ice is 'a warning from extraterrestrial intelligences.'" (See the Agence France Presse story for January 28, 2000. Grazie a Scott Corrales per questo rapporto.)

(Editor's Comment: First Spain, now Italy. So far, the ice has fallen between 40 and 42 degrees North latitude. If this stuff is from space, the next country to get hit may be either Albania, Macedonia or northern Greece.)

MYSTERY METEOR LIGHTS UP WESTERN AUSTRALIA

On Thursday, January 27, 2000, at 11 p.m., "a very bright white light," described as "a basket ball sized fireball with a fluorescent green train" crossed the southern coast of Western Australia (W.A.) state "Between Albany and Esperance and headed northeast at an estimated altitude of 100 kilometers (60 miles)."

Esperance, W.A. is located 672 kilometers (420 miles) southeast of Perth, the state capital.

The mysterious object "reportedly split into three or four pieces at an estimated altitude of 80 kilometers (50 miles) by the time it reached Kalgoorlie and the Eastern Goldfields. It was observed from as far away as Shark Bay (on Australia's northwest coast--J.T.)"

"Three pieces exploded east of Kalgoorlie whilst the fourth travelled some 2,000 kilometers (1,200 miles) to Wyndham in the northeast where it disintegrated into many smaller pieces at an estimated altitude of 20 kilometers (12 miles)."

The Perth Astronomical Observatory "received hundreds of phone calls on the event."

An observatory spokesman said the fireball could have been the Russian satellite Molynia returning to Earth. The Molynia was launched back in 1986. (See the newspaper The Western Australian for January 28, 2000. Many thanks to Harry Mason for this news story.)

BEACHGOERS SIGHT UFO IN MEXICO'S BAJA REGION

On Friday, December 31, 1999, James B. and some friends were readying a bonfire on a Sea of Cortez beach near San Felipe in Mexico's Baja California del Norte when they saw something strange in the sky.

"My friend and I saw a big dull red light going from north to south above the horizon at several thousand miles per hour," Jim reported, "I've never see anything go that fast. Did anyone else in Baja seen anything that night?"

San Felipe is on Camino (Highway) 5 about 249 kilometers (156 miles) south of Mexicali. (Email Form Report)

COUPLE SEES A UFO IN SOUTHERN ALABAMA

On Wednesday, December 28, 1999, Lynn L. and her husband were outdoors in their hometown

of Tillmans Corner, Alabama (population 5,000) when they saw a UFO.

"My husband and I were looking at the moon and saw what we thought was a star. It moved to the right, then stopped. I got out of the car and looked at it. It had turned and two large bright lights were in front of it and a red light in the middle. We knew it wasn't a plane."

"It flew over us at a very slow speed, and it made no sound whatsoever. We were really scared at first, at least I sure was."

"The back of it was huge. I really couldn't tell but it looked like two big shapes on either end of it in the back," Lynn reported, adding that the object was at an estimated altitude of 1,200 feet and was "triangular in shape, with green and red lights."

After the couple drove home, she added, "Strange things happened later that night in my house. I know it sounds strange but here goes: A house plant that I'd had (for years) turned up missing that same night. It just disappeared."

Lynn found the flowerpot, but the plant itself and the soil it had been anchored in were missing.

"There was no soil in the pot where it was. I just can't understand it."

Tillmans Corner is on Highway 90 approximately 11 miles (17 kilometers) south of Mobile. (Email Form Report)

MULTICOLORED UFO SEEN IN ELK RIVER, MINNESOTA

On Friday, January 28, 2000 at 9 p.m., and again on Saturday, January 29, 2000 at 5:30 a.m., residents of Elk River, Minnesota (population 11,143) spied an unusual object with bright multicolored lights hovering near their homes.

"We first noticed a bright red light in the sky," Denise M. reported. "At first I thought it was a jet since we have jets that pass over making their descent into MSP (Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport--J.T.) The UFO approached from the east and hovered. The longer I watched, I realized it was not moving. It was also emitting blue, green, red and white lights."

"I went and got my binoculars so I could look at it closer. Viewing it through the binoculars, you could see that it had white lights that ran around the bottom of the object, and blue, green and red lights were flashing from the top."

"I watched for approximately 45 minutes before it moved to the south, then hovered in that position."

"During this time, I called a neighbor to verify what I was seeing. He also tried to look through the binoculars and agreed he had never seen anything like it. This continued for approximately two-and-a-half minutes before it disappeared to the southeast."

"From a distance, it appeared to be moving quite slowly. Could someone respond back if they've seen anything similar?"

Elk River is on Highway 10 approximately 22 miles (34 kilometers) north of Minneapolis. (Email Form Report)

"GOD'S ARMY" TAKES THE OFFENSIVE IN THAILAND

A new guerrilla army has sprung up in western Thailand on the border with Myanmar, and it is rooted in religious mysticism.

"Until late last month, Johnny and Luther Htoo, the chain-smoking 12-year-old leaders of God's Army, were minor players in an ethnic struggle for a homeland inside Burma (Myanmar)."

The Htoo twins were among the 2,000 refugees of the Karen people who fled to Thailand in March 1997 to escape the Myanmar Army. But then events took a strange turn.

"The twins, just nine years old, approached a local pastor, The Pe, and said spirit warriors on a

fabled holy mountain had told them to find seven men to fight the Burmese army."

"The Pe helped the twins recruit a force numbering 100 men and christened them 'the Jesus Commandos.' The ragtag troops then routed the Burmese troops in a noontime ambush. The victory gave birth to belief in the unbeatable powers of the twin warriors."

"In the months that followed...the group changed its name to God's Army and established a jungle hideout" near Mae Sot, Thailand. "The guerrillas carried out a series of successful ambushes during 1997."

In December 1999, ten God's Army soldiers "slipped into Thailand and siezed a provincial hospital and about 700 hostages. Thai commandos eventually freed all the hostages and shot dead all the captors."

"The twins have had handlers from time to time. One such man was a shadowy dwarf named 'Mr. David.' 'This kind of character, if you put him in a movie, you're accused of too much,' says Thierry Falise, a French photojournalist referring to Mr. David's sudden appearance in the bizarre tale."

The Htoo twins have very different personalities. "Johnny is much more of a jokester, while Luther has a war-weary and intimidating gaze. It is Luther who is thought to have established the moral teachings for God's Army--a mix of religious restrictions that forbids adultery, eating pork or eggs, drinking alcohol or taking drugs."

"Their faith is a combination of Christianity, imported to the area by Nineteenth Century American Baptists, and spirit-worshiping animism (i.e. the traditional religion of the indigenous Karen people--J.T.) The camp's church is little more than bamboo pews and an altar. Its roof is the jungle canopy, Falise says. Soldiers wore crosses but regarded them as talismans. If the twins want to go anywhere outside their immediate surroundings, they are carried by older soldiers."

"Karen are particularly receptive to messianic figures because their folklore tells of a king who will liberate the people from suffering, according to Pornpimon Trichod, a researcher at Chulalongkorn University's Institute of Asian Studies." (See USA Today for February 2, 2000. "'God's Army,' led by boys, driven by faith," page 14A.) (Editor's Comment: First it was Cong Chua Yeu Thuat in Vietnam. Now it's Johnny and Luther Htoo in Thailand. What's with all these religion-based armies springing up in Southeast Asia? The hidden masters of Tong Yao must be working overtime to keep the pot boiling.)

from the UFO Files...

1979: UFO HOVERS OVER A
CATTLE STATION IN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

"It was a dark, moonless, hot January night (in 1979) on Dave and Rita Turner's lonely cattle station (ranch in the USA--J.T.) on the Kimberley Plateau north of Halls Creek, Western Australia."

"Dave had driven off to visit a neighbouring property owner for a short meeting, while Rita stayed home and watched television."

"As she watched, the screen flickered badly. At the same time their dogs began barking wildly. Rita could hear the cattle, horses and fowls going mad in their enclosures out behind the farmhouse."

"Leaving the lounge room to investigate the disturbance, she could hear a high-pitched humming sound coming from outside the house. As she emerged from the back door, she found the whole farmyard lit up by an ionised blue glow coming from above. As she looked up, she was shocked to see a large circular object, at least 20 metres (66 feet) across, emitting the ionised blue glow while hovering

directly over the farmhouse barely 30 metres (100 feet) above the roof."

"Then, as she stood speechless, the humming sound faded along with the ionised blue glow. The eerie craft grew dark and rose silently into the sky to be lost from sight."

"Regaining her senses, Rita phoned up the neighbour and asked Dave to come home at once."

"She also phoned the police. By the time they arrived the next day, many other property owners over a wide area of the Kimberley had reported seeing the same mystery craft that night."

"Dave was mystified by the whole incident when Rita related her experience to the two startled constables who visited the station."

"A week later, she received an explanation from the authorities. The RAAF's conclusion? (Royal Australian Air Force--J.T.) What Rita Turner had seen was nothing more than the 'flashing blue light of a police car'!

"Obviously she had been visited by the flying squad!" (See the book Mysterious Australia by Rex Gilroy, Nexus Publishing, Mapleton, Qnld., Australia, 1995, page 28.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Britain's UFO Magazine has obtained 2,500 hours of NASA space shuttle launches. The material was originally compiled by a Canadian TV station manager who believes that the video footage confirms extraterrestrial activity.

Portions of the collection have already been shown at the UFO Conference in Acapulco, Mexico on December 12, 1999 and at the Phenomena exposition in Fremantle, W.A., Australia.

UFO Magazine will feature this collection in its March-April 2000 issue, which goes on sale in UK on February 24, 2000. People looking for a preview can log in at this website. Set your browser for <http://www.ufomag.co.uk/NASA100.htm>.

We'll be back in seven days with more UFO and paranormal news from around the planet, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." Have a nice week...and stay on the lookout for Punxsatawny Phil.

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Donald Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 15:08:03 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:57:26 -0500 (EST)
>From: Jim Mortellaro <jmortell@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 19:02:23 +0000
>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 09:27:41 -0400
>>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>>Subject: Re: C-E: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Nickell is a truly nasty and uninformed debunker who says such
>>>utterly stupid things as "The only reason sightings can't be
>>>explained is that there isn't enough data".

>>What's so stupid about this? Presumably if there was enough data
>>it might reveal that some UFO reports are the result of
>>extraterrestrial activity. It seems that some people still seem
>>to believe that puzzling phenomena can be explained as a "UFO"
>>per se, without any need for further identification. Either a
>>thing is identified or it isn't. If it isn't identified it must
>>be because there is insufficient data to do so.

>>Or am I just being too logical?

>No.

>Jim Mortellaro

Who said there wasn't proof. The officers, was it six, said they saw it. Is that not proof? Knickell wasn't there and said they didn't. Is that proof that it didn't happen. The burden is on him as much as the officers to prove his contention. They were there. He was not. He also sounds like a bit of a twit. Let's not start bending over backwards to give this guy the benefit of the doubt. Make him attempt at least to dis-prove everything as were are attempting to prove it. I for one am tired of witness-bashing.

"The only reason sightings can't be explained is that there isn't enough data". Maybe he should try making some up. Otherwise shut up. This is a stupid statement. It relieves him of all of the responsibility of disproving it. Let him do some work. It's like saying that the only reason we didn't find this person guilty of murder is that we couldn't find any evidence. Duh.

Come on you people. There's enough reasons to disprove various sightings et al without manufacturing them. And Jim, you can't get away with a simple "no" to Ritter's last statement.

Don Ledger

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Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:58:16 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
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>>utterly stupid things as "The only reason sightings can't be
>>explained is that there isn't enough data".

>I gather Stan Friedman thinks the above is stupid because no
>matter how much data is available to him, he still can't explain
>certain things. For example, when confronted that his own book
>claimed he had a Top Secret clearance at one time (a genuine
>total falsehood), Stan's retort was he had no idea how that got
>into his own book! Now that is "utterly stupid".

>>He also claimed that the Roswell story was made up by a PR
>>guy trying to get attention. Didn't even know his name or
>>note that that couldn't possibly happen in the 509th.

>>Stan Friedman

>Below are the real "utterly stupid things" that Dr. Joe Nicholls
>is on record regarding Roswell.

<snip>

Roswell is not my bag Ed. I've read about but have not done any investigation of it. So one way or the other I don't know if it happened. But the thing is, by what I read below, neither does Nickell. He links, right off the bat, the UFO phenomenon with Heavens gate... he constantly uses words like "pulp fiction" and "hoop-la", "bizarre cult" and "young but eager" press officer [how the hell would Nickell know if the press officer was young and eager (this mind you when thousands of "young/old" men had just finished winning the most devastatibng war the world had ever seen) or even if the press release was unauthorized.] Junior officers take the fall for senior officers that screw up all the time.

I'm surprised that you would buy into a press release that looked like it was constructed by some of the best disinformation people in the political arena. I've been around that sort of thing for thirty years and I've got a real sensitive nose for political BS. Nickell is full of it.

He also drags out a great deal of obvious hoaxing, a well known ploy, with which to taint the that which so far has not been disproved. That's classic political manouvering. You know this, and I know this but Nickell is banking on the fact that most of the readers out there don't know it. However he didn't do such a great job with the 6 police officers' sighting did he. He came up with some lame statement about the only reason that this and other cases haven't been disproved is that there wasn't enough

scientific evidence to disprove them. Or the only reason the defendant was found not guilty was there was no evidence to convict him. Jesus.

By the end of the article he didn't prove or disprove anything, did he?

Don Ledger

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

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>Date: Sat, 29 Jan 2000 10:19:29 -0500
>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>..... and the flogging of the dead horse continued:

The flogging of the dead horse likely goes something like this;

We know the horse is dead, we know the tail and the legs are fakes, but perhaps the head and the back are real... so lets talk about the head and the back... :)

Cheers,
Robert

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Re: Italian Magazine Looking For New Writers

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Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 15:41:04 -0500
Subject: Re: Italian Magazine Looking For New Writers

>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 11:13:41 +0000
>From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
>Subject: Italian Magazine Looking For New Writers
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear colleagues,

>My friend and colleague Maurizio Baiata in Rome, Italy, is
>looking for new writers for his excellent newsstand magazine.
>[Notizario UFO --ebk] The magazine itself covers a wide variety
>of topics and not just UFOs.

Er, no! It's not "Notizario UFO", no longer...

The society between Maurizio Baiata and Roberto Pinotti was broken last year, and each of them launched his own UFO magazine in the Italian newsstands.

Maurizio Baiata's is called "UFO Network" and is much more conspiracy-oriented, crashed-Ufos-oriented, etc. (you know, Philip Corso, Michael Wolf, Bob Dean, Bob Lazar, etc.), while Roberto Pinotti had to leave the old title "Notizario UFO" because of legal threats by Baiata and so renamed it "UFO Notizario", which is now reverting to more classical a concept of ufology.

Just like broken marriage, the division left both parties angry and hating each other, so that now Pinotti's people call Baiata (whom they've been working together for four years!) a sensation-monger with an eye for money. At the same time Baiata is publishing articles where former CUN director and Pinotti's close friend Corrado Malanga reveals that Roberto has been a plant by the intelligence community...

Well, you pay your money, you take your choice.

Best regards

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TV Producers and Joe Nickell

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Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 15:43:50 -0500
Subject: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

The sad reality is that there is control of the media.

Study the declassified (formerly Top Secret) results of the CIA Robertson Panel of 1952 Or 53? - (much of this is still classified). They decide to deal with the UFO subject with denial and ridicule. This policy is still in effect.

Outside of a "paranormal" show or two - rare to find hard news on the UFO subject without some "spin" from a major TV, Cable network or major media like the AP, who cancelled a major UFO investigation story after one of their important reporters spent a week on it - never got to the media!

TV is regulated by the FCC!

Regarding US Govt/Military UFO involvement, I have spoken to major network reporters who are afraid to offend the government and thus lose their jobs.

Don't expect fair treatment of this subject from major media. They are programmed to call guys like Joe Nickell, and I am convinced from my questioning him that he is not just a simple ex-magician. There is something real and conspiratorial there with "official" connections and I am not a conspiracy theorist.

- Sam Sherman

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Marty <bubastis@warplink.com>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 12:05:29 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 15:45:59 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 00:07:35 -0500 (EST)
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>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
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>Mac Tonnies

And to that I say "Amen!"

Take care,

Marty

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: Victor J.Kean <VICTOR_J_KEAN@compuserve.com>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 12:37:16 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 15:58:04 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 09:33:25 +0100
>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <asge-s@online.no>
>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>And, I cannot find - and I haven't heard of - any place in
>Norway called "Herne", at the coast. (It could possibly be a
>misspelling, e.g., "Hernes", but this is just pure speculation.)

<snip>

Asgeir,

Hernes, Sor Trondelag, Norway 63deg. 30' N. 8deg. 20' E.

Regards
Victor J.Kean
Project FT

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 16:59:59 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 17:30:59 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>From: Donald Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 10:46:47 -0300
>Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 15:14:24 -0500
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:58:16 -0800
>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 09:27:41 -0400
>>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>>Subject: Re: C-E: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>I'm surprised that you would buy into a press release that
>looked like it was constructed by some of the best
>disinformation people in the political arena. I've been around
>that sort of thing for thirty years and I've got a real
>sensitive nose for political BS. Nickell is full of it.

Hello Don

I am surprised that you are surprised.

Serge Salvaille

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From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 12:07:20 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 20:18:49 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:26:05 -0500 (EST)
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Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 21:16:17 -0400
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>I gather Stan Friedman thinks the above is stupid because no
>matter how much data is available to him, he still can't explain
>certain things.

Of course you gather wrong, but that is nothing new. Your
persisted with insisting certain MJ-12 documents were frauds
because they lacked TOP SECRET Control numbers despite two
archivists saying not so and my having published several that
didn't.

It is stupid because it is totally false as you would note by
looking at the definitions on page 12 of Project Blue Book
Special Report 14 which takes pains to make a clear cut
distinction between UNKNOWN and INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

But then there are 13 anti-UFO books that don't even mention
BBSR 14, I gather because it is the largest study ever done for
the USAF.

>For example, when confronted that his own book
>claimed he had a Top Secret clearance at one time (a genuine
>total falsehood), Stan's retort was he had no idea how that got
>into his own book! Now that is "utterly stupid".

I also said Don B did the writing and I missed it in the
galleys. I repeat I have never said I had a TS clearance.

>>He also claimed that the Roswell story was made up by a PR
>>guy trying to get attention. Didn't even know his name or
>>note that that couldn't possibly happen in the 509th.

The story was apparently based on a San Francisco newspaper
saying so and that the PIO was unnamed. TOTALLY WRONG. Walter
Hait was named all over the place even if his name was spelled
4 different ways. Nickell didn't know his name and had done no
research. Many people have indeed talked to Walter.

>>Stan Friedman

>Below are the real "utterly stupid things" that Dr. Joe Nicholls
>is on record regarding Roswell.

Thanks for showing such splendid examples of Research by
Proclamation. Something that Joe excels at. No point in letting

the facts get in the way of the explanation.

Stan Friedman

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Re: Mac Tonnies

From: **Michel M. Deschamps** <ufoman@ican.net>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 21:15:59 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:09:31 -0500
Subject: Re: Mac Tonnies

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>debated and challenged.

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>another schmuck with an ax to grind.

Right on, Mac!

Joe Nickell was on Toronto's The Camilla Scott Show back in
February 1997. I got to experience first-hand his debunking
of the UFO phenomena.

I took it very personally due to the fact that I had had
sightings of my own.

I wasn't really impressed with him. He's got television

producers fooled!

Michel M. Deschamps
UFO Eyewitness/Researcher/Historian

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 21:27:26 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 10:59:02 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 09:54:28 -0300
>From: Donald Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:57:26 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 19:02:23 +0000
>>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>>>What's so stupid about this? Presumably if there was enough data
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>>>extraterrestrial activity. It seems that some people still seem
>>>to believe that puzzling phenomena can be explained as a "UFO"
>>>per se, without any need for further identification. Either a
>>>thing is identified or it isn't. If it isn't identified it must
>>>be because there is insufficient data to do so.

>>>Or am I just being too logical?

>>No.

>>Jim Mortellaro

>Who said there wasn't proof. The officers, was it six, said they
>saw it. Is that not proof? Knickell wasn't there and said they
>didn't. Is that proof that it didn't happen. The burden is on
>him as much as the officers to prove his contention. They were
>there. He was not. He also sounds like a bit of a twit. Let's
>not start bending over backwards to give this guy the benefit of
>the doubt. Make him attempt at least to disprove everything as
>were are attempting to prove it. I for one am tired of
>witness-bashing.

>"The only reason sightings can't be explained is that there
>isn't enough data". Maybe he should try making some up.
>Otherwise shut up. This is a stupid statement. It relieves him of
>all of the responsibility of disproving it. Let him do some
>work. It's like saying that the only reason we didn't find this
>person guilty of murder is that we couldn't find any evidence.
>Duh.

>Come on you people. There's enough reasons to disprove various
>sightings et al without manufacturing them. And Jim, you can't

>get away with a simple "no" to Ritter's last statement.

Dear Don, Listers and mommy dearest;

Oh yes I can. The man asked if he were being logical. I merely answered on his behalf!

Hmmm... before I let this go too far, and before all my fans begin wincing (I hate it when that happens), allow me to present a clarification.

OK?

Thank you.

Question aksed: "Or am I just being too logical?"

Question answered: "No!" Perhaps I should have added an extension to the answer. Perhaps it would have been more clear had I said, "No, you are not being too logical. You are not even being just plain logical." See?

Still confused? Wait, there's more. Supposed this were a court of law and I was counsel for the plaintiff?

"Your honor I object!" (That's me doing the objecting)

"On what grounds?"

"Asked and answered." (That's me again)

"Sustained, the court may now stop wincing. And you, over there in the third juror's seat... please stop feeling sorry for counsel for the plaintiff. He's just whining again."

How many times must I pray that people like Class don't reproduce? And whadda we get? Another Nickel and deeper in debt. St. Peter don't ya call me cause I can't go. I owe my soul to the insectoid store.

Da, da, da, da ... da da da da.

If that don't make 'em wince, nuttin will.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 01:40:07 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 11:06:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 12:07:20 -0500
>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>without solid evidence.

Greg,

My accusations are my own opinions and I reserve the right to
make them.

I base my opinions on an hour spent with this man at a TV studio
and the questions I asked him off the air that he answered and
about some he just turned away and rudely remained silent. I
have heard that CSICOP is a big operation with many people and
their own building etc. When most other paranormal magazines are
either out of business, facing cancellation, struggling to keep
going or someone's possible hobby/business - someone is pouring
tons of dough into CSICOP and it can't be the profit from the
sales of their magazine.

It is my opinion and the opinion of others I have spoken to with
more knowledge of this than me that this is a U.S. Government
funded operation.

If I am wrong in my characterization, then this man seriously
needs to get a life, as what he is doing makes little sense to
me.

- Sam Sherman

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TMP News: News Briefing - 2.4.00

From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 00:06:10 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 11:43:53 -0500
Subject: TMP News: News Briefing - 2.4.00

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Unexplained Phenomena and Fortean

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Sighting Over Lincolnshire, UK

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 04:54:27 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 11:48:29 -0500
Subject: Sighting Over Lincolnshire, UK

The sighting below is courtesy of uk.rec.ufo and has been replied to for more information.

Todd Lemire --

"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth." - Arthur Conan Doyle

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Hi all,

I need some help!

On the 23rd Jan at approx 21:00 this year, my parents saw a bright light glide over their house and travel some 3 miles from Holbeach towards Kings Lynne. The object was travelling slowly - with a flashing light much like a navigation light on a plane. However, when it was 3 miles away it stopped (at an altitude of also 3 miles), and the navi light then went out.

Suddenly a larger white light appeared in the centre of the object, with flashing, intermittent lights around the object.

The object hovered for approx 10 minutes, at which point the object then dipped to the side slowly, then shot up and away into the sky at what my dad thought to be well over 5000 mph. As my mum put it, 'it flew into space'!

I basically need to know if anyone else saw this object. My parents did not hear any noise, although my Dad did say it was some distance away. However, my parents are NOT taken to flights of fancy - and my father is a trained ex-RAF observer of some 25 years standing - familiar with aircraft flight patterns etc (he used to be a radar operator at some stage).

It was not a glider or a plane. My parents house is beneath an RAF flight path regularly used by the Tornado's and Hercules based in Lincoln.

If my dad says it was weird, then believe me - it's as weird as it gets!

I hope someone knows either what it was - or if someone else did see it (whether that be military radar or otherwise).

Please reply to the newsgroup - the email address is a fake due to spammers!

Thanks again,

mE

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: **Asgeir W. Skavhaug** <asge-s@online.no>
Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 10:54:05 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 11:51:35 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>From: Kelly McGillis <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:25:38 -0500
>Fwd Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 01:26:45 -0500

>Subject: Should Saucers Spin?

><http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/ethbull/mms23.htmlNo>.

>23 January 2000

>EDITORIAL

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Some comments to this article; the following URL addresses an event - possibly - taken place in Norway _in 1941/42_ - regarding spinning discs:

<http://www.ufo.no/english/articles/pre47-1.html>

with the following excerpt:

"Jul/Aug 1941/42; Marøy/Nordhordland;

Irene Skram and her cousin, saw a silvery disc at about 11 o'clock. It sort of rose up out of the ground southeast of the witnesses, about 300 m away. Three grey wisps were trailing the disc, who were _rotating about its own axis_. It ascended slowly to a height of about 100 m, when it seemed to descend slowly again, and the three wisps trailing the disc fell down about 100 m north of the witnesses' house. The disc disappeared. Two men, who also saw the disc (the cousin's husband and his friend), went to get the wisps, and brought back three haycocks. There did not appear to be anything odd about the haycocks. They asked their neighbour to the south, and he verified that three haycocks were missing from his property, without them telling him about the disc. The object were seen for about 2 minutes, and its size were about 10 m in diameter. The diameter of each haycock were 12-15 m, and the separation between each were 5-6 m.

UFO REPORT FORM, 6 Jan 1965.
UFO-NYT, 5/1966, 188-9.
Bertelsen: UFO-80., 1980, 65.
Liljegren: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCES
TO UFO INCIDENTS DURING WORLD WAR II.,

1987, 8."

However, my personal feeling to this is that it's is a hoax, and that everything was "discovered" by reading the Flash Gordon series, or, that the "observers" read about the German saucer-like aircraft in the newspapers and magazines in the early fifties. Their description, fits very well the drawings from these magazines. And, they possibly wanted attention from media.

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Best Regards,

Asgeir

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Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 11:58:08 -0500
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From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 13:02:21 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 12:00:48 -0500
Subject: AA US News Clippings?

Dear colleagues,

As part of our book on the alien autopsy film we have taken selected quotes from the UK newspapers who covered the film at the time (1995).

I would very much like to do the same kind of thing with newspaper clippings from the USA.

Does anyone have such clippings or know where I might locate them?

If you do I would greatly appreciate it if you could contact me direct at: pmquest@dial.pipex.com

Many thanks,

Philip Mantle

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From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 11:44:57 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 12:04:13 -0500
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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 11:05:48 -0600
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 12:51:56 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 01:40:07 -0500 (EST)
>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 12:07:20 -0500
>>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:26:05 -0500 (EST)
>>>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
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Greg, Sam, and list,

>>>There is no way to gang up on Joe Nickell.

>>>He is most likely backed by the resources of the US Government,
>>>Black Ops, Intelligence, Aerospace, MJ-12, Area 51 and the
>>>whole gang.

>>Wait just a minute. Is there any evidence for this? Maybe you
>>think he behaves like a government agent -- or like you think a
>>government agent would behave -- but that doesn't mean he is one.
>>Accusations like this are serious, and should never be made
>>without solid evidence.

>My accusations are my own opinions and I reserve the right to
>make them.

Yes, it's a free country, which means among other things that one is free to express silly, unsupported opinions. And Sam's accusation, sans a shred of evidence (for good reason: no such evidence exists), that Joe Nickell and CSICOP are in the pocket of sinister gummint organizations is as silly and unsupported as anything I've seen on this list lately.

I've known Nickell for a long time. His skeptical take on various anomalous claims goes back many years, when he was free-lancing articles from his native Kentucky for magazines including Fate, for which I then worked. I still think that the articles he wrote for the magazine back then were among the best we published during my tenure there. Since joining up with CSICOP, he's become far more militant and much less interesting, but CSICOP is a belief-driven group, and anybody who works, lives, and breathes there is bound to get caught up in the culture. My late friend Gordon Stein worked for CSICOP and related operations in Amherst, New York, and used to give me interesting insider's accounts of what went on there.

As for CSICOP itself, chairman Paul Kurtz's fund-raising talents (also apparent during his controversy-ridden leadership of the American Humanist Association back in the 1970s) are legendary. If Kurtz knows anything, it's where the money is and how to get it. To accuse CSICOP of being a front for anything beyond an intense, if naive, advocacy of an extreme variety of scientism

is simply to betray one's ignorance and give vent to baseless
paranoia.

Jerry Clark

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From: **Alfredo Lissoni** <alisson@tin.it>
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Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 13:15:07 -0500
Subject: Italian Magazine Looking For New Writers

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 13:43:11 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 18:52:27 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 11:44:57 -0500 (EST)
>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
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Dear Bob, Sam, wincers and winced at,

Reader's discretion advised. Following content is politically incorrect.

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Should, in year 2000, Iraqi aircraft systematically violate allied air space, disable military bases and equipment, present far far more technological performance than UN equipment, abduct and put back western citizens by the hundreds, let's bet that the UN would give the US card blank to deal with the matter. In the same breath, Congress would be more of a zoo than it is actually, Sadam would have his face on every front page in the world, and you would have 60+ reports on the event on your 60+ cable channels.

I understand that there is a difference between the UFO phenomena and Sadam.

After all, UFOs have been at it for more than 50 years and they abduct people by tens of thousands. Normal then that Congress' zoo yawns, UFOs make front page when debunked or hoaxed, and conspiracy theorists lack any credibility.

Sadam is just a desert bully threatening the world petroleum jelly market.

The other guys use the freaking petroleum jelly for their rectal probes.

My simple question: who is supposed to prove what?

Serge Salvaille

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From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
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From: **Tim Mathews** <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 16:16:59 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 19:09:03 -0500
Subject: The Mathews', Morris & Buckley Bail On UFOIN

Dear All,

As of tonight, 4th February 2000 - the following have unsubscribed from the UFO Investigator's Network list and will no longer be associated with it.

Best wishes,

Tim Matthews
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Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 17:14:22 -0500 (EST)
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Dear Doctor Bob;

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However, this being the US of A, where we have no bias, our stainless steel face mask only comes with White, Anglo-Saxon features. This tends to confuse not only the government, but it also confuses alien abductors. See, they don't know if they are abducting white, black, Hispanic or otherwise. We who wear it - all rook arike.

Yous - truly in wining,

Jim Mortellaro, CEO
"Old Wines Are Not Our Business"

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I wish I had access to classified CIA materials, Sam. Did I miss the posting of those still-classified sections? Or do they exist only in your dreams?

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Others have already pointed out the plethora of UFO shows available. I'll add that I've spent the last 16 years of my life as a working journalist here in Canada, in broadcast and print. I know a lot of people at AP in the U.S. Name the reporter, I'll ask them myself. It's far more likely the reporter spent a week looking into UFOs, talked to one too many obvious nutbar or raving paranoid and decided it wasn't worth the bother. I even understand. While I enjoy looking into this mysterious topic, far too many of the people involved are of the lunatic fringe type. Any reporter who could acquire real, not faked or imagined, evidence of UFOs, or a government conspiracy to cover up UFOs, would have their career made. The book offers, employment opportunities, TV appearances and casual sex from total strangers would be overwhelming.

And that would just be the first week. And any reporter who was working on a UFO story and got ordered off by management because of pressure from above would quit and go to his past employer's number one competitor to spill the beans on the story that got them fired.

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So what. The Atomic energy industry is also regulated by the U.S. government. You heard about Three Mile Island, didn't you. Why wasn't that hushed, it sure didn't do anything good for the government or the multi-billion nuke energy industry. If the media were as vulnerable to control from outside sources as you like to imagine, you'd never hear about automobile recalls in the news...because General Motors is far more important to America, overall, than the CIA, never mind the glaring fact that G-M buys more ad time than the CIA and so is even more important to broadcasters.

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That fear of offending the government was never more obvious than when Sam Donaldson was shouting questions at President Reagan about Iran-Contra, or in Canada, when reporters made fun of John Turner to his face for weeks on end, while traveling in Turner's campaign bus and jet during his disastrous federal election effort.

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Sam, as a veteran journalist, who is currently a news writer/news producer for the most influential independent TV station in Canada, I can tell you there is nothing conspiratorial about the media's behavior about UFOs. First, show me the proof. Not your pathetic little dreams, misinterpretations or fantasy... proof. News is a business, like any other, and if you can't prove it then don't expect people like myself, who have spent years developing our B.S. detectors into fine instruments, to fall in line with what you say, simply because its YOU who says it.

So, since I'm tired of my industry being blamed for everything from morons who shoot up schools, to the UFO cover-up... a warning to all:

If you want to slag the media, be specific: Reporter X at station Y in Yourtown dropped a UFO story by order of (Name a big shot). A blanket condemnation of the media without details and I'll personally look the author up at the next UFO convention and provide them with some very uncomfortable moments.

One the other hand: Give me the irrefutable proof of UFOs and I guarantee you, as any working journalist will, the evidence will be the lead on every newscast on planet Earth within 24 hours.

But frankly Sam, you can't provide it, can you?

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Citypulse News
City-TV

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

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Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 02:11:52 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 10:54:05 +0100
>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <asge-s@online.no>
>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Some comments to this article; the following URL addresses an
>event - possibly - taken place in Norway _in 1941/42_ -
>regarding spinning discs:

><http://www.ufo.no/english/articles/pre47-1.html>

>with the following excerpt:

>"Jul/Aug 1941/42; Marøy/Nordhordland;

>Irene Skram and her cousin, saw a silvery disc at about 11
>o'clock. It sort of rose up out of the ground southeast of the
>>witnesses, about 300 m away. Three grey wisps were trailing the
>disc, who were _rotating about its own axis_. It ascended slowly
>to a height of about 100 m, when it seemed to descend slowly
>again, and the three wisps trailing the disc fell down about 100
>m north of the witnesses' house. The disc disappeared. Two men,
>who also saw the disc (the cousin's husband and his friend),
>went to get the wisps, and brought back three haycocks. There
>did not appear to be anything odd about the haycocks. They asked
>their neighbour to the south, and he verified that three
>haycocks were missing from his property, without them telling
>him about the disc. The object were seen for about 2 minutes,
>and its size were about 10 m in diameter. The diameter of each
>haycock were 12-15 m, and the separation between each were 5-6
>m.

>UFO REPORT FORM, 6 Jan 1965.
>UFO-NYT, 5/1966, 188-9.
>Bertelsen: UFO-80., 1980, 65.
>Liljegren: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCES
>TO UFO INCIDENTS DURING WORLD WAR II.,
>1987, 8."

>However, my personal feeling to this is that it's is a hoax, and
>that everything was "discovered" by reading the Flash Gordon
>series, or, that the "observers" read about the German
>saucer-like aircraft in the newspapers and magazines in the
>early fifties. Their description, fits very well the drawings
>from these magazines. And, they possibly wanted attention from
>media.

>
>The observers also seem to have reported this incident in 1965;
>many years after it took place (in 1941/42).

Hi Asgeir, what a quaint saucer story. I have no opinion whether
it was a hoax or not. Having sufficient information was the goal
of all MUFON field investigations I've turned in. Of course I am
indebted to the esteemed Joe Nickell for reminding me of the
significance.

But pray tell, what is a haycock? I'm just an American jew
making music in Berlin and I'm not familiar with that term

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(maybe my higher degree is not high enough). They are described as large as from 12-15m in diameter. Yet, two men who went to retrieve wisps (I guess they were not following the will of the wisps) instead brought back three haycocks. "There did not seem to be anything odd about the haycocks".

Well they are sure odd to me. What are they? Are they crop circles made by the will of the wisps? Suddenly missing from their property? How could two men bring back three 12-15m haycocks without there being anything odd about them? How many trips would that have taken? I guess I'll start digging in my Oxford Digital Dictionary and my Digital Encyclopedia Britannica for what sounds like an old English name for something quite odd.

Should haycocks be added to the MUFON Field Investigator's manual?

Josh Goldstein
(I don't know which tongue my cheek is in)

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

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Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 02:53:46 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 13:43:11 -0500
>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 11:44:57 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>Subject: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
>>>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 11:26:03 -0500 (EST)
>>>Fwd Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 15:43:50 -0500
>>>Subject: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

><snip>

>>>The sad reality is that there is control of the media.

><snip>

>>>There is something real and conspiratorial there with
>>>"official" connections and I am not a conspiracy theorist.

>>You obviously find it hard to believe that there are people in
>>the world who would actually disagree with you. Does CSICOP
>>really bother you so much that you think that they must be
>>secret Guv'mnt agents trying to get you?

>

>Dear Bob, Sam, wincers and winced at,

>Reader's discretion advised. Following content is politically
>incorrect.

Dear Serge,

Thank you for the warning. Docca Kanappy has ceased his usual warning in the "Subject" area of his posts. In the past, he used to write something like, "Warning, Hummer" or "Humor" or something. Anyway, it's good that you warned us. (Winces). I wish to make just one or two corrections to this post.

>>Not a week goes by without a UFO program, somewhere, on my 60+
>>cable channels.

I am certain that Bob misspelled at least one word here. It should have read, "Not a week goes by without a UFO pogrom somewhere on my 60+ cable channels." Not to worry, I do the same and do so often, especially when I'm wine-ing.

>Should, in year 2000, Iraqi aircraft systematically violate
>allied air space, disable military bases and equipment, present
>far far more technological performance than UN equipment,
>abduct >and put back western citizens by the hundreds, let's
>bet that >the UN would give the US card blank to deal with the
>matter. In >the same breath, Congress would be more of a zoo
>than it is >actually, Sadam would have his face on every front
>page in the >world, and you would have 60+ reports on the event

on your 60+ >cable channels.

>I understand that there is a difference between the UFO
>phenomena and Sadam.

Gee, I am sorry, but I cannot agree. From my perspective, the UFO Abduction phenomena and the Sadam phenomena are quite identical in nature. Both come in the night and both are abductors of little kids. Remember the ambassador's kids he was trying to show off on CNN? Huh?

>After all, UFOs have been at it for more than 50 years and they
>abduct people by tens of thousands. Normal then that Congress'
>zoo yawns, UFOs make front page when debunked or hoaxed, and
>conspiracy theorists lack any credibility.

>Sadam is just a desert bully threatening the world petroleum
>jelly market.

>The other guys use the freaking petroleum jelly for their rectal
>probes.

Ah, sorry, another rectal error, but not commonly known amongst 99.9% of the population, even abductees. As far as I know, I am not able to recall EVER having petroleum jelly used on any rectal probe I've ever had.

Although I cannot recall any specific anal probe, now that I think on it. However there have been other probes, uh, you know, on the front of the back side of the pooper.... and I do recall them probes and stuff and wished the hell somebody hadda brought the damned Vaseline or maybe KY!

Damned PI of the little bastards. (Uh, sorry again, I wasn't whining or anything. PI means "Politically Incorrect"). Not to mention damned uncomfortable and very embarrassing.

>My simple question: who is supposed to prove what?

>Serge Salvaille

Shoot, Serge, that's easy. We have to prove everything. Never take an abductee at his or her word. If someone says they've seen or been abducted by one a them little buggers, it's up to the complainant to prove it. It is up to me and all the rest of us who claim such, to provide the left over radioactive KY jelly, the anal probes (with or without Vaseline) and pictures of the entire event.

It would also be preferable to provide signed and notarized documents testifying to what they did. Something like:

"I, ugly insectoid lizard turd from the planet Mongo (Santa Maria) do solemnly swear that I probed Jamey anally and took his ... uh, you know, his - stuff... for purposes of making other little Jameys only with bigger heads and more slanted eyes. However I shall not disclose whether them eyes has a film over them or is just au naturale, eh?"

Well, barring such a revelation from the insectoids, "I, the artist formerly known as 'Jamey,' do solemnly swear that I recall having been - uh - you know, by the little bastards. And I am not whining or anything, but I ain't got no proof. Just memories. Sorry, but it'll just have to do. It's the best I can do. Is that the best you can do?"

J.Jaime Gesundt, CEO, Grippl Whinery

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Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
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Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 03:06:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:39:01 -0500 (EST)
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>Subject: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>Q. What's the hurry, then? Supposing we discover that there
>really is an extinct civilization on Mars, does it particularly
>matter how quickly this information is imparted?

Can we be so confident to exclude non-extinct civilizations on Mars?

>A. We argue that a responsible scientific dialogue between NASA
>and qualified anomaly researchers be implemented as quickly as
>possible.

>Documents such as the Brookings Report, which advises NASA re.
>the potential discovery of alien artifacts in our solar system,
>are founded on the "War of the Worlds" mentality: faced with the
>presence of a nonhuman (and superior) intelligence, humanity
>will suffer a debilitating existential shock. The Brookings
>Report, in particular, advises NASA to handle the evidence in
>secret in order to avoid or allay a social cataclysm.

Although the Cydonia site seems to be the focus of many for possible evidence of alien structures on Mars, it is not the only one by far. My favourite is the infrared image of Mars taken by the Phobos 2 spaceprobe in 1989 which seems to reveal an underground Martian city from its radiated heat. Dr. John Becklake of the London Science Museum is quoted as saying "The city-like pattern is 60 kilometers wide and could be easily mistaken for an aerial view of Los Angeles."

Although few doubt that life exists elsewhere in the universe, we have long been taught that Earth is the only place in our solar system with life. Now NASA scientists have accepted that it is very probable that life will be found much closer to home on some of our solar system's planets and their moons and from what the principal investigator for NASA's Viking lander search for life experiment continues to say, NASA found life on Mars back in 1976, well before the historic fossil microbes in a Mars rock announcement a few years ago.

>There is little doubt that we would indeed be in for something
>of a shock if alien structures were discovered on Mars.

<snip>

Not a year goes by that previously unknown structures and even cities are discovered here on Earth, many previously hidden by desert sands, jungle vegetation or under metres of water so why should we be shocked to find such things on worlds we know very little about compared to our own world?

Nick Balaskas

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Filer's Files #05 -- 2000

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Filer's Files #05 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
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ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU'RE TOLD IS WRONG:

ENVIRONMENTAL SPACE SCIENCES is a book written by Professor and Colonel Donald G. Carpenter who was the originator of the Space Science Course taught at the USAF Academy. He also served as the Commander of the SPACETRACK Radar Site at Shemya, Alaska. Colonel Carpenter was kind enough to send Eastern MUFON the book he edited and wrote with six other officers. He questions some of the laws of physics if we assume UFOs are real. The last chapter of his book is titled Unidentified Flying Objects and reads in part.

"It is obvious that intensive scientific study is needed in this area; no such study has yet been undertaken at the necessary levels of intensity needed. Something that must be guarded against in any such study is the trap of implicitly assuming that our knowledge of Physics (or any other branch of science) is complete. An example of one such trap is selecting a group of physical laws, which we now accept as valid, and assume that they will never be superseded. Five such laws might be:

1. Every action must have an opposite and equal reaction.
2. Every particle in the universe attracts every other particle with a force proportional to the product of the masses and inversely as the square of the distance.
3. Energy, mass and momentum are conserved.
4. No material body can have a speed as great as c , the speed of light in free space.
5. The maximum energy, E , which can be obtained from a body at rest is $E=mc^2$, where m is the rest mass of the body.

Laws numbered 1 and 3 seem fairly safe, but let us hesitate and take another look. Actually, law number 3 is only valid (now) from a relativistic viewpoint; and for that matter so are laws 4 and 5. But relativity completely revised these physical concepts after 1915, before then Newtonian mechanics were supreme. We should also note that general relativity has not yet been verified. Thus we have the peculiar situation of five laws which appear to deny the possibility of intelligent alien control of UFO's, yet three of the laws are recent in concept and may not even be valid. Also, law number 2 has not yet been tested under conditions of large relative speeds or accelerations. We should not deny the possibility of alien control of UFO's on the basis of preconceived notions not established as related or relevant to the UFO's. Pages 690-691.

The NEW SCIENTIST article "SEEDS OF LIFE" January 22, 2000,

reports, "The building blocks of DNA could have formed in space before the Earth was born, providing a starter kit of genetic material for life to evolve rapidly on Earth, claim astro-chemists in India. Their computer models of chemicals evolving in space may explain why life emerged only 600 million years after the Earth formed 4.5 billion years ago. The model also suggests that comets are packed with the building blocks of life. If true, it backs up the idea that comets seed when they smash into planets. Sandip Chakrabarti and his wife Sonali at the S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences in Calcutta modeled how chemicals would evolve in an interstellar cloud collapsing under gravity over a million years. The model began with a typical cloud 7 light years across, containing a dozen elements including hydrogen, carbon, oxygen and nitrogen. The computer worked out the variations and at the end of the simulation, the cloud was littered with adenine predicting Earth would have been showered with millions of tons of the DNA. "DNA produced in the collapsing cloud could have contaminated the Earth," the Chakrabartis will report in the journal *Astronomy and Astrophysics*. "There should be many such planets in each galaxy where DNA-based life should flourish." (But the idea remains controversial since it shoots holes in the Theory of Evolution, that life started by accident on Earth.)

Tom Millar of the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, database of chemical reactions formed the basis of the new work. British researchers who suggested in 1977, that the ingredients of life originated in space and were dispersed by comets are delighted by the Indian findings. "It's yet another indication that the chemical feedstock of life could be produced throughout the Universe, and nothing on Earth would reproduce that grandeur of scale," says Chandra Wickramasinghe of the University of Wales at Cardiff, who suggested the idea along with his colleague Fred Hoyle. Thanks to: "Mark A. LeCuyer" <randydan@wavetech.net>

DNA MOLECULES MAY BE FROM SPACE

Colin Jordan writes concerning your FF-#4, Dr. Francis Crick won the Nobel Prize for helping to discover 'the structure of DNA,' the master molecule of life. He now believes that the 'origin of life' was from space. I was doing some reading recently and came across some surprising statements from Dr. Crick, made more remarkable still given his professional achievements. I think there is a prejudice among scientists regarding current evolutionary theories. Many of them have spent their careers considering the theory to be scientific fact and are loath to let that go. Their need to cling to that theory at all costs smacks more of faith than science. Besides the evidence that there was but a single genetic code, there is also the issue of so-called "simple" cell complexity. Crick wanted to determine the probability that even a single molecule of DNA could come into existence by chance. The probability for transition from inanimate to animate would be ten to the 40,000 th power. Mathematically speaking, anything above ten to the 50th power is considered statistically impossible, because the sum total of all the electrons in the universe is only ten to the fifty-second power. Apparently the average biological scientist is more concerned with not being wrong rather than discovering what is true. cjordan@gte.net (Colin Jordan)

Red Setter writes, "People today are very poor at real thinking: whether in astronomy, evolution, physics, UFOs, etc. We are no more correct than in Galileo's day, yet many scientists tell me that "we know so much that we can't be wrong!" And friends can't believe there is any real UFO phenomenon, or else "the press would have reported it!" So don't worry if they criticize you, because their brains are programmed by intensive indoctrination. See the new book "Galileo's Daughter" by Dava Sobel. "It claims it was academics that persecuted Galileo, not the Church." Thanks to Red Setter.

CONNECTICUT UFO

My friend and I went out to a club, then stopped for McDonalds on the way home on January 15, 2000. We arrived home around 2:45 AM and pulled into her drive way. Since it was very cold,

I asked her to keep her car running so we could wait inside until my car warmed up. I got out of her car, and started my car. As I got back into her car, I noticed a bright light went on. I thought it was her house flood lights turning on automatically. The next thing we remember was that it was 2 hours and 45 minutes later, Neither of us had a clue as to what happened, except for the fact we both were unconscious for almost 3 hours. Both of our cars were still running and neither of us had any physical evidence of abduction. We were not drunk nor on drugs. The next day, I told a friend my story and they checked my neck and back and found a small circle of five punctures in my upper back/lower neck. I was told that this was common in abductions. I am afraid for my well being. Thanks to Peter Davenport and the National UFO Reporting Center www.ufocenter.com

TENNESSEE DISC FADES IN AND OUT

BRENTWOOD -- On January 10, 2000, I saw an unidentified flying object at about 500 feet altitude above the Brentwood Middle School at 9:15 AM. As I drove along I had a totally unobstructed view of this object about 1/2 a mile away until Murray Lane became divided by a tree line. As I drove along the object appeared to be keeping pace with the speed of my car. The object then faded out of sight. The UFO had no wings, was silver pewter in color, and made no noise. After turning left onto Franklin Road I saw it again as it flew pacing my car at the exact same distance and altitude. I had a totally unobstructed view of the UFO as it flew low over a farmer's field. Again the object faded from my view, then three seconds later reappeared. I watched this object for another 12 seconds, until it faded from view for the last time. There also seemed to be an aura or hazy like disturbance in the air around the craft each time it faded from view. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC www.ufocenter.com

FLORIDA

CLEARWATER -- Nimlok writes, "A few years ago, I was sitting on the back porch of my parents house having a party with four other relatives." It was around 8:30 PM, a very hot but clear night. All of a sudden, we all jumped to our feet and watched a UFO land right behind our house in a huge orange grove. I saw the bright lights and colors. The others described it as a "sphere" that had multi colored chasing lights around the band of the UFO. It made no noise and then just vanished into thin air. My aunt, uncle and grandfather all saw this at the same time. We jumped into our cars hoping to get another glimpse, but it was gone. Geographically, we are in a perfect position for these sightings and most people around this area have seen something strange. Thanks to Tiffany Stratton

ALABAMA COUPLE SEES UFO

TILLMANS CORNER - On December 28, 1999, Lynn L. and her husband were outdoors in Southern Alabama when they saw a UFO. "My husband and I were looking at the moon, and saw what we thought was a moving star. I got out of the car and looked at it. Two large bright lights were in front, with a red light in the middle. "It wasn't a plane, since it flew over us at a very slow speed, and made no sound" Lynn added, "The object was at an altitude of about 1,200 feet and was triangular in shape, with green and red lights." The aft-end was huge. "It looked like the were two big shapes on either end of it in the back." After the couple drove home, she added, "Strange things happened later that night in my house." "I know it sounds strange but a houseplant that I'd had for years turned up missing that same night. It just disappeared." Lynn found the flowerpot, but the plant and the pot's soil were missing. Hillmans Corner is eleven miles south of Mobile. Thanks to UFO Roundup Vol. 5 #5 2/3, /00 Joseph Trainor editor Masinaigan@aol.com

ILLINOIS UFO INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

I called Peter Davenport at the National UFO Reporting Center and spoke with John Alexander at National Institute for

Discovery Science (NIDS). Their investigation has now located eight witnesses who observed the UFO in Southern Illinois east of St. Louis. Some of the police were chasing the UFO at speeds up to, 80 mph. The UFO moved very slowly at an estimated 20 mph. Then suddenly streaked 8 miles in 3 seconds, according to the witnesses. Craig Stevens in Milstadt saw it to the west of him seem to suddenly jump twenty to thirty miles. Assuming the witnesses were correct the craft moved at 9600 mph. The object was described as like a guitar pick with panel of lights red or pinkish lights. The aft-end of the craft was lit up indicating some type of the propulsion system.

Kenny Young interviewed Craig Stevens from the Millstadt Police Department. Craig said, "I was the Officer in Millstadt that witnessed the object at 4:28 AM on January 5, 2000." #1 - I feel that the testimony of four possibly five police officers is very credible, considering that we are trained observers. Our credibility has to be justifiable since we testify in a court of law. We watch things on a daily basis, and have to report our findings in evidence, and reports. I feel I have done this by attempting to capture the photo that morning, and immediately returning to the department to report my findings in a report, and making a drawing. Sketches of the object are shown on the NIDS web site at <http://www.accessnv.com/nids>. For detailed investigation, sketches, route of flight see this excellent report. Thanks to Kenny Young, John Alexander and Peter Davenport who have all done excellent work on this case.

CALIFORNIA FLYING TRIANGLE

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE -- Billy Dee reports that a witness writes, "Sightings seem to be picking up again. Although. I'm wondering if it has anything to do with the airliner going down off the coast. The last time it was real active here was when the Egyptian airliner went down. On January 31, 2000, I saw another large triangular craft over the base. It was outlined with several very bright, non-blinking, red lights. Just like the last one, this one tilted to a completely vertical position and flew like this for quite some time. It then rotated back to horizontal, flew back and forth, and then descending straight down. Last night, I was watching a fighter over the base, when I noticed two dimly lit objects about a quarter of a mile in front of it. These objects were moving very erratically, back and forth, and up and down. The fighter appeared to maintain a steady distance behind them as they circled the base. I lost sight of the objects briefly behind a tree, but could still see the fighter's lights through the tree. I then saw the two objects coming out from behind the tree, still moving erratically. They suddenly got very bright, changing from an amber color to a bluish white, and literally shot out of sight to the north over the base. They disappeared in less than a second. The fighter did some tight maneuvering, circled around a couple of times, and then landed. Because of these two sightings, I'll be out again tonight, and well keep you informed. God bless. Thanks to BillyDee@ufossi.org.

ROBED HOODED ALIENS

Darlene writes, "Please tell me if the suggested responses to contacts of this type are of the "tongue-in-cheek" variety or just plain sarcasm. Unless I'm denser than I think I am, I can not see why there would be meteorite powder, silicon or other residue left behind by visitation; nor can I believe that such acts as contacting the police or contacting newspapers, etc., would produce anything but disbelief, and ridicule. Thanks to dcs

Editors' Notes: Thanks for your note; Well sometimes a little ridicule gives you a boost of courage. I go on radio several times a week, and I'm often ridiculed over my research. To my knowledge not one abductee has ever contacted the police or their congressman about their abductions. When I talk to police they act very interested and claim they would enjoy such a case. We have numerous police and military officers joining MUFON and other organizations hoping to find answers. Both Derrel Simms and my investigators have found silver powder on abductees. We have noticed other anomalies indicating evidence is being left behind. For any of us to be believed we need evidence. We now have thousands of tape recordings of

abductee's stories, but without real solid evidence they are considered interesting dreams. We have stayed up all night watching abductee homes, spent hours video taping, interviewing, discussing, watching videos, but little real tangible evidence has been obtained. We are aware the abductees seem programmed to destroy the evidence.

Many investigators spend their time and efforts as unpaid volunteers trying to solve this mystery. If I pick up the phone and make long distance call, drive to an abductee's home, video tape, it costs both time and money. I encourage abductees to collect evidence or call experts in for help. We have indications that some abductees may be harmed during an abduction. This can be checked with a blood tests and a physician's examination. Most abductees will not get tested, despite the fact they have insurance coverage. There are indications that black light can pick up a silver like powder left behind, and other tiny objects. If you give credence to Dr. David Jacobs from Temple University the future of the human race may be at stake. I don't think its funny, and I'm not poking fun. The craft in my opinion are real. We may not be sure what their aircrews are doing here. However, they are spending in real terms billions of dollars, their time and health to be here. I wonder why? I don't think it is a game for either side. More definitive research is needed.

MARS POLAR LANDER CERTIFICATE

Aaron G. Crossley, Jr. writes, "My name is included in a data tape that was sent to Mars aboard NASA's Polar Lander. MSFC passed around a signup sheet for names to be put on the Mars Polar Lander. The requirement was that you had to be 18 or under to get your name on the tape so I signed up. Kind of makes you wonder are Martians reading my name off a datatape as we speak? Thanks to Aaron G. Crossley, Jr
"Raverkid@earthlink.net" You can see Aron's Certificate at:
<http://www.filerfiles.com/>

AUSTRALIA FLYING TRIANGLE

ENDEAVOR HILLS -- VICTORIA -- Peter Ho reports he saw a large V shaped UFO on January 2, 2000. Peter went outside to feed his dogs his 10:50 PM and decided to relax and do a bit of stargazing, He noticed a large, solid black V shaped object blocking out the Big Dipper constellation. There were dim orange lights along the front of the object. He could hear no sounds. Peter estimates it was five times bigger than a Jumbo Jet. He sighted the object for four seconds before it disappeared from view. Thanks to Alice Mitchell AUFORN Keith Basterfield Network Australia

SOUTH VIETNAM UNDERWATER UFO

GULF OF SIAM -- Joseph Foster writes, "In mid April of 1970, we were anchored four miles off shore on the US Coast Guard Cutter Mellon. The Captain authorized swim call in the late afternoon and I had the watch with a M-16 rifle on the flying bridge to guard for sharks. The swimming party was diving off the main deck into the water and swimming to a raft. Eight of us and the Captain were watching the 20 swimmers when our attention was drawn to a large underwater object, that slowly moved directly under the ship. The object was an elliptical shaped dark shadow, that was by our estimate was 90 feet in length and 30 feet wide. It was about 50 feet deep and moving perpendicular to the axis of our ship. The entire sighting lasted no more than 20 or 30 seconds. The men in the water had no idea that a large object cruised directly under them. We ruled out whale shark or whale because there was no gyration of a tail or any other appendages visible.

Our crew also had other UFO sightings. During our July, we were on Ocean Station Victor patrol, when we had radar contact with three targets traveling at speeds in excess of 3000 mph halfway between Midway Island and Japan. Eight crewman saw three white lights traveling southwest in a 'v' formation. A sitrep report was filed. Our second sighting took place in May of 1970 while we were 600 miles east of Guam. One of my duties as Quartermaster was celestial navigation. On the 4 - 8 shift,

I had to shoot morning and evening stars. I was with the Captain 'shooting' the stars, when we noticed a bright shiny perfect sphere that seemed to have the consistency of liquid mercury. The object was traveling west southwest at 100 knots at an altitude of 2500 feet.

In Honolulu, I made friends with a Fleet Intelligence Yeoman, who stated, "We receive thousands of UFO reports from US Navy ships." UFOs come in and out of the water and fly directly in front of our ships. Thanks to Joseph Foster miilennium@home.com and Carl W. Feindt at WATERUFO@prodigy.

WINDOW IN OUTER SPACE

R. G. Nicholas writes, "My girlfriend and I were lying on the hood of my car, just looking at the stars quietly on calm, clear, beautiful starlit night. I noticed four stars spaced evenly apart from each other like the points at the corner's of a window, it was a perfect square in space. All at once a light appeared at the lower right star and swiftly moved diagonally up to the upper left corner star. Within seconds it just as quickly returned to whence it had come. It moved really fast for the amount of area it had to cover between point A and point B. I'm sure it traveled from star to star, and those objects that I saw traverse that amount of distance that night were not from earth. I'll never forget it because I was wide-awake and 100% sober. Thanks to: NicholasRG

CHINA HAS FIRST UFO OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM

UFOs kicked off the New Millennium with the surprise appearance of a daylight disc on New Year's Day. At about 6:30 a.m. Beijing time on Saturday, January 1, 2000, a silver-gray UFO appeared over the Great Wall of China. It hovered, and was captured by Cable News network (CNN) TV cameras and broadcast live in the USA. Eyewitness M. Lamb was watching the CNN coverage "when CNN showed a shot of the Great Wall of China at sunrise. When they cut to the shot, there was a gray orb floating over the wall. Then it floated to the right, then up. CNN cut away from the shot without any explanation of the floating object. It was silver and appeared to float or glide without any means of propulsion."

Taiwan Radar is reporting that they have been picking up Unidentified Flying Objects coming from China towards Taiwan at around 24,000 feet. The latest report was on January 29, 2000, creating new tensions in the region. The objects that may be balloons could create a threat to commercial traffic. Thanks to swduncan@netzero.net (stefan duncan)

CAUS WINS FIRST ROUND IN UFO CASE

Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) announced that, in a stunning and surprising defeat for the government and its proponents of secrecy, a US District Court Judge in Phoenix, Arizona, rebuked a Department of Defense attempt to deny a group of UFO activists the opportunity to argue its case in court. In the federal lawsuit, Judge Stephen M. McNamee, ignoring Department of Defense plea to dismiss the case outright, set February 7th at 10:00 a.m. for arguments on the adequacy of the government's search for information about an unusual aerial object. Thanks to Peter A. Gersten; ufolawyer@caus.org.

SHUTTLE SPOTS UFO

Investigator Tom Sheets writes, "I just reviewed the tape of a June 1999, shuttle mission footage that was sent me via ISUR. There is a shockingly dramatic event on there that makes all the other shuttle stuff (STS-48 and 80) look like fireflies. There is a BIG glowing orb that flies by one of the solar panels of either the space station or a satellite (the SS I think, we need a space 'expert' to look at it). This thing must be huge; it is obviously glowing brightly, seemingly round, you can almost see the disc shape, and seems to give off glowing propulsion like contrail. I don't think it's a meteor, this is in orbit, not in the atmosphere, but I could be wrong

if distance to the object is great and shot was from above. I need some more opinions. It was from the June shuttle mission. There are many other smaller objects on parts of the tape, stuff like on STS-48 and 80 footage. One video of note shows a large glowing orb comes into the frame, the astronaut starts to use zoom on it, and the controller switches away. Thank to Toms Sheets ISUR Board Member. Editor's Note: We are trying to get some of these videos on our web site. They look like UFOs to me, but further analysis is needed.

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: Victor J.Kean <VICTOR_J_KEAN@compuserve.com>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 03:11:38 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 07:56:19 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 01:02:18 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 10:54:05 +0100
>>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <asge-s@online.no>
>>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>But pray tell, what is a haycock?

Hi Josh,

According to the Encyclopedia Brittanica (Dictionary)

Haycock n (13c): a somewhat rounded conical pile of hay

As a mature Englishman, also living in Berlin, I have never heard this term.

Regards,

Victor J.Kean
Project FT

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 02:04:26 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 10:13:30 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 01:02:18 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 10:54:05 +0100
>>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <asge-s@online.no>
>>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>>Irene Skram and her cousin, saw a silvery disc at about 11
>>o'clock. It sort of rose up out of the ground southeast of the
>>witnesses, about 300 m away. Three grey wisps were trailing the
>>disc, who were _rotating about its own axis_. It ascended slowly
>>to a height of about 100 m, when it seemed to descend slowly
>>again, and the three wisps trailing the disc fell down about 100
>>m north of the witnesses' house. The disc disappeared. Two men,
>>who also saw the disc (the cousin's husband and his friend),
>>went to get the wisps, and brought back three haycocks. There
>>did not appear to be anything odd about the haycocks. They asked
>>their neighbour to the south, and he verified that three
>>haycocks were missing from his property, without them telling
>>him about the disc. The object were seen for about 2 minutes,
>>and its size were about 10 m in diameter. The diameter of each
>>haycock were 12-15 m, and the separation between each were 5-6
>>m.

<snip>

>Should haycocks be added to the MUFON Field Investigator's
>manual?

Dear Josh:

One of my oldest friends is a Jewish musician, and I forwarded
your question to him. He was from Michigan originally, and I'm
sure there are more haycocks out there than in Berlin.

Then, (silly me) I looked in my trusty 1956 edition Websters New
Collegiate dictionary and actually found it!

Haycock is given as a conical pile of hay. 12-15 meters sounds
awfully large to me, but what do I know?

It must be terribly difficult piling up that much hay into a
nice cone shape instead of an old fashioned heap. Surely they
have better things to do.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Alfred's Odd Ode #337

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 06:37:08 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 10:16:17 -0500
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #337

Apology to MW #337 (For February 5, 2000)

Love's our sweetest tragedy. It's fragile and abused. One takes it (as it's rarely found), and is beat up and confused. It's carved in stone with bleeding knives, it dances on the wind. It makes a burden easier, or it adds to it my friend. It comes in tastes and flavors that may dance upon the tongue, or may fill your mouth with ashes if a heart is torn and flung.

It gleams in different colors that we break up into grades. It's red-hot, warm, or golden, it endures, or dulls and fades. They call the red-hot "carnal" (it's the marrow in your bones); the warmth is known as "philos" (it's a higher octane, Holmes); if golden, it's "agape" -- the highest form of love. It's selfless and it's perfect -- and the rarest (push to shove).

It takes all three to make us whole -- to make us more complete, but we would judge its value, and would qualify its reach! Oh, this is where we HUGELY err! We dictate and pronounce. We ridicule, demean, and shame. We disqualify -- denounce. We prohibit and we cancel, and we legislate our drives. We complicate the issue and select our sad despised. We *append* to sex and preference, connotation gone awry -- and we give it lessor value like we *know* the reason why.

Now I don't write with scented inks. I'm just not wired that way. I'm making no apology, and showing distance Dave, but I have listed those I've met (in decade's <factor five>); I see they're not the problem, they're a blessing -- that's no jive.

They're not all gay -- some movie stars, the poets and the clowns, musicians and the artists, and the dancers of renown. They're not ALL gay -- philanthropers, philosophers, or mimes -- the nurses tending selflessly, the sports folk of our times. They're not all gay -- the stylists who decorate the day, or work out all the detail in a layout they have made. But where's the twin admission that would keep us most contented? That here they are the lion's share, and so OVER represented!

I think of all the people with an impact on my life, and find most are the gay blades that have qualified my pride. These are teachers, artists, -- leaders, and some friends I, too late, made. They are pilots, soldiers, warriors -- it's to them my pride is paid.

In parades of my existence, when the dues are finally in, I owe a little gratitude -- a little loyalty, my friend. I wished I'd spoke up sooner, so that you'd have had more VOICE. I regret that I belittled you when I thought you had some choice. I see your contribution. I acknowledge right to *be*. I make no value judgement; I just want you to be free.

If much of the abducted are, in fact (heh!), mostly gay, then a better class of people swells the ranks of them, I'd say! It's there -- is more intelligence. It's there, is greater style, and more imagination, more artistry, and smiles. It's there, there is more gracefulness, and (Yes!) the warmest kind of love. It's there, there are more butterflies, more humming birds, and doves. It's THERE a better world resides, the one that should be

made . . . as hearts are opened up to find our bills have NOT been paid. If true, no condemnation -- no indictment is returned. If true there is no reason to assign some blame or spurn. If true (?), yes, CELEBRATION that the best's included where . . . we have the need for TALENT; where we're NEEDING them is there.

Lehmberg@snowhill.com

My credulity stunned, I regard the ominous silence.

I'd rather embrace choice, tolerance (diversity as an intellectual force multiplier), and love, in all its shades and grades -- forgetting for a moment that its PROHIBITION (biblical or otherwise), and foundationless persecution are so much specious nonsense. Gay mote, I don't just tolerate your existence, I celebrate it. Your contribution seems to far, far outweigh your detriment. Live, be, and do.

Restore John Ford.

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EXPLORE Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his Fortunecity URL.

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

<Updated 5 February>

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/witches/237/lehmborg.html>

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 13:38:39 +0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 10:19:56 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

Regarding:

>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 07:56:17 -0500
>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Steve wrote:

>>Date: Sun, 30 Jan 2000 13:59:07 -0600
>>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>I would point out that radiation suits would have been different
>than bio-hazard suits, which I believe these were meant to
>represent. Many of the points you raise are still valid, but
>we're discussing a suit that hasn't really been identified...

Steve,

It's maybe worth mentioning some little known material, if only for the record.

On the former CompuServe UFO forum, Joe Stefula stated that the 'bio-hazard' suits were possibly protection covers used in refuelling operations. Joe cited his source as a retired Sergeant at the Army Chemical Museum.

It could be this isn't correct and the 'bio-hazard' suits merely resemble same. No reason, so far as I'm aware, why the suits weren't just 'made up' with the objective of hiding our participants identities.

If anyone could locate photographs of such equipment in use during 1947, it would be interesting to know. Alternatively, if it could be proven these were authentic, protective suits which dated later than purported, that would obviously be significant.

Given that our presumed/accepted hoaxers were so methodical in other aspects - the 'contemporary' electrical sockets, medical etc. equipment and other props - it seems unlikely they would use 'fire resistant' clothing which was more recent.

Robert Irving noted how he visited a London 'medical props' company and was easily able to locate 'circa 1947' equipment, consistent with what is depicted in the film. I wonder what these specialist prop companies would be able to offer if we asked for 'protective suits' from that era.

>I found it quite interesting that SFX people all viewed it as a
>fake that they could have done better

Absolutely not true!

As I've pointed out before, if you look at what the more detailed SFX analysis actually states (it is a requirement to

study the footage, which not all SFX 'experts' have done), it's extraordinarily complementary.

We only have to cite the filmed assessment of Stan Winston and colleagues, to prove that the industry's leading studio was initially stunned and bewildered by the 'autopsy' footage.

This SFX footage perplexed the very best; don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

One experienced opinion, which won't be familiar, concluded:

"I and many of my friends have built 'fake' creatures for years. I have worked for Stan Winston as well as Rick Baker (don't let the 'Jurassic Park' hype fool you, Rick is still the best) over the years.

Here are just some thoughts that occur to a 'creature' person IMHO:

- The body looked real good. If it is a fake it was very expensive. If it was fabricated, it was most likely made in England within the last 4-5 years.

- The skin being pulled back was especially impressive.

- If it is fake, the props person gets an 'A'.

- The cuts made in the body were very convincing, from an FX standpoint. The subdermal fluids were very convincing. These can be a very difficult thing to chase on set, nearly every substance we use dries out under the lights.

[...]

As you can see, nothing I saw from an effects standpoint, screamed 'FAKE' or 'REAL'. This film is wonderfully ambiguous.

[...]

As for now I'm sitting on the fence".

[End]

So, there was at least one experienced creature effects artist who had worked with the top studios and remained uncertain if some 18 minutes of film was a SFX fake.

As Stan Winston also initially commented:

"My initial reaction when I first saw the piece was that it was not real, that it was a body that someone created as a prop... and we started the autopsy and actually cutting this body open... and knowing how difficult it is for us in the live effects work to actually simulate cutting skin, I started looking at it and saying to myself, if in fact this isn't real, I would be real proud of creating an image like that myself, today...

[...]

You see how uniform the blood is on the inside surface of the skin and the amount of dripage down the side where it's uniformly wet on the inside? ...I mean, we never were able to do that.

[...]

The point is, if we did this, I'd be pretty proud of it.

[...]

This really felt like a real body that was being cut open.

Nothing about this thing feels funny".

[End]

Quite nonsensical. How could a purported 'obviously' fake film justify such intrigue from the SFX guru whose company was responsible for the groundbreaking effects in 'Jurassic Park' I and II, 'Terminator 2', 'Aliens', etc. and is a recipient of several Academy awards.

It should set in perspective why those of us who actually examined the overall evidence recognised it was far from being a straightforward hoax.

However, there has been no factual refutation of Theresa's meticulous illustration of the evidence which proves our footage is, as expected, a clever ruse. Having seen all of Theresa's data, including the photographic stills and video she produced, I can't find any flaws in her analysis. If I could find an explanation for any of the damning anomalies highlighted, I'm sure Theresa would be more pleased than anyone.

Bottom line - there's evidently no question that the 'alien autopsy' footage as we know it, like the 'tent footage' which Ray did promote as genuine, isn't authentic imagery from 1947. Moreso the brief, token 'Roswell debris' film, a later addition to the published 'alien' footage and drawing exclusively on the mythical Roswell 'I-beams with hieroglyphics'.

Also keep in mind that the claim of 'a few problem reels' being held back for processing was disproved when I illustrated how almost all of the 'autopsy' footage which could have existed is in the video. See:

http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/aa_qa.htm

Still, at the root of it all, there seems to actually have been some 'old' film, supposedly connected with 'Roswell', or 'aliens', which Ray Santilli did in fact acquire, have transferred to video and apparently believed was genuine.

No question that there's evidence to support this and maybe I'm the only one who has spotted the tangible clues.

For those who retain an interest in the story, the imminent next 'Voyager' newsletter will highlight significant new developments which might be homing in on where the published film did in truth originate.

James.

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 07:23:16 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 11:32:56 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 21:16:17 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:58:16 -0800
>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Of course you gather wrong, but that is nothing new. Your
>persisted with insisting certain MJ-12 documents were frauds
>because they lacked TOP SECRET Control numbers despite two
>archivists saying not so and my having published several that
>didn't.

You continue your intellectual dishonesty by failure to quote
in context and misrepresenting what has been said in the past
which I maintain to this date and have posted documentation
supporting those positions. Two such examples from message

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m04-017.shtml>

The fact these Top Secret
documents don't have control numbers indicates that proper
procedures were not followed and are suggestive that the
documents are either breaches of security, as previously
explained, or bogus.

and from message

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m03-005.shtml>

STF

>I think Ed would have us believe that if there are no control
>numbers on a document, it must be fraudulent.

Ed

Or as previously stated by me, breaches of security. Either way,
requiring the genesis and provenance of the documents to be
established in lieu of ownership being established

That is what I have demonstrated, supported with documented
evidence and provided references for anyone who so cares to
independently verify, and not your bogus red herring spin of
my position.

Also, when you first alleged the above that there were
archivists supporting the authenticity of the MJ-12 documents,
you were challenged to produce the documentation supporting your
absurd allegation above. You never did! No names, no
correspondance, no verifiable quotes, no dates! Of relevance
also as to whether the lack of control numbers are indicative to
the lack of genuiness to the documents is this archived post
from Robert Todd:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m07-012.shtml>

>For example, when confronted that his own book
>claimed he had a Top Secret clearance at one time (a genuine
>total falsehood), Stan's retort was he had no idea how that got
>into his own book! Now that is "utterly stupid".

> I also said Don B did the writing and I missed it in the
> galleys. I repeat I have never said I had a TS clearance.

That is a lie on your part on multiple counts.

Your previous statement on the matter was that you had no idea how that
got into the book. From the archives message:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m08-014.shtml>

>>>On page 138 of 'Crash at Corona', Friedman claims:

>>>"Both authors handled materials classified top secret
>>>and higher, Friedman when in the nuclear industry and
>>>Berliner when in the air force."

"I have no idea how the sentence got there." ---Stanton T. Friedman

You have never before accused Don Berliner, your co-author and
colleague, of making that up out of whole cloth. Are you now
saying that Don Berliner, chairman of the Fund for UFO Research,
and a respected member of the UFO community, fabricated that
statement without any input from you? If so, it is not supported
by what Don Berliner said on this matter when made aware of your
statement. Also, it is not supported by your past
actions/statements on this mailing list and part of the
archives.

Even though Don Berliner does not wish to get into this which is
in concert with his stated philosophy as head of FUFOR (One can
read their policy statement of their web page) he did contribute
that you gave him the impression that you had a Top Secret
clearance even though you never said so in an unambiguous
manner. Also, Berliner contributed that he was presently unaware
and surprised that you have admitted that you only had a secret
clearance.

Berliner's version is supported by Stanton Friedman's past
rhetoric and posturing on this mailing list regarding his
alleged "expertise" with Top Secret documents. He has previously
alleged to have handled Top Secret documents while in private
industry in previous arguments on this mailing list. The
ambiguous implication is if you "handled" the documents, one
must have had the necessary clearances.

From message <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m03-005.shtml>

STF on a discussion over Top Secret documents under the control of the
military requiring control numbers:

>Many classified documents-- from General A to General B,
>from me to my boss.. from him to his boss did NOT go

>through a central document control and therefore did NOT
>have control numbers.

"From me to my boss", a phrasing allegedly in support of
Friedman's argument relating to Top Secret documents not
requiring control numbers. Caught red handed posturing about his
alleged security experiences in private industry resulted in the
first time public admission by Friedman that he never had such
high level clearances and therefore that the above was not
relevant to any discussion of Top Secret documents and had no
place in a discussion of Top Secret document control procedures
since Friedman has never had any experience handling Top Secret
documents. Had he not been caught posturing about an alleged
"expertise" that he never has had, the lie would have just
gotten just bigger and bigger.

So, what is the story Stan Friedman? Did Berliner fabricate that
statement without your input? Or did you just let him think you
had this alleged background as you have attempted to posture it
previously on this mailing list? Also, please explain what type
of researcher doesn't read the galleys to his own book? By the
way, if Berliner wrote the book why is your name listed first?
It certainly isn't for alphabetical reasons? Last time I

checked, B comes before S. Most importantly, please tell everyone what other "galleys" have you neglected reading? How much of "Crash at Corona" is made out of whole cloth? Isn't it convenient to just point the finger at Berliner and excuse yourself for not reading the galleys? In your debate with Brad Sparks on the CAUS web page, you implied that Brad Sparks needed to read "Crash at Corona". Have you read it? It has your name on it!

Also, does this finger pointing at Berliner at least a year after the fact of the lie being exposed and years after the book being in print have anything to do with Don Berliner having had a reversal of opinion on MJ-12, disavowing the SOM, keeping it away from you for months after its appearance and renouncing Gerald Anderson?

Inquiring minds want to know what is going on? Will the real Stanton T. Friedman please stand up?

Ed Stewart

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Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,
There Is Something ,>'?'<, | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.
Going On! ( O O ) | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,
Salvador Freixedo ( O O ) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.
-----ooOO-( )-OOoo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 11:39:57 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 13:13:41 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>From: James Easton
>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 13:38:39 +0000
>Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 10:19:56 -0500
>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

Previously. James wrote:

><snip>

>We only have to cite the filmed assessment of Stan Winston and
>colleagues, to prove that the industry's leading studio was
>initially stunned and bewildered by the 'autopsy' footage.

>This SFX footage perplexed the very best; don't let anyone tell
>you otherwise.

<snip>

>So, there was at least one experienced creature effects artist
>who had worked with the top studios and remained uncertain if
>some 18 minutes of film was a SFX fake.

<snip>

>Quite nonsensical. How could a purported 'obviously' fake film
>justify such intrigue from the SFX guru whose company was
>responsible for the groundbreaking effects in 'Jurassic Park' I
>and II, 'Terminator 2', 'Aliens', etc. and is a recipient of
>several Academy awards.

>It should set in perspective why those of us who actually
>examined the overall evidence recognised it was far from being a
>straightforward hoax.

Hi, James!

With all due respect, you make a distinction without a difference. Straightforward or not, a hoax is a hoax. Regarding Stan Winston's comments; his own work is very, very good. No one is doubting that. However, he NOW works in the rarefied air of large scale and big budget film productions. But that wasn't always the case! Therefore, a little perspective is in order before any conclusions are made regarding his views on AA.

Since he is used to working with very large budgets and very large crews, I am sure that he is telling the truth when he says that HE could not duplicate the AA alien on a small budget. But what does that really prove? Only that he has gotten used to doing things with large budgets; that's all!

Does this mean that smaller budget? Of course not. Low budget horror films are made by the dozens every year that have effects no worse than the alien body in AA. Does this prove that AA is a hoax? Of course not. But the inclusion of Stan's comments in a real discussion about the probability of AA's authenticity is really inappropriate. If only big effects houses with big budgets and big crews could produce work as dismal as the AA alien, no matter how proud Stan might be to have produced it,

then there would be no low budget film industry that dealt in special effects. This is simply not the case.

The irony, here, is that Stan provided fabulous effects on the first Terminator which had a total budget of only 9 million dollars for the entire film! Just how much of that do you really think went for make up?

Not much, I can assure you. Now, do you think for a minute that Stan told James Cameron, the director, that he couldn't do quality effects for a low budget? Of course not! At that point in his career, Stan did like everyone else in the industry; he did the best job he could with very little money.

Not only that, but I'm willing to bet that Stan did everything he could to ASSURE Cameron that he could pull off the make-up effects on such a shoestring budget. And, of course, he did! Prior to that, Stan had provided excellent work for many, many, TV shows in the past; all with a very low operating budget for makeup and effects.

Now his price is simply higher but the quality is still the same. More to the point, it was no worse when he had little money to work with.

Look at it another way:

My sister sings better than most pros, however, she doesn't get paid since she does it for her own enjoyment. To use Stan's comments as a measuring stick for quality would mean that she really doesn't sing that well, after all.

Now before anyone jumps up as says, "Yeah? Well it don't cost no money just to stand there and sing!", you need to understand that AA presents no technological challenges that had not already been solved thirty years ago when Stan was just another effects person trying to land "the big job".

It's basically a sculpt, cast and paint sort of effects job; something that Stan proved he could do on a low budget many, many years ago. He may get paid more now, but it doesn't require a big budget; only big talent.

Take care,

Roger Evans,
MovieStuff, Houston TX

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Well said, Michael and Greg. But something needs to be added, I think, about why we should not charge somebody with being a gummint agent without clear and specific evidence to that effect. I might interject here that I've been called a gummint agent myself on a few occasions. I appeared on a McCarthy-style list Richard Hoagland was circulating some months ago. Once I was fingered as an agent by no less than channeling Space Brothers.

Yes, it's amusing -- up to a point. Beyond that, as my friend Bill Chalker once pointed out to me, it's a bit scary. In ufology as in other walks of life, there are plenty of paranoids out there. Some paranoids are armed. I hope I am not sounding like an alarmist when I say that unfounded charges could potentially put somebody at risk of retaliation from a weapon-wielding nut. Armed lunatics striking out against fantasized gummint conspiracies have already caused significant loss of life, so the danger is surely not purely imaginary.

In any event, the hurling of reckless accusations against those who merely hold an opinion with which we disagree does more to reduce ufology's credibility than any gummint agent ever could.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 16:09:11 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 16:12:51 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 07:23:16 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 21:16:17 -0400
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:58:16 -0800
>>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Of course you gather wrong, but that is nothing new. Your
>>persisted with insisting certain MJ-12 documents were frauds
>>because they lacked TOP SECRET Control numbers despite two
>>archivists saying not so and my having published several that
>>didn't.

Ed, Please read this carefully. two archivists said certain documents were not fraudulent because they didn't have TS control numbers. I didn't say they said they were genuine. The absence of TS control numbers does NOT make them fraudulent... despite your claim that such absence does. They were, as you well know, archivists at the Marshall Archives and the Ike Library.

>You continue your intellectual dishonesty by failure to quote
>in context and misrepresenting what has been said in the past
>which I maintain to this date and have posted documentation
>supporting those positions. Two such examples from message

> <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m04-017.shtml>

> The fact these Top Secret
> documents don't have control numbers indicates that proper
> procedures were not followed and are suggestive that the
> documents are either breaches of security, as previously
> explained, or bogus.

>and from message
> <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m03-005.shtml>

>STF

>>I think Ed would have us believe that if there are no control
>>numbers on a document, it must be fraudulent.

>Ed

> Or as previously stated by me, breaches of security. Either way,
> requiring the genesis and provenance of the documents to be
> established in lieu of ownership being established

>That is what I have demonstrated, supported with documented
>evidence and provided references for anyone who so cares to

>independently verify, and not your bogus red herring spin of
>my position.

>Also, when you first alleged the above that there were
>archivists supporting the authenticity of the MJ-12 documents,
>you were challenged to produce the documentation supporting your
>absurd allegation above. You never did! No names, no
>correspondance, no verifiable quotes, no dates! Of relevance
>also as to whether the lack of control numbers are indicative to
>the lack of genuiness to the documents is this archived post
>from Robert Todd:

><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m07-012.shtml>

>>For example, when confronted that his own book
>>claimed he had a Top Secret clearance at one time (a genuine
>>total falsehood), Stan's retort was he had no idea how that got
>>into his own book! Now that is "utterly stupid".

>> I also said Don B did the writing and I missed it in the
>> galleys. I repeat I have never said I had a TS clearance.

>That is a lie on your part on multiple counts.

>Your previous statement on the matter was that you had no idea
>how that got into the book.

That is still true. I didn't say I had a TS clearance. I missed
it in the galleys... I have never said I had a TS clearance. I
had a Q some consider this between SECRET and TS others say it
is equal to TS. I had a Q.

>From the archives message:

><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m08-014.shtml>

>>>>On page 138 of 'Crash at Corona', Friedman claims:

>>>>"Both authors handled materials classified top secret
>>>>and higher, Friedman when in the nuclear industry and
>>>>Berliner when in the air force."

>"I have no idea how the sentence got there." ---Stanton T. Friedman

I will amend that. Don wrote it. I don't know why. Apprently
under the impression it was true. I have no reason to believe he
intentionally lied.

>You have never before accused Don Berliner, your co-author and
>colleague, of making that up out of whole cloth. Are you now
>saying that Don Berliner, chairman of the Fund for UFO Research,
>and a respected member of the UFO community, fabricated that
>statement without any input from you? If so, it is not supported
>by what Don Berliner said on this matter when made aware of your
>statement. Also, it is not supported by your past
>actions/statements on this mailing list and part of the
>archives.

>Even though Don Berliner does not wish to get into this which is
>in concert with his stated philosophy as head of FUFOR (One can
>read their policy statement of their web page) he did contribute
>that you gave him the impression that you had a Top Secret
>clearance even though you never said so in an unambiguous
>manner. Also, Berliner contributed that he was presently unaware
>and surprised that you have admitted that you only had a secret
>clearance.

I repeat I had a Q. which I was told was between a SECRET and
TS.

>Berliner's version is supported by Stanton Friedman's past
>rhetoric and posturing on this mailing list regarding his
>alleged "expertise" with Top Secret documents. He has previously
>alleged to have handled Top Secret documents while in private
>industry in previous arguments on this mailing list. The
>ambiguous implication is if you "handled" the documents, one
>must have had the necessary clearances.

I have indeed handled many TOP SECRET documents during my many archive

visits. They were, of course, declassified; the style, format markings etc are still meaningful. I published several in my Final Report on Operation Majestic 12... some without TS control numbers. Why is that so hard to understand, Ed?

>From message <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m03-005.shtml>

>STF on a discussion over Top Secret documents under the control of the
>military requiring control numbers:

> >Many classified documents-- from General A to General B,
> >from me to my boss.. from him to his boss did NOT go
> *****
>>through a central document control and therefore did NOT
>>have control numbers.

I think that most people recognize that just as "General A to General B" is used to illustrate the point being made, so is from me to my boss.. Much shorter than from an individual to his boss"

>"From me to my boss", a phrasing allegedly in support of
>Friedman's argument relating to Top Secret documents not
>requiring control numbers. Caught red handed posturing about his
>alleged security experiences in private industry resulted in the
>first time public admission by Friedman that he never had such
>high level clearances and therefore that the above was not
>relevant to any discussion of Top Secret documents and had no
>place in a discussion of Top Secret document control procedures
>since Friedman has never had any experience handling Top Secret
>documents. Had he not been caught posturing about an alleged
>"expertise" that he never has had, the lie would have just
>gotten just bigger and bigger.

Ed, please note that I have indeed handled many TOP SECRET documents at many archives after they were declassified..That does give insight into format, style, consistency.

By the way I had previously strongly and more than once noted to Dr. B. of Sacramento that I did NOT have a TS clearance and that I did NOT work on Black Budget programs. despite his repeated claims that I had and did.

I hate to say it (because we know ED doesn't make mistakes) but I think Don made a perfectly understandable and honest mistake.. Why is that such a big deal to Ed ??

>So, what is the story Stan Friedman? Did Berliner fabricate that
>statement without your input? Or did you just let him think you
>had this alleged background as you have attempted to posture it
>previously on this mailing list? Also, please explain what type
>of researcher doesn't read the galleys to his own book? By the
>way, if Berliner wrote the book why is your name listed first?

I In the most recent printing (1997), Don's name is first. I did the bulk of the research.

>It certainly isn't for alphabetical reasons? Last time I
>checked, B comes before S. Most importantly, please tell
>everyone what other "galleys" have you neglected reading? How
>much of "Crash at Corona" is made out of whole cloth? Isn't it
>convenient to just point the finger at Berliner and excuse
>yourself for not reading the galleys? In your debate with Brad
>Sparks on the CAUS web page, you implied that Brad Sparks needed
>to read "Crash at Corona". Have you read it? It has your name on
>it!

>Also, does this finger pointing at Berliner at least a year
>after the fact of the lie being exposed and years after the book
>being in print have anything to do with Don Berliner having had
>a reversal of opinion on MJ-12, disavowing the SOM, keeping it
>away from you for months after its appearance and renouncing
>Gerald Anderson?

Ed, there is nothing to satisfy your attempts to denigrate, put words in other people's mouths, etc. I have no idea why you are so angry at me... Obviously I am willing to say I made a mistake.

I didn't catch the TS comment in the galleys. I am sure there were some typos I didn't catch either that I should have. I know that was true for TOP SECRET/MAJIC.

Unlike Ed, I am not pefect. By the way, Friedman starts with an F not and S... should I make a federal case out of that??

>Inquiring minds want to know what is going on? Will the real
>Stanton T. Friedman please stand up?

>Ed Stewart

I would suggest the real Ed Stewart ought to sit down and take his quarrels to the sandbox where they belong.

Stan Friedman-

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>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
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>>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
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><snip>

>>Outside of a "paranormal" show or two - rare to find hard news on
>>the UFO subject without some "spin" from a major TV, Cable
>>network or major media like the AP, who cancelled a major UFO
>>investigation story after one of their important reporters spent
>>a week on it - never got to the media!

Bob writes:

>Dear Sam, All:

>Not a week goes by without a UFO program, somewhere, on my 60+
>cable channels.

I think it was Sherlock Holmes that said the best place to hide something is right out in open view. :)

>>TV is regulated by the FCC!

>Content? Since when?

There were a few news reports recently that dealt with government financing and editing of the content of certain popular TV programs. They were paying the producers to run drug abuse material that the government had pre-approved. Apparently they had some pretty strict guidelines and standards for how the material was to be presented.

I'm not sure 'which' agency was most directly responsible, but paying a TV program to present a certain view (whether the particular view is valid or not) is unfair (who else could compete with them!) and unacceptable because it smacks of an insidious form of 'control.'

Government involvement in media content... you bet Bob.

>Does CSICOP really bother you so much that you think that they
>must be secret Guv'mnt agents trying to get you?

Couple of things here if I may:

I can't speak for anyone else Bob. Personally I don't think CSICOP is a 'threat' at all. They are closer to being a 'cult' than an organization. They attack others for being 'true believers' when in truth there are few other "UFO groups" who are as fanatical about their "UFO beliefs" as the CSICOPers are!

Their entire philosophy is summed up in the lyrics of that old Groucho Marx tune, "Whatever it is, I'm against it!" I don't think they should be feared or hated. I think like any other non-threatening 'extremist group' they should just be tolerated and basically ignored. Like Illinois Nazi's. :)

Re: Joe Nickel

I got to sit across from Joe Nickel in a TV discussion some three years ago. The guy is just another ex-magician (like "Randi") with a huge attitude problem and very little else to back up his arguments. I found him to be 'easy meat' in an open debate situation. He stumbled and fell silent when I asked him about his organizations campaigns against any belief in God or against the continued existence of any organized religious groups. Questions like that have a way of showing them up for the blind, fanatical 'zealots' that they are. CSICOPs really are like 'anti-matter/Bizarro World' Jehovah's Witnesses! <lol> (My apologies to any "Witnesses" in the crowd.)

Joe also refused to answer when I asked him to explain why he has dismissed the testimony of competent and credible witnesses such as astronauts, high ranking military personnel, and even a few ex-presidents. Silence. No response.

Actually, he did respond, he gave me a dirty/angry look (apparently) for having had the impertinence to ask. :) I wasn't very impressed with Joe. If he's the best they have in terms of a representative, then like I said, CSICOP is absolutely nothing for anyone to fret over.

One last:

The 'old man' (Klass) has long standing ties to groups that are based in Washington DC. It would be interesting to know where they get the funding to send dolts like Joe Nickel (who is barely qualified to pull a rabbit out of a hat at a kiddie party) travelling all over the world just so they can appear on these programs as bona fide UFO 'experts'.

"Following the money" at CSICOP could be an interesting and possibly very revealing endeavor methinks! :)

But that's just my own little "theory." <VBG>

Regards,

John Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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NEAR SPACE PROBE APPROACHES EROS
NASA prepares for a close flyby of the Eros asteroid...
http://www.cnn.com/2000/TECH/space/02/03/near_rendezvous/index.html

EXOTICA - Unexplained Phenomena and Fortean

PRG PRESS RELEASE - 2/4/00
Report from the Paradigm Research Group on the upcoming landmark CAUS UFO court case (CAUS vs Department of Defense), which will present evidence regarding the now common sightings of "large, silent triangular craft" being reported worldwide...
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/prg2-4-00.html>

MYSTERY ICE LANDS IN SURREY, BC

Canada joins Spain and Italy with reports of mystery ice chunks falling from the sky since early January...
<http://ufobc.org/whizzbang.htm>

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>U.S. government. You heard about Three Mile Island, didn't you.
>Why wasn't that hushed, it sure didn't do anything good for the
>government or the multi-billion nuke energy industry.

I think they did a pretty good job. It was originally called
Six-Mile Island!

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John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

From: Dennis Stacy <dstacy@texas.net>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 17:47:11 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 18:48:35 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 16:20:25 -0500
>From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>I think it was Sherlock Holmes that said the best place to hide
>something is right out in open view. :)

Isn't it Sherlock Holmes WHO said? Actually, I think it was
Edgar Allan Poe, probably in "The Purloined Letter" or
thereabouts.

>>>TV is regulated by the FCC!

<snip>

>There were a few news reports recently that dealt with
>government financing and editing of the content of certain
>popular TV programs. They were paying the producers to run drug
>abuse material that the government had pre-approved. Apparently
>they had some pretty strict guidelines and standards for how the
>material was to be presented.

>I'm not sure 'which' agency was most directly responsible, but
>paying a TV program to present a certain view (whether the
>particular view is valid or not) is unfair (who else could
>compete with them!) and unacceptable because it smacks of an
>insidious form of 'control.'

>Government involvement in media content... you bet Bob.

This is a misrepresentation of what took place, which is a
tempest in a teapot (and thank the English wag that came up with
that one).

As I understand it, network broadcasters owe the government so
much air time over the course of a year in the form of public
service announcements. It occurred to one network accountant or
policy wonk, and then no doubt to others, that if they used an
anti-drug message (as part of dialogue) in one of their sitcoms
or entertainment programs, they might be able to get credit
toward their public service announcement airtime debt. Again, as
I understand it, the FCC agreed to credit such actions. That's
it. End of story, end of conspiracy. There was no arm of the FCC
cramming an anti-drug message (or policy) down network throats,
or censoring and strong-arming TV script writers and producers;
i.e., no prior censorship, script review, or dictation of
editorial content.

<snip>

>The 'old man' (Klass) has long standing ties to groups that are
>based in Washington DC. It would be interesting to know where
>they get the funding to send dolts like Joe Nickel (who is
>barely qualified to pull a rabbit out of a hat at a kiddie party)
>travelling all over the world just so they can appear on these
>programs as bona fide UFO 'experts'.

John, do you really think that's the way the world works? That Klass, CSICOP, or even Nickell himself "paid" his way on to the TV program you were on (and others)? The program's producers paid his expenses, just as, presumably, they paid yours. Love or loathe CSICOP, they know how the media works. They are adept at raising money, issuing press releases, and drawing their roster of in-house "experts" (or, if you prefer, talking heads) to the attention of print reporters and TV producers. Ufology would do well to learn a lesson or two from CSICOP's PR department. Instead, we mostly complain about unsubstantiated conspiracies and how we don't get no media respect. Turn the tables for a moment and give us your short list of UFO experts you would like to see appointed as official spokespersons for the field. Five will suffice, unless you already had ten in mind.

>"Following the money" at CSICOP _could_ be an interesting and
>possibly very revealing endeavor methinks! :)

>But that's just my own little "theory." <VBG>

>Regards,

>John Velez

Could be interesting, agreed. But I doubt you would turn up any CIA or other intelligence agency fingerprints, if that's what you're thinking. Hell, why should the government pay these people to think and behave the way they do when they are perfectly happy and willing to do it on their own? Makes no sense. Would you look a thoroughbred gift horse in the mouth?

Didn't think so.

Dennis Stacy

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From: Donald Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 22:24:58 -0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 06:37:05 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 17:23:50 -0500
>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 11:26:03 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
>>Subject: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>The sad reality is that there is control of the media.

><snip>

>>Study the declassified (formerly Top Secret) results of the CIA
>>Robertson Panel of 1952 Or 53? - (much of this is still
>>classified).

>I wish I had access to classified CIA materials, Sam. Did I miss
>the posting of those still-classified sections? Or do they exist
>only in your dreams?

>>Outside of a "paranormal" show or two - rare to find hard news on
>>the UFO subject without some "spin" from a major TV, Cable
>>network or major media like the AP, who cancelled a major UFO
>>investigation story after one of their important reporters spent
>>a week on it - never got to the media!

>Others have already pointed out the plethora of UFO shows
>available. I'll add that I've spent the last 16 years of my life
>as a working journalist here in Canada, in broadcast and print. I
>know a lot of people at AP in the U.S. Name the reporter, I'll
>ask them myself. It's far more likely the reporter spent a week

A week....?? Wow!

>looking into UFOs, talked to one too many obvious nutbar or
>raving paranoid and decided it wasn't worth the bother. I even
>understand. While I enjoy looking into this mysterious topic,
>far too many of the people involved are of the lunatic fringe
>type. Any reporter who could acquire real, not faked or
>imagined, evidence of UFOs, or a government conspiracy to cover
>up UFOs, would have their career made. The book offers,
>employment opportunities, TV appearances and casual sex from
>total strangers would be overwhelming.

That will likely be one of us Mike, not some repoter slugging
away. No book offers, employment opportunities, TV appearances
and casual sex from total strangers for you.

>And that would just be the first week. And any reporter who was
>working on a UFO story and got ordered off by management because
>of pressure from above would quit and go to his past employer's
>number one competitor to spill the beans on the story that got
>them fired.

Now that is BS. Walk indeed over a story? Come on Mike, we've
all seen the Front Page. That's a journalistic myth. The
hardnosed reporter who'll do anything to get at the truth. The

only one who got at the truth in this country lately is the Auditor General, finding a Billion dollars unaccounted for. Where the hell were you guys. Out trying to shmooze up the latest communications job with PMO's office. Out of the 100 or so reporters I've come across in the course of my job in the last 25 years, I've come to admire only two. The rest were in it for a stepup into something a little cushier. Besides, what the point of going from one Conrad Black paper to another?

>>TV is regulated by the FCC!

>So what. The Atomic energy industry is also regulated by the >U.S. government. You heard about Three Mile Island, didn't you. >Why wasn't that hushed, it sure didn't do anything good for the >government or the multi-billion nuke energy industry.

Because of the multi-multi-multi gazillion dollar oil industry.

>If the >media were as vulnerable to control from outside sources as you >like to imagine, you'd never hear about automobile recalls in >the news

You mean if it hadn't been for Ralph Nader... the father of recalls.

>... because General Motors is far more important to >America, overall, than the CIA, never mind the glaring fact that >G-M buys more ad time than the CIA and so is even more important >to broadcasters.

>>Regarding US Govt/Military UFO involvement, I have spoken to >>major network reporters who are afraid to offend the government >>and thus lose their jobs.

>That fear of offending the government was never more obvious >than when Sam Donaldson was shouting questions at President >Reagan about Iran-Contra, or in Canada, when reporters made fun >of John Turner to his face for weeks on end, while traveling in >Turner's campaign bus and jet during his disastrous federal >election effort.

Too bad you couldn't do that to Paul Martin re his reluctance to cease excessive EI salary deductions.

>>Don't expect fair treatment of this subject from major media. >>They are programmed to call guys like Joe Nickell, and I am >>convinced from my questioning him that he is not just a simple >>ex-magician. There is something real and conspiratorial there >>with "official" connections and I am not a conspiracy theorist.

I usually find that they call their local astronomer, each of whom is supposed to be some type of UFO expert. Better to call a atmospheric physicist-someone who actually looks at the first 60 miles upward, not someone who concerns themself with something 15 lightyears away.

>Sam, as a veteran journalist, who is currently a news >writer/news producer for the most influential independent TV >station in Canada, I can tell you there is nothing >conspiratorial about the media's behavior about UFOs. First, >show me the proof. Not your pathetic little dreams, >misinterpretations or fantasy... proof. News is a business, like >any other, and if you can't prove it then don't expect people >like myself, who have spent years developing our B.S. detectors >into fine instruments, to fall in line with what you say, simply >because its YOU who says it.

>So, since I'm tired of my industry being blamed for everything >from morons who shoot up schools, to the UFO cover-up... a >warning to all:

>If you want to slag the media, be specific: Reporter X at >station Y in Yourtown dropped a UFO story by order of (Name a >big shot). A blanket condemnation of the media without details >and I'll personally look the author up at the next UFO >convention and provide them with some very uncomfortable >moments.

>One the other hand: Give me the irrefutable proof of UFOs and >I guarantee you, as any working journalist will, the evidence

>will be the lead on every newscast on planet Earth within 24
>hours.

>But frankly Sam, you can't provide it, can you?

>Michael J. Woods
>Writer/producer
>Citypulse News
>City-TV

Stop looking for the quick fix. This is a business. So what.

The truth has been thrown at you for the last fifty years or so.

There's literally hundreds of thousands of people (the ones who have had the courage to speak out despite people like yourself) who have given you some truth. These are the same people who serve on juries, and up until 30 years ago (in this country) or so could get someone hung on their eyewitness testimony.

These people police the streets and highways, fly, fight and die for your country. They fly over a billion people all over the planet each year. They are called airline pilots.

These people govern your country (yes, they see them too), they run your TV studios, write and produce your shows, run radio stations, report the news, write, edit and publish your newspapers (all of this right under your nose), have babies, mow lawns, fix your pipes and pave your highways and wire your house. They are all over the goddamn place if you'd just go out and look for them. If you are in the room with ten people, chances are one of them has had a sighting.

Mike, don't be so smug. The fact of the matter is you don't have the balls to look into this. Too afraid of what the guy or girl on the next desk will think of you. You are wallowing in your own ignorance pal. It's evident from everything you said above that you haven't walked one yard to check into this. But you are curious, or you wouldn't be here.

I'll set you a problem Mike. Prove to me that the United States landed men on the moon. Don't get me wrong. I'm not one of those conspiratists who believe the Capricorn One scenario. I believe the United States did land men on the moon in the late 60s and early 70s. But I can't prove it. There is no provable physical evidence that they did. (Have you ever actually seen a moonrock, touched it, smelled it, tasted its moon-flavored goodness?)

BTW Mike, I'm one of those ordinary, fantasizing, nutcases you were talking about. I'm a pilot, a writer and a technologist, and a producer of sorts - in television. I'm married with three children each of whom have children of their own - 7 grandchildren in all. I drive fly and exist. I pay taxes, overspend my credit card like a good little consumer, reason things out and once had the wind knocked out of my sails when I saw a UFO. Up 'til then this was a very interesting phenomenon.

Now it's personal.

Don Ledger

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Re: Rotating Objects = No Memory

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 21:37:31 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 06:39:19 -0500
Subject: Re: Rotating Objects = No Memory

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 02:02:45 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>Subject: Re: Rotating Objects = No Memory
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2000 20:32:09 -0500
>>From: Kelly McGillis <kellymccg@netcom.ca>
>>Subject: Rotating Objects = No Memory
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Perhaps this explains the phenomenon of alien abduction and
>>memory processes...?

>><http://unisci.com/stories/20001/0131004.htm>

>>People Have Little Memory Of Objects That Rotate

>This fascinating research did not adequately explain the
>phenomenon of alien abduction and memory processes to me.
>Perhaps one of the list pundits can expound in that regard.
>However, now I know that if I ever see a future Unidentified
>Spinning Object I will be sure to remember to make a great
>effort to try and remember its direction. It also explains why I
>never remembered the direction of those spinning light shows
>back in the '60s. Or was it the LSD? If I ever become an
>abductee is there something I should know about this? How do
>abductees on Updates feel about spinning objects? Does something
>strange take place with spinning objects? Inside the ship?

<snip>

What about gyroscopes? Wouldn't they deserve a mention in this
thread..... along the lines of intentional rotation for
directional and/or navigational purposes? Here the rotation
plays an integral part!

Todd Lemire

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"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains,
however improbable, must be the truth."

Sherlock Holmes

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 23:38:35 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 06:43:42 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 17:23:50 -0500
>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Dear Whatever Jerome, I'm glad to be part of the boys Greg and your little dreams BS Mike,

Relax, people.

A conspiracy theorist is just an ordinary person who cannot accept the idea that all the crap and B.S. he/she sees around can be explained by sheer stupidity, laziness, lack of ethics and denial of personal responsibilities.

That's all.

There's nothing more to it. Pure and simple logic: the mind needs an explanation for the unacceptable. Ergo: if I wince, then there must be a conspiracy.

<snip>

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>any other, and if you can't prove it then don't expect people
>like myself, who have spent years developing our B.S. detectors
>into fine instruments, to fall in line with what you say, simply
>because its YOU who says it.

That B.S. detector thing looks like an interesting gizmo.

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>than when Sam Donaldson was shouting questions at President
>Reagan about Iran-Contra, or in Canada, when reporters made fun
>of John Turner to his face for weeks on end, while traveling in
>Turner's campaign bus and jet during his disastrous federal
>election effort.

Let me know who got sentenced: North or Reagan? And, puleeze, all the media at the time got all over John Turner: they registered all his bad postures, all his mishaps. At the same time, all the media was having a ball with some guy called Brian Mulroney, showing only his smiles. Perhaps you care to explain to our readers what happened with Mulroney, and who exactly he was?

The Mulroney Canadian election of 1984 is the perfect example of media manipulating public opinion.

If this is your "evidence" of competent journalism, I am afraid that your B.S. detector is some kind of vacuum cleaner that happens to be turned off when you are reporting on politicians and put on reverse when you are reporting facts.

You make your bread by analyzing political issues. Earth will stand still the day you bite the hand that feeds you and say:

"Listen here, people: that Mr./Mrs./Dishonorable Minister is evidently lying to you for the following reason. Blablabla."

You have proof of that on a daily basis. Yet, what do you say sir? what do you report to the viewers sir?

Your:

>One the other hand: Give me the irrefutable proof of UFOs and
>I guarantee you, as any working journalist will, the evidence
>will be the lead on every newscast on planet Earth within 24
>hours.

Is surprising indeed.

When it comes to UFOs, you are not doing your job. Ever asked Klassy old boy to give you irrefutable proof of his explanation of a UFO sighting?

I suppose it just doesn't work like that. As a true blue journalist you are entitled to double standards: an astronomer is welcome to debunk a botanical aberration found on an alleged UFO landing site, but not a team of ufologists with botanists in it.

<snip>

>conspiratorial about the media's behavior about UFOs. First,
>show me the proof. Not your pathetic little dreams,
>misinterpretations or fantasy... proof.

<snip>

You seem to be the one who is day dreaming here: you fantasize on objective media coverage.

An oxymoron.

Just turn on the TV set.

Serge Salvaille

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Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

From: Mac Tonnies <Alintelbot@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 01:34:31 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 06:46:02 -0500
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 22:51:52 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>Although the Cydonia site seems to be the focus of many for
>possible evidence of alien structures on Mars, it is not the
>only one by far. My favourite is the infrared image of Mars
>taken by the Phobos 2 spaceprobe in 1989 which seems to reveal
>an underground Martian city from its radiated heat. Dr. John
>Becklake of the London Science Museum is quoted as saying "The
>city-like pattern is 60 kilometers wide and could be easily
>mistaken for an aerial view of Los Angeles."

Hi, Nick,

Yes, I've heard of this image but have never seen it. Is it available online? Please direct me to a publication where I can see this!

I'm not adverse to the idea of an extant civilization on Mars. If we're being visited from beings from another solar system, then there are plenty of reasons establishing a presence on Mars would be beneficial for them. The same goes for our Moon, for which there is evidence of strange activity going back a long time.

<snip>

>Not a year goes by that previously unknown structures and even
>cities are discovered here on Earth, many previously hidden by
>desert sands, jungle vegetation or under metres of water so why
>should we be shocked to find such things on worlds we know very
>little about compared to our own world?

It is my hope that we will use many of the same methodologies to help solve the riddle of Cydonia.

Mac Tonnies

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New 'Alien Autopsy' Photo's?

From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 15:17:19 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 10:19:24 -0500
Subject: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photo's?

Dear All,

Please check out the web site below to see a new set of alleged alien autopsy photographs.

They arrived anonymously and most likely will end up being a fraud, I have however offered to help with the research and investigation of these new photographs as I've come into contact with a whole host of experts in many different fields while writing our new alien autopsy book.

Please let me know what you think about these photo's once you've had a chance to view them.

All the best,

Philip.

<http://www.setlab.org/photogallery.html>

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Re: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?

From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 09:31:52 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 14:32:25 -0500
Subject: Re: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 15:17:19 +0000
>From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
>Subject: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>Philip.

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The photos are of the alien and the autopsy are very well done.
This is a thousand times better looking than Snatilli's piece of
scam.

The only problem with those photos as well as the AA film is
that neither creature has signs of lividity. This is where all
fluids in the body will strain to the lowest point of gravity
after death. Alien or otherwise, if you're organic you cannot
escape the physics of lividity, period. I'm surprised that, to
my knowledge, that this has not been brought up by the many
so-called "experts" looking into the AA film or other photos of
alleged dead aliens.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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<http://home.earthlink.net/~ufowatchdog>

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Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed' Mike Woods &

From: **EBK**
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 17:09:27 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 17:09:27 -0500
Subject: Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed' Mike Woods &

Tonight on 'Strange Days... Indeed'

/// Michael J. Woods

Tonight's columnist has worked in both print and broadcast media for more years than he really wants to remember. Currently he works in the newsroom of a Toronto TV station. He's a former, well-travelled, military-man and boxing champion. He's been totally perplexed by UFOs and related phenomena ever since he was a kid.

He's spent much time, quietly, researching and investigating Canadian UFO cases and has a take on the UFO 'scene' that both amuses and impresses us. His car license plate says it all: 'UFO GUY'.

Mike will join us at the bottom of the first hour for his look at what's going on 'out there'... don't miss him.

/// Jan Aldrich

Our second hour guest tonight was first with us back in January of last year and again in August last. We learned much history from him during his last visit. He's the Co-Ordinator for Project 1947, the Project's e-mail list - Project 1947 and is a well-respected researcher among his peers.

PROJECT 1947 is an attempt to enhance the future of UFO research by establishing a solid collection of official UFO documents, newspaper articles and personal accounts from the beginning of the modern UFO era. Its primary focus is on the 1947 wave, also looks forward as far as 1965 and back to 1900 for certain selected significant topics in UFO research. The 1900-1946 period is being examined for UFO-like reports.

The first volume of material collected by PROJECT 1947 has been published by the UFO Research Coalition as PROJECT 1947: A Preliminary Report. An extensive collection of 1947 UFO reports and newspaper accounts from the U.S.A. is supplemented by a compilation of significant sightings from other countries, including Sweden and Scandinavia, Finland, France and Australia.

Tonight, we'll discuss the UFO History Workshops, Project Sign, Patrick Huyghe's article on Klass' Klaims regarding the recently released NSA documents and other things that have attracted Jan's attention

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AA Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 17:49:44 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 17:22:18 -0500
Subject: AA Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage

All,

For those who just hit the delete key without reading the previous AA film thread can I briefly go over things. During the course of re-examining the Fort Worth Photographs I have come across a number of markings on the debris some of which are repeated.

In trying to match these "symbols" against various known languages a large amount of other material was cross checked for a match, these sources included accounts where witnesses from CE events remembered seeing writings during their encounter. Only one source of match has so far been found and that only by chance, that source is the Debris Footage from Ray Santilli's Alien Autopsy Film. Three markings seen on one piece of debris can be closely matched with markings seen within the debris on the floor of Gen Roger Ramey's office on the afternoon of 8th 1947.

I have to make clear these are not the well known beam symbols seen in this piece of footage, but other markings only recently found (1998) within the images.

As the features found in the RPIT's examination of these images seem to have been previously undiscovered until the project started some 18 months ago, the question has to be asked "How did any hoaxer of the Debris Footage know about these markings and that they also could be found in the (apparently) unrelated 1947 Fort Worth Photographs?".

The various mental hoops one has to jump through to resolve "unknown" markings in two so diverse sources being "planted" 50+ years ago just to confuse us today, stretches credibility and opens up an even bigger conspiracy scenario with the further question "why do it in the first place, to what ends?".

For now I tend to go with the simpler answer, the markings are there because the debris probably came from the same or similar source, which is what the alleged cameraman said, it came from the crash of an unknown craft a month prior to the recorded events in Roswell during June and July 1947.

But again, they both might have come from MOGUL flights and the USAAF might just have been slow learners.

The image I've attached to illustrate the findings shows the symbol known to the RPIT as the "back to back J" or "fish-hook" as from it's appearance this is what it looks like, two J's placed back to back. The image not only shows that the symbols, seen in the two sources are remarkably similar in basic form, but also in smaller less noticable details within the basic shape, six are noted on the image, these include the basic symbol shapes.

I have placed more images on my webserver, these include illustrations of all the symbols so far spotted in the AA footage, and just where in the AA images these symbols are located. From viewing the video versions of the Debris Footage little can be seen other than the symbols do seem to be

indicated by their reflections visible on the flang of this beam when it is briefly in view. It should be said here that my work has been conducted on scans taken from the aprox 7"x6" reproductions released to the media in 95/96, on close inspection these appear to be scans taken from the film and not generated from a video source.

A web link is in place on my site that will take you to the images, or they can be directly accessed at:

<http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/new-1/aalink/index.htm>

I have tried, in the last 18 months while I have been involved with the RPIT project to present our findings in as matter of fact way as possible without trying to jump to conclusions as to the source of the debris seen or it's contents. I still cannot say what is on display in Gen Ramey's office, but I feel I can say it is not what the USAAF said it was then, and not what what the USAF say it is 50+ years later, I hope our results so far support this conclusion.

Neil.

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New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?

From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 13:15:15 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 17:42:23 -0500
Subject: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?

Hello All, Philip,

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 15:17:19 +0000
>From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
>Subject: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photo's?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear All,

>Please check out the web site below to see a new set of alleged
>alien autopsy photographs.

I haven't commented on the previously mentioned AA stuff 'cause I'm not a professional photographer or anything of the sort but I majored in Biology (and grew up on a farm) so I've seen the innards of most of the Phyla and Vertibrates in particular.

The skin reminds me of, well vinyl or naugahyde (hmmm maybe that's where it came from. We - shudder - harvested Nauga skin from these critters. Think about the old Lazy Boy in the attic?)

As for the interior of the critter-no defined musculature - nothing inside appears to match what is out side so what we have here may be an Alien-shaped Haggis (and the contents are probably similar)

As for the rest of the page,the autopsy was the best effort including the Dog killing Alien of Art Bell fame a (IMHO) Meier/Pleidian Hubcap job, and my personal favorite, the plastic Moo Cow being taken by the (modified) Testor UFO.

Judged by the company you keep. Which is why I personally think this is a fake (as with the AA film) Also what is the USS Shiloh? were is its home port? that might be telling too. Jane's would be a good start. Anyway I agree with Royce, nice effort, they keep getting better and better.

GT McCoy

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 16:46:37 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 18:03:53 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

Dear Mr. Ledger, Serge, and the rest of the List, too.

I'll take it point by point so there is absolutely no mistaking my intent. Don't worry, I'll write slowly, assuming you can't read too fast, or often.

>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 22:24:58 -0300
>From: Donald Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>>>Outside of a "paranormal" show or two - rare to find hard news on
>>>the UFO subject without some "spin" from a major TV, Cable
>>>network or major media like the AP, who cancelled a major UFO
>>>investigation story after one of their important reporters spent
>>>a week on it - never got to the media!

>>Others have already pointed out the plethora of UFO shows
>>available. I'll add that I've spent the last 16 years of my life
>>as a working journalist here in Canada, in broadcast and print. I
>>know a lot of people at AP in the U.S. Name the reporter, I'll
>>ask them myself. It's far more likely the reporter spent a week

>A week....?? Wow!

Yes, in the real world of working journalists, spending a week on a story is a significant investment of time.

When I was a radio reporter, I would frequently file five unrelated stories a day!

A journalist working on one story can contact literally hundreds of people in week in regards to that story... and if he or she is contacting hundreds of people in the UFO community, they will hit a higher than average number of people who will tell them with complete sincerity that they get coded messages beamed into their fillings from Zeta Reticulae.

That gets tiresome after awhile.

You don't think so?

Have you ever been to a major UFO conference. Tell me you didn't talk to anyone that even vaguely resembles that. It's unfortunate, but true.

>>type. Any reporter who could acquire real, not faked or
>>imagined, evidence of UFOs, or a government conspiracy to cover
>>up UFOs, would have their career made. The book offers,
>>employment opportunities, TV appearances and casual sex from
>>total strangers would be overwhelming.

>That will likely be one of us Mike, not some reporter slugging
>away. No book offers, employment opportunities, TV appearances
>and casual sex from total strangers for you.

Good thing, too, my wife would kill me. But if the March 11th

NASA video release of tapes made by a Vancouver B.C. Cable TV station manager are half of what is promised, you'll have to ask yourself why none of "you" thought about tuning the satellite dish to NASA Select while the VCR was running.

>>And that would just be the first week. And any reporter who was >>working on a UFO story and got ordered off by management because >>of pressure from above would quit and go to his past employer's >>number one competitor to spill the beans on the story that got >>them fired.

>Now that is BS. Walk indeed over a story? Come on Mike, we've >all seen the Front Page. That's a journalistic myth. The >hardnosed reporter who'll do anything to get at the truth. >The only one who got at the truth in this country lately is the >Auditor General, finding a Billion dollars unaccounted for. >Where the hell were you guys. Out trying to shmooze up the >latest communications job with PMO's office. Out of the 100 or so >reporters I've come across in the course of my job in the last >25 years, I've come to admire only two. The rest were in it for >a step-up into something a little cushier. Besides, what the point >of going from one Conrad Black paper to another?

Actually, the last half of your paragraph undermines the first half.

Picture it, I'm a working reporter with proof of the existence of UFOs and a government cover-up of same. My editor, producer, whatever tells me the government knows I have this and is killing the story. So, because I'm the passive, weak-willed kind of individual who gravitates to reporting jobs, I forego the above mentioned rewards because I want a step up to something a little cushier, meekly agree to drop the story and go about writing up an obit on a local celebrity.

Talk about BS.

And if I'm not mistaken, that auditors report on the missing billion became public after a National Post freedom of information request for it.

<snip>

>>Why wasn't that (Three Mile Island) hushed, it sure didn't do >>anything good for the government or the multi-billion nuke >>energy industry.

>Because of the multi-multi-multi gazillion dollar oil industry.

And as we are all aware, there is no such thing as corporate overlap, and certainly the people who sit on the Board of Standard Oil wouldn't be on the board of Edison Power. Never happens.

<snip>

>>If the media were as vulnerable to control from outside sources >>as you like to imagine, you'd never hear about automobile recalls >>in the news

>You mean if it hadn't been for Ralph Nader... the father of >recalls.

Kind of miss the point here. I didn't say there wouldn't be car recalls if not for the media... but you wouldn't hear about recalls if the outside influence accusations were true.

<snip>

>Too bad you couldn't do that to Paul Martin re his reluctance to >cease excessive EI salary deductions.

Don, here we agree. No if, ands, or buts. EI deductions, a vampire-like escalating tax on your income, increased federal government fees... and let's not talk about the GST, before the Liberals or since. And worst of all, unless there's a miracle, Paul Martin will be our next P.M., yet another guy who redefines Velcro lips in government.

<snip>

>I usually find that they call their local astronomer, each of
>whom is supposed to be some type of UFO expert. Better to call a
>atmospheric physicist-someone who actually looks at the first 60
>miles upward, not someone who concerns themselves with something 15
>light-years away.

Again, and for the last time we agree.

<big snip>

>Stop looking for the quick fix. This is a business. So what.
>The truth has been thrown at you for the last fifty years or so.

It might be truth, it's certainly evidence... what it isn't, is proof.

>These people police the streets and highways, fly, fight and die
>for your country. They fly over a billion people all over the
>planet each year. They are called airline pilots.

I hate to break the news to you, Don, but if you had read my posts on UpDates over the last few years, or had seen me when I appeared on the Dini Show on CTV, or Jane Hawtin or WTN, or the New Music, on MuchMusic and City-TV you'd have heard me tell those people that if you were arrested and charged with a crime you didn't commit, and the quality of UFO witness were to testify against you in court, you'd go to jail. And I always mention pilots, especially military ones, who are trained to know what they are looking at in the sky.

<snip>

>If you are in the room with ten people, chances are one of them
>has had a sighting.

Hell, Don, if I'm in a room by myself I'm with someone who's had a sighting, close range, long duration, totally inexplicable... convincing evidence to me, but not proof.

>Mike, don't be so smug. The fact of the matter is you don't have
>the balls to look into this. Too afraid of what the guy or girl
>on the next desk will think of you. You are wallowing in your
>own ignorance pal. It's evident from everything you said above
>that you haven't walked one yard to check into this. But you are
>curious, or you wouldn't be here.

Don, sometimes you should learn a little about someone before figuring you know them. There's an old line about don't assume... you fit the description for both sides of the balance of that line.

Don, my balls are so small, after growing up in the toughest housing project in Toronto, I was a U.N. peacekeeper in Cyprus during the Turkish Invasion of the mid-70's.

These days, my balls are so small, I park my blue Ford Probe (get it?) with the custom license plates that read UFO GUY on the lot every day at CITY-TV... the same car I drive all over Toronto.

My balls are so small, I've admitted a belief in UFOs, without real proof, on national television on three separate occasions. I'm so afraid of what my colleagues think that new staff at CITY-TV are instructed to pass callers reporting UFO sightings on to me... and other producers and the news director consult me when a UFO story hits the wires... which they do with increasing regularity.

As for walking a yard to look into this... Don, you must be one of the few researchers Erroll didn't introduce me to during the Roswell '97 festival. I guess it was too far to walk.

<snip>

>I'll set you a problem Mike. Prove to me that the United States
>landed men on the moon. Don't get me wrong. I'm not one of those
>conspiratists who believe the Capricorn One scenario. I believe
>the United States did land men on the moon in the late 60s and
>early 70s. But I can't prove it. There is no provable physical
>evidence that they did. (Have you ever actually seen a

>moonrock, touched it, smelled it, tasted its moon-flavored
>goodness?)

Actually, I have seen a moon rock on display. Or what I was told was a moon rock, I didn't follow it on the trip here. Touch it, smell it, taste it? No.

Moon rocks are kept in fairly airtight containers, scientists who get to handle it usually work clean-room conditions.

On the other hand, when was the last time you eye-balled an atom. So how do you know atoms exist?

>BTW Mike, I'm one of those ordinary, fantasizing, nutcases you
>were talking about. I'm a pilot, a writer and a technologist,
>and a producer of sorts - in television. I'm married with three
>children each of whom have children of their own - 7
>grandchildren in all. I drive fly and exist. I pay taxes,
>overspend my credit card like a good little consumer, reason
>things out and once had the wind knocked out of my sails when I
>saw a UFO. Up 'til then this was a very interesting phenomenon.

>Now it's personal.

Yes, Don, very personal. I can admire two attributes of yours, the pilot's license and the fact that you're published, author of 'The Maritime UFO Files', if I'm not mistaken. We'll be charitable and blame the originality of the title on the publisher. I'll remind you what Heinlein said, "Writing is nothing to be ashamed of. Just do it in private and wash your hands afterward."

I'm not sure what the hell a technologist is, does that mean you use an electric can opener or something... and you're a producer of sorts... in television. Well, yes, correct me if I'm wrong but don't you work for the Nova Scotia government channel or something?

Unlike myself, you didn't list your affiliation. (By the way, conspiracy/government cover-up types, relax. Nova Scotia is arguably Canada's prettiest province. Not the biggest shaker on the national stage. The only secrets it would be covering up, other than Shag Harbor (see Don for details) would be the provincial incest rate.)

Other than that, I do look forward to meeting you face to face at the next UFO conference here in Ontario... or maybe I'll travel a couple yards for the next big UFO gathering in Nova Scotia.

And Serge, I didn't want you to feel left out:

>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 23:38:35 -0500
>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
>Subject: Re: UFO Update: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: UFO Updates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>And, puleeze, all the media at the time got all over John Turner:
>they registered all his bad postures, all his mishaps. At the
>same time, all the media was having a ball with some guy
>called Brian Mulroney, showing only his smiles. Perhaps you care
>to explain to our readers what happened with Mulroney, and who
>exactly he was?

>The Mulroney Canadian election of 1984 is the perfect example
>of media manipulating public opinion.

(Non-Canadians or those uninterested in a short spiel about recent Frostback politics are welcome to skip this paragraph.)

Yes, let's be precise, shall we. Are you suggesting when a PM candidate pats a woman on the ass that isn't newsworthy? Do you forgot how often the CBC reminded us that Mulroney sang for the big U.S. money men as a kid? Was it the media that killed Turner, or his patronage appoints when he took over from Trudeau, who was fairly disliked when he took his walk in the snow? A guess the complete botching of the televised debate by Turner was the media's fault too.

And Serge, aren't we forgetting something. Didn't every media outlet go after the Tory government tooth and nail from day one.? And thanks to that, isn't Mr. Mulroney now the most hated politician in political history. The point I was making the first time, and now, is that journalists aren't too frightened of the government to take it on.

>If this is your "evidence" of competent journalism, I am afraid
>that your B.S. detector is some kind of vacuum cleaner that
>happens to be turned off when you are reporting on politicians
>and put on reverse when you are reporting facts.

>You make your bread by analyzing political issues. Earth will
>stand still the day you bite the hand that feeds you and say:

>"Listen here, people: that Mr/Mrs./Dishonorable Minister is
>evidently lying to you for the following reason. Blablabla."

>You have proof of that on a daily basis. Yet, what do you say
>sir? what do you report to the viewers sir?

That's right Serge, no one has ever in all of Canadian journalism called a politician to task. Jane Stewart isn't being asked any uncomfortable questions about a missing billion from the Human Resources Department, I'm just dreaming. And talk to a lawyer about the difference between evidence, proof and fact. There is a difference. Unlike politicians, journalists have no libel-proof venue.

<snip>

>When it comes to UFOs, you are not doing your job. Ever asked
>Klassy old boy to give you irrefutable proof of his explanation
>of a UFO sighting?

I would love to get Klass in a chair. Asking him to support his ridiculous explanations would be the starting point. Like many people, some on this list, his word isn't worth much to me.

>I suppose it just doesn't work like that. As a true blue
>journalist you are entitled to double standards: an astronomer
>is welcome to debunk a botanical aberration found on an alleged
>UFO landing site, but not a team of ufologists with botanists in
>it.

Serge, wait til you know me before accusing me of having any kind of standards, let alone double standards.

<snip>

>You seem to be the one who is day dreaming here: you fantasize
>on objective media coverage.

>An oxymoron.

>Just turn on the TV set.

I've seen what passes for journalism, broadcast and print in Quebec. I understand your disdain. The sheer lies which pass for journalism in Quebec is only exceed by the lies of its politicians.

Here is my bottom line. The argument about government control of the media, the blaming of the media for society's evils is tiresome and unsupportable... always with some exceptions. As to the rest of this... would you folks read the posts... I believe in UFOs just not as blindly as some of you.

And if you what to know what constitutes proof to me: Have a UFO land at Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto, while my station's Live Eye truck is up and rolling, followed by an interview with whatever is piloting... that's proof.

The rest, some compelling, some laughable, is evidence... nothing more.

So there, pfffft!!!

Mike Woods
News writer/News producer

CityPulse News
City-TV

The truth can STAY out there,
send in a good fantasy!

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Re: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 18:04:56 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 18:08:22 -0500
Subject: Re: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 15:17:19 +0000
>From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
>Subject: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear All,

>Please check out the web site below to see a new set of alleged
>alien autopsy photographs.

>They arrived anonymously and most likely will end up being a
>fraud, I have however offered to help with the research and
>investigation of these new photographs as I've come into contact
>with a whole host of experts in many different fields while
>writing our new alien autopsy book.

>Please let me know what you think about these photo's once
>you've had a chance to view them.

Philip,

Well at least one of the sites images is a fake, the b+w image of the alleged "Roswell Crash Site" showing disk and alien (one of those from the AA). The Main image is from an episode of the Twilight Zone called "Death Ship", the alien image was pasted in. The full story, with original scan of the reference book the image came from can be found on my webserver, with details of the TZ eps it was lifted from.

Neil.

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Re: The Eyes Have It

From: Joseph Polanik <jpolanik@mindspring.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 17:00:43 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 18:19:19 -0500
Subject: Re: The Eyes Have It

>Date: Thu, 27 Jan 2000 21:44:24 -0500 (EST)
>From: Jim Mortellaro <jmortell@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: The Eyes Have It
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Key words here folks is "stare." Once you've been stared at
>by one of these critters who are especially adept at it, it's like
>the "Mind Meld" only more. The entity gets up really close
>and stares at you. Nose to nose and forehead to forehead, this
>action causes you to have the emotions the entity wants to
>elicit, the physical feelings he (she or it) wants you to have
>and that includes a sexual response and last, the entity may
>cause you to remember what never really happened and plant
>that memory as being real. It can cause you to recall that
>which it wants you to recall.

>It ain't no fun because on one level, you know what is happening
>and cannot do a thing about it.

>It's about control. Yours. Namely it ain't. And during those
>times, just like the times (and they've been few for me) when
>one is witness to a sighting of a UFO, without apparent
>abduction, you are fixed in place, unable to do much of
>anything. Most especially that which under normal conditions,
>you would do, you won't do in that state.

>It's almost as if everything, including time, stops right then
>and there.

>Now, Mr. Randle and Mr. Klass and Mr. or Ms. Whomever, go ahead
>and tell me it never happened. Tell me I'm gay, or that I am
>having a waking dream or one of those sleep disorder thingies,
>sleep paralysis or whatever.

>Then, when I laugh or otherwise react in anger, you won't mind
>all that much. One thing is certain however, that those of you
>who know squat about what you are talking about can still do so
>with a straight face, as if you had all the answers. To an
>abductee or to a witness, it all sounds so lame it isn't funny.
>In fact, it's pathetic. Try harder folks. You ain't there yet.
>Hell, you ain't even close.

Jim,

You obviously have some serious objections to the approach that Kevin Randle and others have taken, but there is a middle ground that both sides have prematurely dismissed as if by mutual consent: That at least some Alien Abduction Experiences are most likely taking place during a period of Awareness during Sleep Paralysis, ASP.

While this approach share's Dr Randle's insight that the experiencer's body is in a state of sleep paralysis, it makes no assumption that the experiential component of the abduction experience is a hallucination. In particular, no assumption is made that the beings the experiencer seems to perceive are (or are not) hallucinations projected outward by the unconscious.

After all, if we are willing to concede that the experiencer is accurately perceiving the paralyzed condition of his/her body, then an open-minded individual may well wonder what other parts of the experiencer's report reflect a perception rather than a hallucination.

Joe

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Stewart & Friedman [was: Re: Officer Stevens]

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 13:54:03 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 18:54:35 -0500
Subject: Stewart & Friedman [was: Re: Officer Stevens]

>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 16:09:11 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 07:23:16 -0800
>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 21:16:17 -0400
>>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:58:16 -0800
>>>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Ed, Please read this carefully.two archivists said certain
>documents were not fraudulent because they didn't have TS
>control numbers. I didn't say they said tthey were genuine. The
>absence of TS control numbers does NOT make them fraudulent...
>despite your claim that such absence does.

You are persistent in removing the context from my remarks and failing to quote exactly. That is intellectual dishonesty, but your trademark that you have established over and over on this mailing list.

What does "two archivists" mean? Who were they? What were their names? When and under what circumstances you spoke to these persistently unidentified archivists? Are you afraid that when I or someone else follows up on this alleged claim of yours, it will not be supportable in the context you present by these two alleged archivists?

What does "certain documents" mean? What were they? Are they from the archives? If so, what is their location and identification so anyone can follow your alleged footsteps, find them, and determine if their context is even applicable to a discussion of Top Secret documents under the control of the executive branch of government and more specifically, the military establishment? And what relevance to these "certain documents" have to the context of the original statements regarding Top Secret documents under the control of the Department of Defense and its subsidiary agencies, i.e. US Army? Why have you persistently dodged identifying these alleged documents after repeated requests? Are you afraid that when I or someone else follows up on this undetermined claim of yours, it will be shown these alleged documents do not support the context you allege "these documents" represent?

>They were, as you
>well know, archivists at the Marshall Archives and the Ike
>Library.

I don't know any such thing. You have never identified the

archivists. You have never identified the alleged documents you allege the archivists' comments relate to. You have never revealed the entire correspondence/meeting as to time, date and location so anyone can determine whether or not it is even relevant? What are you afraid of? That the same thing will occur as when I followed up on your previous source Dr. Pankratz (sp?)? Turns out his statements in context supported that serialized control numbers were being used in that era and actually were not supportive of your claims. But that is not unexpected. As I have previously documented on this list, the control procedures for Top Secret documents in the jurisdiction of the Executive Branch have been established by law. It is not a notion of Ed Stewart as Stanton Friedman alleges. It is the law of the land and has been the law of the land as the history of executive orders demonstrates!

Unidentified archivists? Certain documents? Is that the best that researcher extraordinaire and nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman, the man that wants to be Sam Sherman's partner on a national TV debate can do?

Relevant previous messages/links from a year ago:

>><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m04-017.shtml>
>><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m03-005.shtml>
>><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m07-012.shtml>

>That is still true. I didn't say I had a TS clearance. I missed
>it in the galleys...

How many different printings has Crash at Corona had since 1994? How many printings since you were publically made aware of the lie? Have you bothered to remove the lie from the paperback edition recently published? If no, why not? It has nothing to do with whether you read the original galleys back in 1993/1994. How many future printings are you going to allow without a correction? On autographed copies that you sell privately, do you include an insert to advise the buyer the passage is in error? My autographed copy has no such errata sheet!

>I have never said I had a TS clearance. I
>had a Q some consider this between SECRET and TS others say it
>is equal to TS. I had a Q.

Alleged expert and alleged authority on security matters Stanton T. Friedman shows his total ignorance by not even knowing the meaning of the little buzz words he has managed to memorize but not understand and repeats an absurdity in defense of his ignorance which he has repeated in the past and been corrected by others at that time.

Allow me to draw an analogy which by no means is perfect. A driver's license allows one to drive a vehicle on public highways. It doesn't allow one to drive any vehicle unless they have the owner's permission to drive it. Yet, even if one owns a vehicle or has the owner's permission to drive that vehicle, the individual still needs a valid driver's license to be in compliance with the law. Security clearances such as Confidential, Secret, and Top Secret can be equated to a driver's license for the purpose of this analogy.

Once granted, it means that an individual can have security clearance at that level. It does not give one unconditional clearance just like a driver's license doesn't give one access to take the neighbor's car for a joy ride. In order to have access one still needs the owner's permission.

Q is not, I repeat, is not a level of clearance such as Confidential, Secret, Top Secret. It is an access authorization denominator that signifies nuclear related data and places such data into that category requiring someone in authority to make a determination if a specific individual has a need to access that data. In other words, if one is working for a defense contractor on contracts that relate to the nuclear field, invariably one could need access to Q data. Irrespective of that, the individual would still need the appropriate level of security clearance to which that Q data was classified: Restricted(in use at one time), Confidential, Secret, Top Secret. Trying to compare one to another is like trying to compare driver licenses to car registrations. Just because you own a car, doesn't mean you can legally drive it in a public highway. You need a

driver's license to do that. Just because you have a driver's license, doesn't mean one can drive the neighbor's car anytime one chooses. One still needs permission, otherwise one goes to jail.

When Stanton Friedman continuously repeats

"I had a Q some consider this between SECRET and TS others say it is equal to TS. I had a Q."

in defense of his alleged expertise of security procedures, he is in essence saying "The car is registered, Mr. policeman. I was told that was the equivalent of a driver's license. You mean I need a driver's license to drive on a public highway? But the car is registered, Mr. policeman!"

Such is the level of nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman's alleged "expertise" and "knowledge" of security procedures. I don't expect Stanton Friedman to understand the analogy, but I hope others reading it understand. He has picked up the equivalent of a few buzz words, but is still unable to put them together in any coherent continuity that makes any sense. For years, he has been stringing out these buzz words to the UFO community alleging to be an expert on security due to his private industry experience. But that "expertise" is simply not there, and it was never there.

>>From the archives message:

>><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m08-014.shtml>

>>>>On page 138 of 'Crash at Corona', Friedman claims:

>>>>"Both authors handled materials classified top secret and higher, Friedman when in the nuclear industry and Berliner when in the air force."

>>"I have no idea how the sentence got there." ---Stanton T. Friedman

>I will amend that. Don wrote it. I don't know why. Apparently under the impression it was true. I have no reason to believe he intentionally lied.

You don't know why? Read above. It is obvious that you conned Berliner into believing you had that prior expertise as you have attempted to pass yourself off on this mailing list back in 1996. That is why. Someone told you that a Q was equal to TS. You accepted it without ever bothering to research it if it was true or not because it sounded good. The lie grew till you believed it yourself, still unable to understand the subtle differences. For decades you have been passing yourself off as some alleged expert on security to anyone that would listen in the UFO community. You are not. You know some buzz words, but you are not even able to put them together in any meaningful coherent fashion. Your statements relating to Q demonstrate that ignorance and ineptitude.

>>You have never before accused Don Berliner, your co-author and colleague, of making that up out of whole cloth. Are you now saying that Don Berliner, chairman of the Fund for UFO Research, and a respected member of the UFO community, fabricated that statement without any input from you? If so, it is not supported by what Don Berliner said on this matter when made aware of your statement. Also, it is not supported by your past actions/statements on this mailing list and part of the archives.

>>Even though Don Berliner does not wish to get into this which is in concert with his stated philosophy as head of FUFOR (One can read their policy statement of their web page) he did contribute that you gave him the impression that you had a Top Secret clearance even though you never said so in an unambiguous manner. Also, Berliner contributed that he was presently unaware and surprised that you have admitted that you only had a secret clearance.

>I repeat I had a Q. which I was told was between a SECRET and TS.

See above.

>>Berliner's version is supported by Stanton Friedman's past
>>rhetic and posturing on this mailing list regarding his
>>alleged "expertise" with Top Secret documents. He has previously
>>alleged to have handled Top Secret documents while in private
>>industry in previous arguments on this mailing list. The
>>ambiguous implication is if you "handled" the documents, one
>>must have had the necessary clearances.

>I have indeed handled many TOP SECRET documents during my many archive
>visits. They were, of course, declassified; the style, format markings etc
>are still meaningful. I published several in my Final Report on Operation
>Majestic 12... some without TS control numbers. Why is that so hard to
>understand, Ed?

You fail to understand that an archived declassified document has gone through an undisclosed sequence of declassification instances and reviews. What is left may not be the entire original, i.e. cover sheets that were attached may have been removed, original stampings left on without being blackened creating the illusion of classification levels that in actuality do not exist, etc... If one does not have the experience with the control procedures in handling the actual documents before they are declassified and placed in an archive, how is one to properly interpret what they are looking at and know what the document should contain? Browsing through declassified documents does not make one an expert on control procedures and control markings. One has had to have the experience working with actual Top Secret documents in a control function, received the proper training and schooling and have known what the applicable laws, rules and regulations were. You have scored a zero in all such areas and have demonstrated your imbecility in such matters by your words and printed material.

Your MJ-12 documents have been documented to be bogus over and over in various independent ways by many different researchers in the UFO community. You wish to continue in perpetrating the lie, be my guest. No one is stopping you. Even the people that introduced the documents to the UFO community, your co-researcher and colleague William Moore as well as British researcher Timothy Good are on record:

Timothy Good in 1996, said he believed the MJ-12 documents to be bogus (BEYOND TOP SECRET, 1996, pg. 468)

Moore offered recent reflections on MJ-12 and Roswell from Saucer Smear, available online:

"If any of the UFO-related documents cited by me in past writings are fabrications (a matter which I have always conceded to be within the bounds of possibility), then I was just as much taken in and used as anyone else, if not more." from Saucer Smear, 4-20-97.

"I no longer am of the opinion that the extraterrestrial explanation is the best explanation for this event (Roswell)." from Saucer Smear, 8-5-97.

(on Roswell) "I've always harbored some doubts about this case." from Saucer Smear, 11-15-97.

Of course, without Roswell there can be no doubt about "authenticity" on the MJ-12 documents which by the way only pointed to what was already in the public domain or in researcher's files at the time.

>>From message <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m03-005.shtml>

>>STF on a discussion over Top Secret documents under the control of the
>>military requiring control numbers:

>>>Many classified documents-- from General A to General B,
>>>from me to my boss.. from him to his boss did NOT go

>> *****

>>>through a central document control and therefore did NOT
>>>have control numbers.

>I think that most people recognize that just as "General A to
>General B" is used to illustrate the point being made, so is

>from me to my boss.. Much shorter than from an individual to his
>boss"

I think most people realize that "from me to my boss" is a reference to a personal experience and not a third party reference. An experience that never occurred and now known to be an unadulterated lie. What part of LIE doesn't Stanton T. Friedman understand?

>>"From me to my boss", a phrasing allegedly in support of
>>Friedman's argument relating to Top Secret documents not
>>requiring control numbers. Caught red handed posturing about his
>>alleged security experiences in private industry resulted in the
>>first time public admission by Friedman that he never had such
>>high level clearances and therefore that the above was not
>>relevant to any discussion of Top Secret documents and had no
>>place in a discussion of Top Secret document control procedures
>>since Friedman has never had any experience handling Top Secret
>>documents. Had he not been caught posturing about an alleged
>>"expertise" that he never has had, the lie would have just
>>gotten just bigger and bigger.

>Ed, please note that I have indeed handled many TOP SECRET
>documents at many archives after they were declassified..That
>does give insight into format, style, consistency.

It doesn't. See above for specifics why one has had to have the experience working with actual Top Secret documents in a control function, received the proper training and schooling and have known what the applicable laws, rules and regulations were to even begin to start passing themselves off as an expert. Back in 1996, decades after you were on record alleging expertise in these areas you weren't even aware of the regulations in place in the executive branch of government that provide direction to the various agencies on the handling and control of classified documents/information. I had to post them on this mailing list because you demanded it alluding that they did not exist or were applicable. Well, they did exist, still exist and are part of the law of the land. They are not a figment of Ed Stewart.

>I In the most recent printing (1997), Don's name is first. I did
>the bulk of the research.

So? Was the lie about your alleged security experiences in the nuclear industry removed from the most recent printing, or not?

>>Most importantly, please tell
>>everyone what other "galleys" have you neglected reading? How
>>much of "Crash at Corona" is made out of whole cloth? Isn't it
>>convenient to just point the finger at Berliner and excuse
>>yourself for not reading the galleys? In your debate with Brad
>>Sparks on the CAUS web page, you implied that Brad Sparks needed
>>to read "Crash at Corona". Have you read it? It has your name on
>>it!

>>Also, does this finger pointing at Berliner at least a year
>>after the fact of the lie being exposed and years after the book
>>being in print have anything to do with Don Berliner having had
>>a reversal of opinion on MJ-12, disavowing the SOM, keeping it
>>away from you for months after its appearance and renouncing
>>Gerald Anderson?

>Ed, there is nothing to satisfy your attempts to denigrate, put
>words in other people's mouths, etc. I have no idea why you are
>so angry at me...

Not angry. The above questions are legitimate.

>Obviously I am willing to say I made a mistake.
>I didn't catch the TS comment in the galleys. I am sure there
>were some typos I didn't catch either that I should have. I know
>that was true for TOP SECRET/MAJIC.

This is not about a typo. It is about honesty and integrity in research.

>I would suggest the real Ed Stewart ought to sit down and take
>his quarrels to the sandbox where they belong.

>Stan Friedman-

I'm going back to the sandbox now.

Oh! By the way, I almost forgot. Since you won't answer why your co-researcher/co-author and colleague Don Berliner has been putting as much distance as possible from you over the past many months maybe you could comment on a couple of your original MJ-12 and Roswell co-researcher and colleague William Moore's public comments on your character and integrity:

Why did Moore refer to you, the chief defender of MJ-12, as "Fraudmann" (Saucer Smear, 11-15-97)?

Why would a discoverer of the MJ-12 papers (Moore) say this about his colleague:

"As for Friedman, I think he is in this thing way over his head, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see him get badly burned by it. It troubles me greatly to see the money-grubbing showman side of him dominating his once respectable scientific acumen."(Saucer Smear, 11-15-96.)

Stan Friedman seems to be having some difficulties with his co-researchers, co-authors, and colleagues. Now he wants to be Sam Sherman's debating partner on national TV.

>From message <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/feb/m02-009.shtml>

>Right on, Sam.

>If you need a debate partner, I hereby volunteer. Won at Oxford >University Debating Society in 1995.

Even though most everyone on that thread responded against Sam Sherman for his conspiratorial comments regarding Joe Nickell, those comments didn't phase Stanton T. Friedman as he rushed in to Sam's support. Maybe this will be the ufological dream team of the new millenium since the dream team from the 1980s of Moore-Shandera-Friedman kind of fizzled out and the dream team of Friedman-Berliner never really got off the ground floor.

Maybe they can make the Oxford Hall available to you once more and hear all about your wonderful experience and expertise in the nuclear industry that has endeared you to so many of the perennial ufological faithful. The best to your future debating endeavors against those "truly nasty and uninformed debunkers".

Now where is that frontrow seat sandbox? I know I left it here somewhere.

Anybody know if they serve popcorn at these debates? Hope they don't schedule it for Thursday evenings opposite WWF Smackdown.

Ed Stewart

Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,
There Is Something ,>'?'<, | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.
Going On! ,>'?'<, | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,
Salvador Freixedo (O O) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.
-----ooOO-(_)---OOoo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: **Asgeir W. Skavhaug** <asge-s@online.no>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 23:50:10 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 07:18:43 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 01:02:18 +0100
>Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 02:11:52 -0500
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>From: Victor J.Kean <VICTOR_J_KEAN@compuserve.com>
>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 03:11:38 -0500
>Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 07:56:19 -0500
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 02:04:26 -0800
>Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 10:13:30 -0500
>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

<snip>

>One of my oldest friends is a Jewish musician, and I forwarded
>your question to him. He was from Michigan originally, and I'm
>sure there are more haycocks out there than in Berlin.

>Then, (silly me) I looked in my trusty 1956 edition Websters New
>Collegiate dictionary and actually found it!

>Haycock is given as a conical pile of hay. 12-15 meters sounds
>awfully large to me, but what do I know?

>It must be terribly difficult piling up that much hay into a
>nice cone shape instead of an old fashioned heap. Surely they
>have better things to do.

>Best wishes

>- Larry Hatch

Hi all:

You are definitely right about the sizes of these haycocks, or
(hay) wisps: The sizes seems too big!

I went back to the original Norwegian text and found out that
this last sentence about the sizes was missing from the
original, so I just assume that this has been added by the
translator later - maybe due to more available info.

But, I guess the sizes of the haycocks, or wisps, should be 1.2
- 1.5 meters (dots or commas were missing) , or about 40-60
inches in diameter each (i.e., hay packed in a cylindrical
shape; at least one wisp/cock small enough to be carried by
one person). They should then be carryable for both of the men.

However, I have also forwarded a copy of this mail to the
translator (ole.jonny.branne@cinet.no), and ask him if he can
explain this "problem".

And, in addition, what is his personal feeling about the credibility of the observers; after all, the events were reported many years after they had taken place, and the observers must have been influenced by reading about other UFO sightings during this time (25 - 30 years) - originating from, e.g., Germany or USA.

Best Regards,

Asgeir

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 18:17:00 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 07:36:25 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 12:52:50 -0600
>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 11:18:28 -0500
>>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>To: 'UFO UpDates - Toronto' <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 17:23:50 -0500
>>>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>>>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Others have already pointed out the plethora of UFO shows
>>>available. I'll add that I've spent the last 16 years of my life
>>>as a working journalist here in Canada, in broadcast and print.
>>>I know a lot of people at AP in the U.S. Name the reporter, I'll
>>>ask them myself. It's far more likely the reporter spent a week
>>>looking into UFOs, talked to one too many obvious nutbar or
>>>raving paranoid and decided it wasn't worth the bother.

>>I'm not calling Sam a nutbar or a raving paranoid, but claims
>>that skeptics are government agents -- at least in my view
>>-- exactly the kind of thing Michael means. I'm a journalist
>>myself (20 years as a music critic and music reporter), and one
>>thing that makes any journalist suspicious is unfounded
>>accusations. Doesn't matter if the subject is UFOs or the
>>internal politics of the Boston Symphony. If you hear someone
>>making serious charges without concrete evidence to back them
>>up, you write that person off.

>Well said, Michael and Greg. But something needs to be added, I
>think, about why we should not charge somebody with being a
>gummint agent without clear and specific evidence to that
>effect. I might interject here that I've been called a gummint
>agent myself on a few occasions. I appeared on a McCarthy-style
>list Richard Hoagland was circulating some months ago. Once I
>was fingered as an agent by no less than channeling Space
>Brothers.

>Yes, it's amusing -- up to a point. Beyond that, as my friend
>Bill Chalker once pointed out to me, it's a bit scary. In
>ufology as in other walks of life, there are plenty of paranoids
>out there. Some paranoids are armed. I hope I am not sounding
>like an alarmist when I say that unfounded charges could
>potentially put somebody at risk of retaliation from a
>weapon-wielding nut. Armed lunatics striking out against
>fantasized gummint conspiracies have already caused significant
>loss of life, so the danger is surely not purely imaginary.

>In any event, the hurling of reckless accusations against those
>who merely hold an opinion with which we disagree does more to
>reduce ufology's credibility than any gummint agent ever could.

Quite so, Mr. Clark...

This world is ruled by violence. "It ain't even safe no more in

the Palace of the Pope!" Sayeth Dylan.

But " ... on that path lies danger ..." (Dune).

Stop wincing. What I mean is that there is far less danger from armed loony bins as there than unarmed ones. Words bring the greatest fear to the mind and spirit of we mere mortals than does a .357 magnum wheel gun.

Truth be known, being armed in some circles is tantamount to being a loony bin. But the greater danger from men, armed or otherwise, is not his arm, but his mouth.

And are you aware that men have been killed by words. That kind of dying is hard. It reduces the immune system to mush. It turns tight asses into quivering masses of unmolded jelly and takes with it, the spirit of the man. Words are the biggest danger. And words are the purview of too many who should be licensed to write them but are not.

Some write books. Some speak their words. Some write their opines down in newspapers. Critics carry the most responsibility and the least judgment. They know everything there is to know. These are the ex-sports. Some have never achieved the status of has beens' and therefor are merely sports.

Sorry Jerry, but the danger is from the written and spoken word proffered by ex-sports, just sports and even less often, by those who have truth. In this age of the Internet, everyone has access to writin' an' cypherin' and not everyone is prepared for either the writing of the words or the hearing of such divers opinions.

Now is a time of learning for all of us. It is a lot like carrying a gun. Gotta pass the test demonstrating knowledge of the rules and understanding of the laws. Gotta demonstrate that you are not now or have ever been, a felon, a crazed Postal Worker (or other type of crazed person) and must be able to be spoken for by people such as judges and other important people like politicians and other criminals. Very important to the judge that an ADA, Senator, Congressman, City, County or State official is willing to speak on your behalf. Then you wait for your FBI, NCIC, State, Federal and local police records (if any) or fingerprints to show up on the NCIC computer and if all is well, you get a license.

Sometimes the judge wants to see you in person. Just to make certain that the picture he's looking at does not hide a nut case lurking behind the benign grin.

Ah, but virtually anyone can write something, especially on this venue (the Internet, not EBK's venue) and none of us is licensed to read OR write here. Kinda scary that is.

Shoot, and you're worried about armed loonies! What about loonies armed with ill will, with lies, with the gift of BS? What about crazed paranoid schizoids lurking behind the facade of sanity. You know, many nuts sound perfectly sane. And some of them sound VERY sane.

Take my brother in law. Stage two syphilitic, postal worker. Armed and dangerous. But not from his arms. From inside his soul. "On your(sic) path lies danger. It points away from a whole bunch of dangerous people, Jerry.

Let me give you an example. I would rather insult any licensed citizen (in my state - can't speak for the others) than one or two of the paranoids who occasionally impute Updates who are NOT armed. And, I'll take mine out of it's holster and place in the safe in the first place but NEVER the latter. And to think that I didn't know that two years ago scares the living bajeebers outta me.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?

From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 18:33:19 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 07:42:11 -0500
Subject: Re: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 13:15:15 -0800
>From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
>Subject: Re: New 'Alien Autopsy' Photos?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Also what is the USS Shiloh? Where is its home port? That might
>be telling too.

The Guided Missile Cruiser USS Shiloh (CG-67) is homeported at
San Diego, CA. See

<http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/factfile/ships/ship-cru.html>

for more details.

Bond Johnson

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 21:43:26 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 08:03:23 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 13:54:03 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Stewart Vs. Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 16:09:11 -0400
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 07:23:16 -0800
>>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 21:16:17 -0400
>>>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 20:58:16 -0800
>>>>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>>>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

As previously noted I have no intention of playing in your
sandbox Ed. Waste your time on somebody else.

Stan Friedman

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@temporaldoorway.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 20:42:47 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 08:04:46 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 12:41:17 -0500 (EST)
>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>In 1961 while viewing through binoculars, I, along with three
>other witnesses, saw what appeared to be a "spinning" saucer.
>Closer examination revealed the following phenomenon. Around the
>perimeter of this unknown luminous aerial object (seen at night)
>were a series of (we'll call them pipes) at the end of each was
>a red light (or what passed for same). This light went on and
>off sequentially around the perimeter of the object. Due to
>persistence of vision it looked like the red light was moving
>around the object. I have since read similar descriptions of
>this phenomenon.

In addition, anyone interested in whether or not UFOs actually spin should have a close look at the Moreland case from 1959.

<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/ufo/report/590713.htm>

This close observation provides many interesting details in a clearly witnessed, close range observation.

Obviously, these cases still leave room for observations of "spin", but as Richard Haines [Observing UFOS, 1980] pointed out, observation of spin requires a specific reference marking on the surface in question.

In cases like the two cited above, the reason for the apparent "revolving" motion of luminous sources remains unknown, and no correlations with anything other than behavior have been found.

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@temporaldoorway.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 20:54:24 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 08:06:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 02:19:54 -0500
>From: Kelly McGillis <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>You know, last
>year, from my office here I saw a - just a very weird thing.
>Since I had been a quiet member of Errol's list for about three
>years, and also a member of the Fortean list, I immediately
>reported to both.

>Errol was away and Nic Balaskas asked me all kinds of questions,

>I tried to explain what I saw that night, and quite frankly the
>lights ziz-saging were okay, they blew me away, but they were
>okay, but it was the green light that came out of those other
>lights that I will never forget. It *emerged* from one of the
>lights, like an aquatic animal, and anyway, what is the point of
>trying to describe anything to this list?

>At the end of my interrogation I just felt like a stupid idiot.
>And nothing I said ever made it onto this list. So! All you
>brilliant people ignore perhaps things people see now and yet
>yap on and on and on about 1947 or something.

>The one thing I realize is that none of the so-called experts
>seem to have much to do with, or can't handle, a recent and
>modern-day event.

Hi, Kelly!

I personally perform a couple of investigations a year. As you
can see at these URLs...

<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/mufonct/report/980419.htm>
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/mufonct/report/950715/index.htm>
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/mufonct/report/970819.htm>

which include analyses of the sightings I've investigated,
serious investigation is a complex, time consuming and
potentially error-prone process. But one thing is for sure - it
involves asking a lot of questions. Indeed, I have always
appreciated the willingness of witnesses to anomalous events to
explain, often with excruciating detail and repetition, exactly
what they saw.

Sometimes these questions can be very productive. In one recent
case, the witness insisted on the object appearance as they
sketched it, which revealed that the object was pitched down at
the start of the observation and pitched up at the end, despite
it also following a level course.

Usually about three to five hours of interviewing are needed to
get the basic data of a sighting. In e-mail time that translates
into a lot of messages, especially since the descriptive hand
waving and other useful things one can do face to face are
impossible.

So don't be discouraged. But remember that a UFO story is just a

story until solid quantitative data like elevation, azimuth, angular rate at various points, color, angular size, and so forth, are pinned down as tightly as we can manage after the fact. That takes work, both from the investigator and from the witness.

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Re: Bennewitz's Report To APRO

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 21:21:52 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 08:08:18 -0500
Subject: Re: Bennewitz's Report To APRO

>Date: Sat, 22 Jan 2000 01:17:27 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>Subject: Bennewitz's Report To APRO
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Thu, 20 Jan 2000 21:57:00 -0700
>>From: Roger R. Prokic <rprokic@pobox.com>
>>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Hi Roger,

>I want to ask you and the list a question unrelated to the last
>thread. I followed the Linda Howe, Agent Richard Doty, Dulce
>Canyon, Christa Tilton, New Mexico State Police, sightings by
>USAF Air Police within Manzano Canyon, and of course, Paul
>Bennewitz for many years. I don't think I remember seeing
>Bennewitz's report to APRO. Have you, Roger? I'd like to see
>that.

<snip>

>What did Paul Bennewitz put in his APRO report?

I don't recall anybody responding to this. Do we have copies of
anything Bennewitz put in his report? I too have been curious
for years.

Cheers,
Robert

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Re: The Eyes Have It

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 21:27:57 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 08:16:45 -0500
Subject: Re: The Eyes Have It

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 17:00:43 -0500
>From: Joseph Polanik <jpolanik@mindspring.com>
>Subject: Re: The Eyes Have It
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Thu, 27 Jan 2000 21:44:24 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: The Eyes Have It
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Key words here folks is "stare." Once you've been stared at
>>by one of these critters who are especially adept at it, it's like
>>the "Mind Meld" only more. The entity gets up really close
>>and stares at you. Nose to nose and forehead to forehead, this
>>action causes you to have the emotions the entity wants to
>>elicit, the physical feelings he (she or it) wants you to have
>>and that includes a sexual response and last, the entity may
>>cause you to remember what never really happened and plant
>>that memory as being real. It can cause you to recall that
>>which it wants you to recall.

>>It ain't no fun because on one level, you know what is happening
>>and cannot do a thing about it.

>>It's about control. Yours. Namely it ain't. And during those
>>times, just like the times (and they've been few for me) when
>>one is witness to a sighting of a UFO, without apparent
>>abduction, you are fixed in place, unable to do much of
>>anything. Most especially that which under normal conditions,
>>you would do, you won't do in that state.

>>It's almost as if everything, including time, stops right then
>>and there.

>>Now, Mr. Randle and Mr. Klass and Mr. or Ms. Whomever, go ahead
>>and tell me it never happened. Tell me I'm gay, or that I am
>>having a waking dream or one of those sleep disorder thingies,
>>sleep paralysis or whatever.

>>Then, when I laugh or otherwise react in anger, you won't mind
>>all that much. One thing is certain however, that those of you
>>who know squat about what you are talking about can still do so
>>with a straight face, as if you had all the answers. To an
>>abductee or to a witness, it all sounds so lame it isn't funny.
>>In fact, it's pathetic. Try harder folks. You ain't there yet.
>>Hell, you ain't even close.

>Jim,

>You obviously have some serious objections to the approach that
>Kevin Randle and others have taken, but there is a middle ground
>that both sides have prematurely dismissed as if by mutual
>consent: That at least some Alien Abduction Experiences are most
>likely taking place during a period of Awareness during Sleep
>Paralysis, ASP.

The first factoid is that I belong to only one group and speak
only from the perspective of that group. That "group" being the

group of my own experiences. And so from that perspective, and having experienced sleep paralysis about thrice (from my recall), I am saying that some of my perceived alien abduction experiences have not likely taken place during a period of awareness during sleep paralysis.

I've experienced two types of sleep paralysis. The first is simply being paralysed and unable to do anything but breathe and move my eyes. There was no hallucinatory factor to the experience.

During the second type, I exhibited a frightening dream/reality during which I felt an unknown presence in the room which I perceived as being malevolent but which I was not able to recognize. Clearly this was hallucinatory and extremely frightening because of it's "unknown" factor.

Neither has or had anything whatever to do with my perceived abduction experiences. When this begins, I've been there before, I recognize (often) the players, I am not paralysed in the same manner and there are subtle differences which distinguish the experience. Some of these include the absence of sound, the presence of light and of beings which are highly recognizable and recognized for what they are. Alien (to my knowledge of that which is not alien) life forms which communicate by thought and seem to have a marked propensity towards and interest in my genitalia. Trust me. Ain't nuttin really special about them little guys.

>While this approach share's Dr Randle's insight that the
>experiencer's body is in a state of sleep paralysis, it makes
>no assumption that the experiential component of the abduction
>experience is a hallucination. In particular, no assumption is
>made that the beings the experiencer seems to perceive are (or
>are not) hallucinations projected outward by the unconscious.

With all due respect to Dr. Randle, I do not accept what I've read of his insight from the standpoint of my perceptions and experiences. It is what I have to go by. That the experiences of others with whom I've spoken and investigators and researchers whose opinions I respect and appear to parallel my own experiences, the motion is carried. In my opinion.

>After all, if we are willing to concede that the experiencer is
>accurately perceiving the paralyzed condition of his/her body,
>then an open-minded individual may well wonder what other parts
>of the experiencer's report reflect a perception rather than a
>hallucination.

Oh, how nice. I suppose I should be happy that a point in favor of a piece of truth is conceded. I am not happy. You may begin to shrink back involuntarily (as from pain) or recoiling, as the case may be. You may begin now.

Also, please feel free to feel sorry for me, as I am not really happy with my life. My goldfish died and the terlit is stopped up with bovine excrement from reading a post or two. I am going to require the services of a plumber. Perhaps I shall call he National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Nah, I got the president and his first lady right down the road as my neighbors. No plumber worth his salt is gonna wanna come close.

Now you may really begin feeling sorry for me.

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Re:

From: dledger@ns.sympatico.ca (Donald . Ledger)
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 23:15:40 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 08:28:47 -0500
Subject: Re:

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 16:46:37 -0500
>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear Mr. Ledger, Serge, and the rest of the List, too.

Dear Mr.Wood,

Since we are being so formal [BTW any relation to the trumpet player of great arranging skills?]

>I'll take it point by point so there is absolutely no mistaking
>my intent. Don't worry, I'll write slowly, assuming you can't
>read too fast, or often.

No I can't.

>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 22:24:58 -0300
>>From: Donald Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca
>
><snip>

>>>>Outside of a "paranormal" show or two - rare to find hard news on
>>>>the UFO subject without some "spin" from a major TV, Cable
>>>>network or major media like the AP, who cancelled a major UFO
>>>>investigation story after one of their important reporters spent
>>>>a week on it - never got to the media!

>>>Others have already pointed out the plethora of UFO shows
>>>available. I'll add that I've spent the last 16 years of my life
>>>as a working journalist here in Canada, in broadcast and print. I
>>>know a lot of people at AP in the U.S. Name the reporter, I'll
>>>ask them myself. It's far more likely the reporter spent a week

>>A week....?? Wow!

>Yes, in the real world of working journalists, spending a week
>on a story is a significant investment of time.

>When I was a radio reporter, I would frequently file five
>unrelated stories a day!

Yeah that's accepted. But how about something on the side. I know... a feature. Seriously since you've told me - which I didn't know - that you are In the Life as the hookers like to say, you are likely to have a whole lot of background info anyway so you know that not all of this UFO thing is crap. The 15 or 20 percent or perhaps more that taints the rest of it. So why the general attack?

>A journalist working on one story can contact literally hundreds
>of people in week in regards to that story... and if he or she
>is contacting hundreds of people in the UFO community, they will
>hit a higher than average number of people who will tell them
>with complete sincerity that they get coded messages beamed into
>their fillings from Zeta Reticulae.

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>That gets tiresome after awhile.

Yeah, but how often does that happen. I've been at this for about 7 years now and sniffing around for another 30, and I've yet to run into more than a few that are "off the wall".

>You don't think so?

>Have you ever been to a major UFO conference. Tell me you didn't talk to anyone that even vaguely resembles that. It's unfortunate, but true.

>>>type. Any reporter who could acquire real, not faked or imagined, evidence of UFOs, or a government conspiracy to cover up UFOs, would have their career made. The book offers, employment opportunities, TV appearances and casual sex from total strangers would be overwhelming.

>>That will likely be one of us Mike, not some reporter slugging away. No book offers, employment opportunities, TV appearances and casual sex from total strangers for you.

>Good thing, too, my wife would kill me. But if the March 11th NASA video release of tapes made by a Vancouver B.C. Cable TV station manager are half of what is promised, you'll have to ask yourself why none of "you" thought about tuning the satellite dish to NASA Select while the VCR was running.

I wish I could but it ain't available out here in the Far East. Mark me down for a copy. Pass it along to the those concerned.

>>>And that would just be the first week. And any reporter who was working on a UFO story and got ordered off by management because of pressure from above would quit and go to his past employer's number one competitor to spill the beans on the story that got them fired.

>>Now that is BS. Walk indeed over a story? Come on Mike, we've all seen the Front Page. That's a journalistic myth. The hardened reporter who'll do anything to get at the truth. The only one who got at the truth in this country lately is the Auditor General, finding a Billion dollars unaccounted for. Where the hell were you guys. Out trying to shmooze up the latest communications job with PMO's office. Out of the 100 or so reporters I've come across in the course of my job in the last 25 years, I've come to admire only two. The rest were in it for a step-up into something a little cushier. Besides, what the point of going from one Conrad Black paper to another?

>Actually, the last half of your paragraph undermines the first half.

>Picture it, I'm a working reporter with proof of the existence of UFOs and a government cover-up of same. My editor, producer, whatever tells me the government knows I have this and is killing the story. So, because I'm the passive, weak-willed kind of individual who gravitates to reporting jobs, I forego the above mentioned rewards because I want a step up to something a little cushier, meekly agree to drop the story and go about writing up an obit on a local celebrity.

>Talk about BS.

Hey, BS is in the eye of the beholder.

>And if I'm not mistaken, that auditors report on the missing billion became public after a National Post freedom of information request for it.

I thought it came out in the AG's report, but I must admit... I did hear/see or read it in/on the news. Score one for you.

><snip>

>>>Why wasn't that (Three Mile Island) hushed, it sure didn't do anything good for the government or the multi-billion nuke energy industry.

>>Because of the multi-multi-multi gazillion dollar oil industry.

>And as we are all aware, there is no such thing as corporate

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>overlap, and certainly the people who sit on the Board of
>Standard Oil wouldn't be on the board of Edison Power. Never
>happens.

><snip>

>>>If the media were as vulnerable to control from outside sources
>>>as you like to imagine, you'd never hear about automobile recalls
>>>in the news

>>You mean if it hadn't been for Ralph Nader... the father of
>>recalls.

>Kind of miss the point here. I didn't say there wouldn't be car
>recalls if not for the media... but you wouldn't hear about
>recalls if the outside influence accusations were true.

><snip>

>>Too bad you couldn't do that to Paul Martin re his reluctance to
>>cease excessive EI salary deductions.

>Don, here we agree. No if, ands, or buts. EI deductions, a
>vampire-like escalating tax on your income, increased federal
>government fees... and let's not talk about the GST, before the
>Liberals or since. And worst of all, unless there's a miracle,
>Paul Martin will be our next P.M., yet another guy who redefines
>Velcro lips in government.

You know that the latter remark is all up to you voters in Ont.
It don't matter dick what the rest of us think.

><snip>

>>I usually find that they call their local astronomer, each of
>>whom is supposed to be some type of UFO expert. Better to call a
>>atmospheric physicist-someone who actually looks at the first 60
>>miles upward, not someone who concerns themselves with something 15
>>light-years away.

>Again, and for the last time we agree.

><big snip>

>>Stop looking for the quick fix. This is a business. So what.

>>The truth has been thrown at you for the last fifty years or so.

>It might be truth, it's certainly evidence... what it isn't, is
>proof.

It is by the standards of Common Law justice. It just doesn't
apply to the para-normal. The cop was right. His testimony in
any other venue is likely to put some one away. But when he says
he saw this huge thing in the sky, he's just another boob like
the rest of us.

>>These people police the streets and highways, fly, fight and die
>>for your country. They fly over a billion people all over the
>>planet each year. They are called airline pilots.

>I hate to break the news to you, Don, but if you had read my
>posts on UpDates over the last few years, or had seen me when
>I appeared on the Dini Show on CTV, or Jane Hawtin or WTN, or
>the New Music, on MuchMusic and City-TV you'd have heard me tell
>those people that if you were arrested and charged with a crime
>you didn't commit, and the quality of UFO witness were to
>testify against you in court, you'd go to jail. And I always
>mention pilots, especially military ones, who are trained to
>know what they are looking at in the sky.

Sorry Mike, but I didn't know. I thought this intervention was
one of, or perhaps even your first. I've been lurking around
this list for nearly 3 years now. Sometimes I click delete too
soon. Hair trigger.

><snip>

>>If you are in the room with ten people, chances are one of them
>>has had a sighting.

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>Hell, Don, if I'm in a room by myself I'm with someone who's had
>a sighting, close range, long duration, totally inexplicable...
>convincing evidence to me, but not proof.

Pass it along will you?

>>Mike, don't be so smug. The fact of the matter is you don't have
>>the balls to look into this. Too afraid of what the guy or girl
>>on the next desk will think of you. You are wallowing in your
>>own ignorance pal. It's evident from everything you said above
>>that you haven't walked one yard to check into this. But you are
>>curious, or you wouldn't be here.

The above paragraph is obviously not applicable since as you say
you are steeped in the same mess as the rest of us.

>Don, sometimes you should learn a little about someone before
>figuring you know them. There's an old line about don't
>assume... you fit the description for both sides of the balance
>of that line.

You mean ass out of U and me?

Well now, in fairness I'd never heard of you, yet you were
kicking my butt in a general sort of way, by association, along
with many others. That's what was energizing me. Incidentally I
wasn't intervening due to any general feeling that there is a
conspiracy by the govt. to shut up the press and that the press
caves in to it. That someone else's beef. I've seen enough in my
own little UFO world to see that someone is applying pressure.
But it's subtle. And a little scary. A producer here, just
getting involved, has only been at it for a couple of weeks and
asks me why his phone sounds funny, and why a strange ladder was
leaning up against his house when he gets home. I told him not
to be paranoid. More likely just an over-eager milkman. That
seemed to calm him down.

>Don, my balls are so small, after growing up in the toughest
>housing project in Toronto, I was a U.N. peacekeeper in Cyprus
>during the Turkish Invasion of the mid-70's.

It happens to mine when I'm cold.

>These days, my balls are so small, I park my blue Ford Probe
>(get it?) with the custom license plates that read UFO GUY on
>the lot every day at CITY-TV... the same car I drive all over
>Toronto.

>My balls are so small, I've admitted a belief in UFOs, without
>real proof, on national television on three separate occasions.
>I'm so afraid of what my colleagues think that new staff at
>CITY-TV are instructed to pass callers reporting UFO sightings
>on to me... and other producers and the news director consult me
>when a UFO story hits the wires... which they do with increasing
>regularity.

>As for walking a yard to look into this... Don, you must be one
>of the few researchers Erroll didn't introduce me to during the
>Roswell '97 festival. I guess it was too far to walk.

No... too bloody expensive to get there and not enough time.
Don't forget I'm 900 miles further to the east, and the Great
Lakes get in the way. Makes it tough to travel in straight
lines, even in my plane.

><snip>

>>I'll set you a problem Mike. Prove to me that the United States
>>landed men on the moon. Don't get me wrong. I'm not one of those
>>conspiratists who believe the Capricorn One scenario. I believe
>>the United States did land men on the moon in the late 60s and
>>early 70s. But I can't prove it. The is no provable physical
>>evidence that they did.(Have you ever actually seen a
>>moonrock, touched it, smelled it, tasted its moon-flavored
>>goodness?)

>Actually, I have seen a moon rock on display. Or what I was told
>was a moon rock, I didn't follow it on the trip here. Touch it,
>smell it, taste it? No.

>Moon rocks are kept in fairly airtight containers, scientists

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>who get to handle it usually work clean-room conditions.

>On the other hand, when was the last time you eye-balled an
>atom. So how do you know atoms exist?

Yeah, but if you think about it, everything you would say to prove it could apply to the UFO question. Photos, video, anecdotal evidence, really reliable witnesses, even the rocks. To me they are just rocks... you seen one... Some geologist swears they are moon rocks but, maybe he's just crazy. Now if I was living on the Moon and a Lunar Module landed on my front lawn, then I have the proof of my own eyes. Of course my next door Moon neighbour would likely think I was nuts.

>>BTW Mike, I'm one of those ordinary, fantasizing, nutcases you
>>were talking about. I'm a pilot, a writer and a technologist,
>>and a producer of sorts - in television. I'm married with three
>>children each of whom have children of their own - 7
>>grandchildren in all. I drive fly and exist. I pay taxes,
>>overspend my credit card like a good little consumer, reason
>>things out and once had the wind knocked out of my sails when I
>>saw a UFO. Up 'til then this was a very interesting phenomenon.

>>Now it's personal.

>Yes, Don, very personal. I can admire two attributes of yours,
>the pilot's license and the fact that you're published, author
>of 'The Maritime UFO Files', if I'm not mistaken. We'll be
>charitable and blame the originality of the title on the
>publisher. I'll remind you what Heinlein said, "Writing is
>nothing to be ashamed of. Just do it in private and wash your
>hands afterward."

Actually that's something like it. I wanted to call it the Maritime UFO Stuff, but they changed it. Publishers. actually I'm up to three now, so I'll be washing my hands a lot.

>I'm not sure what the hell a technologist is, does that mean you
>use an electric can opener or something...

Hey, right on. I don't know what it means either.

>and you're a producer
>of sorts... in television. Well, yes, correct me if I'm wrong
>but don't you work for the Nova Scotia government channel or
>something?

No they work for me. And I'm not sure what I am there either. I know what I do but when you get the gov. involved they like to change things. My talent are 52 members of the House over which I have no control. The ball kicking goes the other way rather than me having the whip hand. I guess you would-in the real world-call me a director/producer but the NS gov. pays a director [one rank below a dep.min.] more than they are prepared to pay me. So I'm called a Coordinator???

>Unlike myself, you didn't list your affiliation. (By the way,
>conspiracy/government cover-up types, relax. Nova Scotia is
>arguably Canada's prettiest province. Not the biggest shaker on
>the national stage. The only secrets it would be covering up,
>other than Shag Harbor (see Don for details) would be the
>provincial incest rate.)

Incidentally that's Harbour with a U, however I see the edited manuscript sent back to me has managed to change every one of them to your American spelling.

>Other than that, I do look forward to meeting you face to face
>at the next UFO conference here in Ontario... or maybe I'll
>travel a couple yards for the next big UFO gathering in Nova
>Scotia.

Well now Ontario is a bit closer, and managable. Let me know when a big one comes up, conference I mean. As for us having one down here, all you will need is a 24 of Moosehead Dry and bag of Cheesies. We'll supply the motel room. Either way we will meet. EBK can moderate.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@temporaldoorway.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 22:30:08 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:10:16 -0500
Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 10:42:34 -0500 (EST)
>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Subject: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>You need to find what Mark Cashman, in many posts here,
>>has called "discriminators" -- things that would be true if
>>abduction imagery was derived by science fiction, and would
>>_not_ be true if it was derived from real encounters with
>>aliens.

>What would be an example of such a discriminator?

>>And, no, you can't first ask for proof that the aliens are
>>real.

Hi, Bob!

Information about the normal scientific process as applied to
UFOs can be found at

<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/ufo/methodology/whatkindofscience.htm>

Examples of such discriminators in the case of your hypothesis
that the specific abduction account could be explained as a
fabrication or hallucination based on science-fiction imagery,
specifically, the "War of the Worlds" film would be

1) Demonstration through psychiatric means that the claimant is
unstable and prone to hallucination.

2) Demonstration through character testimony from persons with a
relationship to the claimant that the claimant has a history of
fabrication.

These would be the most obvious discriminators. As Greg has
pointed out, the mere coincidence of imagination and reality is
not unheard of. Indeed, much has been made of the coincidence of
Jonathan Swift's "prediction" of certain aspects of the Martian
moons, but unless we wish to invoke some really strange
theories, this was just a coincidence of imagination and
reality. We will not, for instance, theorize that our
understanding of those elements of the Martian moons is a mere
imagining.

On the other side of this case, multiple independent witnesses
to the observation would be the best discriminator of its
reality-based truth. Short of that, specific medical or
physical evidence with a small possibility of such evidence
being able to be fabricated by the witness would be suggestive.

No doubt, lacking any of these four discriminators, some less
certain, but perhaps cumulative discriminators could be
developed.

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com>
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The Smell Test

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 22:05:29 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:13:00 -0500
Subject: The Smell Test

Hello all...

There is a point to the following little story so grant me the charity of your attention, if you please.

I was once with a group of friends that decided to go dancing. As life would have it, my dancing sucks so I sat it out while everyone else cut a rug (or what ever the current term is). I noticed a guy on the dance floor that, to me anyway, seemed really, really proficient. In fact, he seemed like he was or could be a professional dancer. However, one of our group actually was a professional dancer and shook her head.

"Doesn't have the moves", she concluded. I asked her to elaborate and she couldn't. Now, understand, she wasn't being a dance snob. "It's like trying to explain how to walk," she said. "It's just not something that can be explained. But trust me, the guy is an amateur."

I suddenly realized that much is the same with the whole UFO identification problem and the AA saga, in particular. For instance, having spent years in the operating room documenting surgical techniques both on 16mm and in drawings, I feel confident that the docs presented in AA are fake. What specifically is wrong? I can't put it into words, but I know they don't "seem" right. In addition, other things about the look and feel of the AA don't ring true; like it was designed more to match the general public's perception of what archival footage might look like as opposed to what what archival footage really looks like.

Likewise, there is a feeling someone gets when they witness something that is "real" vs something that is "illusionary" (is there such a word?). I think this accounts for the frustrations that occur when an abductee is trying to reconcile his or her experiences. Perhaps it can't be proven by words, alone. But they know that it "feels" right; that it's real. Same goes for sightings, I think. Regardless of what others may think of the witness's experience(s), the witness knows that the event passed the "smell test" as an event of real import.

It may walk the walk, but try and explain the walk to someone else? Tough job...

None of this solves a damn thing, of course. Just food for thought.

night,

Roger Evans
MovieStuff, Houston

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 23:36:03 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:16:34 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 22:24:58 -0300
>From: Donald Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 17:23:50 -0500
>>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 11:26:03 -0500 (EST)
>>>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@aol.com>
>>>Subject: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Don wrote:

<snip>

>Mike, don't be so smug. The fact of the matter is you don't have
>the balls to look into this. Too afraid of what the guy or girl
>on the next desk will think of you. You are wallowing in your
>own ignorance pal. It's evident from everything you said above
>that you haven't walked one yard to check into this. But you are
>curious, or you wouldn't be here.

Gentlemen,

I have a feeling this thread is going to get 'hot' real quick so
I thought I'd jump in and out real quick before it does. :)

Don, we've been e-mail friends for several years. I'm going to
impose on that relationship and ask you to take me at my word.

Your above statement is wrong about Mike Woods! He has taken
the time to do his 'homework.' I know because I became a part of
it! :)

I had an opportunity to spend a few days with Mike, his lovely
wife, and several others at the Roswell 50th anniversary
convention a couple of years ago. I found Mike to be very
intelligent, (sharp) funny, and a 'no nonsense' kind of guy. In
short, I grew to like the man in the brief time we got to spend
together. I'm not trying to sell you on his personality however.
My reason for writing is to tell you that Mike had a bunch of
pointed questions at the ready for me (re: abduction) and I
found him to be very interested in the subject (UFOs) as well
as knowledgable. When you accuse him of not having, "walked one
yard to check into this" you are 'barking up the wrong tree.'

I like both you guys. I hope you both can 'talk' this through
without unnecessary bloodshed. <LOL>

My best to you both.

John Velez

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From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 00:01:55 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:21:03 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 17:47:11 -0600
>From: Dennis Stacy <dstacy@texas.net>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 16:20:25 -0500
>>From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
>>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

><snip>

>>I think it was Sherlock Holmes that said the best place to hide
>>something is right out in open view. :)

>Isn't it Sherlock Holmes WHO said? Actually, I think it was
>Edgar Allan Poe, probably in "The Purloined Letter" or
>thereabouts.

You have to forgive my poor writing/grammar Sasquatch. At age 50
I still invert "i and e," and if it wasn't for Eudora
'Spellchecker' you'd think I was writing in another language!
<lol>

I wrote:

>>There were a few news reports recently that dealt with
>>government financing and editing of the content of certain
>>popular TV programs. They were paying the producers to run drug
>>abuse material that the government had pre-approved. Apparently
>>they had some pretty strict guidelines and standards for how the
>>material was to be presented.

Dennis responds:

>This is a misrepresentation of what took place, which is a
>tempest in a teapot (and thank the English wag that came up with
>that one).

>As I understand it, network broadcasters owe the government so
>much air time over the course of a year in the form of public
>service announcements. It occurred to one network accountant or
>policy wonk, and then no doubt to others, that if they used an
>anti-drug message (as part of dialogue) in one of their sitcoms
>or entertainment programs, they might be able to get credit
>toward their public service announcement airtime debt. Again, as
>I understand it, the FCC agreed to credit such actions. That's
>it. End of story, end of conspiracy. There was no arm of the FCC
>cramming an anti-drug message (or policy) down network throats,
>or censoring and strong-arming TV script writers and producers;
>i.e., no prior censorship, script review, or dictation of
>editorial content.

I think it all depends on what 'angle' you view it from Dennis.
"Money/time" is always a huge incentive. No matter how you
slice it, (the upshot is) that Uncle Sam got -dialog- (whether
right or wrong) into several (not just one) commercial TV
programs. If, as an American, you don't see the very real and
potential danger in such dealings then debating the point here

won't do me or you any good. Bob had asked' "What government control of TV programs" and I was merely providing him with a 'fresh' recent example.

I wrote"

>>The 'old man' (Klass) has long standing ties to groups that are
>>based in Washington DC. It would be interesting to know where
>>they get the funding to send dolts like Joe Nickel (who is
>>barely qualified to pull a rabbit out of a hat at a kiddie party)
>>travelling all over the world just so they can appear on these
>>programs as bona fide UFO 'experts'.

Dennis asks:

>John, do you really think that's the way the world works? That
>Klass, CSICOP, or even Nickell himself "paid" his way on to the
>TV program you were on (and others)?

I never said they "paid their way onto the program" Dennis. I was questioning the organizations funding sources. There's a difference.

>Turn the tables for a moment and give us your short list of UFO
>experts you would like to see anointed as official spokespersons
>for the field. Five will suffice, unless you already had ten in mind.

First of all, I don't believe in 'UFO experts' (I don't think there is any such thing) so I'm not real big on 'anointing' anyone for anything! The one guy I can think of is dead. J. Allen Hyneck.

>>"Following the money" at CSICOP could be an interesting and
>>possibly very revealing endeavor methinks! :))

>>But that's just my own little "theory." <VBG>

>Could be interesting, agreed. But I doubt you would turn up any
>CIA or other intelligence agency fingerprints, if that's what
>you're thinking.

I agree. If those monkeys are involved, they are expert at 'covering their tracks.' It would probably take someone as devious as they are to find it.

>Hell, why should the government pay these people to think and behave
>the way they do when they are perfectly happy and willing to do it
>on their own? Makes no sense.

C'mon Dennis. Of course it makes sense to financially back groups that can/will advance your agenda. That's what they call "doing regular business" in Washington DC! \$ makes the world go round. :))

>Would you look a thoroughbred gift horse in the mouth?

Nope. -I'd bet the ranch on him!-

Regards,

John Velez

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A Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage -

From: Neil Morris <Neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:43:23 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:23:49 -0500
Subject: A Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage -

All,

My appologies to list memebers who have attempted to access the web address I gave below. Due to a typo on my part directly accessing this address has been returning error404's over the ast 12 hrs. I have now corrected the problem and it is available. Those accessing the page via the sites own links should have had no probs.

Sorry to all who called in and found the door locked<g>.

<http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/new-1/aalink/index.htm>

Is now open..

Neil.

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From: "E. Campos ou O. Raynaud" <raynaud@total.net>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 09:04:25 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:24:37 -0500
Subject: Re: The Mathews', Morris & Buckley Bail On UFOIN

Date : Monday, 07 Feb 2000
From Richard D. Nolane raynaud@total.net
Subject : Re: The Mathews, Morris & Buckley Bail On UFOIN
To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 16:16:59 -0500 (EST)
>From: Tim Mathews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>Subject: The Mathews', Morris & Buckley Bail On UFOIN
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>Lynda Matthews
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From: dledger@ns.sympatico.ca (Donald . Ledger)
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 23:15:40 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:27:49 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 16:46:37 -0500
>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear Mr. Ledger, Serge, and the rest of the List, too.

Dear Mr.Wood,

Since we are being so formal [BTW any relation to the trumpet player of great arranging skills?]

>I'll take it point by point so there is absolutely no mistaking
>my intent. Don't worry, I'll write slowly, assuming you can't
>read too fast, or often.

No I can't.

>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 22:24:58 -0300
>>From: Donald Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca
>
><snip>

>>>>Outside of a "paranormal" show or two - rare to find hard news on
>>>>the UFO subject without some "spin" from a major TV, Cable
>>>>network or major media like the AP, who cancelled a major UFO
>>>>investigation story after one of their important reporters spent
>>>>a week on it - never got to the media!

>>>Others have already pointed out the plethora of UFO shows
>>>available. I'll add that I've spent the last 16 years of my life
>>>as a working journalist here in Canada, in broadcast and print. I
>>>know a lot of people at AP in the U.S. Name the reporter, I'll
>>>ask them myself. It's far more likely the reporter spent a week

>>A week....?? Wow!

>Yes, in the real world of working journalists, spending a week
>on a story is a significant investment of time.

>When I was a radio reporter, I would frequently file five
>unrelated stories a day!

Yeah that's accepted. But how about something on the side. I know... a feature. Seriously since you've told me - which I didn't know - that you are In the Life as the hookers like to say, you are likely to have a whole lot of background info anyway so you know that not all of this UFO thing is crap. The 15 or 20 percent or perhaps more that taints the rest of it. So why the general attack?

>A journalist working on one story can contact literally hundreds
>of people in week in regards to that story... and if he or she
>is contacting hundreds of people in the UFO community, they will
>hit a higher than average number of people who will tell them
>with complete sincerity that they get coded messages beamed into
>their fillings from Zeta Reticulae.

>That gets tiresome after awhile.

Yeah, but how often does that happen. I've been at this for about 7 years now and sniffing around for another 30, and I've yet to run into more than a few that are "off the wall".

>You don't think so?

>Have you ever been to a major UFO conference. Tell me you didn't talk to anyone that even vaguely resembles that. It's unfortunate, but true.

>>>type. Any reporter who could acquire real, not faked or imagined, evidence of UFOs, or a government conspiracy to cover up UFOs, would have their career made. The book offers, employment opportunities, TV appearances and casual sex from total strangers would be overwhelming.

>>That will likely be one of us Mike, not some reporter slugging away. No book offers, employment opportunities, TV appearances and casual sex from total strangers for you.

>Good thing, too, my wife would kill me. But if the March 11th NASA video release of tapes made by a Vancouver B.C. Cable TV station manager are half of what is promised, you'll have to ask yourself why none of "you" thought about tuning the satellite dish to NASA Select while the VCR was running.

I wish I could but it ain't available out here in the Far East. Mark me down for a copy. Pass it along to the those concerned.

>>>And that would just be the first week. And any reporter who was working on a UFO story and got ordered off by management because of pressure from above would quit and go to his past employer's number one competitor to spill the beans on the story that got them fired.

>>Now that is BS. Walk indeed over a story? Come on Mike, we've all seen the Front Page. That's a journalistic myth. The hardened reporter who'll do anything to get at the truth. The only one who got at the truth in this country lately is the Auditor General, finding a Billion dollars unaccounted for. Where the hell were you guys. Out trying to shmooze up the latest communications job with PMO's office. Out of the 100 or so reporters I've come across in the course of my job in the last 25 years, I've come to admire only two. The rest were in it for a step-up into something a little cushier. Besides, what the point of going from one Conrad Black paper to another?

>Actually, the last half of your paragraph undermines the first half.

>Picture it, I'm a working reporter with proof of the existence of UFOs and a government cover-up of same. My editor, producer, whatever tells me the government knows I have this and is killing the story. So, because I'm the passive, weak-willed kind of individual who gravitates to reporting jobs, I forego the above mentioned rewards because I want a step up to something a little cushier, meekly agree to drop the story and go about writing up an obit on a local celebrity.

>Talk about BS.

Hey, BS is in the eye of the beholder.

>And if I'm not mistaken, that auditors report on the missing billion became public after a National Post freedom of information request for it.

I thought it came out in the AG's report, but I must admit... I did hear/see or read it in/on the news. Score one for you.

><snip>

>>>Why wasn't that (Three Mile Island) hushed, it sure didn't do anything good for the government or the multi-billion nuke energy industry.

>>Because of the multi-multi-multi gazillion dollar oil industry.

>And as we are all aware, there is no such thing as corporate

>overlap, and certainly the people who sit on the Board of
>Standard Oil wouldn't be on the board of Edison Power. Never
>happens.

><snip>

>>>If the media were as vulnerable to control from outside sources
>>>as you like to imagine, you'd never hear about automobile recalls
>>>in the news

>>You mean if it hadn't been for Ralph Nader... the father of
>>recalls.

>Kind of miss the point here. I didn't say there wouldn't be car
>recalls if not for the media... but you wouldn't hear about
>recalls if the outside influence accusations were true.

><snip>

>>Too bad you couldn't do that to Paul Martin re his reluctance to
>>cease excessive EI salary deductions.

>Don, here we agree. No if, ands, or buts. EI deductions, a
>vampire-like escalating tax on your income, increased federal
>government fees... and let's not talk about the GST, before the
>Liberals or since. And worst of all, unless there's a miracle,
>Paul Martin will be our next P.M., yet another guy who redefines
>Velcro lips in government.

You know that the latter remark is all up to you voters in Ont.
It don't matter dick what the rest of us think.

><snip>

>>I usually find that they call their local astronomer, each of
>>whom is supposed to be some type of UFO expert. Better to call a
>>atmospheric physicist-someone who actually looks at the first 60
>>miles upward, not someone who concerns themselves with something 15
>>light-years away.

>Again, and for the last time we agree.

><big snip>

>>Stop looking for the quick fix. This is a business. So what.

>>The truth has been thrown at you for the last fifty years or so.

>It might be truth, it's certainly evidence... what it isn't, is
>proof.

It is by the standards of Common Law justice. It just doesn't
apply to the para-normal. The cop was right. His testimony in
any other venue is likely to put some one away. But when he says
he saw this huge thing in the sky, he's just another boob like
the rest of us.

>>These people police the streets and highways, fly, fight and die
>>for your country. They fly over a billion people all over the
>>planet each year. They are called airline pilots.

>I hate to break the news to you, Don, but if you had read my
>posts on UpDates over the last few years, or had seen me when
>I appeared on the Dini Show on CTV, or Jane Hawtin or WTN, or
>the New Music, on MuchMusic and City-TV you'd have heard me tell
>those people that if you were arrested and charged with a crime
>you didn't commit, and the quality of UFO witness were to
>testify against you in court, you'd go to jail. And I always
>mention pilots, especially military ones, who are trained to
>know what they are looking at in the sky.

Sorry Mike, but I didn't know. I thought this intervention was
one of, or perhaps even your first. I've been lurking around
this list for nearly 3 years now. Sometimes I click delete too
soon. Hair trigger.

><snip>

>>If you are in the room with ten people, chances are one of them
>>has had a sighting.

>Hell, Don, if I'm in a room by myself I'm with someone who's had
>a sighting, close range, long duration, totally inexplicable...
>convincing evidence to me, but not proof.

Pass it along will you?

>>Mike, don't be so smug. The fact of the matter is you don't have
>>the balls to look into this. Too afraid of what the guy or girl
>>on the next desk will think of you. You are wallowing in your
>>own ignorance pal. It's evident from everything you said above
>>that you haven't walked one yard to check into this. But you are
>>curious, or you wouldn't be here.

The above paragraph is obviously not applicable since as you say
you are steeped in the same mess as the rest of us.

>Don, sometimes you should learn a little about someone before
>figuring you know them. There's an old line about don't
>assume... you fit the description for both sides of the balance
>of that line.

You mean ass out of U and me?

Well now, in fairness I'd never heard of you, yet you were
kicking my butt in a general sort of way, by association, along
with many others. That's what was energizing me. Incidentally I
wasn't intervening due to any general feeling that there is a
conspiracy by the govt. to shut up the press and that the press
caves in to it. That someone else's beef. I've seen enough in my
own little UFO world to see that someone is applying pressure.
But it's subtle. And a little scary. A producer here, just
getting involved, has only been at it for a couple of weeks and
asks me why his phone sounds funny, and why a strange ladder was
leaning up against his house when he gets home. I told him not
to be paranoid. More likely just an over-eager milkman. That
seemed to calm him down.

>Don, my balls are so small, after growing up in the toughest
>housing project in Toronto, I was a U.N. peacekeeper in Cyprus
>during the Turkish Invasion of the mid-70's.

It happens to mine when I'm cold.

>These days, my balls are so small, I park my blue Ford Probe
>(get it?) with the custom license plates that read UFO GUY on
>the lot every day at CITY-TV... the same car I drive all over
>Toronto.

>My balls are so small, I've admitted a belief in UFOs, without
>real proof, on national television on three separate occasions.
>I'm so afraid of what my colleagues think that new staff at
>CITY-TV are instructed to pass callers reporting UFO sightings
>on to me... and other producers and the news director consult me
>when a UFO story hits the wires... which they do with increasing
>regularity.

>As for walking a yard to look into this... Don, you must be one
>of the few researchers Erroll didn't introduce me to during the
>Roswell '97 festival. I guess it was too far to walk.

No... too bloody expensive to get there and not enough time.
Don't forget I'm 900 miles further to the east, and the Great
Lakes get in the way. Makes it tough to travel in straight
lines, even in my plane.

><snip>

>>I'll set you a problem Mike. Prove to me that the United States
>>landed men on the moon. Don't get me wrong. I'm not one of those
>>conspiratists who believe the Capricorn One scenario. I believe
>>the United States did land men on the moon in the late 60s and
>>early 70s. But I can't prove it. The is no provable physical
>>evidence that they did.(Have you ever actually seen a
>>moonrock, touched it, smelled it, tasted its moon-flavored
>>goodness?)

>Actually, I have seen a moon rock on display. Or what I was told
>was a moon rock, I didn't follow it on the trip here. Touch it,
>smell it, taste it? No.

>Moon rocks are kept in fairly airtight containers, scientists

>who get to handle it usually work clean-room conditions.

>On the other hand, when was the last time you eye-balled an
>atom. So how do you know atoms exist?

Yeah, but if you think about it, everything you would say to prove it could apply to the UFO question. Photos, video, anecdotal evidence, really reliable witnesses, even the rocks. To me they are just rocks... you seen one... Some geologist swears they are moon rocks but, maybe he's just crazy. Now if I was living on the Moon and a Lunar Module landed on my front lawn, then I have the proof of my own eyes. Of course my next door Moon neighbour would likely think I was nuts.

>>BTW Mike, I'm one of those ordinary, fantasizing, nutcases you
>>were talking about. I'm a pilot, a writer and a technologist,
>>and a producer of sorts - in television. I'm married with three
>>children each of whom have children of their own - 7
>>grandchildren in all. I drive fly and exist. I pay taxes,
>>overspend my credit card like a good little consumer, reason
>>things out and once had the wind knocked out of my sails when I
>>saw a UFO. Up 'til then this was a very interesting phenomenon.

>>Now it's personal.

>Yes, Don, very personal. I can admire two attributes of yours,
>the pilot's license and the fact that you're published, author
>of 'The Maritime UFO Files', if I'm not mistaken. We'll be
>charitable and blame the originality of the title on the
>publisher. I'll remind you what Heinlein said, "Writing is
>nothing to be ashamed of. Just do it in private and wash your
>hands afterward."

Actually that's something like it. I wanted to call it the Maritime UFO Stuff, but they changed it. Publishers. actually I'm up to three now, so I'll be washing my hands a lot.

>I'm not sure what the hell a technologist is, does that mean you
>use an electric can opener or something...

Hey, right on. I don't know what it means either.

>and you're a producer
>of sorts... in television. Well, yes, correct me if I'm wrong
>but don't you work for the Nova Scotia government channel or
>something?

No they work for me. And I'm not sure what I am there either. I know what I do but when you get the gov. involved they like to change things. My talent are 52 members of the House over which I have no control. The ball kicking goes the other way rather than me having the whip hand. I guess you would-in the real world-call me a director/producer but the NS gov. pays a director [one rank below a dep.min.] more than they are prepared to pay me. So I'm called a Coordinator???

>Unlike myself, you didn't list your affiliation. (By the way,
>conspiracy/government cover-up types, relax. Nova Scotia is
>arguably Canada's prettiest province. Not the biggest shaker on
>the national stage. The only secrets it would be covering up,
>other than Shag Harbor (see Don for details) would be the
>provincial incest rate.)

Incidentally that's Harbour with a U, however I see the edited manuscript sent back to me has managed to change every one of them to your American spelling.

>Other than that, I do look forward to meeting you face to face
>at the next UFO conference here in Ontario... or maybe I'll
>travel a couple yards for the next big UFO gathering in Nova
>Scotia.

Well now Ontario is a bit closer, and managable. Let me know when a big one comes up, conference I mean. As for us having one down here, all you will need is a 24 of Moosehead Dry and bag of Cheesies. We'll supply the motel room. Either way we will meet. EBK can moderate.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:13:48 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:29:46 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

Just a couple of comments to add to the mix:

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 23:15:40 -0300
>From: dledger@ns.sympatico.ca (Donald . Ledger)
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 16:46:37 -0500
>>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Dear Mr. Ledger, Serge, and the rest of the List, too.

>Dear Mr.Wood,

>Since we are being so formal [BTW any relation to the trumpet
>player of great arranging skills?]

<snip>

>>Yes, in the real world of working journalists, spending a week
>>on a story is a significant investment of time.

>
>>When I was a radio reporter, I would frequently file five
>>unrelated stories a day!

>
>Yeah that's accepted. But how about something on the side. I
>know... a feature. Seriously since you've told me - which I
>didn't know - that you are In the Life as the hookers like to
>say, you are likely to have a whole lot of background info
>anyway so you know that not all of this UFO thing is crap. The
>15 or 20 percent or perhaps more that taints the rest of it. So
>why the general attack?

When you're tracking down the hard news stories that primarily
make up most radio news programs, often working on several at
one time, there's little time for "something on the side". This
is not true for documentary type presentations, but that narrows
the scope quite a bit, and often that is defined by the
editorial staff (i.e. owners and management) rather than the
person "on-the-air" (or in some cases their writers).

Let's keep in mind that a major incident would indeed be
investigated (at least to some degree) but depending on the
issue the statements of "officials" would be about as far as
that investigation goes. And, unless there is an "official"
retraction or clarification of their position at a later time,
then there is rarely any kind of follow-up by the news media to
hard news stories that have grown cold through time. This is
why the initial statements by the military, which later turn out
to be (being kind here) inaccurate, are rarely corrected by the
media. With current news stories far more important to the
general public, there is little reason to go back and correct
earlier reports. Again, this would not be true if the military
were to make a big deal about their change in position (or
clarification), but that is rarely likely to happen.

IMO, radio news tends to react to the world, rather than study

it in detail and provide analysis of inconsistencies.

>>A journalist working on one story can contact literally hundreds
>>of people in week in regards to that story... and if he or she
>>is contacting hundreds of people in the UFO community, they will
>>hit a higher than average number of people who will tell them
>>with complete sincerity that they get coded messages beamed into
>>their fillings from Zeta Reticulae.

>>That gets tiresome after awhile.

>
>Yeah, but how often does that happen. I've been at this for
>about 7 years now and sniffing around for another 30, and I've
>yet to run into more than a few that are "off the wall".

Don, you've led a sheltered existence in this genre. . . . <g>

I have to agree with Mike, in that I find that a number of people with strong convictions that I believe to be unproven (and in many cases "crazy") tend to frequent UFO gathering. Perhaps I hang with the wrong crowd at times, but very often I find the room filled with "believers" who are rarely discriminating in their acceptance of information as proof.

Steve

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 09:31:44 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 14:01:00 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 21:43:26 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 13:54:03 -0800
>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>Subject: Stewart Vs. Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>As previously noted I have no intention of playing in your
>sandbox Ed. Waste your time on somebody else.

>Stan Friedman

This has been Stanton T. Friedman's trademark on this mailing list since 1996. Buzz words and sound bytes only work on TV and radio, not in this medium. Once again, when backed into a corner nuclear physicist ducks all the legitimate questions asked such as:

>>What does "two archivists" mean? Who were they? What were their
>>names? When and under what circumstances you spoke to these
>>persistently unidentified archivists? Are you afraid that when I
>>or someone else follows up on this alleged claim of yours, it
>>will not be supportable in the context you present by these two
>>alleged archivists?

No legitimate response from nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman claiming he will not "play". Is that why you ducked debating skeptics on your Australian tour? And after you came back? Apparently, you will only debate "uninformed" debunkers on national TV where there is only time for buzz words and sound bytes. You can dazzle some of the people with your buzz words (the last three decades is proof of that), but you can't stand up to informed debaters that know what they are talking about.

>>What does "certain documents" mean? What were they? Are they
>>from the archives? If so, what is their location and
>>identification so anyone can follow your alleged footsteps, find
>>them, and determine if their context is even applicable to a
>>discussion of Top Secret documents under the control of the
>>executive branch of government and more specifically, the
>>military establishment? And what relevance to these "certain
>>documents" have to the context of the original statements
>>regarding Top Secret documents under the control of the
>>Department of Defense and its subsidiary agencies, i.e. US Army?
>>Why have you persistently dodged identifying these alleged
>>documents after repeated requests? Are you afraid that when I or
>>someone else follows up on this undetermined claim of yours, it
>>will be shown these alleged documents do not support the context
>>you allege "these documents" represent?

Again, no legitimate response from nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman claiming he will not "play". But I predict it won't stop him from enunciating these undetermined platitudes about alleged certain documents and alleged certain archivists that he claims support his positions in defense of his previously unsupported positions on MJ-12, security classifications and

classified documents. Very strange! In the future when asked again, I predict Stanton T. Friedman's typical response will be a sales pitch pointing to his autographed writings. The same writings that have been torn apart over and over by informed researchers both within ufology and outside.

If anybody is interested, I posted an index to the MJ-12 literature (currently in the archives of this mailing list) as published in IUR, Mufon Journal, UFO Magazine and CAUS Bulletin (Barry Greenwood, editor). Take a good look at the evidence presented in those respected UFO community publications, not the alleged "uninformed" debunker literature. And see what is addressed in Stanton T. Friedman's book which he will gladly sell an autographed copy. Hardly any of the damning evidence presented by informed UFO researchers is acknowledged in his book, even though most of it has been in the public domain for over a decade.

>I don't know any such thing. You have never identified the >archivists. You have never identified the alleged documents you >allege the archivists' comments relate to. You have never >revealed the entire correspondence/meeting as to time, date and >location so anyone can determine whether or not it is even >relevant? What are you afraid of? That the same thing will >occur as when I followed up on your previous source Dr. Pankratz >(sp?)? Turns out his statements in context supported that >serialized control numbers were being used in that era and >actually were not supportive of your claims. But that is not >unexpected. As I have previously documented on this list, the >control procedures for Top Secret documents in the jurisdiction >of the Executive Branch have been established by law. It is not >a notion of Ed Stewart as Stanton Friedman alleges. It is the >law of the land and has been the law of the land as the history >of executive orders demonstrates!

>Unidentified archivists? Certain documents? Is that the best >that researcher extraordinaire and nuclear physicist Stanton T. >Friedman, the man that wants to be Sam Sherman's partner on a >national TV debate can do?

Apparently, it is the best that Stanton T. Friedman will do. Again, no legitimate response from him.

>Relevant previous messages/links from a year ago:

- >>><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m04-017.shtml>
- >>><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m03-005.shtml>
- >>><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m07-012.shtml>

"I had a Q." --- Stanton T. Friedman."

No legitimate response to the lie he has been passively perpetrating on the UFO community for decades, no response whether it was ever removed from his book's last printing or not and no acknowledgement that he understood the analogy presented which shows the imbecility of his statements regarding security clearances. I predict we will see nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman on national television playing Bingo.

"I had a Q." --- Stanton T. Friedman.

Not relevant to Bingo, as it is also not relevant to an understanding of security classifications, markings and control procedures as determined by law.

Ed "sandbox" Stewart
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Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,
There Is Something | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.
Going On! ,>'?'<, | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,
Salvador Freixedo ( O O ) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.
-----oo00-(_)--00oo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----

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[lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

From: **Lan Fleming** <LanFleming@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 23:22:06 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 14:10:40 -0500
Subject: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

I just put up a web page on a very interesting image of Phobos from the Mars Global Surveyor. It really is a monolith. Whether or not it's artificial remains to be seen, but it is a very large structure on a very small moon.

The URL is:

<http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/mars/phobos/phobos.htm>

Fran might be interested in this, because it's very similar to the "Blair Cuspids" on the moon - our moon - and he had a lot to do with digging up the information on those Lunar Orbiter images a couple years ago. This thing on Phobos is a lot larger than any of the Cuspids, though.

THE LUNASCAN PROJECT (TLP): An Earth-Based Telescopic Imaging (EBTI) program using live and recorded CCD technology to document and record Lunar Transient Phenomena (TLPs).

The Lunascan Project HomePage
<http://www.evansville.net/~slk/lshomepage.html>

The Project's Mission Statement :
<http://www.evansville.net/~slk/miss.html>

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Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 15:46:03 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 17:38:21 -0500
Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 22:30:08 -0500
>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@temporaldoorway.com>
>Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 10:42:34 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>Subject: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>You need to find what Mark Cashman, in many posts here,
>>>has called "discriminators" -- things that would be true if
>>>abduction imagery was derived by science fiction, and would
>>>_not_ be true if it was derived from real encounters with
>>>aliens.

>>What would be an example of such a discriminator?

>>>And, no, you can't first ask for proof that the aliens are
>>>real.

>Hi, Bob!

>Information about the normal scientific process as applied to
>UFOs can be found at

><http://www.temporaldoorway.com/ufo/methodology/whatkindofscience.htm>

Hi Mark, hi Bob, hi All,

I'd just like to try to 'tie in' this conversation to the original subject of this thread which is Randle & Estes' outrageous claim that "60% of Abductees Are Gay." They claim to have arrived at those figures by conducting some kind of "abductee" survey/poll which no one seems to be questioning.

The 'silence' from the Randle/Estes camp has been deafening! I have asked repeatedly for information regarding 'how' this "poll" was conducted, what criteria was used to either include or exclude a respondent, and then to find out how many alleged "abductees" they polled. (The whole thing is a circular joke. How do you 'poll' something you are claiming doesn't exist! - UFO abduction victims -)

No response from Randle or his 'tag team' partner Russ Estes on these all-important questions.

The fact that the statistic has been 'put out to the public' without equal disclosure provided for the 'methods' used to arrive at it, is an outrage and just plain sloppy (amateurish) science. I like Stan Friedman's little 'tagger' "Science by decree!" That's exactly what Randle and Estes are doing by putting out a stat like that with no background info on how it was arrived at.

No one else seems to be questioning it either. This thread has moved on to another whole topic. Randle's stat stands unquestioned, forgotten, and unexplained. Where the hell are all the 'scientists' that are always placing demands

for empirical proof (granted they are valid, but _that knife_ should cut both ways!) on UFO witnesses. Why aren't you up in arms when it is a Ph.D that is attempting to pass off 'speculative anecdotes' as if it were proven fact?

I'm not a 'pollster' or a 'statistician' so I'm not terribly familiar with the criteria used to determine the statistical validity/relevance of any given poll.

Mark, Bob, anyone...?

What kind of "discriminators" need to be applied to a poll/survey in order to determine it's validity? How many respondents would be considered _statistically_significant_? What criteria would you need to use to determine if the respondents should be included in a survey of "abductees"?

Tough questions eh? I'm asking you guys because Randle/Estes haven't responded to simply explain their statistic and how they arrived at it.

Between you and me and the walls, I blame their collective silence on the fact that in the end, I don't think they will be able to justify their outlandish statistic.

This is an interesting thread gentlemen (discussing discriminators) but please don't forget the original topic of the thread. Stats like the one above _need_ to be questioned. The Nazi's counted on the fact that no one would challenge or question their 'stats' regarding race and human anthropology. We all know where that ended up. No, I don't think there will an 'abductee holocaust' because Randle & Estes call the majority of them Gay, but tell me then, what 'eventually' happens to the number and credibility of the abductees and witnesses that come forward to report when guys like Randle/Estes can publish unsubstantiated/unproven "facts" like the one we are discussing without any fear of having 'it' or their methods questioned by anyone.

Anybody want to field this?

John Velez,
- Tired of having important issues swept under the rug. -

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NZ Scientists Present Theory On Ball Lightning

From: **Steven L. Wilson, Sr** <Ndunlks@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 17:29:39 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 18:01:04 -0500
Subject: NZ Scientists Present Theory On Ball Lightning

NZ Scientists Present Theory On Ball Lightning

LONDON, Feb 3 (Reuters) - One of nature's strangest phenomena, ball lightning, may have been explained by two New Zealand scientists whose theory was published on Thursday in an international science journal.

University of Christchurch scientists John Abrahamson and James Dinniss believe the bright, hovering spheres first recorded in the Middle Ages are fluffy balls of burning silicon created by ordinary fork lightning striking the earth.

``Most ball lightning is seen outside in thunderstorms, so we start with a normal lightning strike on soil,'' Abrahamson told BBC radio.

``If you look at what the lightning does to the soil, it penetrates underneath the surface of the soil and we suggest the heating of the soil...brings about a hot vapour which then, after the lightning has gone, erupts above the ground in just the same manner as you blow air through your lips to get a smokers' puff,'' he said.

Around one in 100 people claim to have seen ball lightning, but scientists have never been able to come up with a satisfactory explanation for it.

It is typically described as having a diameter somewhere between a golf ball and a beach ball and lasting for around 15 seconds, floating in the air not far from the ground.

Ball lightning can be any colour, but is normally white or yellowish, with an intensity roughly equivalent to a 100 watt light bulb.

In their article in Nature magazine, Abrahamson and Dinniss suggest that the extreme heat generated at the point where lightning strikes can sometimes turn the silica-carbon mixture contained in soil into silicon and silicon compounds with oxygen and carbon. The process is similar to the techniques used in industry to extract pure silicon from sand.

The silicon forms tiny ``nanoparticles'' which link together into chains which are lifted above the ground by air currents, Abrahamson and Dinniss wrote.

The particles then burn slowly, giving off heat and light.

The scientists have not yet been able prove their theory by recreating ball lightning in the laboratory, but believe it explains all the commonly observed features of the phenomenon.

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Re: Bennewitz's Report To APRO

From: Gildas Bourdais <GBourdais@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 17:54:01 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 18:05:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Bennewitz's Report To APRO

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 21:21:52 -0500 (EST)
>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Bennewitz's Report To APRO
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Sat, 22 Jan 2000 01:17:27 +0100
>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>>Subject: Bennewitz's Report To APRO
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Thu, 20 Jan 2000 21:57:00 -0700
>>>From: Roger R. Prokic <rprokic@pobox.com>
>>>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Hi Roger,

>>I want to ask you and the list a question unrelated to the last
>>thread. I followed the Linda Howe, Agent Richard Doty, Dulce
>>Canyon, Christa Tilton, New Mexico State Police, sightings by
>>USAF Air Police within Manzano Canyon, and of course, Paul
>>Bennewitz for many years. I don't think I remember seeing
>>Bennewitz's report to APRO. Have you, Roger? I'd like to see
>>that.

><snip>

>>What did Paul Bennewitz put in his APRO report?

>I don't recall anybody responding to this. Do we have copies of
>anything Bennewitz put in his report? I too have been curious
>for years.

>Cheers,
>Robert

Stop me if I am wrong, but William Moore, the man who confessed
having helped to disinform Bennewitz on orders of AFOSI, also
confessed to having spied on APRO. And he had access to their
files, being member of the board. No wonder if some documents
disappeared there. Cheers

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 19:26:51 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 22:09:13 -0500
Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

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Re: A Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage

From: **Asgeir W. Skavhaug** <asge-s@online.no>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 02:57:46 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 22:16:33 -0500
Subject: Re: A Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage

>From: Neil Morris <Neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:43:23 +0000
>To: updates@sympatico.ca
>Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:23:49 -0500

>Subject: A Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage -

>All,
>My appologies to list memebers who have attempted to access the
>web address I gave below. Due to a typo on my part directly
>accessing this address has been returning error404's over the
>ast 12 hrs. I have now corrected the problem and it is
>available. Those accessing the page via the sites own links
>should have had no probs.
>Sorry to all who called in and found the door locked
><g>.
><http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/new-1/aalink/index.htm>Is
>now open..

>Neil.

Neil & List:

Note that you have "decided" that the beam inscriptions should be read in this position - and not turned around 180 degrees - i.e., from the upside down view!

I viewed it from upside down, and I found out that this was easier to look at, and I also tried to concentrate more on the lighter contrasts.

You have also "decided" that the inscriptions should be interpreted by viewing the dark (coloured?) parts of it - and not the light (coloured?), contrasted parts.

Then there might be different interpretations due to this.

Regards,

Asgeir

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Federal Judge Reserves Decision On UFO Group'S

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 23:10:43 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 23:10:43 -0500
Subject: Federal Judge Reserves Decision On UFO Group'S

Source: <http://www.paranormalnews.com/>

P3N: PRESS RELEASE: February 7, 2000

Federal Judge Reserves Decision On UFO Group'S Request

In a precedent setting hearing today, a federal judge has decided to consider a UFO group's claims that the government failed to conduct an adequate search for information about a very unusual aerial object.

In the Phoenix, Arizona federal lawsuit, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) vs. the Department of Defense, Chief Judge Stephen M. McNamee, once again ignored the government's plea to dismiss the case, and instead took under advisement the group's claims that the government was guilty of bad faith in its search for information about a very unusual triangular aerial object.

Though CAUS, which had brought the lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act in 1999, submitted numerous affidavits from witnesses who had observed the aerial object, the Department of Defense continued to maintain in Court, that it could find no information confirming the existence of this object.

During the 30 minute hearing before a standing-room-only audience of UFO enthusiasts, Peter A. Gersten, attorney for the UFO activist organization, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) argued that the government's search lacked the necessary element of "good faith." He claimed that the Department of Defense's mishandling of the initial request raised an "inference of indifference" on the agency's part and tainted any subsequent search.

Gersten, holding up a Department of Defense form which initially indicated that documents had been found, only to be later changed to "Not Found," argued that the form was more than mere sloppiness on the government's part, it was evidence of bad faith and even possibly a "signal" from agency insiders in favor of disclosure, that documents were located.

With the Judge's tacit approval, Gersten berated the Defense Department for failing to provide his client with the specifics of its search and in a surprise move, Gersten asked the Judge to reserve decision on the government's motion to dismiss for ninety days in order to allow his client to "assist the Department of Defense in locating its own documents" by permitting CAUS to conduct limited discovery procedures including depositions and interrogatories of both military and civilian personnel.

Judge McNamee, who appeared receptive to Gersten's arguments, stated that he would take the CAUS request under advisement and issue a written opinion shortly.

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 22:24:29 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 07:44:17 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 16:46:37 -0500
>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Dear Michael,

<snip>

>And Serge, I didn't want you to feel left out:

Thanks for allowing me the privilege of this exchange <blush>.

<snip>

>>You seem to be the one who is day dreaming here: you fantasize
>>on objective media coverage.

>>An oxymoron.

>>Just turn on the TV set.

>I've seen what passes for journalism, broadcast and print in
>Quebec. I understand your disdain. The sheer lies which pass for
>journalism in Quebec is only exceed by the lies of its
>politicians.

Whoa, wha? Well. To be frank with you, aside from residing in
Quebec, I am a black jewish gay transexual (and having my period
right now).

Feel free to select your favorite basis of analysis for your
perception of reality. Take your pick as to what can account
from my twisted view of journalism.

I also own a PhD (from Mortellaro's Institute of Tautology).

I also know how to read. I have electricity and the TV. My
computer is powered by a generator mounted on a bicycle. Please
excuse the jumpy ride.

But I have the Internet, which saves me from terminal cretinism
(or does it?).

Anyway, my favorite information show is Frontline on PBS.

I went to:

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/press/index.html>

titled: 'Why America Hates The Press'

... and casually hit the 'Venality and Vanities' button or,
better, 'The Interviews' button where "Eight journalists discuss
wealth, celebrity, and the corruption of journalism."

Ah... will you have the courage?... Read the interviews of David
Broder, Ellen Goodman, Geneva Overholser, all Pulitzer winners.
Even Bob Woodward in there ("All the President's Men"), Pulitzer

winner also.

Do you know your classics?

My favorite on this site: "James Fallow became editor of U.S. News and World Report in September 1996. His recent book, 'Breaking the News: How the Media Undermine American Democracy,'"

>So there, pffft!!!

Your vacuum B.S. detector hose seem to be stuck somewhere.

I suggest you write to the 8 interviewed characters who are, without a doubt, sorry asses prone to fantasize on manipulative and manipulated media.

Send them some email. You have the Internet don't you, which should save you from terminal cretinism (or should it?).

I will return to my little self now, and put my foot in my mouth.

Gagrgle GArgle Garrgllel (the French version of the English "Gagrgle GArgle Garrgllel").

Enjoy,

Serge Salvaille

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Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 20:38:33 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 07:51:54 -0500
Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 19:26:51 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
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>Nick Balaskas

Gee, a truly anomalous anomaly, we may get to see it close up
in say, 200 years or so? Maybe later at the rate we seem to be
not exploring Mars. Arrrrgh!

I think avarice and stupidity have a lot to do with the reason

Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

we're (as a planetary race) not off this rock in meaningful numbers.

GT McCoy

Sorry to say can't sign it "Have Spacesuit will travel."

-Heinlien I beleive.

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Murray Bott <murrayb@win.co.nz>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 18:49:10 +1300 (NZDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 07:56:15 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

Greetings List

For Stanton Friedman

Stan you criticised me for not quoting "your" work when I raised some questions to you (on the list) about MJ12

Now you fail to quote the name of your own source (the archivists) when requested. This seems to me that you are operating double standards here.

You have attempted to be-little me and others when claiming the number of Archives you have visited. The rhetoric which you seem to engage in has failed to impress me or validate your work.

If you have received such statements from these Archivists then quote their names as I am another who cannot take your claim (or many other claims of yours) too seriously.

I respectfully suggest that you put up the names of your sources to this list or simply stop posting such "unsupported" claims.

Regards,

Murray

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Voice : 64-9-6345285
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Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

From: Stephen Miles Lewis <elfis@austin.rr.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 00:41:16 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 08:10:59 -0500
Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 15:46:03 -0500
>From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
>Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 22:30:08 -0500
>>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@temporaldoorway.com>
>>Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 10:42:34 -0500 (EST)
>>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>>Subject: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Howdy John, Mark, Bob & all...

<snip>

>Hi Mark, hi Bob, hi All,

>I'd just like to try to 'tie in' this conversation to the
>original subject of this thread which is Randle & Estes'
>outrageous claim that "60% of Abductees Are Gay." They claim to
>have arrived at those figures by conducting some kind of
>"abductee" survey/poll which no one seems to be questioning.

Information on the "survey" is available in their book The
Abduction Enigma by Kevin D. Randle, Russ Estes, and William P.
Cone, Ph.D.

We know from your past posts that you do not have a copy.
Therefore I have taken it upon myself to take up my copy, which
I have not read until now, and cursorily examine it for relevant
information.

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... relevant quotes below....

>The 'silence' from the Randle/Estes camp has been deafening! I
>have asked repeatedly for information regarding 'how' this
>"poll" was conducted, what criteria was used to either include
>or exclude a respondent, and then to find out how many alleged
>"abductees" they polled. (The whole thing is a circular joke.
>How do you 'poll' something you are claiming doesn't exist! -
>UFO abduction victims -)

>No response from Randle or his 'tag team' partner Russ Estes on
>these all-important questions.

>The fact that the statistic has been 'put out to the public'
>without equal disclosure provided for the 'methods' used to
>arrive at it, is an outrage and just plain sloppy (amateurish)
>science. I like Stan Friedman's little 'tagger' "Science by
>decree!" That's exactly what Randle and Estes are doing by
>putting out a stat like that with no background info on how it
>was arrived at.

To address the specifics of how Randle, Estes & Cone handled
their study:

p. 91 - Chapter 5 - The Sexual Component of Alien Abduction

"In the process of interviewing over a hundred people who claim
to be abductees, it has become painfully clear that sexuality is
a major part of abduction. A vast majority of the abductees felt
that the experience went well beyond reproductive curiosity and
smack dab into lusty sex.

p. 98 - same chapter

In setting up our protocols for the interview process, we added
questions on blatant sexuality, such as, 'Was there any physical
contact? Was there actual penetration? How has this affected
your earthbound sex life? What was the gender of the alien
beings? How has this experience affected your ability to
maintain relationships? What do you remember about your family
life as you were growing up?'

With few exceptions nearly all of the people interviewed claimed
to be from dysfunctional families. The majority claimed that
human relationships were very difficult for them and that their
sex life was impaired in some way due to the alien contact.
Another interesting point is that nearly all of the people we
interviewed claimed that they were either sexually penetrated or
forced to sexually penetrate an alien creature. Women reported
intense orgasms with the aliens. Some even claimed that they
could no longer achieve orgasm with a human partner.

The men had totally the opposite reaction to alien sex. Most of
them reported that a female alien mounted them. They couldn't
understand how they achieved an erection under the stressful
circumstances, but they did. All of them reported that the sex
was completed but without the pleasant sensations of orgasm.

p. 99 - same chapter

A very interesting fact about the interviews we conducted is
that when the people were asked if it would be all right to talk
about the personal and sexual aspects of their abductions, each
and every one of them said yes.

On one occasion we were interviewing a male abductee on camera.
Also present were about eight other members of an abduction
support group and the abduction researcher/hypnotherapist. The
gentleman that we were interviewing was so open about his sexual
preference, homosexuality, that the researcher who had been
working with him for over two years was shocked. She was hearing
things about his sexuality and sexual orientation of which she
had no knowledge.

p. 100 - same chapter

Nearly every person that we interviewed was a long-term abductee

who had been interviewed many times by many different people. We were told that the only interest other researchers had in the sexual aspect of abduction was in reproductive experiments. If any of the other researchers would have walked that highly personal path they might have found that a higher than average number of abductees were either homosexual, hypersexual, or asexual.

A very high percentage of both the male and female abductees that we interviewed openly stated a sexual preference of homosexuality or bisexuality. An equally high number were hypersexual and highly promiscuous in their human sex lives. Of the remaining abductees at least half of them claimed that they had no sex drive whatsoever. That leaves us with a low number of abductees who claim to have what would be considered a normal sex life. Of course, defining normal in any society would be a tough call.

None of the people who we interviewed said that the alien abduction had any affect on their sexual preference. All of the people who were interviewed said that it did have an impact on their ability, or their inability, to nurture human relationships.

p. 292 - Chapter 19 - Recovered Memories

Biochemical factors that contribute to sexual identity could also be a factor in identity confusion and confabulation. This is supported by Shaeffer's observation that gay women are overrepresented in the MPD population. It has also been noted by a number of researchers that gay men and women are over-whelmingly represented in the abduction population. One estimate suggests that as many as 60 percent of those claiming abduction are also gay.

<snip>

>Anybody want to field this?

>John Velez,

>- Tired of having important issues swept under the rug. -

The previous post is not meant as endorsement of the findings nor the methods. However I think this is yet another valuable area for dialogue on the under-explored subject of ...

Abductee Demographics (see also):

--Ethnicity (Fewer "non-whites"? Why?)

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1998/dec/m03-018.shtml>

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1998/dec/m15-004.shtml>

--Greg Sandow's comment as to looking into the above:

(re: Budd Hopkin's data on ethnicity versus the Roper Poll's data)

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1998/dec/m04-008.shtml>

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1998/dec/m06-013.shtml>

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1998/dec/m16-003.shtml>

--Mark Cashman's comments on the above:

(re: Cautionary of Geographic Entity Description Differences)

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1998/dec/m16-024.shtml>

--John Rimmer of Magonia's comments on the above:

(re: BUROFA data?)

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1998/dec/m05-009.shtml>

--Abductee Demographics: (re: Sightedness)

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1998/dec/m18-013.shtml>

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QUANTA - Science and Technology

MAJOR NEW SOLAR FLARES ON SUN

With the current sunspot cycle expected to peak in mid-2000,
major solar flare activity is also increasing...

<http://www.earthchangesTV.com/breaking/February2000/02607nasa.htm>

NZ SCIENTISTS PRESENT THEORY ON BALL LIGHTNING

Theory proposes "balls of burning silicone" created by fork
lightning...

<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/balllightning.html>

EXOTICA - Unexplained Phenomena and Fortean

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GROUP'S REQUEST Judge will consider claims of CAUS in its case
against the Department of Defense...

<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/judge.html>

THE 'MONOLITH' OF PHOBOS

Images from the Mars Global Surveyor probe show an interesting
large object on the surface of this tiny moon...

<http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/mars/phobos/phobos.htm>

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Oz Spy Base - Nurrungar

From: John Auchettl <Prauf@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 07:29:57 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 08:20:34 -0500
Subject: Oz Spy Base - Nurrungar

Oz & ASIA DATA RESEARCH
Phenomena Research Australia
SIGHTINGS

Oz Spy Base NURRUNGAR - Look Inside.

EBK, Researchers,

The following data was sent to us as "General Information - Acting under instructions from USAF arising from the closure of 5SQS, Space Warning Satellite facility at Nurrungar, Woomera, South Australia". However, on examination, it turned out to be a most unusual Web Page. The pages were put on line by a Government authorised auctioneer "Evans & Clarke Auctions" - General Auctioneers Australia - the page is called "USAF Mega Tender".

* Site inspection Feb 8-9, Feb 15-16, Feb 23 2000.
* USAF Tenders Close 17th March 2000.

Generally a defence auction would not raise any notice to most in the UFO world, but to the interested researcher and UFO buff, and need I say electronic or technically minded, these pages on this site are full of interesting information about one of Australia's long held defence base secrets.

As we first report to list members on EBK's UFO UpDates 12 Oct 1999:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/oct/ml2-012.shtml>

The Joint Defence Facility spy base "Nurrungar" in South Australia [s31:22 e137:10] designed to analyse satellite data was closed on the 12 Oct 99. All Nurrungar spy base tasks were relocated to Pine Gap.

Nurrungar was a USAF ground station for the US Defence Support Program (DSP). And controlled a set of Pacific/Asia geostationary satellites designed to detect and track objects.

Now it's your limited chance to have a very good look into the inside of the base where 400 Australians and Americans worked.

The Home Page [rather slow] is at:

<http://www.evansclarke.com.au/site.htm>

INDEX Page [images link at bottom]:

<http://www.evansclarke.com.au/megatender/>

You will need to navigate over lots of images in 11 areas for the auction.

This "USAF Mega Tender" includes approx:

17 - Transportable Houses, carports, fencing.
2 - large Radomes with 18m Dia. Satellite dishes.

- 1 - 3.9 Megawatt diesel Power plant & Switchgear.
- 4 - Large transportable buildings.
- 14 - Shed type building structures.
- 1 - Large office air-conditioning Chillier Plant.
- 1 - Complete Catering Facility.
- 1 - Large IBM 4381 Computer System.
- 1 - Talu Aircraft Loading Unit.
- 3 - Large Compacts Units.
- 4 - Large portable cool rooms.

DETAILED LOOK INSIDE THE BASE.

"Evans & Clarke Auctions" have produced a very detailed visual look at the base. Take a good look at the images, they tell a lot about the place. Also have a good look at the walls and local area. I believe you will all be very surprised at the poor quality of the equipment and the lack of any real plan!

FOR THE RECORD.

As this page will not last that long I have place on this post data from 4 of the main sections for future reference.

[1]. THE RADOME + SAT DISHES.

IMAGES: On the Web = 31 Jpg

VIEW: Outside & Inside the DOME. A most interesting look at a HORN Monopulse Feed system, made by Philco-Ford Corp - WOL Div - Palo Alto, Ca. This one has the parts number 99-199800-01-5.

STS Bravo comprised a 60-foot dish with dual elevation and azimuth motors for positioning. It was remotely controlled by computer workstations from inside the SRS work centre, or locally from a similar workstation. It could also be manually positioned in emergency situations. Both the large mission antennas had simultaneous receive/transmit capability, with extra receiving horns providing auto tracking capability, interference suppression and scintillation processing to maximise signal quality.

DISH IMAGES:

http://www.evansclarke.com.au/megatender/usaf_sts/index.htm

SPECIFICATIONS:

[2]. THE OLD MAIN FRAME COMPUTER.

IMAGES: On the Web = 31 Jpg

VIEW: The Data Reduction Centre used the IBM 4381 Computer System to process and record infrared data detected by satellite and transmitted by the Satellite Tracking Station (SRS). The raw Satellite data was relayed through a variety of computers and electronic equipment and finally to the DRC's IBM 4381 mainframe computers. The mainframe computers each had dual processors: a support processor and an instruction processor. The processors filtered out any spurious data by comparing the data against pre programmed event criteria. Data that were not needed were discarded while data that met certain criteria were formatted and sent to the SOC for further evaluation, this time by human beings.

COMPUTER IMAGES:

http://www.evansclarke.com.au/megatender/usaf_ibm_4381/index.htm

SPECIFICATIONS: nil.

[3]. THE POWER PLANT.

IMAGES: On the Web = 33 Jpg

VIEW: The JDFN Power Plant was commissioned on March 5th 1971. With no commercial power available the power plant was designed to operate 24 hours a day using five 1947 Nordberg diesel powered generators. A sixth generator was added in 1989, providing additional redundancy in power supply and ensuring

continuously stable power for the sixty-one facilities at the site. Each of these vintage generators was capable of producing up to 650 Kilowatts, 480 Volts, and 60-Hertz power for a combined total of 3.9 megawatts of power.

In a 24-hour period, each unit used approximately 3410 litres (750 gallons) of diesel fuel, or about 3,200,000 litres (700,000 gallons) per year. Each Unit was supported by auxiliary equipment, such as the dual-stage air compressors used for starting them. In 1995, electronic switchgear was installed in the plant. The electrical bus was changed to a dual-bus system, allowing the separation of critical and utility loads.

The upgrade also integrated programmable logic control, data acquisition, automatic start-up, and synchronization and governor control. This state-of-the-art technology allowed the operator one button operation. The data acquisition system, along with the local control board, recorded and monitored load, amperage, and system pressures and temperatures.

Although these generators and their associated support equipment required tender loving care, the plant proved it's reliability by providing electricity for many years to all JDFN Work centres

POWER PLANT IMAGES:

http://www.evansclarke.com.au/megatender/usaf_power/woomera_plant/index.htm

SPECIFICATIONS:

http://www.evansclarke.com.au/megatender/usaf_power/specifications.htm

[4]. THE MAIN TRANSPORT BUILDINGS.

IMAGES: On the Web = 40 Jpg

VIEW: The following transportable buildings are being offered for tender as part of the United States Air force Mega Tender.

013 Transportable, IM.
0167 Transportable, IM Class Room.
017 Steel Building, CE Offices.
050 Steel Building, Security Services Office.
051 Steel Building, Base Services Office & Alt SOC.
052 Steel Shed, Sustenance Store.
053 Demountable, CE Main Office.
054 Steel Shed, Sustenance Store.
055 BBQ.
062 Transportable and Garage, Electrical Main Yard.
065 Site Break Area & Ablutions.
1210 Refuse Collection Shed.
1211 Garden Shed.
1212 Garden shed.

View floor plans, available on the "Pic Tutorial Page", to gain an indication of buildings suitable to your needs. Please note that any drawings illustrating floor plans etc are not drawn to scale, and are only to be viewed as approximations.

As I said, you will find a lot more, but I think you will find the data most interesting and a limited view & insight into the workings of a very old but important defence link.

Get what you need now, this page will not last long!

Enjoy.

Best Regards,

John W. AUCHETTL - Director PRA Research

DR Ron BARNETT - Deputy Director

WARNING: Spelling Error! The web page spells with a [a]
as Narrungar it should be Nurrungar with a [u].

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News Briefing 2.8.00

From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 00:27:10 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 08:22:00 -0500
Subject: News Briefing 2.8.00

TMP NEWS
The E-News Service of The Millennium Project

<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa>

February 8, 2000

NEWS BRIEFING
2.8.00

QUANTA - Science and Technology

MAJOR NEW SOLAR FLARES ON SUN

With the current sunspot cycle expected to peak in mid-2000,
major solar flare activity is also increasing...

<http://www.earthchangesTV.com/breaking/February2000/02607nasa.htm>

NZ SCIENTISTS PRESENT THEORY ON BALL LIGHTNING

Theory proposes "balls of burning silicone" created by fork
lightning...

<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/balllightning.html>

EXOTICA - Unexplained Phenomena and Fortean

P3N PRESS RELEASE: FEDERAL JUDGE RESERVES DECISION ON UFO

GROUP'S REQUEST Judge will consider claims of CAUS in its case
against the Department of Defense...

<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/judge.html>

THE 'MONOLITH' OF PHOBOS

Images from the Mars Global Surveyor probe show an interesting
large object on the surface of this tiny moon...

<http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/mars/phobos/phobos.htm>

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Re: A Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage

From: Neil Morris <Neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 13:11:54 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 08:36:31 -0500
Subject: Re: A Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 02:57:46 +0100
>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <asge-s@online.no>
>Subject: Re: A Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: Neil Morris <Neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:43:23 +0000
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca
>>Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 10:23:49 -0500

>>Subject: A Film - New Findings and Roswell Linkage -

>>All,

>>My appologies to list memebers who have attempted to access the
>>web address I gave below. Due to a typo on my part directly
>>accessing this address has been returning error404's over the
>>ast 12 hrs. I have now corrected the problem and it is
>>available. Those accessing the page via the sites own links
>>should have had no probs.
>>Sorry to all who called in and found the door locked
>><g>.
>><http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/new-1/aalink/index.htmIs>
>>now open..

>>Neil.

>Neil & List:

>Note that you have "decided" that the beam inscriptions should
>be read in this position - and not turned around 180 degrees -
>i.e., from the upside down view!

>I viewed it from upside down, and I found out that this was
>easier to look at, and I also tried to concentrate more on the
>lighter contrasts.

>You have also "decided" that the inscriptions should be
>interpreted by viewing the dark (coloured?) parts of it - and
>not the light (coloured?), contrasted parts.

>Then there migt be different interpretetions due to this.

>Regards,

>Asgeir

Asgeir,

The interpretation of the markings throughout the debris in the
FW pics and the AA Debris Footage is of course subjective to the
observer. In my case the darker "back-to-back J" on the AA beam
caught my eye as matching the similar marking in the FW image,
which by the way is not a "darker" marking but a raised
marking on a reflective metallic beam, as they do match from two
diverse sources and in two forms to me is also telling and also
possibly indicates my using the "darker" version for
interpretation was correct.

As I have mentioned on this list before, the "markings/symbols" seen on the FW debris take a range of forms, raised, embossed and surface (dark on light and light on dark). A light on dark surface marking on the "balloon envelope" can be seen at:

<http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/new-1/rmblncrp.gif>

Three types (inc the above), embossed, raised and surface can be seen, together with Roswell witness drawings of debris symbols viewed, at:

<http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/new-1/compX.gif>

Neil.

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Roswell and Alien Autopsy Archive-> <http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/>
Dave Willetts Home Page-> http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/dave_willetts/
Mike Sterling Home Page-> <http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/mike-s/>
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Death of Viaud Marcel, Wife of Jesse

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 09:24:01 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 08:40:34 -0500
Subject: Death of Viaud Marcel, Wife of Jesse

Stan Friedman wrote:

I am sad to report that I was just notified of the death on February 6 of Viaud Marcel, mother of Dr. Jesse Marcel (and wife of the late Jesse A. Marcel), in Helena, Montana.

She had been in poor health for some time.

Dr. Marcel was an only child.

His father died in 1986.

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 12:06:20 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 13:49:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 18:49:10 +1300 (NZDT)
>From: Murray Bott <murrayb@win.co.nz>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: Updates List <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Greetings List

>For Stanton Friedman

>Stan you criticised me for not quoting "your" work when I raised
>some questions to you (on the list) about MJ12

>Now you fail to quote the name of your own source (the
>archivists) when requested. This seems to me that you are
>operating double standards here.

>You have attempted to be-little me and others when claiming the
>number of Archives you have visited. The rhetoric which you seem
>to engage in has failed to impress me or validate your work.

>If you have received such statements from these Archivists then
>quote their names as I am another who cannot take your claim (or
>many other claims of yours) too seriously.

>I respectfully suggest that you put up the names of your sources
>to this list or simply stop posting such "unsupported" claims.
>Regards,

Murray.

I had previously noted the name of the Marshall Archives
archivist, Dr. Larry Bland, whose name is also in TOP
SECRET/MAJIC.

I had previously noted the name of archivist Dr. Herbert
Pankratz at the Ike Library.

Dr. Bland had noted that if TS Control Numbers had been required
on all TS documents, we would still be fighting WW 2.

Pankratz had stated, and I quoted from his letter, that often
the White House did not use TS Control numbers.

Furthermore I had stated that I had published in my 108 page,
1990, "Final Report on Operation Majestic 12" several TS
documents without control numbers.

Try pages B-4, B-5, E-8, E-9, E11.

They were included to provide relevant information and NOT
because they didn't have TS control numbers.

I am sure I have more in my files.

I also published three documents from DCI Allen Dulles to
Colonel Goodpaster at the White House each with a different date
format to show that violations of the government style manual
were common, rather than being a reason for rejecting the EBD.

There is an enormous difference between not repeating names of persons who have been very helpful, and who probably don't want to be attacked by various UFO persons, and not referring to my published work before asking me in a very accusatory fashion about items covered therein..

Certainly it is not my goal in life to impress you. Why should it be?

Stan Friedman

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NASA Set For Historic Asteroid Encounter

From: NASANews@hq.nasa.gov
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 13:20:22 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 13:53:57 -0500
Subject: NASA Set For Historic Asteroid Encounter

Don Savage
Headquarters, Washington, DC February 8, 2000
(Phone: 202/358-1547)

Helen Worth
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MD
(Phone: 240/228-5113)

NOTE TO EDITORS: N00-4

Events And Briefings Set For Historic Asteroid Encounter

On Valentine's Day 2000, NASA's NEAR spacecraft will probably be causing many hearts to beat faster than normal -- especially people in mission control. They will be watching over the spacecraft as it makes its second attempt to gently enter orbit around the near-Earth asteroid Eros, named for the Greek god of love.

The NEAR (Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous) mission, the first mission to orbit an asteroid, is being conducted for NASA by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MD. Once in orbit, NEAR will begin a year-long scientific study to scrutinize Eros, including its chemical and physical features and evolutionary history. The asteroid is about twice the size of Manhattan Island.

The following activities are scheduled:

Feb. 14, 2000 -- Encounter Day

9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. EST - Rendezvous Activities at the Applied Physics Laboratory's Kossiakoff Auditorium. Includes mission overviews and a live video feed from the Mission Operations Center during orbit insertion and confirmation. To be broadcast live on NASA TV.

2:00 p.m. EST - Press Briefing in the Kossiakoff Center. Includes rendezvous details and distribution of the first after-orbit insertion image. To be broadcast live on NASA TV with two-way question-and-answer capability for reporters covering the event from participating NASA centers.

Feb. 17, 2000

1:00 p.m. EST - Early Results Press Briefing in the James E. Webb Auditorium at NASA Headquarters, 300 E St. SW, Washington, D.C. Includes early science return information and images. To be broadcast live on NASA TV with two-way question-and-answer capability for reporters covering the event from participating NASA centers.

NASA Television is broadcast on the GE2 satellite, located on Transponder 9C, at 85 degrees West longitude, frequency 3880.0 Mhz, audio 6.8 MHz. Audio of the broadcast will be available on voice circuit at the Kennedy Space Center on 407/867-1220.

Contact Helen Worth of JHU APL at 240/228-5113 for media accreditation to cover Encounter Day activities.

Images and movies of Eros as NEAR closes in are available at:

<http://near.jhuapl.edu>

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NASA press releases and other information are available automatically by sending an Internet electronic mail message to domo@hq.nasa.gov. In the body of the message (not the subject line) users should type the words "subscribe press-release" (no quotes). The system will reply with a confirmation via E-mail of each subscription. A second automatic message will include additional information on the service. NASA releases also are available via CompuServe using the command GO NASA. To unsubscribe from this mailing list, address an E-mail message to domo@hq.nasa.gov, leave the subject blank, and type only "unsubscribe press-release" (no quotes) in the body of the message.

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 13:57:58 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 14:01:47 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

Dear Serge,

re your last response...

<snip>

>Anyway, my favorite information show is Frontline on PBS.

>I went to:

><http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/press/index.html>

>titled: 'Why America Hates The Press'

>... and casually hit the 'Venality and Vanities' button or,
>better, 'The Interviews' button where "Eight journalists discuss
>wealth, celebrity, and the corruption of journalism."

>Ah... will you have the courage?... Read the interviews of David
>Broder, Ellen Goodman, Geneva Overholser, all Pulitzer winners.
>Even Bob Woodward in there ("All the President's Men"), Pulitzer
>winner also.

Serge, seriously, no sarcasm, thank you, that was fascinating reading. I have no problem believing what these people are saying, I have my own list of horror stories about the industry. My personal, least liked U.S. journalist would be Dan Rather. The man botched his report after representing CBS at the first viewing of the Zapruder film on Nov. 24/63 and hasn't improved any in honesty or ability since.

But I regard my industry as I do my children (while acknowledging that on the whole my kids are brighter.) If someone attacks my industry, I'll respond. I've always worked in the private sector, which is vulnerable to economic as well as governmental pressure. I've done stories that really peeved major advertisers. While the sales manager may have worn a long face for a few days, nobody ever told me to knock it off.

And while the temptations, pits and pressure increase with a reporter's stature, not all fall under the same spell. Is Steve Cameron a government lapdog. Does Seymour Hirsch (sp?) accept what the government tells him and go away.

We won't bother polling the business community or political arena to see if anyone in those industries has ever succumbed to the temptations of wealth, influence and fame. We'll both concede those two areas are untainted by any untoward behavior. (Huh?)

And one note, an apology which I mean sincerely. The shot about Quebec journalists and politicians was just that, a cheap shot, singularly inappropriate and as a cross-dressing transsexual autistic Scot with a limp, you'd think I'd know better.

Bottom line for me is, the notion of government control of the media coupled with the "you'll never learn the truth about UFOs from the media because of that" really whistles up my kilt.

If the government really didn't want you to know about UFOs there never would have been X-Files or CNN reports on the Phoenix sighting... or the lawsuit filed against the U.S. DoD yesterday. If the government could control the media as well as is claimed, you can make up your own list of screw-ups, north or south of the border that would never have seen the light of day, even without UFO's in the picture.

Plus when someone says "You won't learn the truth from the media" they're saying in essence that everyone in the media is a stooge or a puppet, a liar or a moron. That's the type of blanket stereotyping that offends us when people say "UFO research? You must be crazy!"

And finally, as much as they might like to think otherwise, the media isn't just Time-Warner, CNN, the Big Three U.S. networks or C.B.C. and CTV. It's also Mother Jones, Rolling Stone, the Village Voice et al. And it's you and I debating on the UFO Updates list.

Serge, you might never convince me, I might never convince you, but god I love arguing about it.

Take care, Brador rules

Mike Woods
(a rum and coke fan)

The truth can STAY out there,
send in a good fantasy!

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SDI On Space Channel Tonight...

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 14:12:52 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 14:12:52 -0500
Subject: SDI On Space Channel Tonight...

For those of you able to tune Canada's Space Channel, Natasha their vidiographer was shooting at CFRB, on Sunday night last, during 'Strange Days... Indeed'.

Mike Woods, Jonn Kares and I will probably be featured tonight at 6:55, 8:55, and 10:55., between their regular programming. The same item is repeated in those slots and every two hours until somebody complains <g>

For those of you who've never seen our faces be warned, it could turn most ugly.

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Ice From The Sky In Holland

From: **Jeroen Kumeling** <ufonet@xs4all.nl>
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 23:19:27 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 14:39:23 -0500
Subject: Ice From The Sky In Holland

Hello listmembers,

There is really a new phenomenon going on worldwide. I heard today that some iceblocks also fell in Holland.

I hope I can report in a few hours about that.

Jeroen Kumeling
UFONET

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Re: SDI On Space Channel Tonight...

From: **Michael J. Woods** <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 16:25:21 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 17:06:20 -0500
Subject: Re: SDI On Space Channel Tonight...

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 14:12:52 -0500
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: UFO UpDate: SDI On Space Channel Tonight...
>To: 02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers

>For those of you able to tune Canada's Space Channel,
>Natasha their videographer was shooting at CFRB, on
>Sunday night last, during 'Strange Days... Indeed'.

>Mike Woods, Jonn Kares and I will probably be
>featured tonight at 6:55, 8:55, and 10:55., between
>their regular programming. The same item is repeated in
>those slots and every two hours until somebody complains <g>

>For those of you who've never seen our faces be warned,
>it could turn most ugly.

>ebk

Dear List,

This correction beamed down from the controllers at Space:

The Videographer feature runs at 3:55pm, 5:55pm, 7:55pm, etc
every 2 hours round the clock for 24 hours...

Of course, I missed the 3:55pm airing.

Mike Woods

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William Moore on MJ-12 and Roswell

From: Håkan Eriksson <hakan.eriksson@swipnet.se>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 21:57:40 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 17:19:07 -0500
Subject: William Moore on MJ-12 and Roswell

I think it's time to take a closer look at William Moore's statements about MJ-12 and Roswell. After reading the quotes from his letters one could get the impression that he has dramatically changed his opinion concerning these issues. However, it seems to me that the debaters who refer to Moore only quote some of his negative statements, but they don't mention his later clarifications.

For instance, what does Moore actually think of the MJ-12 documents today:

"I know little more about them today than I knew when Shandera and I wrote our report on the subject six years ago, and my opinion concerning them remains the same as it was then i.e., I still consider the matter an open question."

(Saucer Smear, 11-15-96)

In their report Moore and Shandera said they were almost convinced that the Cutler-Twining Memo was authentic; they thought the Eisenhower Briefing Document was probably genuine (a 75 % probability) and that the Truman Memorandum could be a well done fabrication (a 65 % probability). So according to Moore's own public statement, this is his opinion today as well. He has repeated that several times. In a letter published in Saucer Smear 05-05-99 he also criticizes those who claim the Cutler-Twining Memo is a fake.

Considering the above I don't see why some MJ-12 skeptics keep referring to William Moore in the discussion.

As for Roswell, many debaters like to talk about Moore's "resignation". But what does he really say about the case?

"To clarify further, I still think the ET explanation remains valid as one of *several possible explanations* and that it is still worth of further investigation and consideration. It's just that in light of the large body of the new evidence in hand I no longer think that it is necessarily the best of those *several possible explanations*." (Moore's emphasis).

(Saucer Smear, 11-01-98)

So today Moore doesn't "necessarily" think the ET-explanation is the best explanation for the case, but he still thinks it's a possible explanation worth of further investigation. Is this really such a big deal?

Re: MJ-12 and Roswell: I'm sure there are many good arguments on both sides, but referring to William Moore's public statements about these issues doesn't seem to prove or demonstrate anything special.

Regards

Håkan Eriksson

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Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 15:47:34 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 17:22:28 -0500
Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 00:41:16 -0600
>From: Stephen Miles Lewis <elfis@austin.rr.com>
>Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 15:46:03 -0500
>>From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
>>Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 22:30:08 -0500
>>>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@temporaldoorway.com>
>>>Subject: Re: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 10:42:34 -0500 (EST)
>>>>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>>>>Subject: 60% of Abductees Are Gay - Randle & Estes
>>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Howdy John, Mark, Bob & all...

><snip>

>>Hi Mark, hi Bob, hi All,

>>I'd just like to try to 'tie in' this conversation to the
>>original subject of this thread which is Randle & Estes'
>>outrageous claim that "60% of Abductees Are Gay." They claim to
>>have arrived at those figures by conducting some kind of
>>"abductee" survey/poll which no one seems to be questioning.

>Information on the "survey" is available in their book The
>Abduction Enigma_ by Kevin D. Randle, Russ Estes, and William P.
>Cone, Ph.D.

>We know from your past posts that you do not have a copy.
>Therefore I have taken it upon myself to take up my copy, which
>I have not read until now, and cursorily examine it for relevant
>information.

Thank you Stephen! :)

<snip>

> Velez, John, 57
>[not relevant to topic but a pleasant referance]

Yeah, I was attempting to warn everyone to steer clear of that
UPN fiasco. At the time, the producers were actively recruiting
everyone and anyone in ufology to appear on that horrible thing.

>... relevant quotes below....

>To address the specifics of how Randle, Estes & Cone handled
>their study:
>

>p. 91 - Chapter 5 - The Sexual Component of Alien Abduction

>"In the process of interviewing over a hundred people who claim
>to be abductees, it has become painfully clear that sexuality is
>a major part of abduction. A vast majority of the abductees felt
>that the experience went well beyond reproductive curiosity and
>smack dab into lusty sex.

100 respondents does not make a statistically significant
sampling.

Apparently the only 'qualifiers' used to include or exclude
people from the survey was the respondents 'claim' that they had
been abducted.

No other 'discriminators' (to quote the latest dialog) were
applied.

"Vast majority?" How many out of a measley (hundred) is a "vast"
majority?

>p. 98 - same chapter

>
>In setting up our protocols for the interview process, we added
>questions on blatant sexuality, such as, 'Was there any physical
>contact? Was there actual penetration? How has this affected
>your earthbound sex life? What was the gender of the alien
>beings? How has this experience affected your ability to
>maintain relationships? What do you remember about your family
>life as you were growing up?'

'Sometimes' researchers manage to find exactly what they are
looking for and they can 'find it' whether it is actually there
or not. :)

<snip>

>On one occasion we were interviewing a male abductee on camera.
>Also present were about eight other members of an abduction
>support group and the abduction researcher/hypnotherapist. The
>gentleman that we were interviewing was so open about his sexual
>preference, homosexuality, that the researcher who had been
>working with him for over two years was shocked. She was hearing
>things about his sexuality and sexual orientation of which she
>had no knowledge.

Ok, that's -one- so far. I'm still waiting to find out where
they got that (60% of all abductees) figure.

>Nearly every person that we interviewed was a long-term abductee

As determined by 'what' criteria?

>If any of the other researchers would have walked that highly
>personal path they might have found that a higher than average
>number of abductees were either homosexual, hypersexual, or
>asexual.

Unsubstantiated claim. If this is the caliber of 'science' that
current Ph.D's are capable of, then our educational system is in
deep caca.

>A very high percentage of both the male and female abductees
>that we interviewed openly stated a sexual preference of
>homosexuality or bisexuality.

60 out of a hundred. Without having any criteria set up, how
does anyone know they didn't consciously or unconsciously
'select' respondents for inclusion that demonstrated certain
characteristics? Characteristics that reinforce their
own 'theory.' "Science" is different from the kind of speculating
we do on the list. If they are going to present their survey as
'science' then -do the science!-

>Of course, defining normal in any society would be a
>tough call.

As it is with this subject.

>The previous post is not meant as endorsement of the findings
>nor the methods.

I don't blame you Stephen! The whole thing is _sloppy_ at best.

>However I think this is yet another valuable
>area for dialogue on the under-explored subject of ...
>Abductee Demographics

I agree. I'd just like to see better standards/criteria/parameters employed in such "studies."

I am still not impressed with their work or their methods.

Amateurish. Not to be taken seriously or given any credence.

Thanx again for all the valuable info Stephen. It is much appreciated. :)

John Velez

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From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 16:16:43 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 17:25:44 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 13:57:58 -0500
>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear Serge,

>re your last response...

><snip>

>>Anyway, my favorite information show is Frontline on PBS.

>>I went to:

>><http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/press/index.html>

>>titled: 'Why America Hates The Press'

>>... and casually hit the 'Venality and Vanities' button or,
>>better, 'The Interviews' button where "Eight journalists discuss
>>wealth, celebrity, and the corruption of journalism."

>>Ah... will you have the courage?... Read the interviews of David
>>Broder, Ellen Goodman, Geneva Overholser, all Pulitzer winners.
>>Even Bob Woodward in there ("All the President's Men"), Pulitzer
>>winner also.

>Serge, seriously, no sarcasm, thank you, that was fascinating
>reading. I have no problem believing what these people are
>saying, I have my own list of horror stories about the industry.
>My personal, least liked U.S. journalist would be Dan Rather.
>The man botched his report after representing CBS at the first
>viewing of the Zapruder film on Nov. 24/63 and hasn't improved
>any in honesty or ability since.

>Mike Woods
>(a rum and coke fan)

A huge volume of material was snipped Doctor Wooden, but I am most upset, highly intoberated and definitely downright insigredious. I thought you was high classed. But that was just a line. To what do I reefer? Your unexpected assault on the inta gritty of Cossa Nostra, Gripple.

How can you just sit there and be a corrupted journalist and not drink Gripple? And just what do think Dan Rather drinks? He drinks rum and Coke. But you? You bat rastard, you defectedicated to the competition. I am ashamed that I laughed at you. I am ashamed that I once winced at you. And (sobs) I thought you was a friend. Alas, you are a fiend.

I am ratubitated, unremunerated and fatuously pooped at being the salsa of your xenophobia. I don't know what that means but it sounds just awful doe'n'it?.

Gripple Meister

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From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 18:08:34 -0500
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Mysteries of the New Millennium Convention

From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 15:50:02 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 16:44:17 -0500
Subject: Mysteries of the New Millennium Convention

Discovery UK and the British Paranormal Fortean Society are proud to present

Mysteries of the New Millennium Convention

We have gone one better to cater for the disabled and have comfortable seats at our forthcoming Convention on 4/3/00 in Warrington at the Patten Arms Hotel, which we are assured by staff is haunted! The venue is directly opposite Bank Quay station, and is easily accessible from the M56, M6 and A49. Bar snacks and refreshments are available.

Speakers

- *Jenny Randles on a wide range of Mersey Valley anomalies
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- *Carolyn Buckley on Paranormal Cheshire
- *Eric Morris revealing the connection between the Hack Green Bunker and UFOs
- *Steve Mera with details of Paranormal Photography and the Winter Hill MIB case
- *Lynda Matthews discussing Psychic Detectives
- *Tim Matthews lifting the lid off the Saucer Phenomenon with documented proof

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If hotel accommodation is required, please contact us, as we may be able to arrange a discount.

Eric Morris - VMAUFO@cs.com
Carolyn Buckley - cosmiccarrie@hotmail.com
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Re: Death of Viaud Marcel, Wife of Jesse

From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 17:16:13 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 16:45:43 -0500
Subject: Re: Death of Viaud Marcel, Wife of Jesse

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 09:24:01 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Death of Viaud Marcel, Wife of Jesse
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Stan Friedman wrote:

>I am sad to report that I was just notified of the death on
>February 6 of Viaud Marcel, mother of Dr. Jesse Marcel (and
>wife of the late Jesse A. Marcel), in Helena, Montana.

>She had been in poor health for some time.

>Dr. Marcel was an only child.

>His father died in 1986.

Thanks for advising us, Stan.

I am sorry to hear this, but I realize we all meet our end in time.

REgards, Mike

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Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 18:15:29 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 16:47:31 -0500
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 01:34:31 -0500 (EST)
>From: Mac Tonnie <Alintelbot@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 22:51:52 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>>Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

><snip>

>>Although the Cydonia site seems to be the focus of many for
>>possible evidence of alien structures on Mars, it is not the
>>only one by far. My favourite is the infrared image of Mars
>>taken by the Phobos 2 spaceprobe in 1989 which seems to reveal
>>an underground Martian city from its radiated heat. Dr. John
>>Becklake of the London Science Museum is quoted as saying "The
>>city-like pattern is 60 kilometers wide and could be easily
>>mistaken for an aerial view of Los Angeles."

>Hi, Nick,

>Yes, I've heard of this image but have never seen it. Is it
>available online? Please direct me to a publication where I can
>see this!

Hi Mac.

If this anomalous infrared image of Mars was of the Earth, it would be considered very reasonable to conclude that it shows the radiated heat pattern for an underground city or grid system of tunnels. But we are dealing with Mars here...

I recall seeing this infrared image years ago, possibly in some publication about UFOs, but a quick search on the Internet and my collection of UFO books at work yielded nothing. Fortunately, I was able to find a video at my local public library that had this infrared image, as well as many other anomalous images taken by Phobos 2. The name of the video was "Are We Alone?" and is based on the book Genesis Revisited by Zecharia Sitchin.

Nick

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>doors. That'll catch 'em.

Thank you. I knew you were as corrupted a my old Tandy
1000TX hard drive, but I was ashamed to admit it until you
fessed up to erring over good booze. Anyone who admits to
being wrong wears a white hat in my book. I wear a white
hat too, however I also get to eat it every once in a while.

Regarding my book, not that you are in it or anything. But you
can be. I am presently accepting honorariums for inclusion
and/or exclusion. Thus far, I have offers from AA, AA, AA, the
AAA and General Motors.

These would be, "Alcoholics Anonymous, Abductees Anonymous,
Aliens Anonymous and the American Automobile Association."
General Motors offered me the biggest honorarium, uh, bribe
actually ... perhaps a warning eh?, for not mentioning them in
my book.

I plan to accept all honorariums. Alls you gotta do is make
me an offer I can't refuse. Usually, anything over twenty bucks
will suffice. Hell, you have no idea how many people are out
there not wanting to be mentioned in the thingy.

One very wealthy guy who lives on a farm (a funny one, I think)
offered to pay me significantly if I failed to publish it (the

book).

As to odd odes, uh, sorry. But I am afraid I don't know what they are. However have you seen the new TV Internet show on Alfred's Web Site? Check it out. But before you do, Al and his friend Al are a little short on funds and cannot as yet afford a pickle barrel and some things for the walls. I've offered them my autographed head of the Jackalope I shot recently, but these Als' are so proud, you know? Wouldn't take it. Maybe one a yous got one without the autograph which you may wish to donate to their set?

Just don't tell them I aksed. They, too, made me an offer of an honorarium but failed to honor me all that much. So I refused.

Boy will they be surprised when they get that horse! The one sans corpora lutea. Or is that "glutea?" Damn. I'm so confused!

Docca J. Jaime Gesundt, Philosophically Deprived and loving every moment of it.

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 01:19:38 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 16:53:49 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

Regarding:

>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 13:13:41 -0500
>To: "02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers";
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

Roger wrote:

>Hi, James!
>With all due respect, you make a distinction without a
>difference. Straightforward or not, a hoax is a hoax.

Roger,

As noted, the point was - in response to Steve's comments "I found it quite interesting that SFX people all viewed it as a fake that they could have done better" - that not all SFX artists damned the footage as an obvious hoax.

No disagreement that a hoax is a hoax, irrespective of the quality. Quite the reverse in fact. It's possible to cite a number of features with the 'autopsy' and 'debris' films which are indicative of them possibly being genuine. We mustn't get carried away though and keep in mind the fundamental reasons why these are actually fakes.

>...AA presents no technological challenges that had not already
>been solved thirty years ago when Stan was just another effects
>person trying to land "the big job". It's basically a sculpt,
>cast and paint sort of effects job;

That's a sweeping statement which fails to take into account some material you're possibly not aware of. Few people are, simply because it's from discussions on that pivotal CompuServe UFO forum.

What became evident is that when examined in detail, some of the visible special effects were difficult to explain, especially concerning the 'scalp removal' sequence. Stan Winston [SW] and one of his team [T] noticed this when interviewed:

SW: This is what I find most interesting...

T: Yea, very real...

SW: ...is the peeling of the skin and how to create that on a skull..

T: ...cast the skull inside the skin..

SW: But what about the wetness?

T: And what about the unevenness of it, it's not like it's been cored.

SW: And what about the bleeding of it, the wetness of it that is

not... you don't see tubes spurting, you don't see blood drip,
it's just all evenly wet.
[END]

Without getting into the technical aspects and again, what's the point if at the end we still have a SFX movie, I would only emphasise that, for example, as Theresa Carlson noted (she was working with a broadcast quality copy of the footage which Ray Santilli provided for her to analyse):

"I would ask Trey Stokes this, but he is really busy now, and probably won't see the messages. Hopefully some other people here on the forum have some sfx knowledge and might be able to answer it.

This is a quote from Trey's article, 'How To Make An Alien Autopsy', which is in the library here if anyone hasn't seen it:

"The head requires a little extra attention because we want to peel back the skin and reveal a skull. We're not really going to see very much of this in our final film so all we need to do is put a solid shape - most likely made of plaster or fiberglass - into the hollow left behind by the core. In fact we'd probably use a duplicate of our core to ensure an exact fit."

Okay, how do they get the core inside the head? Can't open it up from the back like they do on the body, it will show. Also, close examination shows that the "skull" is the same skull when he starts sawing on it as it is when it is being peeled. There was no switch of material there. Small bumps, grooves and tissue pieces remain consistent between the scenes.

And there is yet another problem with the head part of the film. When the doctor is peeling back the frontal part of the scalp, he pulls so hard that the head lifts up off the table. If you rewind it you can see the nurse put her weight into it. So this is some strong material used for skin. That's no problem I suppose except for one detail. As the skin pulls loose it is wet under there. Now there is no break in the camera during this to "dress" the skin as Trey says. It's wet when it comes loose.

How did they do that? How did they get it to stick that well, and still be wet? And also, the skin shows an elastic quality when the doctor lets it go after pulling on it. But it doesn't snap back like rubber, it oozes back. Does that sound like silicon? Is silicone strong enough to yank on it like he does?

Anyone know how this is done?"
[End]

There was some SFX expertise on the forum and no-one was able to resolve the question of how this overall effect could have been achieved. Every suggestion had a proven obstacle. Trey Stokes participated in some of the discussions and was asked what the answer could be. He didn't provide a solution.

No-one has, so far as I know, although doubtless it exists.

So, it's maybe not justified to say that all the SFX was 'old hat'.

One thing which wasn't, would be the use of chemicals to produce the effect of 'blood/alien fluid', when 'skin' was cut by the scalpel. It was actually being cut, as could be proven. This effect must have been achieved using the reactive 'A + B' 'blood' chemicals - one 'painted' onto the scalpel and the other on the 'body' - more recently used in SFX. It couldn't have been a 'blood knife' as some SFX analysts claimed, including initially Trey Stokes, because both sides of the scalpel were sometimes visible in sequence and it clearly didn't have a hidden 'blood tube'.

It is arguably important to make these points. The 'autopsy' footage was often dismissed by experienced SFX artists for reasons which were invalid. Aside from the 'blood knife', observations that only three walls were ever shown and it was probably a studio set, Trey's ridicule of how the 'rigid neck'

not lying flat on the table wasn't consistent with 'bodies' and other claims, were shown to be assumptions which objective research 'debunked'.

The question being asked by our 'Roswell alien autopsy' was perhaps not so much 'is it real or fake', as 'what criteria do you apply in making that judgement'.

In many instances, a preconception, or bias, was seen to be a major factor.

The footage may not have been authentic, but it was, figuratively, very, very close and it took a year's dedicated research from Theresa Carlson - not the SFX community - to illustrate anomalies which were that illusive 'no way'.

Except for a full scale invasion when we all become slaves, I doubt if ufologists will ever have more substantial, tangible evidence of aliens.

I suspect Ray Santilli would agree and I was reminded of a comment he made during discussions on that CompuServe forum, in July 1995:

"I am sorry that I don't have a grainy black and white photo with a small dark disk in the background, which is were some people would like to see Ufology stay".

James.

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Caution - Fowl Play Afoot...

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 21:30:55 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 16:56:12 -0500
Subject: Caution - Fowl Play Afoot...

Remembering the story about the boy who cried "wolf" one too many times has granted a level of caution within me. Notwithstanding this illusory, sometimes utopian cerebration, this perceived abductee would like do something close to crying "wolf." I would care to cry, "fowl." Note please, that I am not crying foul, but fowl! As in chicken, duck, goose or guinea.

Thusfar, we have been entertained by those who claim having seen flying saucers, pelicans, methane gas (aka, "swamp gas") and hell, even satellites flying in formation. I myself have made extraordinary claims of having floated thru walls, casement windows and such. Alas, I have no extraordinary proof for these extraordinary claims. Just my word.

Which brings me to the Feenamint. The finally. The straight poop so to speak. Here she comes, ready or not.

Chickens.

Unidentified frying chickens. Fowl play if I ever heard it. And why not alien chickens? Is there some kind of law that says aliens must look like the traditional gray (or is it grey?)? Is it the law that they must look like what everyone else says they look like? Mantis critters ... insectoid ... big eyes and even bigger heads?

Huh?

Well, what do you think Alien entities eat? Given that they've been coming here for eons and given that they must subsist on some kind of food, why the hell not chicken? And given their alien tastes, why not a specially bred chicken; one which may give them a challenge in the battle between prey and the hungry?

My theory is that this chupacabre thingy is a specially bred chicken! This is an extraordinary claim and, according to some researchers on this venue, it consequently requires extraordinary proof.

Well, I have none. I say that Chupacabre is a goat sucking chicken. Let's start a thread on this subject. I insist. I am tired of listening to stuff about Roswell and ice from hell and all the rest of this nonsense. Let us speak of something important for a change. Let's discuss alien chickens.

Now if you'll excuse me, I must go feed the chupacabras. They make really neat little packaged meals; I call them MRE. Some people call them eggs. How gauche.

J. Jaime Gesundt

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Re: The Eyes Have It

From: Joseph Polanik <jpolanik@mindspring.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 21:38:31 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 16:57:53 -0500
Subject: Re: The Eyes Have It

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>

>>From: Joseph Polanik <jpolanik@mindspring.com>

>>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>

>>>Now, Mr. Randle and Mr. Klass and Mr. or Ms. Whomever, go ahead
>>>and tell me it never happened. Tell me I'm gay, or that I am
>>>having a waking dream or one of those sleep disorder thingies,
>>>sleep paralysis or whatever.

>>You obviously have some serious objections to the approach that
>>Kevin Randle and others have taken, but there is a middle ground
>>that both sides have prematurely dismissed as if by mutual
>>consent: That at least some Alien Abduction Experiences are most
>>likely taking place during a period of Awareness during Sleep
>>Paralysis, ASP.

>having experienced sleep paralysis about thrice (from my
>recall), I am saying that some of my perceived alien abduction
>experiences have not likely taken place during a period of
>awareness during sleep paralysis.

Does that mean (as it seems to imply) that some of your
perceived alien abduction experiences *have* likely taken place
during a period of awareness during sleep paralysis?

>I've experienced two types of sleep paralysis. The first is
>simply being paralysed and unable to do anything but breathe
>and move my eyes. There was no hallucinatory factor to the
>experience.

>During the second type, I exhibited a frightening dream/reality
>during which I felt an unknown presence in the room which I
>perceived as being malevolent but which I was not able to
>recognize. Clearly this was hallucinatory and extremely
>frightening because of it's 'unknown' factor.

Did you recognize it as hallucinatory at the time or only after
you woke up?

>Neither has or had anything whatever to do with my perceived
>abduction experiences. When this begins, I've been there before,
>I recognize (often) the players, I am not paralysed in the same
>manner

In what manner were you paralyzed?

Joe

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 20:21:26 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 17:00:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 12:06:20 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 18:49:10 +1300 (NZDT)
>>From: Murray Bott <murrayb@win.co.nz>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: Updates List <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Dr. Bland had noted that if TS Control Numbers had been required
>on all TS documents, we would still be fighting WW 2.

As pointed to Stan Friedman before, the above statement bears no relevance to whether or not TS control numbers were used by the Department of Defense on TS documents under their control after WWII during the Truman and Eisenhower years, a documented fact. As a matter of fact Dr. Bland's alleged statement makes no sense of all since classification of documents during WWII was governed by Executive Order 8381 from March 22, 1940. This EO provided for three classification levels, none of which was even Top Secret. The highest level of classification recognized by executive order was secret! Not only is Dr. Bland's alleged statement out of synchronicity for a discussion of Top Secret documents during the Truman and Eisenhower administrations, it doesn't even make sense for a discussion of classified documents during WWII. I will have more on how classified documents were handled by the War Department later. It suffices to say that for the purposes of this thread, Stanton Friedman continues to demonstrate his total lack of knowledge regarding control procedures of TS documents by the ignorant use of a quote that is not relevant to the discussion at hand.

>Pankratz had stated, and I quoted from his letter, that often
>the White House did not use TS Control numbers.

Again, Stan Friedman shows his unconditional ignorance. Dr. Pankratz on followup questioning conceded that control number procedures were in place and in fact used by the department of defense during the era in question (this was in relation to the Cutler/Twinning memo found in record group 341 in the archives. For those that are not aware RG341 is an Air Force record group and not a White House record group. As pointed out before, Dr. Pankratz's comments related to White House documents are not relevant to copies of White House documents in the control of the Air Force. The Air Force used control numbers during this era (documented fact) and the Cutler-Twinning memo was found in RG 341, an Air Force record group, not a White House record group. The Air Force would have assigned a control number to the document as soon as it came into its control. There is no control number which is further evidence the document is bogus.

For more on Stanton Friedman's deceptions regarding this matter see message from Robert Todd:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m07-012.shtml>

>Furthermore I had stated that I had published in my 108 page,
>1990, "Final Report on Operation Majestic 12" several TS

>documents without control numbers.

See Robert Todd's message above for the lack of relevance of the above documents to this discussion and any discussion related to alleged top secret documents under the control of the department of defense. All the documents not in the control of the department of defense are not relevant to whether the Cutler-Twining memo found in RG341 should have a TS control number or not. If the Cutler-Twining memo was legitimate, it would have been assigned a TS control number as soon as it came into control of the Air Force.

>They were included to provide relevant information and NOT
>because they didn't have TS control numbers.

>I am sure I have more in my files.

See above referenced message from a year ago showing Stanton Friedman's statements to be nothing more than a repeated deception which he has attempted to promulgate over and over on the UFO community, arguments that have had no impact on the outside world. It is apparent that Stanton Friedman thinks he has the greatest story ever in the world. One just needs to ask him, yet no reporter in the outside world has recognized it or accepted it. Wonder why?

Ed Stewart

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Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,  
There Is Something          | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.  
    Going On!                | ,>'?'<, | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,  
Salvador Freixedo ( O O ) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.  
-----ooOO-( )-OOoo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----
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Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 23:35:23 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 17:03:17 -0500
Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 19:26:51 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>I just checked out the MGS images and the calculations Lan did.
>If the assumptions he made are correct, then there is something
>of foreign origin on the surface of Phobos. The surface
>brightness of the monolith, when compared to the inside of the
>sunlit craters for the same sun angle, is much brighter. This
>further supports the foreign origin of this object.

I think it would be best to be cautious on this score.

First, it is a good idea to examine the context of the image. In other words, is the object unique?

The answer is no - there are other protrusions casting long shadows which have apparently higher albedos. The following URL shows the original image.

http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/html/orb_0551/55103.html

The following frames from that image show objects similar to the "monolith"

http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103k.jpg (near the upper right and bottom center; also there are other protrusions of similar form but with albedo similar to the surface, and on the rim of a crater near the bottom)

http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103m.jpg
(several scattered across the image)

http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103l.jpg
(many small ones)

Obviously, when there are a lot of similar features of varying size scattered across the landscape, the appearance of uniqueness is destroyed.

The albedo variance is also not so difficult to explain. Once you realize that there are quite a few similar objects across the surface, you also notice that they are most prominent where the sun angle is closest to tangential with the surface. It is not surprising that the faces of such objects, which protrude up into the sunlight, might be much brighter to a perpendicular observation than the texture of the flat surface. In addition, one notices that these anomalies become less prevalent as one travels toward the bright side and the dark side, again supporting a more mundane explanation for the albedo variance. Finally, a comparison of the albedo of the "monolith" against the albedo of the sunward surface shows no major difference, which also supports the mundane hypothesis. (Note that a close examination shows similar protrusions (which may well be blocks flung from crater formation events)) on the sunward side, but the albedo variation is much less, and so they are less noticeable.

For instance, see

http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103d.jpg

which shows a sunward surface that still exhibits these objects.

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at
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- Original digital art, writing, music and UFO research -
UFO cases, analysis, classification systems, and more...
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/ufo/index.htm>

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Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 17:06:42 -0500
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NASA SET FOR HISTORIC ASTEROID ENCOUNTER
Close encounter with Eros asteroid by NASA's NEAR space probe
scheduled for Valentine's Day...
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/eros.html>

SOHO SEES SOLAR 'SMOKE RINGS' COMING FROM SUN
A new solar anomaly found, as the SOHO satellite discovers huge
rings of solar material being ejected from our parent star...
http://www.space.com/science/solarsystem/solar_rings_000204.html

INTERNET APPLIANCES FORECAST TO SURPASS PCs IN 2002
Cheaper and easier-to-use internet-specific appliances are now
expected to surpass sales of personal computers by 2002...
<http://CNN.com/2000/TECH/computing/02/07/tech.devices.reut/index.html>

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Perpendicular Meteors

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@fc.net>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 17:08:31 -0500
Subject: Perpendicular Meteors

Folks,

Not quite on topic, but below is an interesting report that appeared on the email list of our local Austin, Texas astronomical society. The Winter Star Party is a popular annual observing event attended by amateur astronomers from across the country. Its conceivable that this sort of thing might be reported by some folks as UFO activity.

-Brian C.

>Greetings,

>On saturday night, the 5th, I was at the Winter Star Party
>in the Florida Keys. I saw an interesting phenomena that
>I know truly doesn't happen all that often. It occurred
>about 1-1:30am or so.

>What I and a couple others near my scope witnessed was
>two meteors streaming a quarter second apart traveling
>perpendicular to each other forming an exact right angle
>in the northeastern sky about 45 degrees up and app. 15-20
>degrees in length. All who saw it literally screamed out in
>awe.

>Has anyone in the club ever witnessed something like this??
>I estimate roughly about 3rd magnitude.

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Randle Responds To Velez - Elsewhere

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 16:51:43 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 17:27:05 -0500
Subject: Randle Responds To Velez - Elsewhere

Hello Fellow Updates readers,

UFO Updates is the only UFO related anything that I participate in. When I post to Updates I expect to be responded to on Updates, where Kevin is also a subscriber. I don't 'expect' anyone to respond to an Updates post of mine on another list that I'm not subscribed to, robbing me of the right to defend myself there.

Kevin Randle has done just that. I received a copy of the following e-mail from someone who is a complete stranger to me. (See attributions.) In it, Kevin Randle talks about me and the Updates thread. That's all well and good so far. The problem is, he is not submitting a copy to Updates where people who are being mentioned can respond.

If he's going to respond to an Updates posting then he should respond to it on UFO Updates! Period. I am sorry for this lengthy post but this is an important issue.

Attributions:

I received the following e-mail (unsolicited by me) from:

From: Mike Farrell <vidhunter@hotmail.com>
Subject: Abductee Profile-Survey Analysis
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 19:39:53 PST
Cc: recipient list not shown; ;
X-Originating-IP: [198.142.136.112]

PLEASE POST TO ALL UFO & ALIEN DISCUSSION LISTS!

Feb.9.2000

Greetings UFO and Abduction Researchers,

Health professionals, therapists, and abductees take note! What follows may surprise and disturb you, but if you fail to consider this new evidence, then you are part of the problem, not the solution!

Do you still consider yourself open-minded? The I challenge all of you to read the following and respond with intelligence and inquisitiveness!

This will be my final contribution to the infamous "GAY ABDUCTEE" debate. I first presented this "taboo" subject for discussion after reading the new book:

"The Abduction Enigma"-
The Truth behind the Mass Alien Abductions
of the Late 20th Century.(June 1999)
by Kevin D. Randle, Russ Estes, and William P. Cone, PHD.

The response to my innocent inquiry about this newly emerging "abductee profile" has been most disturbing. My serious inquiries into this delicate but important matter have been met

with accusations of starting a "gay" witchhunt. I have been personally attacked for spreading disinformation and undermining the progress of abduction research. I have listened to network moderators, therapists, and abductees tell me in no uncertain terms that the sexual preferences of abductees is none of anybody's business and is also irrelevant to the research efforts. I have been told to drop this subject by the very researchers and professionals who should have the courage and curiosity to explore this overlooked issue.

Why is everyone so AFRAID of even talking about "gay" abductees and about sexual activity with "aliens"? It's the central issue of so-called "alien abductions" and yet no one wants to deal with it. How convenient to ignore and dismiss NEW EVIDENCE just because it's presented in a skeptical way.

Let's face it, folks, UFO and Abduction research is STUCK! How can we expect to make progress in our understanding of what's really happening here if we are unable or unwilling to look at NEW EVIDENCE?

I am ashamed at the raging denial and stubborn ignorance of UFO and Abduction Researchers, not only here in Australia, but also evident in the replies on this issue from America and England.

The UFO Research Community is in grave danger of becoming entrenched in upholding a status quo position at all costs, even though that position is as fragile as a "house of cards"! Blind faith in what we think we know is as crippling to UFO research as it is to religious and political institutions.

WAKE UP, researchers!

Take your "blindness" off for a moment, if you dare, and have a look at this report printed below from one of the well-known authors, Kevin Randle. He describes exactly how they arrived at the revelation that a large percentage of abductees are "gay" and how this NEW EVIDENCE may contribute to our research efforts.

Please let me stress that this survey was conducted in the USA only. Wouldn't we all like to know the results of such a survey collected from other countries? Perhaps then we could get a more accurate picture of the worldwide "abductee profile". If this new evidence proves to show that THE ABDUCTION PHENOMENON IS NOT A RANDOM PROCESS, then what will further data along these lines reveal about the true nature and purpose of "alien abductions"?

You be the judge and jury,
but have the decency to look at the new evidence!

(KEVIN RANDLE WROTE:)

Hello Mike,

I was very saddened at your letter. It seems that these people have taken, what to me and my fellow authors, is a rather unimportant bit of information and turned it into a political football. I stress again that we meant nothing pejorative by our information and do not suggest and never thought that we were labeling all abductees as homosexual. Nor did we think of this as a way of smearing them so that the mainstream society would ignore them.

Instead, we thought it odd that a trait, invisible to the eye, would show up at such a disproportionate rate. We looked on it as akin to having a rather rare blood type show up at rates six to 30 times its presence in the general population. That is all that we meant to convey.

I am also saddened that those who demand that we respect their rights, who demand a fair hearing, can be so prejudiced themselves. They misread the intent, label us as disinformation agents of the USA government and run on to their next attack. I would have thought that they would be more sensitive to unfounded allegations.

(HERE'S THE ANALYSIS):

To put it in deeper perspective, we interviewed nearly 500

abductees over a period of years, drawing as heavily as we could on the entire population. The sampling was as random as we could make it and the interviews were all conducted in a similar vein. John Velez claims he just wants answers but the only answers he wants are validation of his perceived experiences. To success a more mundane explanation is to draw his ire. When we have attempted to respond, factually, and carefully to his rants, he attacks us misreading the replies and claiming things that we never said.

And, to him, no one who isn't an abductee can talk to him because only fellow abductees can understand. This is like telling a doctor he can't treat your cancer because he has not had cancer.

Following is a reply, also from UpDates that I think says it very well. I have often thought that Velez has not read the book and just reacts to what he thinks was said.

(John Velez wrote):

I'd just like to try to 'tie in' this conversation to the original subject of this thread which is Randle & Estes' outrageous claim that "60% of Abductees Are Gay." They claim to have arrived at those figures by conducting some kind of "abductee" survey/poll which no one seems to be questioning.

(reply):

Information on the "survey" is available in their book The Abduction Enigma by Kevin D. Randle, Russ Estes, and William P. Cone, Ph.D.

We know from your past posts that you do not have a copy. Therefore I have taken it upon myself to take up my copy, which I have not read until now, and cursorily examine it for relevant information.

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Sexual identity problems, 244, 290, 292
Sexual repression, 301
- V
Velez, John, 57
[not relevant to topic but a pleasant referance]

... relevant quotes below....

(John Velez wrote):

The 'silence' from the Randle/Estes camp has been deafening! I have asked repeatedly for information regarding 'how' this "poll" was conducted, what criteria was used to either include or exclude a respondent, and then to find out how many alleged "abductees" they polled. (The whole thing is a circular joke. How do you 'poll' something you are claiming doesn't exist! - UFO abduction victims -)

No response from Randle or his 'tag team' partner Russ Estes on these all-important questions.

The fact that the statistic has been 'put out to the public' without equal disclosure provided for the 'methods' used to

arrive at it, is an outrage and just plain sloppy (amateurish) science. I like Stan Friedman's little 'tagger' "Science by decree!" That's exactly what Randle and Estes are doing by putting out a stat like that with no background info on how it was arrived at.

****In this next section Randle just lifts 'wholesale' (copy/paste) the text from the most recent post in the UpDates thread, "60% of Abductees are Gay." The problem is, he's not responding _to_ UpDates.

John Velez

To address the specifics of how Randle, Estes & Cone handled their study:

p. 91 - Chapter 5 - The Sexual Component of Alien Abduction

"In the process of interviewing over a hundred people who claim to be abductees, (quotation from book/original UpDates post is snipped for brevity. JV)

p. 98 - same chapter

In setting up our protocols for the interview process, we added questions on blatant sexuality, such as, (quotation from book /original UpDates post is snipped for brevity. JV)

With few exceptions nearly all of the people interviewed claimed to be from dysfunctional families. (quotation from book/original UpDates post is snipped for brevity. JV)

p. 99 - same chapter

A very interesting fact about the interviews we conducted is that when the people were asked (quotation from book/original UpDates post is snipped for brevity. JV)

p. 100 - same chapter

Nearly every person that we interviewed (quotation from book/original UpDates post is snipped for brevity. JV)

p. 292 - Chapter 19 - Recovered Memories

One estimate suggests that as many as 60 percent of those claiming abduction are also gay. (quotation from book/original UpDates post is snipped for brevity. JV)

<snip>

Anybody want to field this?

John Velez,

- Tired of having important issues swept under the rug. -

The previous post is not meant as endorsement of the findings nor the methods. However I think this is yet another valuable area for dialogue on the under-explored subject of ...

Abductee Demographics (see also):

(URLs that Stephen provided from the original UpDates post is snipped for brevity. JV)

SMiles

Again, I appreciate your interest and your kindness. Maybe some of those people will read the book and understand that we meant it to help and that according to many of the letters we have received we have accomplished just that.

Regards, Kevin Randle (co-author of "The Abduction Enigma")

That is the e-mail I received. If I may be allowed to respond on the one and only list that I subscribe to, I beg your indulgence a bit longer. John Velez

To Kevin Randle:

Man to man:

Kevin, anything I've ever had to say to you I have said on UFO UpDates. In public, and out in the open. It affords you the honest and fair opportunity to either ignore it, respond to it, or otherwise defend yourself in any way you may wish to.

When you talk about me behind my back to strangers on a list I do not subscribe to, you rob me of my right to defend myself. It's not fair. It demonstrates a complete lack of 'character' (balls) on your part and it is not 'honorable' behavior by anyones standards.

The 'good news' is... I don't have to take it laying down.

I'm not going to make my comments as personal as yours were about me. My objective was to question the methods employed when you 'polled' the abductees.

I'm more than a little pissed at you for the personal foul you have committed against me. Let's take the 'high road.'

I will ask you to clear up one or two 'little discrepancies' though.

In your book it says:

"In the process of interviewing over a hundred people who claim to be abductees, it has become painfully clear that sexuality is a major part of abduction."

In your letter to (Mike) you say:

"To put it in deeper perspective, we interviewed nearly 500 abductees over a period of years, drawing as heavily as we could on the entire population. The sampling was as random as we could make it and the interivews were all conducted in a similar vein."

So which is it Mr, Randle? 100 or 500? That's a major_league discrepancy in the numbers. Can you 'document' just how many "abductees" you interviewed?

Why the large difference between the number provided in your book and the one you quote to Mike?

If independent investigators were to re-interview your "500" respondants, would they be able to replicate your results? If you conducted your 'survey' in a 'scientific' manner then anyone else should be able to easily replicate (confirm) your statistic.

You also wrote:

It seems that these people have taken, what to me and my fellow authors, is a rather unimportant bit of information and turned it into a political football.

Unimportant bit of information?!!!

You imply that 60% of all abductees (your words, not mine) are either homosexuals or sexual dysfunctionals and you call it "an unimportant bit."

Geez Kevin, what color is the sky in -your- world?

Kevin, it's simple. If you are going to quote outrageous statistics such as this one, the onus is on you to substantiate it! I see from your very 'personal' attack on me that you can 'dish it out' but, 'you can't take it!' ;)

Also, I have a right to be here and question guys like you all I want.

I have had fully conscious, multiple witness, close-up UFO encounters. Unlike yourself, I didn't get it all from 'books.'

You bet I'm going to challenge any and all comers who try to throw lame theories and explanations at me about something I had to live through! What does it say in your psychology books about people who are so out of touch with themselves that they cannot trust the information provided to them by their own senses? See Kevin, I'm not one of those. I was there. I know what I saw, and I remember what happened. After one particular incident I ended up in an emergency room. Uncomfortably close encounters with UFOs (where the whole event seems focused on you) and subsequent trips to emergency rooms to treat the wounds received during the event have a way of "staying with you." In fact, they cut deep and replay themselves over and over in your head as your mind struggles to 'fit it into the known and the 'familiar.'

Oh, you bet I'm going to question you and anybody else who comes down the pike talking through their hats about something they cannot possibly hope to understand.

Unless you've been there you have no way to know how insulting it is to have someone (who knows nothing other than what they've read somewhere) tell you that you didn't see or experience what you know you saw and experienced. That's part of the 'humiliation' I have to put up with for reporting my experiences to my fellow creatures.

This is all 'intellectual fun and games for you.' You get to write books, give lectures, and run around calling yourself an authority on UFOs. I (and many others) have to live with this on a level you will never understand.

BTW, if you want to 'play' scientist be ready to have your work and your methods questioned. Contrary to your personal opinion, everybody who disagrees with you does not have a 'woody' for you. My questions have been honest and asked out in the open.

Aren't you ashamed that you cannot say the same about your response to me?

100 or 500? Which is it Mr Randle.?

John Velez, No pushover

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

From: Don Ecker <decker@ufomag.com>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 14:01:23 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 17:32:11 -0500
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)

>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 22:51:52 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 23:39:01 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Mac Tonnies <Alintelbot@aol.com>
>>Subject: Cydonian Imperative: FAQ (part 2)
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Although the Cydonia site seems to be the focus of many for
>possible evidence of alien structures on Mars, it is not the
>only one by far. My favourite is the infrared image of Mars
>taken by the Phobos 2 spaceprobe in 1989 which seems to reveal
>an underground Martian city from its radiated heat. Dr. John
>Becklake of the London Science Museum is quoted as saying "The
>city-like pattern is 60 kilometers wide and could be easily
>mistaken for an aerial view of Los Angeles."

Hello.

I broke the Soviet Phobos II probe story (with infrared UFO) on
the Larry King Live program in November of 1991. This program is
where I introduced the photograph of the 15 1/2 mile long
"object."

The measurment was according to the Russians.

You can see the photograph at the UFO Magazine website by going
to <http://www.ufomag.com> and once there, click on (at top of
page) Mars Anomalies are nothing new. This photograph was the
very last image sent back by the probe prior to its a.)
destruction or b.) its disappearance after sending the image
back to earth. The Russians at that time stated that the
"unknown" turned toward and then struck the Phobos II craft.

Don Ecker
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Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 17:54:46 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 17:36:41 -0500
Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 23:19:27 +0100
>From: Jeroen Kumeling <ufonet@xs4all.nl>
>Subject: Ice From The Sky In Holland
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Hello listmembers,

>There is really a new phenomenon going on worldwide. I
>heard today that some iceblocks also fell in Holland.

>I hope I can report in a few hours about that.

>Jeroen Kumeling
>UFONET

I've just caught on to this, has anyone thought about airframe ice from both large and small aircraft. I shed a huge chunk -50 lbs. or so _ from a Cessna 210 once and almost took out a VW bug the Bug's owner thought it funny I didn't.

Also I was behind a DC-3?C-47? (I was flying a Cessna of some sort 182 it's been a long time) as the Doug was shedding ice I was below and behind at Boeing Field - I was getting whacked until I pulled out of the Doug's trail.

Airframe Ice can last a long time and accumulate on parts of the Aircraft that do not have De-Ice equip- ment, then the Aircraft goes below the freezing level, and sheds its Ice. By the way, as this phenom can occur year 'round depending on the weather con- -ditions the Aircraft was subjected to. Just asking.

GT McCoy

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Re: The Eyes Have It

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 18:50:19 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 19:47:12 -0500
Subject: Re: The Eyes Have It

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 21:38:31 -0500
>From: Joseph Polanik <jpolanik@mindspring.com>
>Subject: Re: The Eyes Have It
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>

>>>From: Joseph Polanik <jpolanik@mindspring.com>

>>>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>

>>>>Now, Mr. Randle and Mr. Klass and Mr. or Ms. Whomever, go ahead
>>>>and tell me it never happened. Tell me I'm gay, or that I am
>>>>having a waking dream or one of those sleep disorder thingies,
>>>>sleep paralysis or whatever.

>>>>You obviously have some serious objections to the approach that
>>>>Kevin Randle and others have taken, but there is a middle ground
>>>>that both sides have prematurely dismissed as if by mutual
>>>>consent: That at least some Alien Abduction Experiences are most
>>>>likely taking place during a period of Awareness during Sleep
>>>>Paralysis, ASP.

>>having experienced sleep paralysis about thrice (from my
>>recall), I am saying that some of my perceived alien abduction
>>experiences have not likely taken place during a period of
>>awareness during sleep paralysis.

>Does that mean (as it seems to imply) that some of your
>perceived alien abduction experiences *have* likely taken place
>during a period of awareness during sleep paralysis?

Joe Polanik wrote:

>>>That at least some Alien Abduction Experiences are most
>>>likely taking place during a period of Awareness during Sleep
>>>Paralysis, ASP.

Jim Mortellaro (that's me) responded:

>>... I am saying that some of my perceived alien abduction
>>experiences have not likely taken place during a period of
>>awareness during sleep paralysis.

Which was meant to be a direct response to your direct question.
As I did not answer it appropriately, I will answer it now. (I
was being sarcastic - innappropriately so)....

To the best of my recall, no, none of my perceived abduction or
other experiences relating to alien sightings, UFO sightings or
other events (of which the abduction experience is not exclusive
by any means) took place during the three or so experiences of
sleep paralysis, nor did they take place during sleep paralysis
or what I recognized as such.

>>I've experienced two types of sleep paralysis. The first is
>>simply being paralysed and unable to do anything but breathe
>>and move my eyes. There was no hallucinatory factor to the
>>experience.

>>During the second type, I exhibited a frightening dream/reality
>>during which I felt an unknown presence in the room which I
>>perceived as being malevolent but which I was not able to
>>recognize. Clearly this was hallucinatory and extremely
>>frightening because of it's 'unknown' factor.
>
>Did you recognize it as hallucinatory at the time or only after
>you woke up?

I did not recognize it as hallucinatory at the time it was taking place. However the event was completely different from any perceived abduction experience, during which I am completely aware of what is happening. I know what one is while it is occurring but I do not always recognize a dream as being one as I am having it. This includes the sleep paralysis during which I was in nightmare modality.

However, the statistical representation of three such episodes, recognized over 53 years is not a meaningful number. Having said that, the statistical average of literally hundreds of perceived abduction experiences, recognized as such while they are occurring is meaningful.

>>Neither has or had anything whatever to do with my perceived
>>abduction experiences. When this begins, I've been there before,
>>I recognize (often) the players, I am not paralysed in the same
>>manner

>In what manner were you paralyzed?

>Joe

Joseph, paralysed is paralysed. I was able to breath. This was my very first thought as I woke up paralysed. I said to myself, I said, "Oh sh*t, I can't move. Uh, wait.... can I breath?"

I was completely awake, wide bloody awake, but unable to move a muscle. I do not recall if that included my eyes, which I can generally move during a perceived experience.

When I determined that I was able to breath the initial panic lessened. I then began to be able to move. When I told my mom what had happened she did not say, "Oh, that was just a dream!" She did say, "That happens sometimes, even to me. It's just something that happens sometimes as you are waking up."

Which is important because she also, made the distinction between the two events on my behalf from her own experience.

I hope this answers your questions. Actually, it should not, in all seriousness, it should create only more unanswered questions.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: Mysteries of the New Millennium Convention

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 00:33:30 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 22:52:07 -0500
Subject: Re: Mysteries of the New Millennium Convention

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 15:50:02 +0000
>From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
>Subject: Mysteries of the New Millennium Convention
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Discovery UK and the British Paranormal Fortean Society are
>proud to present

What is the British Paranormal Fortean Society? I'm British,
slightly Fortean, not in the least paranormal, but I've never
heard of it. More information please, Mr Mantle.

--

John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
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Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 01:32:54 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 22:54:40 -0500
Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 23:19:27 +0100
>From: Jeroen Kumeling <ufonet@xs4all.nl>
>Subject: Ice From The Sky In Holland
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Hello listmembers,

>There is really a new phenomenon going on worldwide. I
>heard today that some iceblocks also fell in Holland.

>I hope I can report in a few hours about that.

De Telegraaf had it today (tuesday) on the front page. Is this
worldwide? I have heard of similar reports from Italy and Spain
only. All European countries.

Groeten,

Henny

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Info/Theories Of Possible Alien Moonbase?

From: **Stefan Duncan** <swduncan@netzero.net>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 19:20:06 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 23:02:59 -0500
Subject: Info/Theories Of Possible Alien Moonbase?

Where could I get some of the theories or stories about the moon possibly being hollow or harboring aliens? I would like to use this as a topic for one of my shows. Thanks.

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 21:34:15 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 23:10:11 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 20:21:26 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 12:06:20 -0400
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 18:49:10 +1300 (NZDT)
>>>From: Murray Bott <murrayb@win.co.nz>
>>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>>To: Updates List <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Dr. Bland had noted that if TS Control Numbers had been required
>>on all TS documents, we would still be fighting WW 2.

>As pointed to Stan Friedman before, the above statement bears no
>relevance to whether or not TS control numbers were used by the
>Department of Defense on TS documents under their control after
>WWII during the Truman and Eisenhower years, a documented fact.

Too bad that Ed Stewart and Bob Todd have conveniently forgotten
that Robert Cutler worked at the White House. He was a special
assistant to the President.

He was not at the DOD. Two of the TOP SECRET items (Pages B-4
and B-5, in my autographed "Final Report on Operation Majestic
12") were directly from Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the
President, to the Secretary of Defense and to General Twining.

Both were found at the Library of Congress Manuscript Division
in the Twining papers and are therefore under the rules of the
White House (The Originating Agency) and not the DOD.

I have consistently noted that the Cutler Twining Memo (from the
White House office of Robert Cutler) was obviously planted in
Box 189 of Entry 267 of RG 321.

The originating agency establishes the Security markings. Not
the receiving agency.

I repeat Cutler worked in the Executive Branch of the government
at the White House.

He issued at least 2 top secret items which wound up in the
files of General Twining. Neither has a TS Control number.. As a
matter of fact when they were first discovered neither had been
stamped declassified, though that box had been released .. as
happens occasionally.

There was quite a reaction from a staff person when at my
instruction she obtained them from the box (Maybe #120), brought
them into her office for some Japanese cameramen, and suddenly
realized they still said TOP SECRET. She immediately grabbed a
declassified stamp and applied it several times to each.

These two clearly establish that it was the policy of Robert Cutler at the White House not to use (at least some of the time) a TS Control number, Ed Stewart and Bob Todd notwithstanding and despite their expertise in such matters.. Though as I recall Todd's expertise is of the armchair variety never having been at an archive.

Case closed.

The absence of a TS control number on the Cutler Twining memo, and the Truman Forrestal Memo and the EBD (Recall that Truman also was at the White House and Hillenkoetter when he was DCI was part of the Executive Branch not the DOD) does not establish these items as frauds.

Stan Friedman

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 20:03:13 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 23:15:04 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>From: James Easton
>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 01:19:38 +0000
>Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 16:53:49 -0500
>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

Previously, I had written:

>>...AA presents no technological challenges that had not already
>>been solved thirty years ago when Stan was just another effects
>>person trying to land "the big job". It's basically a sculpt,
>>cast and paint sort of effects job;

James replied:

>That's a sweeping statement which fails to take into account
>some material you're possibly not aware of.

<snip>

>What became evident is that when examined in detail, some of the
>visible special effects were difficult to explain, especially
>concerning the 'scalp removal' sequence.

<snip>

>And there is yet another problem with the head part of the
>film. When the doctor is peeling back the frontal part of the
>scalp, he pulls so hard that the head lifts up off the table.
>If you rewind it you can see the nurse put her weight into it.
>So this is some strong material used for skin. That's no
>problem I suppose except for one detail. As the skin pulls
>loose it is wet under there. Now there is no break in the
camera during this to "dress" the skin as Trey says. It's wet
when it comes loose.

>How did they do that? How did they get it to stick that well,
>and still be wet? And also, the skin shows an elastic quality
>when the doctor lets it go after pulling on it. But it doesn't
>snap back like rubber, it oozes back. Does that sound like
>silicon? Is silicone strong enough to yank on it like he does?

>Anyone know how this is done?"

Hi, James.

If you've ever seen how pottery or plaster figures are created
from rubber molds, then you will have witnessed the solution to
the problem of how to get the skull into the AA head.

In essence, the outer skin of the alien forms the "jacket" into
which resin or plaster or lead or the like is poured in from the
back side to form the skull. But first the inside of the
"jacket" is coated with a viscous releasing agent.

This could be KY with color or dye mixed in, or molasses or
honey or syrup or any slimy product that doesn't have a
petroleum base since that would attack the latex mold/skin of
the jacket.

Once the pour is complete, it is allowed to harden, after which it will act as the central core or "skull" of the alien. When the skin is cut away on camera, the "wetness" seen is actually the releasing agent. It will be sticky enough to adhere the skin to the skull but not so much that it won't let go.

In short, it acts just like a nice layer of blood might in such a situation.

I wish I could say that I invented this but it really is old, old technology.

I was not aware of the previous discussion about this and am, frankly, very surprised that Stan didn't offer the insight on such an old technique. Then again, controversy keeps people talking a lot longer. Perhaps if a solution had been offered early on, we wouldn't still be talking about Stan! ;)

I have yet to see anything in AA that hasn't been done before and better.

Take care,

Roger Evans

MovieStuff, Houston TX

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Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

From: **Joseph Trainor** <Masinaigan@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 20:26:59 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 23:17:34 -0500
Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

Dear Jeroen:

I would greatly appreciate any information you can send me on the ice-fall in the Netherlands. If possible, please send me the English translation of the text of the actual newspaper articles. Be sure to list the name of the newspaper the articles appeared in, the date that edition of the newspaper was published, and the city in which it was published.

Thanks for alerting me to the situation.

Best Wishes,

Joe Trainor

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Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

From: **Jeroen Kumeling** <ufonet@xs4all.nl>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 03:24:59 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 23:19:31 -0500
Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

The Ice-cube was found in a back-garden in Groningen (nothern Holland).

It was frozen clear drinking water. So... it was a hoax.

Jeroen Kumeling

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Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 20:46:30 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 00:09:48 -0500
Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

>Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 01:32:54 +0100 (MET)
>From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
>Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland
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>worldwide? I have heard of similar reports from Italy and Spain
>only. All European countries.

It's been happening here in Canada, too - in Surrey, BC (near Vancouver where I live) and Ottawa, Ontario. See the two recent news items on these (previously posted a few days ago to this list in TMP News) on the News and Reports page of my web site for The Millennium Project:

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Books Going...

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 16:52:18 +0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 00:23:35 -0500
Subject: Books Going...

Hi All,

I am having a book sort out, if anyone would like a copy of my List along with prices please e-mail me privately.

Regards,

Roy..

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The British National UFO Research Association

From: **Tim Mathews** <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 18:13:33 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 07:18:02 -0500
Subject: The British National UFO Research Association

Dear UpDates,

Although the rebirth of objective British Ufology has been delayed for a week things are now back on schedule.

A group of us have formed the National UFO Research Association (NUFORA) and the launch takes place on Saturday 4th March at the Patten Arms Hotel, Parker Street, Warrington, Cheshire (UK) - opposite Bank Quay railway station - from 11am to 8pm approx.

The launch forms part of a wide ranging event featuring information on paranormal, psychic and UFO activity featuring a host of speakers.

Tickets cost just £5.

A mass mailing of some 2,000 people is planned and will take place over the next few months as funds allow.

NUFORA is a membership organisation. For just £10 a year a member receives six informative bi-monthly newsletters and membership is given on the understanding that the fee supports UFO research and investigation. Members do not have voting rights, cannot sit on committees and cannot, by right, affect NUFORA policy. Nevertheless, an AGM will be held whereby members are invited to attend in order to express their opinions. Our success is dependent upon their continued support.

Members may also apply to join our new Members Only Forum on onelist.com. There are two other NUFORA lists - for investigators and for the organiser's group.

These are already in operation.

You are encouraged to participate and NUFORA General Secretary Carolyn Buckley awaits your enquiry;

cosmiccarrie@hotmail.com

NUFORA is an objective research association dedicated to the highest standards of investigation; investigators will be required to attend an initial training day in mid-May, will be required to attend subsequent follow-up days, to sit a simple initial examination and to read books from the NUFORA list. They will be issued with a yearly "license" which can be withdrawn should he/she not comply fully with the NUFORA Code of Conduct.

NUFORA aims to train a new generation of UFO researchers...

The Director of Training is Steve Mera - whose work is both well-known and well-respected in the UK. His British Investigators Training Course (BITC) is the foundation for NUFORA R+I activities and is based upon an earlier course designed in 1976.

Gloria Dixon has very kindly agreed to assist us in training NUFORA investigators and will speak at the May event.

Research into the Paranormal will also be encouraged and similar

standards will be put in place. (In any case, the parallels between UFO and Paranormal cases are very blurred.)

Despite the fact that these are early days, many of us feel that the time has come to strike out and work on our own in cooperation with other objective researchers. We all believe that we have what it takes to revolutionise the way in which Ufology is practised both here and abroad.

These are not the usual empty promises and rhetoric to which many of us have become accustomed - we are known for our ability to carry things through, to produce the best work and to generate vital public interest in the subject.

You may be interested to know who is already on board:

President - Philip Mantle
General Secretary - Carolyn Buckley
Press and Media Liaison - Tim Matthews
Collator - Eric Morris
Director of Training - Steve Mera and team
Director of Investigations - TBA (watch this space!)
Educational Outreach - Lynda Matthews
Newsletter - Brenda and Heather Wilkinson

A list of consultants will be released soon but for now, the names of local investigators.

Cheshire/N. Wales - Carolyn Buckley, Dave Kelly and Eric Morris
Lancashire - Lynda Matthews, Jason Carradus
Greater Manchester - Steve Mera and team
Cumbria - Chris Parr
North Midlands - Roy Bennett
Yorkshire - Philip Mantle

There are several more in the pipeline!

Elements of the media are onto the story already and we look forward to working with them. Several TV companies will be attending the Warrington event and Tim Matthews is working with another on a documentary about Real UFO Researchers.

NUFORA has the full support of 'Quest and Astronomer' magazine - the revamped UK monthly - and intends to engage with the scientific community whenever possible. We are already aware of several academics interested in privately assisting us.

A major "earth lights" research project is scheduled for this Summer and will be undertaken in conjunction with Roger Markman of the Bacup UFO Centre.

NUFORA will, of course, be a politics free association and we encourage you to help us push back the boundaries of knowledge and to fight for a New Ufology in the New Millennium.

Our time has come....

Please feel free to contact us;

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c/o/ Eric Morris,
78 Greenall Road,
NORTHWICH
Cheshire UK,
CW9 5RN.

Thank you,

Tim Matthews - Press Officer, National UFO Research Association.

see our temporary website at;

www.angelfire.com/sd/NUFORA/index.html

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Re: Info/Theories Of Possible Alien Moonbase?

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@fc.net>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 23:49:05 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 07:33:53 -0500
Subject: Re: Info/Theories Of Possible Alien Moonbase?

>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 19:20:06 -0500
>From: Stefan Duncan <swduncan@netzero.net>
>Subject: Info/Theories Of Possible Alien Moonbase?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Where could I get some of the theories or stories about the
>moon possibly being hollow or harboring aliens? I would like
>to use this as a topic for one of my shows. Thanks.

One good book that discusses this area is "Penetration" by Ingo Swann. Check out the following URL for info:

<http://www.biomindsuperpowers.com/Pages/PenetrationOrdering.html>

-Brian C.

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 21:49:46 -0800
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 07:38:49 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 21:34:15 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 20:21:26 -0800
>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Too bad that Ed Stewart and Bob Todd have conveniently forgotten
>that Robert Cutler worked at the White House. He was a special
>assistant to the President.

This is another ruse and deception that Friedman keeps
perpetrating on the UFO community. No one has "conveniently
forgotten" who Robert Cutler was, who he worked for and where he
worked at. It is simply not relevant. Robert Cutler was not
found in RG341, an Air Force record group. The alleged
Cutler-Twining memo was and it was the procedure of the Air
Force at the time (documented fact) to use document control
numbers on Top Secret documents that came under their control.
Where Robert Cutler had his morning cup of coffee is simply not
relevant, never was relevant, and never will be relevant.

>He was not at the DOD.

So what? What is the relevance? The document was allegedly found
by Moore-Shandera in RG 341 an Air Force record group, not in
the White House, not in the Library of Congress, not anywhere
but in an Air Force record group. That is what is relevant,
always has been relevant, and always will be relevant.

>Two of the TOP SECRET items (Pages B-4
>and B-5, in my autographed "Final Report on Operation Majestic
>12") were directly from Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the
>President, to the Secretary of Defense and to General Twining.

Does your autograph make your report more legitimate?

>Both were found at the Library of Congress Manuscript Division
>in the Twining papers and are therefore under the rules of the
>White House (The Originating Agency) and not the DOD.

So what? What does this have to do with the alleged
Cutler-Twining memo found in RG 341 and therefore under the
control of the DOD?

>I have consistently noted that the Cutler Twining Memo (from the
>White House office of Robert Cutler) was obviously planted in
>Box 189 of Entry 267 of RG 321.

That is RG 341, not RG 321. And it is obvious that it was
planted after the dual review team went through their
classification procedures. If it had been found by the review
team, it would have gone through their declassification review
and since it was an NSC document that obviously did not belong
there, it would have been forwarded to the NSC for
declassification review since neither the Air Force nor the

Archives had such authority. There is nothing to indicate the Air Force/Archives review team ever saw the document during their review declassification of RG 341. Moore-Shandera were the first to view RG 341 after the review teams finished their job where all of a sudden here pops up the Cutler-Twining memo. Gee, Mr. Archives person, look what I found! Hello? Anybody home?

>The originating agency establishes the Security markings. Not
>the receiving agency.

Excuse me. What does the original security determination have to do with ensuing control procedures by the receiving agencies? Nothing, and if Stanton Friedman had any kind of knowledge about security procedures he would understand the difference. There is no dispute that the alleged originating agency/owner determines the classification of the alleged document. But it is up to the receiving agency to protect and control their received copy according to the control procedures in place. It is obvious that Stanton Friedman either doesn't know the difference or is deliberately attempting a deception by introducing a ruse in desperation. Either way, it displays the low level of Stanton Friedman's alleged expertise on such matters.

>I repeat Cutler worked in the Executive Branch of the government
>at the White House.

And Mickey Mouse worked at Disneyland. So what? Neither statement is of relevance. The memo was allegedly found by your co-researchers in a record group belonging to the Air Force, not the White House, not Disneyland. Hello? Anybody home?

>He issued at least 2 top secret items which wound up in the
>files of General Twining. Neither has a TS Control number.. As a
>matter of fact when they were first discovered neither had been
>stamped declassified, though that box had been released .. as
>happens occasionally.

Conveniently, Stanton Friedman neglects to mention that they were not found in RG 341 and therefore not relevant to this discussion. By the way, as point of reference, the research team of Moore-Shandera-Freidman are on record going through the papers/schedule of General Twining as early as 1980, four years before the alleged appearance of the MJ-12 documents and seven years before their revelation to the rest of the UFO community. Consequently, any claims by Friedman that the MJ-12 papers presented "new" information related to Twining is completely false since the Twining papers were declassified when the research team of Moore-Shandera-Freidman went through them in 1980.

>There was quite a reaction from a staff person when at my
>instruction she obtained them from the box (Maybe #120), brought
>them into her office for some Japanese cameramen, and suddenly
>realized they still said TOP SECRET. She immediately grabbed a
>declassified stamp and applied it several times to each.

So what? Why introduce a distraction that has nothing to do with the Cutler-Twining memo?

>These two clearly establish that it was the policy of Robert
>Cutler at the White House not to use (at least some of the
>time) a TS Control number, Ed Stewart and Bob Todd
>notwithstanding and despite their expertise in such matters.

What does it have to do with a document under the control of the Department of Defense? That is the issue. Always has been the issue. The answer is nothing.

>Though as I recall Todd's expertise is of the armchair variety
>never having been at an archive.

You don't know that. Then again, you have maintained over and over again that entering archives makes one an expert. Your writings and posturing on security classifications have demonstrated that you have no expertise on such matters. By inference, visiting archives is no guarantee of an education on such matters. Obviously, having visited multiple archives has not helped you, or helped you gain any relevant knowledge.

>Case closed.

It has been closed for almost a decade now to the rest of the world. Where have you been?

>The absence of a TS control number on the Cutler Twining memo,
>and the Truman Forrestal Memo and the EBD (Recall that Truman
>also was at the White House and Hillenkoetter when he was DCI
>was part of the Executive Branch not the DOD) does not
>establish these items as frauds.

You are the only one that has interpreted my comments to say that. I have always maintained that it indicates either a breach of security or that the documents were bogus. What part of either or are you unable to understand. Friedman wants the world to believe on one hand that MJ-12 existed and was the most secret of all programs, yet the documents involved used no known security control procedures in protecting the alleged secret even though the alleged members were all knowledgeable and versed on proper security procedures. Hello? Anybody home?

Ed Stewart

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Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,
There Is Something | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.
Going On! ,>'?'<, | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,
Salvador Freixedo (O O) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.
-----ooOO-()-OOoo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----

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Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell & Gripple

From: **Allen Loper** <cheepnis@mindspring.com>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 02:11:30 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 07:45:17 -0500
Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell & Gripple

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 20:08:31 -0500 (EST)
>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell & Gripple
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 17:42:43 -0500
>>From: Michael J. Woods <mike.woods@sympatico.ca>
>>Subject: Re: TV Producers and Joe Nickell & Gripple
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Dear Jim,

<snip>

>>Besides, Gripple has been my main line of alien defence for
>>years. I stack the empties under the windows and in front of the
>>doors. That'll catch 'em.

<snip>

>Thank you. I knew you were as corrupted as my old Tandy
>1000TX hard drive, but I was ashamed to admit it until you
>fessed up to erring over good booze. Anyone who admits to
>being wrong wears a white hat in my book. I wear a white
>hat too, however I also get to eat it every once in a while.

I have a fresh bottle of dills in the fridge if u prefer... and
lotsa gripple on ice.

k

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

--Arthur C. Clarke

<http://www.mindspring.com/~cheepnis>

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Re: Westerbork & Lovell End Search For Lander

From: **Jeroen Kumeling** <ufonet@xs4all.nl>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 10:40:08 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 07:49:24 -0500
Subject: Re: Westerbork & Lovell End Search For Lander

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WESTERBORK AND LOVELL TELESCOPES COMPLETE THE SEARCH FOR THE
LANDER

February 7, 2000

Dwingeloo, The Netherlands, Manchester, United Kingdom, and Pasadena, Calif. USA - The Westerbork Telescope (WSRT) in The Netherlands and the University of Manchester's Lovell Telescope in the United Kingdom are preparing for a second set of observations on Tuesday, February 8, to round off the search for the missing Mars Polar Lander. A second round of observations is required in order to eliminate remaining uncertainty on the operational status of the batteries of the Lander. The observations will consist again of two transmissions lasting half an hour each with a two-hour cooling-down period in between. NASA has already initiated the command procedure for this experiment using the Deep Space Network (DSN).

NASA mission managers theorize that the lander may be in a different configuration than expected. As a result, last Friday's command sequence sent by the NASA Deep Space Network may not have been received or executed by the Lander. This eventuality will be checked in the observational sequence of Tuesday.

The experiments of last Friday, February 4, have not been completely conclusive. Both telescopes have operated optimally throughout the experiments. The observational data from the Westerbork and Jodrell Bank Observatories have been analysed extensively but no coincidences have been found in the data suggesting transmissions from the Polar Lander. Only signals that occur in the data streams of both telescopes could be considered to originate from Mars. The two telescopes have a similar sensitivity for detecting signals from the Lander. Thus far all detected signals are thought to be of a terrestrial origin. Exhaustive analysis of the new data obtained in the Tuesday experiment will take at least until the end of the week, after which more definite conclusions about the state of the Lander will be made.

Both telescopes have used pulsar detection instruments during all observations. At Westerbork the PuMa instrument is a collaborative effort of ASTRON, and the Universities of Utrecht and Amsterdam. The high speed data acquisition system and data processing cluster used in the Lovell Telescope observations was funded by the Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council (PPARC) of the United Kingdom.

The Westerbork Synthesis Radio Telescope (WSRT) is operated by ASTRON, the Netherlands Foundation for Research in Astronomy, and is financed by NWO, the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research.

The 76m Lovell Telescope is located at the Jodrell Bank Observatory of the University of Manchester and is part of the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

Mars Polar Lander is managed by the the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of NASA's Office of Space Sceince, Washington, D .C. Lockheed Martin Astronautics Inc, Denver, Colo., is the agency's industrail partner for development and operation of the spacecraft. JPL is a division of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.

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Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 07:55:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

>Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 01:32:54 +0100 (MET)
>From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
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The only realistic non-hoax explanation I've seen reported so far is that of Ed McCoy, who noted that ice frequently accumulates and then falls off airplanes. However, if that is the ice source, such reports should not be anything new. This should have been going on for some time, and not just have started in the past month or two.

If it is ice off planes, what we may see is simply the power of the internet bringing the phenomenon out of obscurity and into the public eye. But if this is a truly new phenomenon with no significant past history, I'd doubt the ice-off-planes theory is the answer.

Does anyone on the list have a feel for whether there's any significant reported past history to such ice falls (ie, prior to those in Spain) ?

-Brian C.

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Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 00:49:39 -0800
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 07:59:07 -0500
Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 17:54:46 -0800
>From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
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>>UFONET

>I've just caught on to this, has anyone thought about airframe
>ice from both large and small aircraft. I shed a huge chunk -50
>lbs. or so _ from a Cessna 210 once and almost took out a VW bug
>the Bug's owner thought it funny I didn't.

>Also I was behind a DC-3?C-47? (I was flying a Cessna of some
>sort 182 it's been a long time) as the Doug was shedding ice I
>was below and behind at Boeing Field - I was getting whacked
>until I pulled out of the Doug's trail.

>Airframe Ice can last a long time and accumulate on parts of the
>Aircraft that do not have De-Ice equip- ment, then the Aircraft
>goes below the freezing level, and sheds its Ice. By the way,
>as this phenom can occur year 'round depending on the weather
>con- -ditions the Aircraft was subjected to. Just asking.

Hello GT:

I iced up the sides of an Oldsmobile driving across Quebec once!
That was a new experience for me, I live in California.

The driver's side door was iced shut, and I had to force it
open. There was no snow or ice on the ground, it was a
combination of speed, dew point etc. etc. I suppose.

I imagine its a real problem for aircraft especially, but
perfectly natural given the right conditions.

Best

- Larry Hatch

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Stefan:

You might be interested in taking note of a particularly odd newspaper article from the 60's, which quotes a famous Cincinnati meteorologist that was an acquaintance of the late pot-smoking Carl Sagan.

Sagan, who was "high" on the list of CSICOP's 'Top Ten' skeptics in a recent edition of "Skeptical Inquirer," was said to have served as "Adviser onT Extra-Terrestrial life for the Armed Services" in the sixties [Hmmm... was this a real position - and if so, why would the "Armed Services" need such an adviser? Perhaps they wanted to nuke them martian microbes?]

Evidently, when Carl was not inhaling, he was making outlandish comments on the side - as he reportedly did to one Frank Pierce. Carl was said to have told Pierce: "We must assume that they [UFOs] have bases on the other said of the Moon."

I brought this to the attention of the list before, but shucks... it's a good head scratcher. The newspaper article is located at: <http://home.fuse.net/ufo/sagan.html>

We know where Carl got his inspiration... I wonder where he got his supply?

Kenny Young
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Hi Stefan.

There are many stories about our Moon being hollow, similar to an empty egg shell for example, and many more stories about our Moon having harboured aliens or E.T. beings.

The stories about our Moon being hollow are in the realm of bad science fiction since there are many physical reasons why this would be impossible for our Moon or even desirable for the aliens. Stories about aliens having visited or occupied the Moon in the past or present is another matter altogether. What you are proposing to discuss are two very different topics which just happen to be at opposite ends with regards to scientific credibility.

There are scientists like Alexey Arkhipov in the Ukraine that hope to answer this second question over the next couple of years through their Lunar SETI research. Carl Sagan too considered it very possible that aliens may have visited the Earth (and Moon) in the past and that our historical records may have evidence to support this.

Nick Balaskas

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RESEARCHERS CLOSE IN
ON ARGENTINE CRASH SITE

Researchers have pinpointed the suspected crash site of the huge mysterious "fireball" that crashed on Tuesday, January 25, 2000 in northern Argentina. And strange reports continue to come out of the area.

"At a ranch around 70 kilometers (42 miles) away from Charata, on the border between Chaco and Santiago (del Estero) provinces, there exists eyewitness evidence of the location where the alleged unidentified object fell last week, enveloped in flames."

"The radius covering the locales of Tintina, Otumpa, Sachayoj and Chaco could be the probable location of the resting place of the object that crashed."

The Argentinian newspaper Diario Norte discovered that the rural area is owned by a farming business called La Mensa. There is also a Mennonite farm colony nearby.

Diario Norte "obtained eyewitness accounts from local residents giving their own version of the event, thus making it largely credible given the down-to-earth nature of these local residents."

One witness, Juan Carlos Leguizamon, said many residents "set off to find the object but were unsuccessful in locating it."

Leguizamon told the newspaper of strange military activity in the area around Chacara.

"'However, when the situation occurred,' Leguizamon said, 'a sound like a jet airplane was heard, and explosions like a burst of machine gun fire. But all we saw was the smoke a few kilometers away from us.'"

"On our tour of La Mensa and the Mennonite colony," the newspaper reported, "there was no visible trace of the object's fall. But during each interview, every utterance by the locals always contains the possibility of the presence of the strange 'fireball' that altered their easygoing lifestyle."

"The locals further indicated that the Santiago del Estero (provincial) police were also in the vicinity but without confirming the reason for their presence there."

Scientific teams have also scoured the rugged canyons and subtropical rain forest of this region, also known as La Esperanza, for the past week with no success.

The situation "indicates a certain silence among

the owners of the field as well as the authorities responsible for searching the area."

"The area has proved to be a great hardship to the baqueanos (hunting guides--J.T.) since it is densely forested with large canyons and vegetation that provide a barrier to movement." (See the Argentinian newspaper Diario Norte for Tuesday, February 1, 2000. Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales, autor del libro Chupacabras and Other Mysteries, and Gloria H. Coluchi para esa historia.) (Editor's Comment: This is beginning to look more and more like another Varginha case. Note the report of military jets and automatic weapons fire. The role of the Policia Provincial appears to have been to keep the civilian population away from the area. Did a NATO strike team dash into Argentina for a hasty retrieval? Was it a saucer crash? Were live aliens captured? Stay tuned. But I suspect that they've added another Quonset hut and a few more Army cots to the facilities at Camp Condon.)

SPHERICAL UFO FLASHES A BEAM AT A CITY ON BALI

On Thursday, February 3, 2000, at 10:20 p.m., German businessman David W. stepped onto the upper-floor balcony of his hotel room on the island of Bali in Indonesia. From the balcony, he had a good view of the night sky and the city of Denpasar and the tropical beach lining the calm waters of Selat Bali (bay).

"I was waiting at the balcony of my hotel room," David reported, "and suddenly I saw a very strange light reflection in the northern sky. Of blues, greens, silvers and a lot more."

"After a few seconds, a rotating spheroid flew with an enormous speed in my direction. It stopped its rotation and flight route a few miles in front of me, directly over the city of Denpasar."

"From the center of the object, a golden yellow blinding lightbeam connected the city and the sphere for about one minute. After that, the UFO started to rotate again and flew off towards the city."

"After a few seconds, the object was gone. It stopped at 100 meters (330 feet) above the city and was very fast."

Denpasar is on the south side of Bali island and is about 880 kilometers (550 miles) east of Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia. (Email Form Report)

(Editor's Comment: Remember the reports from Ohio and Chile? Witnesses reported seeing "circles of light" appear on their bedroom walls, followed by the emergence of an alien. We've also seen several reports of these "light stabs" from hovering UFOs. Maybe the yellow beam is some kind of alien transporter like on Star Trek. That wasn't the only "light stab" last week, either. Keep reading.)

HOVERING UFO FLASHES A BEAM IN LINCOLNSHIRE

On Sunday, January 23, 2000, at 9 p.m., a married couple "saw a bright light glide over their house and travel some three miles (5 kilometers) from Holbeach towards Kings Lynne" in Lincolnshire, UK.

"The object was travelling slowly with a flashing light much like a navigation light on a plane."

"Suddenly, a large white light appeared in the centre of the object with flickering intermittent lights around the object."

The witnesses estimated that the UFO was three miles away and hovering at an estimated altitude of 15,000 feet (4,545 meters)

"The object hovered for approximately ten minutes, at which point the object then dipped to the right slowly, then shot up away into the sky" at an estimated 5,000 miles per hour

(8,000 kilometers per hour.)

"As my Mum put it, 'It flew into space!'"

"I basically need to know if anyone else saw the object," the witnesses' child reported, "My parents are not taken to flights of fancy, and my father is a trained ex-RAF observer of 25 years standing." The ex-RAF witness also operated a radar set while in the service.

Holbeach and Kings Lynne are about 12 miles (200 kilometers) north-northeast of London. (Many thanks to Todd Lemire for this report.)

TWO MEN SPOT A UFO IN GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

On Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at 5:15 p.m., Croydon K. and his partner were sitting in their office overlooking Fish Creek in Green Bay, Wisconsin (population 96,466) when they saw unusual lights beyond their office window.

"All of a sudden, large green and red lights began flashing like flash bulbs in the sky above the water. The lights just appeared out of thin air."

"These lights hovered in the sky for about 60 seconds or so and then just stopped, as if they were turned off by a switch. In the process of their hover, they would move horizontal to the water (of Green Bay, which itself is an arm of Lake Michigan--J.T.) and then reversed direction instantly and moved up and down vertically very quickly."

"This action repeated itself over and over. I also noticed something in the corner of my eye in our office like a mist just before the light show started."

He estimated that the UFO was 100 feet (30 meters) above the water.

Green Bay is on Wisconsin Highways 41 and 141 approximately 117 miles (187 kilometers) north of Milwaukee. (Email Form Report)

(Editor's Note: Green Bay is a notorious UFO hotspot and has seen several other events linked to the Lake Michigan Triangle.)

WOMAN SEES A UFO IN NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

On Thursday, February 3, 2000, at 10:15 p.m., eyewitness Michele N. glanced through a window of her home in New Bedford, Massachusetts (population 100,000) and spotted a UFO passing slowly over the neighborhood.

"It was a circular object with a red flashing light," she reported, "I had it in sight for several minutes."

According to the witness, the large disc-shaped UFO came from the south over Mount Hope Bay. Crossing the shoreline, it flew northward over Brooktown Park and Tarkiln Hill, moving roughly parallel to Ashley Boulevard, before it went out of sight.

New Bedford, a prominent whaling port in the early Nineteenth Century, is located on Interstate Highway I-195 about 58 miles (93 kilometers) south of Boston. (Email Form Report)

(Editor's Note: New Bedford played host to UFOs during the L'affaire Tillinghast, also known as "the great airship invasion of 1909." See the Fall River, Mass. Herald for December 26, 1909, page 1.)

ROUNDUP MYSTERY VAN SIGHTED IN ARIZONA

On Thursday evening, February 3, 2000, a dentist, Dr. Bruce C., was at Park Mall in Tucson, Arizona (population 405,390) when he spotted an unusual white van with Georgia license plates in the mall's parking lot.

Yes, it was the UFO Roundup mystery van, which first appeared in Warsaw, Indiana

(population 10,968) in July 1999. Three months later, in October 1999, the van was seen again at a casino in Lake Charles, Louisiana (population 70,500).

It is not known who is the operator of the late-model white van with its array of high-gain dish antennae. On the van's rear are the words UFO FIELD INTERCEPT TEAM and beneath it the website address: <http://ufoinfo.com/roundup>.

However, the van is not the property of either UFO Roundup editor Joseph Trainor or UFO INFO webmaster John Hayes.

The purpose of the van's mysterious trip across the USA is unknown.

"I saw a white van with various antennae on it (and) Georgia license plates," Dr. C. reported. "I saw it in a shopping center parking lot early this evening. It had your Web address on the back, which led me to discover your very comprehensive and well-done site."

For more information about the van's first appearance in Indiana, see UFO Roundup, volume 4, number 16.

For more information on the van's presence in Louisiana, see UFO Roundup, volume 4, number 27.

BIGFOOT ON THE PROWL IN FORT HALL, IDAHO

An Idaho State University biology professor is focusing his Bigfoot efforts in the Pocatello, Idaho area following persistent reports of the presence of Bigfoot and perhaps a whole tribe of similar hominids in the area.

For the past ten years, most of the sightings have occurred around Fort Hall, Idaho (population 900) and Chubbuck, Idaho (population 7,700), two towns located just north of Pocatello.

"For the past two years," Prof. Jeff Meldrum "has been on a Bigfoot hunt, tracking footprints and looking for signs of the legendary hairy ape."

"My work is to shift the emphasis from tabloid stories to scientific inquiry," Meldrum says, "My data is in the form of footprints."

"Although Meldrum says his obsession began in fifth grade after viewing a documentary film on Bigfoot, he wasn't a believer until he saw fresh tracks for himself outside of Walla Walla, Wash. a few years ago."

"Meldrum describes about 35 tracks on a muddy stretch beside a road. Although he was skeptical, he says the hair on the back of his neck stood up. From then on, he was hooked."

"Pictures of apes cover the walls of Meldrum's office and casts of huge footprints line his lab tables. Some feet measure 16 to 17 inches long and show what Meldrum terms anatomical features."

Recent Bigfoot sightings north of Pocatello include the following:

"A recent report in Fort Hall is still under investigation. Some parties say they saw footprints, and some blame the sighting in stray cattle."

"A Chubbuck woman reported several years ago she saw a big, hulking hairy ape. Later she saw three sets of 16 to 17-inch-long footprints in the snow, and her juniper tree was stripped of berries up to 10 feet (3 meters) off the ground."

"Eight or nine years ago, south of the Portneuf Gap, a rancher had a disturbance in his outbuildings and found fresh Sasquatch-sized footprints."

"Several sightings over the past ten years have been reported in the river bottoms near Mount Putnam."

"Mountainous terrain and thick tree canopies provide a perfect cover for what he describes as fairly solitary animal small in numbers."

"A lot of people have this misconception that it's this lone wretched animal wandering the face of the earth," he says, "We have examples of multiple animals--males, females and young." (See the Idaho State Journal of Pocatello, Idaho for November 20, 1999, "ISU professor following Bigfoot's footprints" by Emily Simnitt. Many thanks to Lou Farrish of UFO Newsclipping Service for forwarding this newspaper article.)

from the UFO Files...

1748: UNFORGETTABLE
ADAM WEISHAUPT

I can practically guarantee you'll never see this article in Reader's Digest. But I love to do these Digest-style biographies of famous people in the paranormal field, so here goes.

He's been called many things. The Abbe Barruel called him "a human devil." Thomas Jefferson called him "a harmless philanthropist." Prof. John Robison called him "the profoundest conspirator that ever existed."

But what's the real story behind the man who simply called himself "Brother Spartacus?"

Adam Weishaupt was born on February 6, 1748 in Ingolstadt, a city in Bayern (Bavaria), Germany, which was then an independent kingdom. When he was a baby, his parents, who had been Orthodox Jews, converted to the Roman Catholic Church.

Instead of attending the yeshiva, Adam attended monastery schools and later a hochschule (high school) run by the Society of Jesus. As a Bavarian, Adam learned Czech and Italian as a child, and in school, he soon mastered Latin, Greek and, with his father's help, Hebrew.

With his avid scholarship and knack for languages, his Jesuit superiors thought he would be a natural for overseas missionary work, perhaps in the Americas or in Asia. But Adam rebelled against Jesuit discipline, resisted their overtures and eventually became the professor of canon law at the University of Ingolstadt.

Beginning around 1768, Adam began "the collection of a large library for the purpose of establishing an academy of scholars." He read every ancient manuscript and text he and his associates could lay hands on.

Adam grew interested in the occult, becoming obsessed with the Great Pyramid of Giza. He was convinced that the edifice was a prehistoric temple of initiation. In 1770, he made the acquaintance of Franz Kolmer, a Danish merchant who had lived for many years in Alexandria and had made several trips to Giza..

The following year, 1771, Adam decided to found a secret society aimed at "transforming" the human race. He devoted five years to thinking out the plan, borrowing from many different occult sources. His first name for the proposed order, Perfectibilis, suggests that he borrowed from the Cathars, a gnostic religion that flourished in Europe for four hundred years. The Cathars, whose name means "perfect ones," were decimated in the Albigensian Crusade of Pope Innocent III during the early Thirteenth Century.

Adam fashioned his order in the form of (what else?) a pyramid. "Its members, pledged to obedience to their superiors, were divided into three main classes; the first including novices, minervals and lesser illuminati the second consisting," like the Freemasons, of "ordinary, Scottish and Scottish Knights, and the third, or mystery class, comprising two grades of priest and regent, and of magus and king," or Illuminatus Rex.

This hierarchy, incidentally, is identical to the table of organization of the Sufis of Islam,

which has some historians wondering if Adam's friend Kolmer was a closet Sufi.

The Illuminati were a closemouthed bunch. "Every candidate had to give a written promise to tell nobody of this society. He learned nothing of his superiors and of the origin of the society, but was confirmed in the belief that the order could be traced back to antiquity and that its members included even popes and cardinals."

"He further vowed eternal silence and strict obedience. Every month he had to send a report to his superior, whom he did not know."

Adam felt that human society had grown hopelessly corrupt and that it could only be saved by a complete overhaul. In effect, he was the first utopian to think on a global scale, and he looked forward to the day his group would bring about the Novus Ordo Seclorum, sometimes called the New World Order.

The Illuminati had five goals, including "(a) .Abolition of monarchies and all ordered governments,
(2) Abolition of private property and inheritances,
(3) Abolition of patriotism and nationalism,
(4) Abolition of family life and the institution of marriage, and the establishment of communal education of children.
(5) Abolition of all religion."

By drawing upon Europe's "best and brightest," Adam was confident that the order could attain its goals. He wrote, "The pupils are convinced that the Order will rule the world. Every member therefore becomes a ruler. We all think of ourselves as qualified to rule. It is therefore an alluring thought both to good and bad men. Therefore the Order will spread."

He also urged his followers not to shrink from committing violence or criminal acts in meeting Illuminati objectives, writing, "Sin is only that which is hurtful, and if the profit is greater than the damage, it becomes a virtue."

Recruitment proceeded at a brisk pace. Adam rallied many able lieutenants to his cause. Such as Baron Xavier von Zwack, who lobbied for the order in Germany and in Britain, too, with help from William Petty, the second Earl of Shelburne. And Baron Adolf von Knigge, who brokered a "shotgun marriage" between Illuminism and European Freemasonry at the Congress of Wilhelmsbad in 1782.

By 1782, the Illuminati "had spread from Denmark to Portugal," and even further afield. Illuminized Britons joined with like-minded Americans to found the Columbian Lodge in New York City that year. A young Russian nobleman, Alexander Radischev, joined the order in Leipzig and carried the doctrines home to St. Petersburg. In Lisboa (Lisbon), a poet named Claudio Manuel da Costa became a member and, upon returning home to Brazil, founded a chapter with two doctors from Ouro Preto, Domingos Vidal Barbosa and Jose Alvares Maciel. In 1788, this trio launched the first Illuminati uprising, the Inconfidencia Mineira, but the revolt was nipped in the bud by the viceroy, the Marquis de Barbacena.

Meanwhile, back in Germany, Adam was learning that life as the Illuminatus Rex was not quite the paradise he'd envisioned. His long-time mistress became pregnant and insisted that he either pay up or marry her. Adam stalled, and the lady threatened to go public with the scandal.

Baron von Knigge, who had given the Illuminatenorden a big boost by allying with Freemasonry, thought he should be rewarded by becoming Adam's co-ruler in the order. Adam disagreed, and the resulting feud between the two men resulted in von Knigge quitting the order in 1784.

To make matters worse, Illuminati writers

Johann Herder and Johann G. Fichte had begun beating the drum for German unification. Their calls for "Ein volk und ein Reich" were completely out of sync with Adam's plan to do away with nationalism.

While Adam may have been a brilliant scholar, he lacked the leader's touch. He was too high-handed and arrogant, disinclined to listen to the advice of subordinates. These characteristics enraged some of the lesser Illuminati, such as Joseph Utschneider, and they awaited the day they would have their revenge.

The day was not long in coming. An Illuminati courier was struck by lightning and killed. When the Bavarian police searched his body, they found coded messages from Weishaupt sewn into the clothes.

At this critical juncture, Utschneider and his three companions came forward and told the Bavarian authorities all about the Illuminati. As a result, the King of Bavaria banned the order in August 1784.

Fired from his position at the university, and accused of everything from treason to goat molestation, Adam fled Ingolstadt on horseback and went to Regensburg. When he found the people there equally hostile, he rode on to Gotha, where he was offered refuge by Duke Ernst II. An associate, Dr. Schwartz, loaded the order's collection of Kabbalist, Cathar, Sufi and occult books into an ox-cart and began the long journey eastward to Moscow.

(Editor's Comment: As an American, I am amazed by the eerie parallels with early USA history. Weishaupt's escape to Gotha resembles the "midnight ride" of Paul Revere and William Dawes in 1775. And Dr. Schwartz's trip to Moscow has its parallel in the wagon trains of the first Oregon pioneers. Maybe he should have put a sign on the cart--Mockba hhave Khytekh, "Moscow or Bust.")

The "profoundest conspirator that ever existed" lived out the rest of his life in exile in Gotha. He got into more mischief in the French Revolution with his friend and correspondent, Jean-Baptiste Willermoz, the Illuminatus of Lyons. And lived long enough to inspire new generations of Illuminati--Anacharsis Cloots, Francois Babeuf and Filippo Buonarrotti, among others.

Adam Weishaupt died on November 18, 1830 in Gotha. Even in death, he remains a figure of controversy. The Roman Catholic Encyclopedia of 1910 said Weishaupt repented on his deathbed and was reconciled with the Church. Author Gary Allen claimed that Adam was working on an essay on hermetic art magick, Two Fragments of a Ritual, when he suddenly dropped dead. Quien sabe?

Proper assessment of Adam's role in history may have to wait a few more centuries, for a generation of more objective historians. His is still a hot-button name.

Here in the USA, fundamentalist Christians consider Adam Weishaupt a kind of sinister John the Baptist, proclaiming the global Kingdom of Satan. And those who favor the New World Order... well, they don't say much of anything. Mention the names "Adam Weishaupt" and "Illuminati," and they tend to grit their teeth and scowl.

For myself, whenever I think about Adam Weishaupt and his sect, the haunting question of Jesus Christ comes to mind. "Can an evil tree produce good fruit?" (See The New World Order by Pat Robertson, Word Publishing, Dallas, Texas, 1991, pages 180 through 183; Einige Originalschriften des Illuminatenordens, Munich, 1786; and Essai sur la secte des Illuminees, by J.P.L. de la Roche de Maine, Paris, 1792.)

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>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 19:26:51 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>I just checked out the MGS images and the calculations Lan did.
>>If the assumptions he made are correct, then there is something
>>of foreign origin on the surface of Phobos. The surface
>>brightness of the monolith, when compared to the inside of the
>>sunlit craters for the same sun angle, is much brighter. This
>>further supports the foreign origin of this object.

>I think it would be best to be cautious on this score.

Yes, "caution" is exactly the word I used in describing the situation.

>First, it is a good idea to examine the context of the image. In
>other words, is the object unique?

Uniqueness isn't the issue, although it does appear to be unique in shape and size.

>The answer is no - there are other protrusions casting long
>shadows which have apparently higher albedos. The following URL
>shows the original image.

None of the objects casting long shadows have digital brightness values as high as the "monolith." You can do a brightness contour trace to check this. There is only one crater much farther to the sunward side of the moon that is brighter.

>http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/html/orb_0551/55103.html

>The following frames from that image show objects similar
>to the "monolith"

>http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103k.jpg (near
>the upper right and bottom center; also there are other
>protrusions of similar form but with albedo similar to the
>surface, and on the rim of a crater near the bottom)

>http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103m.jpg
>(several scattered across the image)

>http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103l.jpg
>(many small ones)

>Obviously, when there are a lot of similar features of varying
>size scattered across the landscape, the appearance of
>uniqueness is destroyed.

Yes, but there aren't so it isn't. The images cited are all subsections of the image closer to the terminator. Naturally,

the closer to the terminator, the longer are the shadows any object will cast. The center of the image is in subframe k, the terminator (the day/night line) is in subframe p, and the "monolith is in subframe h. The stated sun angle at the center point in subframe k is 45 degrees, so the length of shadows would be about equal to the height of objects casting them. The "monolith" is at a position where the sun elevation is greater, and the object would be higher than the length of its shadow making it about 3 to 4 times higher than its apparent base diameter - assuming the moon was a perfect sphere, which of course it is not, as I noted on the web page. The irregularity of the moon's shape definitely warrants caution, but but it does not justify claiming that it is "prosaic."

>The albedo variance is also not so difficult to explain. Once
>you realize that there are quite a few similar objects across
>the surface, you also notice that they are most prominent where
>the sun angle is closest to tangential with the surface.

What is being called "albedo" is probably more the result of surfaces of similar albedo being struck by sunlight at different angles. The higher the sun elevation angle relative to a surface, the brighter the light reflected will be. It's interesting that most of the other, far smaller, objects that cast shadows that are long in proportion to their width are all positioned on darker surfaces than is the monolith. That indicates that the sun angle is much lower at those points, which is not surprising since they're closer to the terminator.

>It is
>not surprising that the faces of such objects, which protrude up
>into the sunlight, might be much brighter to a perpendicular
>observation than the texture of the flat surface. In addition,
>one notices that these anomalies become less prevalent as one
>travels toward the bright side and the dark side, again
>supporting a more mundane explanation for the albedo variance.

I don't think it's the "albedo" that makes the object unusual. The monolith is well to the sunward side of the center point of the photograph where the sun could be at an elevation higher than 45 degrees, it's much larger than any of the other objects, and it has a very different shape from those that are large enough to make out a shape. Nobody has said that there are not boulders on Phobos. I'm sure some of these other objects with long shadows located close to the terminator or on the rims of craters are exactly that.

>Finally, a comparison of the albedo of the "monolith" against
>the albedo of the sunward surface shows no major difference,
>which also supports the mundane hypothesis. (Note that a close
>examination shows similar protrusions (which may well be blocks
>flung from crater formation events)) on the sunward side, but
>the albedo variation is much less, and so they are less
>noticeable.

>For instance, see

>http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103d.jpg

>which shows a sunward surface that still exhibits these
>objects.

Yes, there are some "blocks" in that section. One of them, near the rim of a crater, has a very long shadow despite being at a position where the sun must be very high. The surface on which the shadow is cast is very bright, indicating a high sun elevation relative to the local horizontal. The length of the shadow is more than twice the objects' base diameter, and the object's height could be more than five times its width. Whether or not the "monolith" is unique on Phobos is irrelevant to whether or not it and perhaps some of the other apparently elongated objects *should* be there or how they came to be there. Meteoroid impacts don't seem a very plausible answer.

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Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 19:24:50 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 22:00:27 -0500
Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

>Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 00:06:15 -0600 (CST)
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Hi Brian, Jeroen and others,

Brian said:

>The only realistic non-hoax explanation I've seen reported so
>far is that of Ed McCoy, who noted that ice frequently
>accumulates and then falls off airplanes. However, if that is
>the ice source, such reports should not be anything new. This
>should have been going on for some time, and not just have
>started in the past month or two.

>If it is ice off planes, what we may see is simply the power of
>the internet bringing the phenomenon out of obscurity and into
>the public eye. But if this is a truly new phenomenon with no
>significant past history, I'd doubt the ice-off-planes theory is
>the answer.

>Does anyone on the list have a feel for whether there's any
>significant reported past history to such ice falls (ie, prior
>to those in Spain) ?

I agree that there is a big media influence here, but the origin lies in the traditional media. Phase 1: A few years ago the first incidents were reported from Spain of falling ice blocks from the sky. After a while they were officially explained as having fallen off airplanes.

Phase 2: The new iceblock wave again seems to have started in Spain. This time "experts" said they could not explain the phenomenon. After a short while a similar incident was reported from Italy. A few weeks later, a few days ago, a falling iceblock was reported in the Netherlands. Where the Canadian iceblocks fit in the timeline I don't know.

I think two significant things can be observed here. Firstly, there has been a media build up going on comparable to what happens when UFO sightings accumulate to a media flap and also comparable to the way social issues rise to the surface of public interest. Compare the awareness of the public to subjects like the killing of seals for their fur coats and the hunger in Ethiopia that had been going on for years until gradually the media caught on to it and pop stars organized the Band Aid concert. Before that happened journalists had been banging on doors for years without result.

In a similar fashion the iceblock phenomenon has been building up for a few years now. In Europe the print and television media have been spreading the phenomenon and I think the internet is responsible for making it a worldwide phenomenon, that is connecting the European cases with the Canadian. Before long, other countries will join in, I suppose.

The second significant observation is that as far as the recent

cases are concerned, at least in Europe, no prosaic explanations are offered. Remarkably in the Dutch case, experts have stated they could not explain the falling iceblocks, in other words they believe the blocks fell from the sky. At the same time they concluded the composition of the ice is comparable to sewer water. That may conflict with the "no explanation" position, but the conclusions are there.

Groeten,
Henny

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Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 17:26:43 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 22:03:23 -0500
Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland

>Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 00:49:39 -0800
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 17:54:46 -0800
>>From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
>>Subject: Re: Ice From The Sky In Holland
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>I've just caught on to this, has anyone thought about airframe
>>ice from both large and small aircraft. I shed a huge chunk -50
>>lbs. or so _ from a Cessna 210 once and almost took out a VW bug
>>the Bug's owner thought it funny I didn't.

>>Also I was behind a DC-3?C-47? (I was flying a Cessna of some
>>sort 182 it's been a long time) as the Doug was shedding ice I
>>was below and behind at Boeing Field - I was getting whacked
>>until I pulled out of the Doug's trail.

>>Airframe Ice can last a long time and accumulate on parts of the
>>Aircraft that do not have De-Ice equip- ment, then the Aircraft
>>goes below the freezing level, and sheds its Ice. By the way,
>>as this phenoma can occur year 'round depending on the weather
>>conditions the Aircraft was subjected to. Just asking.

>I iced up the sides of an Oldsmobile driving across Quebec once!
>That was a new experience for me, I live in California.

>The driver's side door was iced shut, and I had to force it
>open. There was no snow or ice on the ground, it was a
>combination of speed, dew point etc. etc. I suppose.

>I imagine its a real problem for aircraft especially, but
>perfectly natural given the right conditions.

Hi everyone.

I just finished speaking with an ex-colleague, David Phillips,
senior climatologist and Canadian weather expert with the
Canadian Government. I asked David what he thought about the
many reports in the news of large individual pieces of ice
falling from the sky.

David agreed that ice falling from aircraft is one of several
explanations that would account for these reports. He was aware
of the recently reported ice fall in Ottawa which he noted was
not far from the airport. In his huge files of anomalous
weather and weather trivia, he has many earlier reports of
similar ice falls in the Ottawa airport area. Nothing new here.

David pointed out that since Holland is a small country with a
large airport which is used by many airlines from around the
world, he was not surprised that ice falls were reported there
too. GT McCoy's observations then would be very valid in our
understanding of what is happening.

As for Spain where these ice falls seem to have first caught the
public's attention, it is a popular winter vacation region for

many Europeans. Since Europe recently had and continues to experience unusually cold and wet weather, it is very likely that even small pieces of ice falling from aircraft would grow in size in the cold damp sky to become large blocks of ice by the time they reach the ground. Just like Larry Hatch's Oldsmobile experience in Quebec, ice accretion can be very pronounced in very short times, even for a small piece of ice falling through very humid air.

One amusing incident which David related to me happened in St. Catherines (about an hour's drive S.W. of Toronto) and involved a block of ice which fell from the sky. It smashed through the roof of a washroom at the local Royal Canadian Legion hall. The washroom was occupied at the time but the person escaped with no injuries, other than shell shock.

From David's experience, people will not report a rare or unusual weather event they experienced, such as an ice fall, until others have reported something similar. Even when many people start reporting similar accounts of something strange happening in one region (eg. a large TV audience watching Uri Geller who tells them to phone in if he made their watch stop or someone suggests that some unknown force is causing pits in car windshields), we may not really have some new physical phenomena to deal with.

David also has reasons to suspect that a few of the reported ice falls were hoaxes by copycats. Now if such ice falls were reported from parts of the world with few aircraft and far away from air traffic lanes (especially places where blocks of ice are not readily available), then we we may have a real mystery to figure out.

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Info/Theories Of Possible Alien Moonbase?

From: **Josh Goldstein** <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 01:53:36 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 22:11:09 -0500
Subject: Re: Info/Theories Of Possible Alien Moonbase?

>Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 09:04:09 -0500
>From: Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
>Subject: Re: Info/Theories Of Possible Alien Moonbase?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 19:20:06 -0500
>>From: Stefan Duncan <swduncan@netzero.net>
>>Subject: Info/Theories Of Possible Alien Moonbase?
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Where could I get some of the theories or stories about the moon
>>possibly being hollow or harboring aliens? I would like to use
>>this as a topic for one of my shows. Thanks.

>Stefan:

>You might be interested in taking note of a particularly odd
>newspaper article from the 60's, which quotes a famous
>Cincinnati meteorologist that was an acquaintance of the late
>pot-smoking Carl Sagan.

>Sagan, who was "high" on the list of CSICOP's 'Top Ten' skeptics
>in a recent edition of "Skeptical Inquirer," was said to have
>served as "Adviser onT Extra-Terrestrial life for the Armed
>Services" in the sixties [Hmmm... was this a real position - and
>if so, why would the "Armed Services" need such an adviser?
>Perhaps they wanted to nuke them martian microbes?]

>Evidently, when Carl was not inhaling, he was making outlandish
>comments on the side - as he reportedly did to one Frank Pierce.
>Carl was said to have told Pierce: "We must assume that they
>[UFOs] have bases on the other said of the Moon."

>I brought this to the attention of the list before, but
>shucks... it's a good head scratcher. The newspaper article is
>located at: <http://home.fuse.net/ufo/sagan.html>

>We know where Carl got his inspiration... I wonder where he got
>his supply?

>Kenny Young

I've been told that he invited Einstein up to the observatory one night and Albert thanked Carl by turning him on for the first time. Where do you think the special theory of relativity came from? After a few moments Sagan said, "I didn't know this was an infra red telescope". He and Einstein then talked about the stoned secrets of Tesla all night. They also laughed about the Norwegian story of the sighting of a UFO with wisps. How the men went looking for the wisps and instead came back with two haystacks - hay piles 15-18m in diameter that had relocated to a different field and sat there looking as though they had not gone out. An odd tale indeed.

I don't know if the above tale is true. It's just something Sagan shared with me in our haze late one night. Actually, I can't remember if that is true either. Was that Carl Sagan in a cameo in that Cheech and Chong movie?

Joshin' you
A psychedelic relic from California
now in Berlin - where it is decriminalized

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Re: The British National UFO Research Association

From: Richard D. Nolane <raynaud@total.net>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 21:02:21 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 22:13:47 -0500
Subject: Re: The British National UFO Research Association

>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 18:13:33 -0500 (EST)
>From: Tim Mathews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>Subject: The British National UFO Research Association
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Although the rebirth of objective British Ufology has been
>delayed for a week things are now back on schedule.

Dear List,

So, there is another "rebirth" of the British Ufology...

NUFORA seems promising but what about UFOIN now?

Best,

RDN

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Re: Everything Before This Book A Confabulation

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 21:26:51 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 22:21:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Everything Before This Book A Confabulation

Having just a moment ago answered an email from a beloved Torre on the other side of the Pond, a slightly gaga little puppy who claimed (wait'll you hear this) that he's "had some experience with them grays..."). I mean, really! Have you ever heard of such drivel in all your life? This, I would expect from blonde Englishpersons.

I heard that. I heard what you just said. "This man claimed he's been abducted all his life, now he's laughing at someone who just made the same claim?" Is this what UFO and abduction research is all about? Is this what the subject has come to? People just shaping and reshaping themselves as the wind blows?

Kinda sorta looks like that, do it not? Then I said to myself, "Hey, why the hell not? People change their minds all the time. Why shouldn't I?" Why indeed! Hell, I can sell not one but TWO books in the same post, that's why!

After I began writing my first book, "Why Am I This Way?" I decided that everything I said in that book was wrong. That's right, wrong. And I put so many hours into writing it. Even aksed a famous TV star, an artist, a poet and recently, a song lyracyst... lyra-sist, whatever to contribute to it's demise an all. Anyway, I was then faced with a serious dilemma, since I now had a truth, and writ a book about the wrong, what was I to do? Huh? But the first problem to be solved was, why was I wrong?

I had to cypher it all out. I had the answer right here in Updates all along but had ignored it. Thanks to some folks who graciously pointed it out that I had Ph.D.'s, I now know why I was wrong.

The reason I was wrong was all them Ph.D.'s. This had been pointed out often by those much smarter than I could ever hope to be. "All wrong is caused by people with Ph.D.'s Ph.D., by the way, is an oxymoron. It stands for Doctor of Philosophy. The theory being that you are so damned smart, so educated on a particular subject, so into it, that you are actually permitted to pontificate and philosophize on the subject which your Ph.D. was garnered in. In which it was garnered. Sorry.

Now anyone with half an ounce of purple pimple juice for brains knows that anyone with that much information is a dangerous weapon waiting to kill someone. Like a hand gun an stuff. Like fertilizer in the hands of some recluse with an attitude. Danger, danger, danger! Dragon poop! (Uh, that's from that Aussie lizard guy. I think they call him the crocked hunter... or something).

Having found the reason for the errant things I writ about in my book, I now could focus on a way of settling the issue. I cyphered, an cyphered, an finally got it all figgered out. An I did it all by myself. Well, I had a little liquid assistance, heh, heh.

I decided to write two books, one behind the other. Book to book so to speak. The first book will be titled as planned, "Why Am I This Way," and the other side of the book, upside down

of course, is the second title, "Why I Said all That Stuff!"

And so, now the Gripple Institoot (publishers) and Doctor J. Jaime (that's High-Meee) Gesundt, will make out like bandits. Double the money, double the pleasure and double the fun.

It is going to be a little like a few of them other "turnaround" books we've seen recently. Only mine will be honest to a fault. I fully intend to tell everyone in that second book, just how much I lied in the first one. And in the first one, just how much I lied in the second one. And like a few of my fellow researchers and authors, (or is it authers?) I too, shall confuse, confabulate, misinform and otherwise create amongst my fans, a a condition in which things are out of their normal or proper relationships. But I shall _admit_ my naughty ways. Harumpf.

I shall be amongst those who have, "Changed their minds!"

Of course, saying this precludes having one to change. Just kidding. After all we are Ph.D.'s to a man, woman and researcher. Of course we're smart. I was just being funny.

Let that sentence read: "I shall be among those who've changed his direction, not his mind. For the mind is a terrible thing to change!" I will be a researcher's researcher_.

Here's a little riddle, "What has magnitude and no direction?" I shall allow you to decide the answer.

And I would never have got there without Kanappy. I love you Kanappy. But not in the Biblical sense, as I have not come out, as yet, of that closet. But I insist that the only ones who are gay in this entire mess are the so-called Aliens. In consideration of the stuff they do us, you know? But then, it's all a misconscrawsion... misconcepted... whatever.

Last, here are the mistakes I made in my first book, which will be clarified in the second:

UFO's really are swamp gas...
Abductees are crazy...
Chupacabras are the result of Gripple addlement ...
Aliens would NEVER come here, it's too dangerous...
Aliens would only contact us by radio, it's safer...
Phil Klass and Joe should write a book...
Gripple Institoot will publish it.

J. Jaime Gesundt.

Jim Mortellaro

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Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 17:28:14 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 07:09:43 -0500
Subject: Re: Everything Before This Book A Confabulation

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Hi All,

Sorry but this has thrown me. Who is this person? Might be a
case of crossed wires here.

Roy..

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Re: The British National UFO Research Association

From: **Andy Roberts** <Brigantia@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 05:21:10 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 07:14:06 -0500
Subject: Re: The British National UFO Research Association

>Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 21:02:21 -0600
>From: Richard D. Nolane <raynaud@total.net>
>Subject: Re: The British National UFO Research Association
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear List,
>So, there is another "rebirth" of the British Ufology...
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I find it quite endearing that anyone should be even vaguely interested in the midwifery of any British UFO 'research' group.

I recently visited the maternity unit which deals with all British UFO group births and spoke with the consultant there. Dr Alan Staithes.

He told me that UFOIN has reached it's target weight and both mother and child were doing well. NUFORA was an unforeseen ectopic pregnancy which was born by ceasarian at very short notice. I gather it is now in intensive care and Dr Mantle has been brought in to deal with the afterbirth.

UFOIN/IUN/BUFORA/MARA/NARO/NORA - these are just silly games we play with acronyms here. It's all just the same 30-40 people falling out, making up, shouting "yah, boo, sucks" and then running away.

None of it matters except to the sad people who play these games.

What does matter is not what titles people hold, or how many conferences in godforsaken towns they put on, but what cases they solve and what genuine research they generate.

Meet the new ufology - same as the old ufology

Happy Trails

Andy
Not a Director of anything

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 11:06:26 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 11:31:40 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 21:49:46 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 21:34:15 -0400
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 20:21:26 -0800
>>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Too bad that Ed Stewart and Bob Todd have conveniently forgotten
>>that Robert Cutler worked at the White House. He was a special
>>assistant to the President.

>This is another ruse and deception that Friedman keeps
>perpetrating on the UFO community. No one has "conveniently
>forgotten" who Robert Cutler was, who he worked for and where he
>worked at. It is simply not relevant. Robert Cutler was not
>found in RG341, an Air Force record group. The alleged
>Cutler-Twining memo was and it was the procedure of the Air
>Force at the time (documented fact) to use document control
>numbers on Top Secret documents that came under their control.
>Where Robert Cutler had his morning cup of coffee is simply not
>relevant, never was relevant, and never will be relevant.

Ed's standard don't-bother-me-with-the-facts attitude and his obvious inability to even be civil are well established in the posting. First he agrees that the originating agency determines the security markings, then he claims that since the CT memo was found in an USAF RG, that it should have their marks on it. Now if that were true, why is it that the 2 TS memos to USAF General Twining (From Cutler), found in his files, and therefore under USAF control, had no TS Control numbers?

I noted in my 1989 MUFON paper that according to the National Archives, Box 189, in which CT was found, had first been handled by an Air Force Officer between Sept.24, and Sept. 28, 1984, about 2 weeks after the death of the last surviving member of MJ-12, Jerome Hunsaker. It was handled again June 20 and June 24 and first served to researchers in early July 1985. (Moore and Shandera).

Furthermore there were "clever" postcards after September, 1984, referring MS to Washington DC and including the designation Box 189. Of course CT didn't belong in the box as is obvious upon review of the other items in the box. Of course it was a violation of security procedures for a TS document to be removed from one file and placed into another. Of course, the only person who would have access to CT, prior to Box 189 being released, was somebody with a high level security clearance. The reviewers had to have such clearances. They were even allowed to bring in brief cases. The last one to handle the box could easily have placed one item in it without anybody else knowing until it was

discovered shortly thereafter. The NA was unwilling to give me the names of any of the reviewers. Teams were used...

TS control numbers were usually used for Multiple copies of multiple page documents. One page items with only one recipient very often did not use TS control Numbers.

Re: Bob Todd and not visiting Archives, I have yet to find anybody besides USAF Captain McAndrew who has even met him, at Bob's home at that. Archivist Ed Reese at the National Archives more than once told me in person that although Bob had often written and called, he had never been there. Perhaps Ed can provide some evidence that Todd had made a visit to the National Archives or any other Archive?

Despite Ed's persistent denigration of my visits to Archives, such visits give a much better picture of the variety of styles, formats, procedures used in classified government documents, than arm chair theorizing. Lack of consistency is the rule rather than the exception.

As I have noted in my various papers and TOP SECRET/MAJIC, (Autographed or not - that is a joke, Ed) there are many other reasons for concluding that the CT memo is genuine as are the TF memos and the EBD.

Stan Friedman

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Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

From: **Michel M. Deschamps** <ufoman@ican.net>
Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 16:49:50 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 21:26:35 -0500
Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

>Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 00:37:06 -0600
>From: Lan Fleming <apollo18@swbell.net>
>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 23:35:23 -0500
>>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
>>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 19:26:51 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>>>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>>>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>I just checked out the MGS images and the calculations Lan did.
>>>If the assumptions he made are correct, then there is something
>>>of foreign origin on the surface of Phobos. The surface
>>>brightness of the monolith, when compared to the inside of the
>>>sunlit craters for the same sun angle, is much brighter. This
>>>further supports the foreign origin of this object.

>>I think it would be best to be cautious on this score.

>Yes, "caution" is exactly the word I used in describing the
>situation.

<snip>

>>http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103d.jpg

<snip>

Caution is right! I rotated one of the photos to the left to see if there was structure there (personal curiosity), and all I saw was an unusually brightly lit boulder on the surface of Phobos, with an elongated shadow. I don't think it's a monolith.

No need to have an astrophysics degree to figure this one out!

Thank you for your attention,

Michel M. Deschamps

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Hello Roy,

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You've been "Gripped!" Comes from reading rambling, incoherent posts that never make a point. Has the same mind numbing effect as listening to a long political speech! :)

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It's a "Sybil" thing Roy. He signs off using several different names. I'm still taking a count of the personalities myself.
<g>

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"Fried wires" is more like it. Apparently the "Gripplemeister" is laboring under the delusion that a large number of us have nothing better to do with our time than play test audience for his 'comedy' routines. Apparently talking to him about didn't work, and will not stop him. Some folks just don't have any internal sets of checks and balances. I hesitate to say more for fear that he'll cry and threaten to take his ball home again. Nuff said. ;)

To put an end to your confusion:

Re:

When you see one of the several names that he uses in the header... use the 'delete' feature in your e-mail proggy. Works for me dude! <lol>

John Velez,
Living for the day when every post on UpDates offers information and has relevance to the subject at hand.

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Dutch Scientists Investigate Falling Ice-Cubes

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Fwd Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 21:37:27 -0500
Subject: Dutch Scientists Investigate Falling Ice-Cubes

Dutch Scientists investigate the Mystery of the falling
Ice-cubes

Two researchers from the University of Groningen (NL) have a
lot of work to do after seven reports of falling ice in the
Netherlands.

After a citizen of Groningen found a huge ice-cube in his
back-garden, there are yet seven reports of similar objects.
Tuesday there were reports from Hoogeveen and Veendam, wednesday
again Groningen, Borculo and Almere en thursday morning
Zoutkamp.

De first ice-cube has been investigated by the university.
Conclusion: drinking water from an unknowne source. The other
findings are stil in investigation. The researchers Theo
Jurriens (astronomer) and Marsman (physisian) take every report
seriously. De researchers contacted college's in Spain. In that
country 30 ice-cubes fel down to earth.

However, there's a real wave going on. This story will be
continued.

Jeroen Kumeling
Ice-watcher (just kidding)

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Subject: More Ice: Read Charles Fort

The renowned Charles Fort reported in 1919 in: his "Book of the Damned" published in the year 1919!:

<http://www.resologist.net/damn01.htm> (chapter 13).

Lumps of ice, a foot in circumference, Derbyshire, England, May 12, 1811 (Annual Register, 1811-54); cuboidal mass, six inches in diameter, that fell near Birmingham, 26 days later, June 8, 1811 (Thomson, "Intro. to Meteorology," p. 129); size of pumpkins, Bungalore, India, May 22, 1851 (Rept. Brit. Assoc., 1855-35); masses of ice of a pound and a half each, New Hampshire, Aug. 13, 1851 (Lummis, "Meteorology," p. 129); masses of ice, size of a man's head, in the Delphos tornado (Ferrel, "Popular Treatise," p. 428); large as a man's hand, killing thousands of sheep, Mason, Texas, May 3, 1877 (Monthly Weather Review, May, 1877); "pieces of ice so large that they could not be grasped in one hand," in a tornado, in Colorado, June 24, 1877 (Monthly Weather Review, June, 1877); lump of ice four and a half inches long, Richmond, England, Aug. 2, 1879 (Symons' Met. Mag., 14-100); mass of ice, 21 inches in circumference that fell with hail, Iowa, June, 1881 (Monthly Weather Review, June, 1881); "pieces of ice" eight inches long, and an inch and a half thick, Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 30, 1882 (Monthly Weather Review, Aug., 1882); lump of ice size of a brick; weight two pounds, Chicago, July 12, 1883, (Monthly Weather Review, July, 1883); lumps of ice that weighed one pound and a half each, India, May (?), 1888, (Nature, 37-42); lump of ice weighing four pounds, Texas, Dec. 6, 1893 (Sc. Am., 68-58); lumps of ice one pound in weight, Nov. 14, 1901, in a tornado, Victoria (Meteorology of Australia, p. 34).(24)

Of course it is our acceptance that these masses not only accompanied tornadoes, but were brought down to this earth by tornadoes.

Flammarion, "The Atmosphere," p. 34:(25)

Block of ice, weighing four and a half pounds fell at Cazorta, Spain, June 15, 1829; block of ice, weighing eleven pounds, at Cette, France, Oct., 1844; mass of ice three feet long, three feet wide, and more than two feet thick, that fell, in a storm, in Hungary, May 8, 1802.

Scientific American, 47-119:(26)

That, according to the Salina Journal, a mass of ice weighing about 80 pounds had fallen from the sky, near Salina, Kansas, Aug., [176/177] 1882. We are told that Mr. W. J. Hagler, the North Sante Fé merchant became possessor of it, and packed it in sawdust in his store.

London Times, April 7, 1860:(27)

That, upon the 16th of March, 1860, in a snowstorm, in Upper Wasdale, blocks of ice, so large that at a distance they looked like a flock of sheep, had fallen.

Rept. Brit. Assoc., 1851-32:(28)

That a mass of ice about a cubic yard in size had fallen at Candeish, India, 1828.

Against these data, though, so far as I know, so many of them have never been assembled together before, there is a silence upon the part of scientific men that is unusual. Our Super-Sargasso Sea may not be an unavoidable conclusion, but arrival upon this earth of ice from external regions does seem to be -- except that there must be, be it ever so faint, a merger. It is in the notion that these masses of ice are only congealed hailstones. We have data against this notion, as applied to all our instances, but the explanation has been offered, and, it seems to me, may apply in some instances. In the Bull. Soc. Astro. de France, 20-245, it is said of blocks of ice the size of decanters that had fallen at Tunis that they were only masses of congealed hailstones.(29)

London Times, Aug. 4, 1857:(30)

That a block of ice, described as "pure" ice, weighing 25 pounds, had been found in the meadow of Mr. Warner, of Cricklewood. There had been a storm the day before. As in some of our other instances, no one had seen this object fall from the sky. It was found after the storm: that's all that can be said about it.

Letter from Capt. Blakiston, communicated by Gen. Sabine, to the Royal Society (London Roy. Soc. Proc., 10-468):(31)

That, Jan. 14, 1860, in a thunderstorm, pieces of ice had fallen upon Capt. Blakiston's vessel -- that it was not hail. "It was not hail, but irregular shaped pieces of solid ice of different dimensions, up to the size of half a brick."

According to the Advertiser-Scotsman, quoted by the Edinburgh New Philosophical Magazine, 47-371, an irregular-shaped mass of ice fell at Ord, Scotland, Aug., 1849, after "an extraordinary peal of thunder."(32)

It is said that this was homogeneous ice, except in a small part, which looked like congealed hailstones.

The mass was about 20 feet in circumference. [177/178]

The story, as told in the London Times, Aug. 14, 1849, is that, upon the evening of the 13th of August, 1849, after a loud peal of thunder, a mass of ice said to have been 20 feet in circumference, had fallen upon the estate of Mr. Moffat, of Balvullich, Ross-shire.(33) It is said that this object fell alone, or without hailstones.

Altogether, though it is not so strong for the Super-Sargasso Sea, I think this is one of our best expressions upon external origins. That large blocks of ice could form in the moisture of this earth's atmosphere is about as likely as that blocks of stone could form in a dust whirl. Of course, if ice or water comes to this earth from external sources, we think of at least minute organisms in it, and on, with our data, to frogs, fishes; on to anything that's thinkable, coming from external sources. It's of great importance to us to accept that large lumps of ice have fallen from the sky, but what we desire most -- perhaps because of our interest in its archæologic and paleontologic treasures -- is now to be through with tentativeness and probation, and to take the Super-Sargasso Sea into full acceptance in our more advanced fold of the chosen of this twentieth century.

In the Report of the British Association, 1855-37, it is said that, at Poorhundur, India, Dec. 11, 1854, flat pieces of ice, many of them weighing several pounds -- each, I suppose -- had fallen from the sky.(34) They are described as "large ice-flakes."

Vast fields of ice in the Super-Arctic regions, or strata, of the Super-Sargasso Sea. When they break up, their fragments are flake-like. In our acceptance, there are aerial ice-fields that are remote from this earth; that break up, fragments grinding against one another, rolling in vapor and water, of different constituency in different regions, forming slowly as stratified hailstones -- but that there are ice-fields near this earth, that break up into just flat pieces of ice as cover any pond or

river when ice of a pond or river is broken, and are sometimes soon precipitated to the earth, in this familiar flat formation.

Symons' Met. Mag., 43-154:(35)

A correspondent writes that, at Braemar, July 2, 1908, when the sky was clear overhead, and the sun shining, pieces of ice fell -- from somewhere. The sun was shining, but something was going on somewhere: thunder was heard.

Until I saw the reproduction of a photograph in the Scientific American, Feb. 21, 1914, I had supposed that these ice-fields must be, say, at least ten to twenty miles away from this earth, and [178/179] invisible, to terrestrial observers, except as the blurs that have so often been reported by astronomers and meteorologists.(36) The photograph published by the Scientific American is of an aggregation supposed to be clouds, presumably not very high, so clearly detailed they are. The writer says that they looked to him like "a field of broken ice." Beneath is a picture of a conventional field of ice, floating ordinarily in the water. The resemblance between the two pictures is striking -- nevertheless, it seems to me incredible that the first of the photographs could be of an aerial ice-field, or that gravitation could cease to act at only a mile or so from this earth's surface --

Unless:

The exceptional: the flux and vagary of all things.

Or that normally this earth's gravitation extends, say, ten or fifteen miles outward -- but that gravitation must be rhythmic.

Of course, in the pseudo-formulas of astronomers, gravitation as a fixed quantity is essential. Accept that gravitation is a variable force, and astronomers deflate, with a perceptible hissing sound, into the punctured condition of economists, biologists, meteorologists, and all others of the humbler divinities, who can admittedly offer only insecure approximations.

We refer all who would not like to hear the hiss of escaping arrogance, to Herbert Spencer's chapters upon the rhythm of all phenomena.

If everything else -- light from the stars, heat from the sun, the winds and the tides; forms and colors and sizes of animals; demands and supplies and prices; political opinions and chemic reactions and religious doctrines and magnetic intensities and the ticking of clocks; and the arrival and departure of the seasons -- if everything else is variable, we accept that the notion of gravitation as fixed and formulable is only another attempted positivism, doomed, like all other illusions of realness in quasi-existence. So it is intermediatism to accept that, though gravitation may approximate higher to invariability than do the winds, for instance, it must be somewhere between the Absolutes of Stability and Instability. Here then we are not much impressed with the opposition of physicists and astronomers, fearing, a little mournfully, that their language is of expiring sibilations.

So then the fields of ice in the sky, and that, though usually so far away as to be mere blurs, at times they come close enough to be seen in detail. For description of what I call a "blur," see Pop. Sci. [179/180] News, Feb., 1884 -- sky, in general, unusually clear, but, near the sun, "a white, slightly curdled haze, which was dazzlingly bright."(37)

We accept that sometimes fields of ice pass between the sun and the earth: that many strata of ice, or very thick fields of ice, or superimposed fields would obscure the sun -- that there have been occasions when the sun was eclipsed by fields of ice:

Flammarion, "The Atmosphere," p. 394:(38)

That a profound darkness came upon the city of Brussels, June 18, 1839:

There fell flat pieces of ice, an inch long.

Intense darkness at Aitkin, Minn., April 2, 1889; sand and

"solid chunks of ice" reported to have fallen (Science, April 19, 1889).(39)

In Symons' Meteorological Magazine, 32-172, are outlined rough-edged by smooth-surfaced pieces of ice that fell at Manassas, Virginia, Aug. 10, 1897.(40) They look as much like the roughly broken fragments of a smooth sheet of ice -- as ever have roughly broken fragments of a smooth sheet of ice looked. About two inches across, and one inch thick. In Cosmos, 3-116, it is said that, at Rouen, July 5, 1853, fell irregular-shaped pieces of ice, about the size of a hand, described as looking as if all had been broken from one enormous block of ice.(41) That I think, was an aerial iceberg. In the awful density, or almost absolute stupidity of the 19th century, it never occurred to anybody to look for traces of polar bears or of seals upon these fragments.

Of course, seeing what we want to see, having been able to gather these data only because they are in agreement with notions formed in advance, we are not so respectful to our own notions as to a similar impression forced upon an observer who had no theory or acceptance to support. In general, our prejudices see and our prejudices investigate, but this should not be taken as an absolute.

Monthly Weather Review, July, 1894:(42)

That, from the Weather Bureau, of Portland, Oregon, a tornado, of June 3, 1894, was reported.

Fragments of ice fell from the sky.

They averaged three to four inches square, and about an inch thick. In length and breadth they had the smooth surfaces required by our acceptance: and, according to the writer in the Review, "gave the impression of a vast field of ice suspended in the [180/181] atmosphere and suddenly broken into fragments about the size of the palm of the hand."

This datum, profoundly of what we used to call the "damned," or before we could no longer accept judgment, or cut and dried condemnation by infants, turtles, and lambs, was copied--but without comment -- in the Scientific American, 71-371.(43)

Our theology is something like this:

Of course we ought to be damned -- but we revolt against adjudication by infants, turtles, and lambs.

We now come to some remarkable data in a rather difficult department of super-geography. Vast fields of aerial ice. There's a lesson to me in the treachery of the imaginable. Most of our opposition is in the clearness with which the conventional, but impossible, becomes the imaginable, and then the resistant to modifications. After it had become the conventional with me, I conceived clearly of vast sheets of ice, a few miles above this earth -- then the shining of the sun, and the ice partly melting -- that note upon the ice that fell at Derby -- water trickling and forming icicles upon the lower surface of the ice sheet. I seemed to look up and so clearly visualized those icicles hanging like stalactites from a flat-roofed cave, in white calcite. Or I looked up at the under side of an aerial ice-lump, and seemed to see a papillation similar to that observed by a calf at times. But then -- but then -- if icicles should form upon the under side of a sheet of aerial ice, that would be by the falling of water toward this earth; an icicle is of course an expression of gravitation -- and, if water melting from ice should fall toward this earth, why not the ice itself fall before an icicle could have time to form? Of course, in quasi-existence, where everything is a paradox, one might argue that the water falls, but the ice does not, because ice is heavier -- that is, in masses. That notion, I think, belongs in a more advanced course than we are taking at the present.

Our expression upon icicles:

A vast field of aerial ice -- it is inert to this earth's gravitation -- but by universal flux and variation, part of it sags closer to this earth, and is susceptible to gravitation -- by cohesion with the main mass, this part does not fall, but

water melting from it does fall, and forms icicles -- then, by various disturbances, this part sometimes falls in fragments that are protrusive with icicles.

Of the ice that fell, some of it enclosing living frogs, at Dubuque, Iowa, June 16, 1882, it is said (Monthly Weather Review, June, [181/182] 1882), that there were pieces from one to seventeen inches in circumference, the largest weighing one pound and three-quarters -- that upon some of them were icicles half an inch in length.(44) We emphasize that these objects were not hailstones.

The only merger is that of knobby hailstones, or of large hailstones with protuberances wrought by crystallization: but that is no merger with terrestrial phenomena, and such formations are unaccountable to orthodoxy; or it is incredible that hail could so crystallize -- not forming by accretion -- in the fall of a few seconds. For an account of such hailstones, see Nature, 61-594.(45) Note the size -- "some of them the size of turkeys' eggs."

It is our expression that sometimes the icicles themselves have fallen, as if by concussion, or as if something had swept against the under side of an aerial ice floe, detaching its papillations.

Monthly Weather Review, June, 1889:(46)

That, at Oswego, N. Y., June 9, 1889, according to the Turin (N. Y.) Leader, there fell, in a thunderstorm, pieces of ice that "resembled the fragments of icicles."

Monthly Weather Review, 29-506:(47)

That on Florence Island, St. Lawrence River, Aug. 8, 1901, with ordinary hail, fell pieces of ice "formed like icicles, the size and shape of lead pencils had been cut into section about three-eighths of an inch in length.

So our data of the Super-Sargasso Sea, and its Arctic region: and, for weeks at a time, an ice field may hang motionless over a part of this earth's surface -- the sun has some effect upon it, but not much until late in the afternoon, I should say -- part of it has sagged, but is held up by cohesion with the main mass -- whereupon we have such an occurrence as would have been a little uncanny to us once upon a time -- or fall of water from a cloudless sky, day after day, in one small part of the earth's surface, late in the afternoon, when the sun's rays had had time for their effects:

Monthly Weather Review, Oct., 1886:(48)

That, according to the Charlotte Chronicle, Oct. 21, 1886, for three weeks there had been a fall of water from the sky, in Charlotte, N. C., localized in one particular spot, every afternoon, about three o'clock; that, whether the sky was cloudy or cloudless, the water or rain fell upon a small patch of land between two trees and nowhere else.

This is the newspaper account, and, as such, it seems in the depths of the unchosen, either by me or any other expression of the [182/183] Salvation Army. The account by the Signal Service observer, at Charlotte, published in the Review, follows:

"An unusual phenomenon was witnessed on the 21st; having been informed that for some weeks prior to date rain had been falling daily after 3 p. m., on a particular spot, near two trees, corner of 9th and D streets, I visited the place, and saw precipitation in the form of rain drops at 4:47 and 4:55 p. m., while the sun was shining brightly. On the 22nd, I again visited the place, and from 4:05 to 4:25 p. m., a light shower of rain fell from a cloudless sky.... Sometimes the precipitation falls over an area of half an acre, but always appears to centre at these two trees, and when lightest occurs there only." [183]

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>>Discovery UK and the British Paranormal Fortean Society are
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<snip>

>What is the British Prarnormal Fortean Society? I'm British,
>slightly Fortean, not in the least paranormal, but I've never
>heard of it. More information please, Mr Mantle.

>--
>John Rimmer
>Magonia Magazine
>www.magonia.demon.co.uk

Dear John,

I've heard you described as many things but your own description below is a new one on me. The answer to your question is; I don't know. I was simply forwarding on a message sent to me. Sorry.

All the best,

Philip.

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It's a "Sybil" thing Roy. He signs off using several different names. I'm still taking a count of the personalities myself.
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>Might be a case of crossed wires here.

"Fried wires" is more like it. Apparently the "Gripplemeister" is laboring under the delusion that a large number of us have nothing better to do with our time than play test audience for his 'comedy' routines. Apparently talking to him about didn't work, and will not stop him. Some folks just don't have any internal sets of checks and balances. I hesitate to say more for fear that he'll cry and threaten to take his ball home again. Nuff said. ;)

To put an end to your confusion:

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NEW BEDFORD -- On Thursday, February 3, 2000, at 10:15 p.m., eyewitness Michele N. glanced through a window of her home in New Bedford, Massachusetts (population 100,000) and spotted a UFO passing slowly over the neighborhood. "It was a circular object with a red flashing light," she reported, "I had it in sight for several minutes." According to the witness, the large disc-shaped UFO came from the south over Mount Hope Bay. Crossing the shoreline, it flew northward over Brockton Park and Tramline Hill, moving roughly parallel to Ashley Boulevard, before it went out of sight. New Bedford, a prominent whaling port in the early Nineteenth Century, is located 58 miles south of Boston. Thanks to UFO Roundup Vol. 5 #6 2/10/00 Editor: Joseph Trainor

FLORIDA

WINTER HAVEN -- On February 7, 2000, ISUR received reports from two different witnesses of an orange circular light stationary in the eastern sky. JB reports that between 8 and 8:45 PM, two

and then three lights would also appear. These looked similar to rockets being fired from Cape Canaveral at night, but the location was to the south and inland of the Cape. The witness contacted NASA, who reported no launches during that time period. The witness reportedly videotaped the event. Another witness in Jupiter, Florida and observed a black disc in the sky to the NNE. It appeared to be traveling at about 200 mph, about 1 or 2 miles away, He estimated the disc to be 50 to 100 feet in diameter and very thin. It traveled 'on edge,' resembling a dinner plate. It also appeared to be wobbling, and the witness thought it might have been out of control. The witness reported this event to ISUR within 3 hours of the sighting. Both cases were referred to Bland Pugh, the Florida MUFON State Director.

GEORGIA DID YOU HEAR THE BOOM?

COLUMBUS -- Neither City authorities nor Ft. Benning officials could explain the loud 'boom' that shook the area about 5:20 p.m. February 5, 2000. Many concerned callers directed their inquiries to Ft. Benning officials and Columbus 911 searching for answers. "We don't believe it was anything on Fort Benning," said Captain John Hollar. "What a lot of people outside are saying is that it was a sonic boom. But we had no planes in the area." A 911 dispatcher said she had four calls since arriving to work two hours after the incident." But they got a lot more earlier." There have been no reports of injuries or explanations of what may have caused the boom. The boom was also felt and heard in Alabama and is similar to one heard on August 2, 1999, that included UFO sightings. The usual suspect, the military have denied it was their aircraft. Seismic earthquake activity was not detected, so a sonic boom is most likely responsible. A full investigation was made of the 8/2/99 blast and was submitted to GEMA Thanks to John Thompson. Editor's Note: I'm beginning to think these booms may be tied to UFOs under certain circumstances. Those UFOs passing over at 100,000 mph would not be seen, but they might be heard as booms.

MINNESOTA MULTICOLORED UFO SEEN

ELK RIVER -- On January 28, at 9:00 PM and again on January 29, 2000, at 5:30 AM, residents spied an unusual object with bright multicolored lights hovering near their homes. "We first noticed a bright red light in the sky," Denise M. reported. "At first I thought it was a jet since we have jets that pass over making their descent into Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The UFO approached from the east and hovered. The longer I watched, I realized it was not moving. I got my binoculars and I could see it had white lights that ran around the bottom of the object, and blue, green and red lights were flashing from the top." I watched for 45 minutes before it moved to the south, then hovered in that position." I called a neighbor to verify what I was seeing. He looked through the binoculars and agreed he had never seen anything like it. A few minutes later it disappeared to the southeast quite slowly." Thanks to UFO Roundup Vol. 5 #5 2/3,/00
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COLORADO

ARLINGTON -- Dannykl writes in the autumn of 1991, I was driving east on Highway 36 when I spotted two lights in the sky to my left. I first thought they were wing lights on a low-flying B-52, but I realized the lights were hovering on either end of an immense object. I then noticed a bright halogen light following me down the highway. I decided not to turn toward the large mystery object because my daughter was sleeping in the back seat and I did not want to endanger her. I have to admit I was getting a bit panicky. This continued for several more minutes until the headlights of an oncoming car suddenly appeared ahead of me at Haswell, some 15 or so miles distant and the highest point in the county, so high you can glimpse the distant Rocky Mountains. When the other car suddenly appeared the white light behind suddenly stopped and seemed to recede in the distance as I continued to speed eastward. I mentioned my sighting to the county sheriff, who had spent many nights a decade earlier chasing cattle mutilations. He accepted my comments at face value, but revealed he was glad I had not turned off toward the mystery object. He said it might have been associated with a drug drop

and that I likely would have been shot at with sophisticated laser weapons had I ventured toward it.

CALIFORNIA EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT?

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE -- Billy Dee's contact reports on February 8, 2000, that the last three nights have been active with flights of fighters, helicopters, and transports doing night drops. In addition I was watching a strange object going in one direction and abruptly reverse course. It's lighting was randomly changing from flashing to non-flashing red and green lights, bright white light, and sometimes no lights at all. The object flew almost directly over the house. Imagine my surprise to hear a small engine! My wife and I watched as it flew over, still randomly changing it's lighting pattern. Last night, just after sundown, I saw this same plane take off from Edwards again and head directly towards me with extremely bright white light, and two red lights. I called out two family members and we all watched as it flew overhead. Because it wasn't quite dark yet, I was able to see through binoculars that it was a small ultralight with an open cockpit, fixed wings, and the engine behind the cockpit. It had a pole projecting forward with different colored lights attached. There were also lights on the end of both wings and the rear. All of these lights could randomly change color, from red, to green, to bright white, or none at all. We watched for twenty minutes as constantly changed the configuration of its lighting. It appears designed to confuse. Thanks to BillyDee@ufossi.org. Editors Note: It does appear they are testing various light configurations possibly in an attempt to fool enemy anti-aircraft gunners. With the advent of stealth aircraft that are almost invisible to radar, enemy gunners often must rely on visual recognition of a target. Various lighting patterns can confuse attempts to down our aircraft.

SAN FRANCISCO -- On the evening of Super Bowl Sunday, January 30, 2000, I was hauling up a line of crab traps off Farlon Island aboard our 25' boat. My dog started to bark furiously. I looked up and saw a huge triangular object hovering above with NO sound. I was hit by a beam of white light and fell backward. I grabbed my Ruger 10-22 rifle loaded with a 100 round banana magazine and started firing as fast as I could until the clip was empty. I was able to shoot out the light. While grabbing for a second clip, I saw a hatch open up on the bottom side of the object and two people leaned down to yell, "STOP SHOOTING AT US YOU IDIOT." The only other noise I heard was a hissing sound like air escaping from a flat tire. As the object moved off to the south, I saw a helicopter come out off the top and move in next to my boat about 20 feet off the water and only feet away. Someone in the side door held up a camera and the flash shot off a picture of me in the boat holding the rifle. The helicopter made no noise and had no markings on it. It was solid flat black as was the huge Triangle. The chopper then took off toward the Golden Gate Bridge climbing up. The Triangle slowing gained altitude and was last seen heading south. At first I thought it was an alien UFO and was genuinely startled by it. However, I now believe it was an experimental military platform for transporting a small fleet of black helicopters that leave and enter out of the top of a huge silent floating triangle the size of a football field. A rigid airship if you will. (NUFORC noted: This may be the first report we have received that has the occupants of such a craft using a camera with a flash attachment.) Thanks to Peter Davenport at www.ufocenter.com.

PETALUMA -- On January 24, 2000, a disk shaped object was first spotted by two retired merchants and a writer. The three witnesses stopped their car and watched for two to three minutes from outside their car until 6:11 PM. The UFO was observed moving from south to north at moderate speed until it was obscured by buildings near the horizon. The object was a dull silver metallic color and saucer shaped about as tall as wide. It was about the size of a pea at arm's length. Its shape was like two cones, joined at the rims, but with the tips truncated, so that it appeared somewhat saucer-shaped, but about as tall as it was wide. Several short, dark rods were seen near the bottom, arranged radially, with respect to the center of the object. The weather was overcast, the light level rather low.

NOVA SCOTIA TRIANGLE

GLACE BAY -- Eugene H. Frison Nova Scotia MUFON Provincial Director writes that Jeff, a 17 year old paperboy began his route at 6:15 AM on January 24, 2000. He cut through a graveyard to save time and realized something wasn't right as there was a high-pitched whining sound riding the wind. Upon reaching the center of the graveyard, he became aware of a tall, dark object coming up behind him and, at first, assumed it was a person walking fast. However, as it passed him at his side (within about three feet) he realized that it was much taller than any person. It was instead a black triangular shaped object with no apparent features. He says it was definitely solid and as it passed him his scalp became very hot. Once it had moved out in front of him, it then increased its speed and veered off on an angle, crossing the entire graveyard in about ten seconds. He says he was surprised at how fast it could move. Jeff relates he watched the object skim over a tombstone and realized at that point it was gliding just above the ground, not moving along it. The object was very tall but not very wide -- just a bit wider than a large adult across the shoulders at its widest point. It was a definite triangular shape with rounded edges. At that hour of the morning, it was still dark but there was enough light coming from a street light located in the graveyard to be certain of what he had witnessed. Jeff is one month away from his seventeenth birthday. The incident is still being investigated by myself at the present time! Thanks to Eugene H. Frison Nova Scotia MUFON Provincial Director

CANADA AND ALASKA GIANT UFO

The MUFON Journal February 2000 carried an article concerning a huge UFO hovering over Fox Lake in the Yukon Territory, Canada on December 11, 1996. The circular craft appears something like a walnut in the photos drawn by 22 witnesses. The giant craft was believed to be to be from a half mile to over a mile in diameter based on triangulation calculations and the testimony of the witnesses. There are no known flying objects this large on Earth. One of the sightings that most influenced my own interest in UFOs was that of Captain Kanji Teach and Japanese airline Flight 1628. The crew spotted a giant similar shaped UFO on November 17, 1986. The Japanese pilots noticed some unusual lights accompanying their 747 aircraft that approached very close. They caught a brief glimpse of the main object's walnut-shaped silhouette and judged it to be "two times bigger than an aircraft carrier or 2,000 feet long." The pilot was instructed by air traffic control to descend to 4,000 feet and make turns, but the object continued to follow the plane for 32 minutes before vanishing.

The FAA admitted the objects were tracked on radar, but had not registered on the radar tapes. The FAA investigated and found the crews to be normal and rational. I have flown this Pacific Ocean route on many occasions and you can often see other flights ahead and behind you. I did some checking and TWA pilots were flying further south along the Alaskan Coast and also saw the huge UFO. Whenever there is a verified airborne sighting it is prudent to attempt to determine what other aircraft are likely to be in the area. Airline pilots are generally told not to talk to the news media but they will often reveal sightings to investigators. The FAA will seldom if ever admit they have a UFO on radar. Even when an aircrew has one in sight, they will not admit it is on the radar but they will divert you from a midair collision. It appears the huge walnut UFO apparently has made its appearance once again. We have aircrews and 22 ground witnesses who seem to be describing a craft so large that it is unlikely to be from Earth. I encourage you to get the MUFON Journal and read this entire story by Martin Jasek a civil engineer and MUFON investigator.

UNITED KINGDOM

EAST KILBRIDE - Three members of the East Kilbride UFO group claim they had a sighting January 29, 2000, of a bright light which landed. Around this light 15 to 20 figures emerged. They have all this on videotape, one exceptionally good shot shows part of a 'creature' caught in a car headlight. His members claim they have forwarded the footage onto UFO Magazine for examination. Thanks to Mark Fraser and the Ayrshire UFOs at <http://www.killie.totalserve.co.uk/ufo.htm>

WORCHESTER -- "A woman struggling to sleep saw a UFO land 30 miles south west of Birmingham. Georgina Wells said she saw a glowing object which hovered in the sky for more than an hour at 2:00 AM Thursday [Feb. 3]. The 20-year-old said she saw the "extremely bright" egg shape from her third floor bedroom window at the back of her Bransford Road home. But she said she was amazed to see the glowing yellow object, which she claims had a helicopter next to it the whole time, begin to descend. "It got lower and lower then it stopped glowing," she said. "I'm convinced it landed but I don't know where. But minutes later it came back into view and was really bright again and shot off into the sky and vanished. I have never seen anything go that fast before." Miss Wells, who was awake because of a cold, added she had not taken any medicine, which could cause her to hallucinate, nor was it a dream. "I was awake because I could not stop coughing," she said. "I stood up and watched it. It was not a police helicopter with its spotlight as there was no light-beam. Worcester Journal of February 7, 2000.

POSSIBLE LINK TO ALIEN PANELS AND ROSWELL

NIEL MORRIS from University of Manchester in England has been studying the Roswell debris photographs taken by J. Bond Johnson in July of 1947 in General Ramey's office. This is the only known physical evidence of what crashed near Roswell. Niel also examined the Alien Autopsy film that allegedly shows the imprints of a six fingered alien control panel and alien writing. Many researchers feel this film is a fraud or counterintelligence scheme.

Niel Morris writes, "During the early stages of the reexamination of the Fort Worth photographs it became increasingly apparent that the debris contained markings laid out in a regular fashion. This can be seen even on very damaged beams, that the "symbols" maintain a regular layout." I tried to match them with known characters used in both ancient and modern written languages. Some of the symbols appeared much like those used by the early Egyptians but many others did not seem to match anything that could be found on Earth. I also attempted to match these symbols with those witnesses who had encounters with UFOs, but again no matches were found.

I was well aware of the Alien Autopsy film and symbols seen on beams displayed in the film that appeared in the UK early in 1995. I examined some good quality prints of the beams from the Alien Autopsy debris footage. While I examined one of these images at high magnification, off to one side of the image, away from the main debris on show in the frame, my eye was attracted to a regular pattern in the dark background of the photograph. The regular pattern of an Alien Autopsy "symbol" had seen just a few minutes earlier was matched the symbols in the Fort Worth debris! These findings will no doubt prove to be highly contentious but it does not change the content of the images and their similarity of form and style. Before being dismissed these points have to be credibly answered. If that cannot be done then we have to contend with the distinct possibility that (a) at least a portion of the AA Film, The Debris Footage, could very well be a historical record of events. (b) The debris seen in the Fort Worth photographs and that seen in the Alien Autopsy debris footage once shared a common source.

The linkage hinges on the fact that unknown and only recently discovered features in BOTH sets of images match, and that as one of these sets of images (the Fort Worth Photographs) has a proven history dating back to the day the photographs were taken and developed on the 8th July 1947. They are a factual historical document. The logic then is that "undiscovered" features within these images could not be known to post 1947 "hoaxers" for inclusion in a later "fake." Hence IF matching features, both "undiscovered" until now, were found in the "test" document there is a very high probability they too originated from a contemporary 1947 source. Bearing in mind we are speaking of "unique" symbol features so far untraced elsewhere. To my knowledge the features I discovered twelve months ago in both sets of images had never been noted or reported. I assume this is because no one has ever seen them before. I leave the final judgment to you, I myself find the

evidence compelling. Thanks to Neil Morris. Please visit his website for more details at:
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MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN SEES A UFO

NEW BEDFORD -- On Thursday, February 3, 2000, at 10:15 p.m., eyewitness Michele N. glanced through a window of her home in New Bedford, Massachusetts (population 100,000) and spotted a UFO passing slowly over the neighborhood. "It was a circular object with a red flashing light," she reported, "I had it in sight for several minutes." According to the witness, the large disc-shaped UFO came from the south over Mount Hope Bay. Crossing the shoreline, it flew northward over Brockton Park and Tramline Hill, moving roughly parallel to Ashley Boulevard, before it went out of sight. New Bedford, a prominent whaling port in the early Nineteenth Century, is located 58 miles south of Boston. Thanks to UFO Roundup Vol. 5 #6 2/10/00 Editor: Joseph Trainor

FLORIDA

WINTER HAVEN -- On February 7, 2000, ISUR received reports from two different witnesses of an orange circular light stationary in the eastern sky. JB reports that between 8 and 8:45 PM, two

and then three lights would also appear. These looked similar to rockets being fired from Cape Canaveral at night, but the location was to the south and inland of the Cape. The witness contacted NASA, who reported no launches during that time period. The witness reportedly videotaped the event. Another witness in Jupiter, Florida and observed a black disc in the sky to the NNE. It appeared to be traveling at about 200 mph, about 1 or 2 miles away, He estimated the disc to be 50 to 100 feet in diameter and very thin. It traveled 'on edge,' resembling a dinner plate. It also appeared to be wobbling, and the witness thought it might have been out of control. The witness reported this event to ISUR within 3 hours of the sighting. Both cases were referred to Bland Pugh, the Florida MUFON State Director.

GEORGIA DID YOU HEAR THE BOOM?

COLUMBUS -- Neither City authorities nor Ft. Benning officials could explain the loud 'boom' that shook the area about 5:20 p.m. February 5, 2000. Many concerned callers directed their inquiries to Ft. Benning officials and Columbus 911 searching for answers. "We don't believe it was anything on Fort Benning," said Captain John Hollar. "What a lot of people outside are saying is that it was a sonic boom. But we had no planes in the area." A 911 dispatcher said she had four calls since arriving to work two hours after the incident." But they got a lot more earlier." There have been no reports of injuries or explanations of what may have caused the boom. The boom was also felt and heard in Alabama and is similar to one heard on August 2, 1999, that included UFO sightings. The usual suspect, the military have denied it was their aircraft. Seismic earthquake activity was not detected, so a sonic boom is most likely responsible. A full investigation was made of the 8/2/99 blast and was submitted to GEMA Thanks to John Thompson. Editor's Note: I'm beginning to think these booms may be tied to UFOs under certain circumstances. Those UFOs passing over at 100,000 mph would not be seen, but they might be heard as booms.

MINNESOTA MULTICOLORED UFO SEEN

ELK RIVER -- On January 28, at 9:00 PM and again on January 29, 2000, at 5:30 AM, residents spied an unusual object with bright multicolored lights hovering near their homes. "We first noticed a bright red light in the sky," Denise M. reported. "At first I thought it was a jet since we have jets that pass over making their descent into Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The UFO approached from the east and hovered. The longer I watched, I realized it was not moving. I got my binoculars and I could see it had white lights that ran around the bottom of the object, and blue, green and red lights were flashing from the top." I watched for 45 minutes before it moved to the south, then hovered in that position." I called a neighbor to verify what I was seeing. He looked through the binoculars and agreed he had never seen anything like it. A few minutes later it disappeared to the southeast quite slowly." Thanks to UFO Roundup Vol. 5 #5 2/3,/00
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COLORADO

ARLINGTON -- Dannykl writes in the autumn of 1991, I was driving east on Highway 36 when I spotted two lights in the sky to my left. I first thought they were wing lights on a low-flying B-52, but I realized the lights were hovering on either end of an immense object. I then noticed a bright halogen light following me down the highway. I decided not to turn toward the large mystery object because my daughter was sleeping in the back seat and I did not want to endanger her. I have to admit I was getting a bit panicky. This continued for several more minutes until the headlights of an oncoming car suddenly appeared ahead of me at Haswell, some 15 or so miles distant and the highest point in the county, so high you can glimpse the distant Rocky Mountains. When the other car suddenly appeared the white light behind suddenly stopped and seemed to recede in the distance as I continued to speed eastward. I mentioned my sighting to the county sheriff, who had spent many nights a decade earlier chasing cattle mutilations. He accepted my comments at face value, but revealed he was glad I had not turned off toward the mystery object. He said it might have been associated with a drug drop

and that I likely would have been shot at with sophisticated laser weapons had I ventured toward it.

CALIFORNIA EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT?

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE -- Billy Dee's contact reports on February 8, 2000, that the last three nights have been active with flights of fighters, helicopters, and transports doing night drops. In addition I was watching a strange object going in one direction and abruptly reverse course. It's lighting was randomly changing from flashing to non-flashing red and green lights, bright white light, and sometimes no lights at all. The object flew almost directly over the house. Imagine my surprise to hear a small engine! My wife and I watched as it flew over, still randomly changing it's lighting pattern. Last night, just after sundown, I saw this same plane take off from Edwards again and head directly towards me with extremely bright white light, and two red lights. I called out two family members and we all watched as it flew overhead. Because it wasn't quite dark yet, I was able to see through binoculars that it was a small ultralight with an open cockpit, fixed wings, and the engine behind the cockpit. It had a pole projecting forward with different colored lights attached. There were also lights on the end of both wings and the rear. All of these lights could randomly change color, from red, to green, to bright white, or none at all. We watched for twenty minutes as constantly changed the configuration of its lighting. It appears designed to confuse. Thanks to BillyDee@ufossi.org. Editors Note: It does appear they are testing various light configurations possibly in an attempt to fool enemy anti-aircraft gunners. With the advent of stealth aircraft that are almost invisible to radar, enemy gunners often must rely on visual recognition of a target. Various lighting patterns can confuse attempts to down our aircraft.

SAN FRANCISCO -- On the evening of Super Bowl Sunday, January 30, 2000, I was hauling up a line of crab traps off Farlon Island aboard our 25' boat. My dog started to bark furiously. I looked up and saw a huge triangular object hovering above with NO sound. I was hit by a beam of white light and fell backward. I grabbed my Ruger 10-22 rifle loaded with a 100 round banana magazine and started firing as fast as I could until the clip was empty. I was able to shoot out the light. While grabbing for a second clip, I saw a hatch open up on the bottom side of the object and two people leaned down to yell, "STOP SHOOTING AT US YOU IDIOT." The only other noise I heard was a hissing sound like air escaping from a flat tire. As the object moved off to the south, I saw a helicopter come out off the top and move in next to my boat about 20 feet off the water and only feet away. Someone in the side door held up a camera and the flash shot off a picture of me in the boat holding the rifle. The helicopter made no noise and had no markings on it. It was solid flat black as was the huge Triangle. The chopper then took off toward the Golden Gate Bridge climbing up. The Triangle slowing gained altitude and was last seen heading south. At first I thought it was an alien UFO and was genuinely startled by it. However, I now believe it was an experimental military platform for transporting a small fleet of black helicopters that leave and enter out of the top of a huge silent floating triangle the size of a football field. A rigid airship if you will. (NUFORC noted: This may be the first report we have received that has the occupants of such a craft using a camera with a flash attachment.) Thanks to Peter Davenport at www.ufocenter.com.

PETALUMA -- On January 24, 2000, a disk shaped object was first spotted by two retired merchants and a writer. The three witnesses stopped their car and watched for two to three minutes from outside their car until 6:11 PM. The UFO was observed moving from south to north at moderate speed until it was obscured by buildings near the horizon. The object was a dull silver metallic color and saucer shaped about as tall as wide. It was about the size of a pea at arm's length. Its shape was like two cones, joined at the rims, but with the tips truncated, so that it appeared somewhat saucer-shaped, but about as tall as it was wide. Several short, dark rods were seen near the bottom, arranged radially, with respect to the center of the object. The weather was overcast, the light level rather low.

NOVA SCOTIA TRIANGLE

GLACE BAY -- Eugene H. Frison Nova Scotia MUFON Provincial Director writes that Jeff, a 17 year old paperboy began his route at 6:15 AM on January 24, 2000. He cut through a graveyard to save time and realized something wasn't right as there was a high-pitched whining sound riding the wind. Upon reaching the center of the graveyard, he became aware of a tall, dark object coming up behind him and, at first, assumed it was a person walking fast. However, as it passed him at his side (within about three feet) he realized that it was much taller than any person. It was instead a black triangular shaped object with no apparent features. He says it was definitely solid and as it passed him his scalp became very hot. Once it had moved out in front of him, it then increased its speed and veered off on an angle, crossing the entire graveyard in about ten seconds. He says he was surprised at how fast it could move. Jeff relates he watched the object skim over a tombstone and realized at that point it was gliding just above the ground, not moving along it. The object was very tall but not very wide -- just a bit wider than a large adult across the shoulders at its widest point. It was a definite triangular shape with rounded edges. At that hour of the morning, it was still dark but there was enough light coming from a street light located in the graveyard to be certain of what he had witnessed. Jeff is one month away from his seventeenth birthday. The incident is still being investigated by myself at the present time! Thanks to Eugene H. Frison Nova Scotia MUFON Provincial Director

CANADA AND ALASKA GIANT UFO

The MUFON Journal February 2000 carried an article concerning a huge UFO hovering over Fox Lake in the Yukon Territory, Canada on December 11, 1996. The circular craft appears something like a walnut in the photos drawn by 22 witnesses. The giant craft was believed to be to be from a half mile to over a mile in diameter based on triangulation calculations and the testimony of the witnesses. There are no known flying objects this large on Earth. One of the sightings that most influenced my own interest in UFOs was that of Captain Kanji Teach and Japanese airline Flight 1628. The crew spotted a giant similar shaped UFO on November 17, 1986. The Japanese pilots noticed some unusual lights accompanying their 747 aircraft that approached very close. They caught a brief glimpse of the main object's walnut-shaped silhouette and judged it to be "two times bigger than an aircraft carrier or 2,000 feet long." The pilot was instructed by air traffic control to descend to 4,000 feet and make turns, but the object continued to follow the plane for 32 minutes before vanishing.

The FAA admitted the objects were tracked on radar, but had not registered on the radar tapes. The FAA investigated and found the crews to be normal and rational. I have flown this Pacific Ocean route on many occasions and you can often see other flights ahead and behind you. I did some checking and TWA pilots were flying further south along the Alaskan Coast and also saw the huge UFO. Whenever there is a verified airborne sighting it is prudent to attempt to determine what other aircraft are likely to be in the area. Airline pilots are generally told not to talk to the news media but they will often reveal sightings to investigators. The FAA will seldom if ever admit they have a UFO on radar. Even when an aircrew has one in sight, they will not admit it is on the radar but they will divert you from a midair collision. It appears the huge walnut UFO apparently has made its appearance once again. We have aircrews and 22 ground witnesses who seem to be describing a craft so large that it is unlikely to be from Earth. I encourage you to get the MUFON Journal and read this entire story by Martin Jasek a civil engineer and MUFON investigator.

UNITED KINGDOM

EAST KILBRIDE - Three members of the East Kilbride UFO group claim they had a sighting January 29, 2000, of a bright light which landed. Around this light 15 to 20 figures emerged. They have all this on videotape, one exceptionally good shot shows part of a 'creature' caught in a car headlight. His members claim they have forwarded the footage onto UFO Magazine for examination. Thanks to Mark Fraser and the Ayrshire UFOs at <http://www.killie.totalserve.co.uk/ufo.htm>

WORCHESTER -- "A woman struggling to sleep saw a UFO land 30 miles south west of Birmingham. Georgina Wells said she saw a glowing object which hovered in the sky for more than an hour at 2:00 AM Thursday [Feb. 3]. The 20-year-old said she saw the "extremely bright" egg shape from her third floor bedroom window at the back of her Bransford Road home. But she said she was amazed to see the glowing yellow object, which she claims had a helicopter next to it the whole time, begin to descend. "It got lower and lower then it stopped glowing," she said. "I'm convinced it landed but I don't know where. But minutes later it came back into view and was really bright again and shot off into the sky and vanished. I have never seen anything go that fast before." Miss Wells, who was awake because of a cold, added she had not taken any medicine, which could cause her to hallucinate, nor was it a dream. "I was awake because I could not stop coughing," she said. "I stood up and watched it. It was not a police helicopter with its spotlight as there was no light-beam. Worcester Journal of February 7, 2000.

POSSIBLE LINK TO ALIEN PANELS AND ROSWELL

NIEL MORRIS from University of Manchester in England has been studying the Roswell debris photographs taken by J. Bond Johnson in July of 1947 in General Ramey's office. This is the only known physical evidence of what crashed near Roswell. Niel also examined the Alien Autopsy film that allegedly shows the imprints of a six fingered alien control panel and alien writing. Many researchers feel this film is a fraud or counterintelligence scheme.

Niel Morris writes, "During the early stages of the reexamination of the Fort Worth photographs it became increasingly apparent that the debris contained markings laid out in a regular fashion. This can be seen even on very damaged beams, that the "symbols" maintain a regular layout." I tried to match them with known characters used in both ancient and modern written languages. Some of the symbols appeared much like those used by the early Egyptians but many others did not seem to match anything that could be found on Earth. I also attempted to match these symbols with those witnesses who had encounters with UFOs, but again no matches were found.

I was well aware of the Alien Autopsy film and symbols seen on beams displayed in the film that appeared in the UK early in 1995. I examined some good quality prints of the beams from the Alien Autopsy debris footage. While I examined one of these images at high magnification, off to one side of the image, away from the main debris on show in the frame, my eye was attracted to a regular pattern in the dark background of the photograph. The regular pattern of an Alien Autopsy "symbol" had seen just a few minutes earlier was matched the symbols in the Fort Worth debris! These findings will no doubt prove to be highly contentious but it does not change the content of the images and their similarity of form and style. Before being dismissed these points have to be credibly answered. If that cannot be done then we have to contend with the distinct possibility that (a) at least a portion of the AA Film, The Debris Footage, could very well be a historical record of events. (b) The debris seen in the Fort Worth photographs and that seen in the Alien Autopsy debris footage once shared a common source.

The linkage hinges on the fact that unknown and only recently discovered features in BOTH sets of images match, and that as one of these sets of images (the Fort Worth Photographs) has a proven history dating back to the day the photographs were taken and developed on the 8th July 1947. They are a factual historical document. The logic then is that "undiscovered" features within these images could not be known to post 1947 "hoaxers" for inclusion in a later "fake." Hence IF matching features, both "undiscovered" until now, were found in the "test" document there is a very high probability they too originated from a contemporary 1947 source. Bearing in mind we are speaking of "unique" symbol features so far untraced elsewhere. To my knowledge the features I discovered twelve months ago in both sets of images had never been noted or reported. I assume this is because no one has ever seen them before. I leave the final judgment to you, I myself find the

evidence compelling. Thanks to Neil Morris. Please visit his website for more details at:
<http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/aalink/index.htm> or at www.filersfiles.com.

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 01:35:40 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 13:09:42 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 13:54:03 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Stewart Vs. Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 16:09:11 -0400
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 07:23:16 -0800
>>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>>Ed, Please read this carefully.two archivists said certain
>>documents were not fraudulent because they didn't have TS
>>control numbers. I didn't say they said tthey were genuine. The
>>absence of TS control numbers does NOT make them fraudulent...
>>despite your claim that such absence does.

<snip>

>actually were not supportive of your claims. But that is not
>unexpected. As I have previously documented on this list, the
>control procedures for Top Secret documents in the jurisdiction
>of the Executive Branch have been established by law. It is not
>a notion of Ed Stewart as Stanton Friedman alleges. It is the
>law of the land and has been the law of the land as the history
>of executive orders demonstrates!

Ed,

First off I disagree with Stan about the reality of the so
called MJ-12 documents. That being said I would like to point
out that I personally have seen authentic declassified
government documents both Top Secret and codeword that DO NOT
have control numbers as some people claim they should have.
Years ago I entertained thoughts just like you do, that is until
I made archival visit as part of my Cold War research. Big Eye
opener.

Likewise CIA directors and others that handle highly classified
records and documents are by law not supposed to remove them out
of the TS vaults, and or controlled circumstances but they do
as proved by recent media coverage of former CIA director John
Deutch who took both paper and electronic highly classified
documents home so he could work on them.

Since you seem quite bothered about the lack of control numbers,
why don't you hop on an airplane, go to the National Archives in
Suitland and go through the CIAs record group, in particular the
National Intelligence Estimates, the material on the Corona spy
sat project, records from the National Photographic Intelligence
Center where you will get a mix and match which illustrates this
very point.

Several years ago I spoke to a retired govt official about special access programs and such. He advised me that some programs (like corona) were so black at the time and clearances for that information was so limited that the people generating documents did not feel the need to put on a control number because all the documents related to that were stored at seperate locations then the TS and others.

As I recall from my earlier Cold war research, approx 5000 people in government were cleared for material from the various air overflights of the USSR and other countries. Again, as I recall the codeword was Talent. Once Corona came along they added the codeword Keyhole and by special Presidential codeword classified decree only a few people in the beginning were cleared for Talent/Keyhole. Later on that number increased to a total of 1500. By the way the special Presidential decree was classified in and of itself Talent/Keyhole, and was not part of any numbered Presidential Executive Orders or on any list of Presidential memorandums that the archives had UNTIL it was declassified. As I recall this decree did not have a control number.

As an interesting aside, the public side of Corona was named Discovery and was allegedly about launching monkeys into space and such. There was even a bunch of people on the "public side" of the project who worked on the monkey and related program and had no knowledge of the real purpose of the program. The only person who had clearance from the "Public" side to the "Black" side was the secretary who worked at the public office. She reported to the "Black" side.

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>>That is still true. I didn't say I had a TS clearance. I missed
>>it in the galleys...

>How many different printings has Crash at Corona had since 1994?
>How many printings since you were publically made aware of the
>lie? Have you bothered to remove the lie from the paperback
>edition recently published? If no, why not? It has nothing to do
>with whether you read the original galleys back in 1993/1994.
>How many future printings are you going to allow without a
>correction? On autographed copies that you sell privately, do
>you include an insert to advise the buyer the passage is in
>error? My autographed copy has no such errata sheet!

From the point of view of a person that has a background in publishing and editing, I can totally believe Stan. I have read galley proofs endlessly, then turn them over to someone else and they immediatly pick up an error that I had missed. It is common in the publishing industry to have 3 to 5 people reading Galleys and errors still end up in the final printed version.

In most if not all legal offices when an attorney generates a document, they usually have some else read it, and sometimes a third person as well, as the other people pick up on errors and mistakes that the person generating the document does not.

As to the notion of whether Stan's Q clearance is equal to TS or visa-versa keep reading.

>>I have never said I had a TS clearance. I
>>had a Q some consider this between SECRET and TS others say it
>>is equal to TS. I had a Q.

>Alleged expert and alleged authority on security matters Stanton
>T. Friedman shows his total ignorance by not even knowing the
>meaning of the little buzz words he has managed to memorize but
>not understand and repeats an absurdity in defense of his
>ignorance which he has repeated in the past and been corrected
>by others at that time.

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>Q is not, I repeat, is not a level of clearance such as
>Confidential, Secret, Top Secret. It is an access authorization
>denominator that signifies nuclear related data and places such
>data into that category requiring someone in authority to make a
>determination if a specific individual has a need to access that
>data. In other words, if one is working for a defense contractor
>on contracts that relate to the nuclear field, invariably one

>could need access to Q data. Irrespective of that, the
>individual would still need the appropriate level of security
>clearance to which that Q data was classified: Restricted(in use
>at one time), Confidential, Secret, Top Secret. Trying to

Q is in fact identified by the DOE as a level of clearance. But since I don't want anybody to take my word for it, go the the testimony of C. Paul Robison at Sandia labs under the heading of "Countering The Insider Threat" at the following address:

<http://www.sandia.gov/testimony/990505/99050503.htm>

"A DOE Q clearance is required of the subset of employees who have a need to access nuclear weapon design information (secret and top secret restricted data). All other employees must obtain the DOE L clearance, which is approximately equivalent to the DoD SECRET clearance. The DOE Q clearance requires a background investigation of the individual by an agency independent of DOE. An L clearance requires a credit check. Security clearances are subject to reinvestigation every five years."

We find at a LANL web site:

<http://www.lanl.gov/orgs/s/s6/ps/reciprocity.html>

Under "Reciprocal Clearances" we read the following lines:

"Applicant has an active Clearance from another agency. DOD, NRC, FBI, CIA, etc. Must have a current investigation Top Secret or SCI is equivalent to a DOE - Q Secret is equivalent to a DOE - L Other levels of access are not recognized by the DOE"

From the Defense Security Service (DOD) at:

<http://www.dss.mil/seclib/govsec/chap4.htm>

we read the following:

"In most agencies individuals are vetted for Confidential, Secret, or Top Secret clearances, and possibly for access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) as well. The Department of Energy (DoE) has a separate system pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act; most of its employees receive either an 'L' clearance, which equates to a Confidential or Secret clearance, or a 'Q' clearance, which equates to a Top Secret clearance, which equates to a Top Secret clearance."

>When Stanton Friedman continuously repeats

>"I had a Q some consider this between SECRET and TS others say it
>is equal to TS. I had a Q."

So Stan is correct when he says that a Q clearance is equal to TS or even SCI.

Bottom line is that no book publisher would even think about changing what was written in 'Crash...' especially if they did some basic research.

Cheers,

Robert

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Alfred's Odd Ode #338

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>

Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 08:17:34 -0600

Fwd Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 13:33:28 -0500

Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #338

Apology to MW #338 (For February 12, 2000)

Are you having all the answers that you'd like to think you have? Are you comfy where you think you'd like to be? Does a starry, starry sky begin to palpitate your conscience with dishonest guilty feelings you perceive? Is your horror harsh and angry, are your demons moving closer; do you wallow in your morass not content? Do you see a lack of fairness with a wrong bunch holding sway? Are you sensing the distention (?) -- common sense has dropped away.

Are you seeing global warming, or the contrails in the sky, or the specious social politics, and begin to wonder "why!?" Do you wonder at the hatred that has dripped from Palestine; are you seeing too much innocence locked in jail doing time? Do *rods* perplex or scare you? Are they crystals; are they craft? Was JFK conspiracy? Is Sitchin cleanly daft? Do skeptibunkies sing a song of denial and deceit? The mainstream pules a sneering scowl of arrogant conceit.

Did saucers fly Rapuzzi's skies and land upon the ground? Did dwarfish beings dismount that craft -- a red glow all around? With greenish skin and circled eyes, did they shoot him with a ray . . . that left him weak and paralyzed, and almost dead he'd say? Are sane folk these abducted? Do *they* interact with us? Can folks commune with aliens, and somehow, NOT destroy the trust? These questions go unanswered as we snatch away our eyes, refuse to LOOK, investigate, research, or analyze.

All we HAVE are questions that we fear too much to ask, and we feed a strained reluctance to what puts us to its task. We cloth ourselves in avarice while we smother our desire, and lie strait faced to children when they ask why we perspire. We're all about continuance of convenient status quo -- all a *little* psychopathic letting little children go. Oh, I won't let you off as I propose that euphemism, these SLOWLY die, in misery -- while we enjoy the schism!

We ARE waste of strained resources, and we rot in stinking ponds; we blithely dance with devils that we know are flatly wrong. We catalogue our errors with our history of lies, and we're too quick to pick or choose and label our despised. We're petty and convenient, we pretend -- avert our gaze. We MAKE the fog so closet thick, we WORK to make that haze. And most of us know better which would make the matter worse -- refine our commination, and so amplify our curse.

So ARE you *really* comfy that our comet watching team couldn't staff just ONE McDonalds? Are you comfy in your dreams! . . . Think you're safe in YOUR fine house, with your money in the bank, and your beamer almost paid for . . . are you really comfy, Frank? Is the devil way behind you? Do you think you know your God? Do you get the helpless feeling that you're living by his rod? So why the hell's he beat you? Do you really have a clue? Or are you lying to yourself, and nothing *known* is really true?

Now we don't look for saucers and we laugh up gilded sleeves. We won't look for answers which are cures for our disease. We won't show our world respect. We treat her like a bitch. We don't care

who has to pay so some can be so rich. We won't take the higher road and peer into the sky, and glare at the infinity that dares us! We won't try. The multi-verse is yawning and would swallow us down whole, and we snipe at one another, fan a fire -- carp and scold!

If a space folk are ADMITTED in any manner, shape, or form -- they might as well be really close . . . we shan't avoid this storm. We ourselves perceive, perhaps, the way that they get . . . *here*. There is, perhaps, SOME paucity in our grasp of physics -- DEAR? But I forget your Aristotle -- what we're cursed to carry on. Essentially, that we're alone, that space and time's a wall. That our *supreme* intelligence is the center of its point . . . when we're monkeys fondling footballs -- our priorities out of joint.

We might not have the center stage! We might not be supreme! We might not have that loving God's concern for you and me. We might not hold the aces. We might not make the grade. We might be scuttling roaches to such folk as MIGHT be made.

. . . we COULD be squalid vermin to a plethora of beings. Are you comfy with the centric song that you'd contrive to sing?

Lehmberg@snowhill.com

The multi-verse naturally conspires to mash us, collectively, like a senseless bug. We're the easy targets of bullets from prions to asteroids.

The only way to ensure a proposed immortality is to seed the belt around our sun. With that cornucopic planetary mass of raw material found in that slot between Mars and Jupiter we could ensure a billion years to explore an immortality. To stay HERE is to rot, unborn, in the belly of our suffering mother.

Restore John Ford.

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EXPLORE Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his Fortunecity URL.

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

<Updated 12 February>

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/witches/237/lehmborg.html>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- Send your checks and money orders to _me_, Alfred Lehmborg (cut out the lawyers, they got theirs) at: 304 Melbourne Drive, Enterprise AL, 36330. Strict records kept. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 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: Stewart & Friedman

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 11:10:50 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 15:47:54 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 04:14:58 -0800
From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 11:06:26 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 21:49:46 -0800
>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Ed's standard don't-bother-me-with-the-facts attitude and his
>obvious inability to even be civil are well established in the
>posting. First he agrees that the originating agency determines
>the security markings, then he claims that since the CT memo was
>found in an USAF RG, that it should have their marks on it.

Sorry you don't understand the difference between the responsibilities of an originating agency and the responsibilities of a recipient agency in the control procedures involving TS documents. AR 380-5 outlines the control procedures. I have posted them before and it is also available online. When the alleged document came under the control of the Department of Defense, the control procedures in AR 380-5 became the authority. One can deal in all the alleged exceptions in the world and compare oranges to apples to avocados. When it is all said and done, AR 380-5 is still the regulatory instrument that those in charge of controlling the alleged document in the alleged possession of the Air Force had to adhere to. Sorry, but that is the law of the land, not my opinion, not my wish, but the law of the land.

>Now
>if that were true, why is it that the 2 TS memos to USAF General
>Twining (From Cutler), found in his files, and therefore under
>USAF control, had no TS Control numbers?

Yet when convenient to Stanton Friedman's argument he says:

>Both were found at the Library of Congress Manuscript Division
>in the Twining papers and are therefore under the rules of the
>White House (The Originating Agency) and not the DOD.

Make up your mind. You have had thirteen years to tell a straight story. Don't you think it is about time you stopped stumbling over your own versions from moment to moment? Read AR 380-5 and learn something about control procedures which will expand your alleged knowledge of security buzz words in a relevant way.

>I noted in my 1989 MUFON paper that according to the National
>Archives, Box 189, in which CT was found, had first been
>handled by an Air Force Officer between Sept.24, and Sept. 28,
>1984, about 2 weeks after the death of the last surviving member

>of MJ-12, Jerome Hunsaker. It was handled again June 20 and June
>24 and first served to researchers in early July 1985. (Moore
>and Shandera).

Yup, Moore and Shandera were the first to have access to RG 341
after the review team comprised of both archive and Air Force
personnel completed their declassification review.

>Furthermore there were "clever" postcards after September, 1984,
>referring MS to Washington DC and including the designation Box
>189.

"Clever" postcards that have never been seen or provided to
researchers for independent forensic studies to determine their
legitimacy. I wonder why? With today's methods, it may well be
determined whether the postcards indeed originated in a far off
land or from a US southwestern five and dime store. But the
research team of Moore-Shandera-Freidman have always refused to
make these allegedly "mysterious" postcards available to
researchers for independent study. I wonder why? They may well
have held forensic clues to the provenance of the MJ-12
documents. There is that dirty word, provenance, that Freidman
has ignored for thirteen years of alleged research on the MJ-12
documents.

Also, these mysterious postcards allegedly led Moore and
Shandera to find the document not at the records center at
Suitland, as hinted at on the postcards, but at the main
Archives in Washington, D.C. proper miles distant. I wonder why
Moore and Shandera went "looking" for box 189 at the archives
and not miles away at Suitland as hinted by these "clever"
postcards? As if somebody decided to change course of action at
the last minute from a previous plan and take advantage of the
opportunity of the moment of a recent declassification effort
for added publicity. Very strange!

>Of course CT didn't belong in the box as is obvious upon
>review of the other items in the box. Of course it was a
>violation of security procedures for a TS document to be removed
>from one file and placed into another. Of course, the only person
>who would have access to CT, prior to Box 189 being released,
>was somebody with a high level security clearance. The reviewers
>had to have such clearances. They were even allowed to bring in
>brief cases. The last one to handle the box could easily have
>placed one item in it without anybody else knowing until it was
>discovered shortly thereafter. The NA was unwilling to give me
>the names of any of the reviewers. Teams were used...

Of course, Stanton Freidman conveniently never makes any mention
that Moore-Shandera could have easily planted the Cutler-Twining
document themselves. Remember, they were not allowed to bring
briefcases in to hide any document. Consequently the document
would have had to be folded and hidden on their person,
possibly an inside coat pocket. As a matter of fact, the
Cutler-Twining document was neatly folded in thirds when brought
to the attention of Archive personnel by Moore and Shandera.
There was no need for an "insider", as claimed by Friedman
without any supporting documentation, to have folded the
document in thirds since all the Air Force and Archives
reviewing personnel were allowed to bring in briefcases.

The only people that would have had the need to fold an
illegitimate document to be clandestinely inserted in the
archives would be somebody not allowed to bring in briefcases,
somebody like "outside" researchers. Moore and Shandera were the
first outsiders given access to RG 341.

I wonder why Friedman keeps protecting his co-researchers on
this matter by refusing to go into the provenance of the
documents and following up on the leads that could provide
important clues to the provenance of the MJ-12 documents? And
why after allegedly finding the Cutler-Twining document not in a
folder, but inbetween folders, would they "move" the document to
a folder before bringing it to the attention of the Archives
personnel? Why tamper with allegedly important evidence?

These are perplexing and troubling issues never properly
addressed by the research team of Moore-Shandera-Friedman. But
tampering with the evidence by Moore-Shandera-Friedman has been
part of their "research" methods. When the alleged MJ-12
documents were first presented to the public by the research

team of Moore-Shandera-Friedman, they were strategically blackened out in places to increase the melodramatic effect of the alleged documents. I wonder why they felt the need to tamper melodramatically with the documents if they were so legitimate?

>TS control numbers were usually used for Multiple copies of
>multiple page documents. One page items with only one recipient
>very often did not use TS control Numbers.

So says security procedures expert nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman. The above indeterminate statement is not relevant to the discussion at hand. We are talking about RG 341, an Air Force Records Group whose control procedures would have been under AR 380-5. How many declassified Top Secret documents are there in RG 341 that do not have control numbers? That is relevant and that is something that Stanton Friedman skirts around and never addresses.

>Re: Bob Todd and not visiting Archives, I have yet to find
>anybody besides USAF Captain McAndrew who has even met him, at
>Bob's home at that. Archivist Ed Reese at the National Archives
>more than once told me in person that although Bob had often
>written and called, he had never been there. Perhaps Ed can
>provide some evidence that Todd had made a visit to the
>National Archives or any other Archive?

I am not Robert Todd's keeper, nor am I obsessed with his personal schedules. Is that how you spend your research time at the archives? Following up on whether Robert Todd did this or did that? I wonder why?

>Despite Ed's persistent denigration of my visits to Archives,
>such visits give a much better picture of the variety of styles,
>formats, procedures used in classified government documents,
>than arm chair theorizing.

So says Stanton T. Friedman when he is not interrogating archival personnel on whether or not Robert Todd has been there, or whether anybody has seen him. Why are you so obsessed with Robert Todd?

>As I have noted in my various papers and TOP SECRET/MAJIC,
>(Autographed or not - that is a joke, Ed) there are many other
>reasons for concluding that the CT memo is genuine as are the TF
>memos and the EBD.

Yup, Friedman has been making the same old tired arguments for 13 years without convincing anybody important that any of his arguments are legitimate. They have all been rebuffed in the UFO literature including IUR, the MUFON journal, UFO magazine and CAUS Bulletin with even his co-researchers, co-authors and initial presenters of the alleged MJ-12 documents reversing their original positions and distancing themselves from Stanton Friedman's tired and non-convincing rhetoric on this matter. I wonder why?

What I find possible and propable is that someday, somebody stands to make a fortune by confessing to be the perpetrator of the MJ-12 documents and holding the UFO community at bay and standstill for years with the hoax, selling the rights to the story which no doubt will have substantial book and TV teleplay offers. When it occurs, somebody is going to become very rich and somebody is going to appear very foolish indeed! Such are the rewards and dangers of becoming fanatical over the alleged MJ-12 documents. It is bound to happen.

Time to leave nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman to his own thoughts.

Ed Stewart

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Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 01:26:29 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 17:18:51 -0500
Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

>Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 16:49:50 -0500
>From: Michel M. Deschamps <ufoman@ican.net>
>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2000 00:37:06 -0600
>>From: Lan Fleming <apollo18@swbell.net>
>>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2000 23:35:23 -0500
>>>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
>>>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 19:26:51 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>>>>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>>>>Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>I just checked out the MGS images and the calculations Lan did.
>>>>If the assumptions he made are correct, then there is something
>>>>of foreign origin on the surface of Phobos. The surface
>>>>brightness of the monolith, when compared to the inside of the
>>>>sunlit craters for the same sun angle, is much brighter. This
>>>>further supports the foreign origin of this object.

>>>I think it would be best to be cautious on this score.

>>Yes, "caution" is exactly the word I used in describing the
>>situation.

><snip>

>>>http://ida.wr.usgs.gov/fullres/divided/orb_0551/55103d.jpg

><snip>

>Caution is right! I rotated one of the photos to the left to
>see if there was structure there (personal curiosity), and all I
>saw was an unusually brightly lit boulder on the surface of
>Phobos, with an elongated shadow. I don't think it's a
>monolith.

>No need to have an astrophysics degree to figure this one out!

Hello Michel, Mark, Nick and other:

I have to chime in and say I agree also.

Having seen Mark Cashman's collection of related images, the
"monolith" doesn't seem quite so strange as I thought at first.

I would still like to hear the "official" opinions on the
matter. If I were in their place (i.e. NASA, Malin, JPL etc.) I
would posit the effects of very low gravity.

Any collision with a small asteroid say, would blast rocks and

what-not of all shapes sizes and colors out. Slowly drifting back down, a few might impale themselves into the "soil" at odd angles, even nearly straight up.

If you flip enough dominoes into a sandbox, a very few might stick up as if they were carefully placed, even under Earth's gravity. Its not so hard to envision something like this on Phobos.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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March 2000 Life Magazine

From: Sue Kovios <bradford@globalserve.net>
Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 19:10:50 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 19:26:05 -0500
Subject: March 2000 Life Magazine

List,

Buy it while you can. Procrastination doesn't pay. I learned that when I went to find my ritual annual 'Year In Pictures' issue but to no avail. 'Sorry, sold out.' What a bummer being the last issue of the 1900s.

Anywho, while browsing the local Coles Bookstore I found that their New Age section consisted of one UFO paperback. I mean literally one book on their shelves. I did manage to get my sell-off year 2000 calendars of Monty Python, Monkeys and Anne Geddes, they'll be glad to hear, for 75% off, well maybe the monkeys won't care. Then over to the magazines. No, nothing but How To Have A Great Garden (in the winter?), what Susan Lucci's latest love affair will be on the soaps (who cares?), and surprisingly enough Discover and Popular Science. Don't need 'em, don't need 'em, got 'em.

So I thought I'd leave, when lo and behold on the turnstyle by the counter was the March issue of LIFE Magazine, larger than life.

And Now for Something Completely Different..... on the cover 'UFOs - Why do we believe?' Well that made the trip worth it right there. Monty Python and Anne Geddes put on the back burner now. Monkeys will always have a place in my heart.

Almost half-way through the current LIFE is the generous 8-page UFO article about Chris McKay, astrobiologist, NASA, SETI, Glenn Dennis, the usual pictures and explanations, Roswell, Art Bell being protested at a book signing in New York, abductee Sandy Nichols, physicists, psychologists, writers, critics, believers, and politicians.

"..... according to a LIFE poll, 30 percent of us think aliens have already landed. The number of Americans who say they have been abducted is "staggering", says one St. Louis psychiatrist. Harvard Medical School's John Mack has treated hundreds and has a new book out. There are 300 UFO organizations, 38 UFO magazines, China reportedly has 40,000 ufologists. When ufologist Art Bell, the fourth-highest rated radio talk show host in the U.S., appeared at a New York book signing, protesters called him the Antichrist."

Well I thought 50% of it was fair. But where are the real ufologists here? Guess I can't complain too much, if LIFE covers UFOs, they might, in a way, be taken seriously.

LIFE - March 200 - A must for collectors.

Happy reading. I'll let you know if hanging a picture of an orangutan over the cat food bowl discourages The Dancer & The Moo from eating too much.

Sue Kovios

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Phoneix Lights

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 14:46:09 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 01:23:57 -0500
Subject: Phoneix Lights

Hi All,

Has anyone made the connection between the Phoneix Lights and Gamma?

Regards,

Roy..

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Re: The British National UFO Research Association

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 15:02:43 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 01:28:28 -0500
Subject: Re: The British National UFO Research Association

>>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 18:13:33 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Tim Mathews <TMMatthews99@aol.com>
>>Subject: The British National UFO Research Association
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Dear UpDates,

>>Although the rebirth of objective British Ufology has been
>>delayed for a week things are now back on schedule.

>>A group of us have formed the National UFO Research Association
>>(NUFORA) and the launch takes place on Saturday 4th March at the
>>Patten Arms Hotel, Parker Street, Warrington, Cheshire (UK) -
>>opposite Bank Quay railway station - from 11am to 8pm approx.

>>The launch forms part of a wide ranging event featuring
>>information on paranormal, psychic and UFO activity featuring a
>>host of speakers.

Hi All,

Well here we go again another group starts and how long will
this one last?

I think we might run out of names soon, so I thought I would
throw a couple out for digestion.

TWBOLUFOG: This Will Be Our Last UFO Group.
ISWCDAUFOG: I'm Sure We Can Do It Again UFO Group.
LGFAUFOGMR: Lets Go For A UFO Group Making Record.

A shining example why many investigators prefer to go alone,
humans generally are always trying to better themselves usually
fallouts are the main after effect.

But if the public need it why not.

Roy...

Watching from the balcony... What a view...

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Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

From: **Stephen G. Bassett** <SGBList2@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 23:01:05 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 01:33:27 -0500
Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP

>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 19:16:42 -0500
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: C-E: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 09:27:41 -0400
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Subject: Re: C-E: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2000 22:58:28 -0500 (EST)
>>>From: Sam Sherman <FLEXARET2@AOL.COM>
>>>Subject: Re: Officer Stevens responds to CSICOP
>>>To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

>>>I was on the TV program 'The Mark Walberg Show' with a panel
>>>about the UFO phenomenon, including Joe Nickell.

One of the many ironies embedded the history of the UFO/ET research effort is this one: the field has been repeatedly assailed for being deficient for the quality of the evidence (which is ample), when one of its most distracting deficiencies has been the quality of the skeptics.

Steve Bassett

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Re: The British National UFO Research Association

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 23:58:09 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 07:15:32 -0500
Subject: Re: The British National UFO Research Association

>Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 05:21:10 -0500
>From: Andy Roberts <Brigantia@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: The British National UFO Research Association
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Andy,

>Andy
>Not a Director of anything

When did you get promoted then <g>?

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.
Sean Jones
<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Blather: Competition - Win a Paul Devereux Book...

From: **Blather** <daev@blather.net>
Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 05:05:56 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 07:21:43 -0500
Subject: Blather: Competition - Win a Paul Devereux Book...

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By Dave (daev) Walsh daev@blather.net
Web: <http://www.blather.net>

February 13th 02000, Dublin, Ireland Competition

BLATHER COMPETITION!

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As the new issue of Blather is so large, we're putting the details of both the last and new competitions in this separate email. This issue, Paul Devereux has kindly donated a copy 'Re-Visioning the Earth':

Considered by the author to be one of his most important works, this book looks at the interaction of human psychology, perceptions and spiritual sense with the natural world through the ages, and explores the nature of place, especially sacred place. It ranges from the neurophysiological workings of human cognition to the poetic power of ancient sacred monuments - "the planet without, the world within". It includes much experiential material. A highly original, perceptive, groundbreaking work. It will take years for the scope of its message to truly sink in. Stanley Krippner, venerable consciousness researcher and Professor of Psychology at Saybrook Institute, San Francisco, says of this book: "Paul Devereux has articulated new ways in which humans can be at home with their earth... based on sound ecological principles as well as profound knowledge of the lifestyles of ancient and indigenous peoples. It is not an exaggeration to suggest that this book may be a survival manual for the 21st century." Dr Rana P.B.Singh, President of the Society of Pilgrimage Studies, says that this book "will be a path-maker for work on eco-psychology".

To purchase *Re-Visioning the Earth* go to <http://www.acemake.com/PaulDevereux/4sale.html>

The question - and there's just once is:

Which of the following _is_not_ a well-known ufological phenomenon?

- The Marfa Lights
- Foo Fighters
- U2

To enter, head on to <http://www.blather.net/winstuff.html#enter>

Check out Paul Devereux's website at:

<http://www.acemake.com/PaulDevereux/>

[Thanks to Paul for sponsoring this competition]

The winners of our last competition were:

John M. Goodman in Garden Grove, California, USA, who gets a copy of 'Pot Stories For the Soul', published by High Times, compiled by Paul Krassner and with a foreword by Harlan Ellison. Available from (<http://www.hightimes.com/>)

Georgia Love in Surrey, England receives a copy of '3 Myths of Gods, Devils and Beasts', by the Rhipidon Society, donated by Breck Outland, and is available through the The Pentaradial Press (<http://www.pentaradial.com/>)

Finally, Dan Sorden won a copy of '2020: Hindsight - The Book of the Bug', by Jock Howson, available through Amazon - see (http://www.blather.net/bookstore/z_howson.html) or email jhic@tinet.ie

At least, Dan would get a copy, if he got back in touch... Dan, are you out there?

And the questions were:

1) Which scholar painstakingly calculated, using the Book of Genesis, that the world was created on Sunday October 23, 4004 BC?

NOT: Leonardo da Vinci
ANSWER: Bishop Ussher
NOT: Isaac Newton

2) What was Hunter's Thompson's nom-de-geurre in *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*?

NOT: Huggy Bear
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ANSWER: Raoul Duke

3) Which of these cities is home to the famous Phoenix Park?

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Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 11:10:50 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>>Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 11:06:26 -0400
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
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>>Ed's standard don't-bother-me-with-the-facts attitude and his
>>obvious inability to even be civil are well established in the
>>posting. First he agrees that the originating agency determines
>>the security markings, then he claims that since the CT memo was
>>found in an USAF RG, that it should have their marks on it.

>Sorry you don't understand the difference between the
>responsibilities of an originating agency and the
>responsibilities of a recipient agency in the control procedures
>involving TS documents. AR 380-5 outlines the control
>procedures. I have posted them before and it is also available
>online. When the alleged document came under the control of the
>Department of Defense, the control procedures in AR 380-5 became
>the authority. One can deal in all the alleged exceptions in the
>world and compare oranges to apples to avocados. When it is all
>said and done, AR 380-5 is still the regulatory instrument that
>those in charge of controlling the alleged document in the
>alleged possession of the Air Force had to adhere to. Sorry, but
>that is the law of the land, not my opinion, not my wish, but
>the law of the land.

>>Now
>>if that were true, why is it that the 2 TS memos to USAF General
>>Twining (From Cutler), found in his files, and therefore under
>>USAF control, had no TS Control numbers?

>Yet when convenient to Stanton Friedman's argument he says:

>>Both were found at the Library of Congress Manuscript Division
>>in the Twining papers and are therefore under the rules of the
>>White House (The Originating Agency) and not the DOD.

>Make up your mind. You have had thirteen years to tell a
>straight story. Don't you think it is about time you stopped
>stumbling over your own versions from moment to moment? Read AR
>380-5 and learn something about control procedures which will
>expand your alleged knowledge of security buzz words in a
>relevant way.

Here we go again. What matters is what we find not Ed's beloved regulations. Next he will be assuring us that nobody speeds on the highways because there is a regulation against it. and nobody imports drugs into the US because there is a law against it..

Neither the LCMD nor the National Archives would remove markings on documents or add them except for declassification and censorship.

Twining's Papers were USAF papers for many years before being shipped to the LCMD just as the Entry 267 of RG 341 documents were in USAF possession for many years before being given to the National Archives...

There were no TS control numbers on the memos from originator Cutler's White House office nor from recipient Twining's AF office. Therefore there were certainly legitimate TS documents from Cutler to Twining without TS control numbers.

See Gates posting on Feb.12 about TS documents without control numbers. There are loads.

Time to visit the Archives and dig out all the TS documents without control numbers Ed, instead of reviewing regulations.

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Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 18:57:37 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 09:49:36 -0500
Subject: Re: [lunascan] Monolith On Phobos

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>From: Michel M. Deschamps <ufoman@ican.net>
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>Caution is right! I rotated one of the photos to the left to
>see if there was structure there (personal curiosity), and all I
>saw was an unusually brightly lit boulder on the surface of
>Phobos, with an elongated shadow. I don't think it's a
>monolith.

A monolith is a single block of stone, usually angular. A
boulder is a large rock rounded by wear. I suppose
micrometeorites do wear down rocks into boulders on Phobos, but
this particular object is not a boulder. That much is certain.

>No need to have an astrophysics degree to figure this one out!

A little knowledge of highschool trigonometry helps, though. The
image data in the USGS NASA archive for this photograph says the
sun angle was 45 degrees, which would mean that based on the
length of its shadow the object is forty stories tall and 3.7
times higher than its base diameter. That number may be incorrect
(NASA has been known to make mistakes before) or the sun angle
lower due to the irregular shape of the planet, but it is
definitely interesting.

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Tonight - Lindy Tucker - Pt. II on 'Strange

From: **EBK**
Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 17:27:52 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 17:27:52 -0500
Subject: Tonight - Lindy Tucker - Pt. II on 'Strange

Tonight on 'Strange Days... Indeed'

/// Lindy Tucker

Most of the UFO reports we hear and read about describe 'objects' flying soundlessly - even those reported 'grounded' are usually silent. However, as our guest tonight and some of her recordings will attest, UFOs sometimes do make sounds. We heard some of them two weeks ago on the program. Tonight, we'll be able to hear them clearly and the way they were recorded on location around North America.

Lindy Tucker is a writer and researcher for P.U.R.E. RESEARCH (Phenomena Under Reasonable Evidence). She has been collecting the worlds' largest civilian data base on anomalous accoustical sounds associated with UFO sightings over the past 25 years. Further research indicates these to be in the same areas as crop circles are appearing on the North American continent.

The results of her research have been published internationally in such publications as the MUFON Journal, Flying Saucer Review, The Cerealogist, The Bulletin of Anomalous Experience and The CPRI Newsletter... Lindy works with leading doctors, psychiatrists, scientists, and engineers in her quest for answers for the truth.

Join Lindy, co-host Jonn Kares and I, along with callers, for Part II of our discussion on Beeping UFOs this evening at 9:00pm Eastern, as we discuss these Strange Days... Indeed on:

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Jeff Rense's Sightings

Post Abduction Syndrome (PAS)

Description of an Emerging Syndrome

Proposed by Rose Hargrove, RN

2-14-2000

This proposal of a new and emerging syndrome will attempt to define the cluster of symptoms and behaviors that develop in some individuals in response to the alien abduction phenomenon.

Post Abduction Syndrome (PAS) (Westrum, 1986) is an anxiety disorder that is closely related to Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (APA, 1994). It is characterized by the reexperiencing of abduction related memories, fragments, or distortions of those memories and is accompanied by symptoms of increased anxiety and by avoidance of stimuli related to abduction memories or abduction related events. The affected person may experience levels of anxiety that interfere with functioning in personal, occupational, or social areas.

Diagnostic Features

The requisite feature of Post Abduction Syndrome is the development of distinctive symptomatology in relation to the experience of the alien abduction phenomenon which is often ongoing in contrast to Posttraumatic Stress Disorder or Acute Stress Disorder (APA, 1994) where the stressor is usually a discrete and time limited occurrence that is not repeated in the individual's lifetime. PAS in most instances is the result of the sense or memory of being taken away by force or without consent by extraterrestrial or inter-dimensional entities and the associated physically intrusive or invasive procedures by these alleged entities. The Abductee will have a perceived fear of actual or threatened death, serious injury (APA, 1994), threat to their physical integrity. They may witness the abduction of another person, may learn about or have close association with the abduction experiences of a family member or other closely associated person. The person's response to the events must involve intense fear, helplessness, or horror (APA, 1994). In a child or adult with underdeveloped personality structure, the response may manifest as disorganized or agitated behaviors.

Characteristic Symptoms

Persistent reexperiencing of the traumatic event characterized by flashbacks (APA, 1994)

Persistent avoidance of stimuli associated with the trauma (APA,

1994)

Denial of the event

Labeling the event something else-"blackout", being lost, etc.

Phobic avoidance of areas or situations where contact occurred.

Refraining from sleep at the time contact occurred-sleeping in the daytime

Emotional reaction to literature, pictures, or videos about alien entities e.g. turning over books with a picture of an alien or UFO which may include avoiding them. (Bryant, 1991)

Numbing of emotions and responsiveness characterized by inability to feel intimacy, pleasure, or to express emotions-emotional anesthesia. (APA, 1994, Bryant,1991)

Diminished interest or less participation in previously enjoyed activities. (APA, 1994)

May have a sense of foreshortened future -no expectation of normal life events or normal life span. (APA, 1994)

May fear abduction with no return or lengthy abduction.

Anxiety symptoms that persist-hypervigilance, exaggerated startle response, irritability, and panic attacks (APA, 1994)

Note: PAS differs from PTSD in that as the abductions may have occurred since early childhood it is difficult to determine precisely when the trauma began as in PTSD where [in which]? there is a discrete and identifiable traumatic event.

Anxiety symptoms include but are not limited to:(APA, 1994)

Sleep disturbances -- difficulty falling or staying asleep
Hyper vigilance Exaggerated startle response Sleepwalking Vivid nightmares Panic attacks Alien phobia Restlessness Worry and rumination Difficulty concentrating

Duration of the symptoms is longer than one month

Specifiers-The specifiers may be used to specify the onset and duration(APA, 1994).

Acute: This specifier should be used when the symptoms are present for less than three months.

Chronic: This specifier should be used when the symptoms last three months or longer.

Delayed Onset: This specifier would indicate thatat least six months have passed between the traumatic event and the onset of remembered symptoms.

Associated Features and Disorders

In contrast to Posttraumatic Stress Disorder where survivor guilt may be present, there may be guilt at being different, or of contributing to the factors that cause the abductions to occur either to the subject or to family members.

The following manifestations of PAS may present:

Reluctance to enter into relationships

Phobic avoidance of situations that remind the person of abduction such as: elevators, escalators, doctor's offices, physician's procedures (many women avoid gynecological exams or become extremely anxious when gynecological procedures are performed), dentist's chairs and procedures. (Jacobs, 1992)

Persons with PAS may engage in avoidance of medical care to the detriment of their health.

Avoidance of pictures and or books about UFOs and aliens

Marital or relationship problems such as: guilt at the possible involvement of their partner feelings of anger and resentment by partner regarding the sexual/gynecological aspects of abduction and/or feelings of guilt by partner related to inability to protect the abductee. (Jacobs, 1992)

Parents may experience guilt and anger at the possible involvement of their children or grandchildren.

Occupational difficulties-may have loss of job due to constant obsession with remembered abductions activity and level of PAS symptomatology. (conversation, Jacobs, 1999)

Self destructive and impulsive behaviors Social withdrawal
Personality changes Panic disorders Agoraphobia
Obsessive-compulsive Disorder or repetitive behaviors or rituals
Depression Somatization Disorder Substance Abuse/Dependence-in an effort to self medicate to reduce anxiety or sleep which may start at an early age Constant searching for answers to questions they may not be able to voice (conversation, Jacobs, 1999) Abductees may feel some part of their psyche is alienated from itself due to inaccessibility of memory of abduction experiences or partial or distorted memory of abduction.

Some remedies abductees may employ are:

Joining fundamentalist religious groups (Bryant, 1991) New Age spiritual groups Self-help programs Altered states therapies Repeatedly returning to areas where abductions occurred (Bryant, 1991) The person may develop an obsessive interest in aliens and UFOs. (Bryant, 1991) The person may seek help from the psychotherapeutic community only to be labeled as mentally ill. (Jacobs, 1992).

Evaluation of PAS

Suggested laboratory tests (APA, 1994) Serum glucose, calcium, phosphate levels, thyroid studies and electrocardiogram Urinary catecholamine levels may help exclude other disorders Urine drug screen may be useful

Examination Findings

Insomnia, trembling, muscle aches and soreness, muscle twitches, clammy hands, dry mouth, generalized tachycardia and subjective sense of palpitations, dizziness, hyperventilation or difficulty breathing, urinary frequency, dysphagia, abdominal pain, diarrhea, possible hypertension, in females gynecological problems, possible positive pregnancy tests with unexplainable missing fetuses, unexplainable appearance of strange lesions, scars, bruises, or burns (especially genital) (conversation, Jacobs, 1999), abdominal tenderness, abdominal adhesions, malposition of ovaries, joint or back pain without memory of physical injury, sinus problems, and possible eye irritations.

Specific Culture and Age Features

Young children may vividly recall monsters who come into their bedroom at night. Children, adolescents, and adults may develop fear of going to bed at night and fear sleeping in their own bedroom. (conversation, Jacobs, 1999).

Children might express their abduction experiences in their art work or style of play. (Bryant, 1991). Children also might express the fear that they might be taken away from their parents by the aliens. There exists also the real possibility the children could be taken from their parents by social service agencies if parents openly divulge their own abduction experiences. Often children report that they have been told by the aliens that the aliens are their real parents. (This has been frequently reported by children and adults reexperiencing childhood memories and in fact may be a ploy to gain the child's cooperation as children of a young age are more difficult for the aliens to control.) (conversation, Jacobs, 1999). Children might harbor the belief that they will not grow up to be adults. Children might also be exposed to witnessing the abduction of their parents generating feelings of shock, intense fear, and

anger that their parents are unable to protect them. They may also harbor the belief that they in some way caused their parents or siblings to be abducted. Children may grow up with a strong sense that they do not belong there and that the earth is not their "real" home, or that one or both of their parents are not biologically related to them. (conversation, Jacobs, 1999).

It would be difficult to assess cultural variables as this phenomenon has not been studied in mainstream psychology and in the Western World persons who report their abduction activity are usually regarded as having psychopathology (Jacobs, 1992). [For] [In the case of omit?] indigenous peoples, abduction reports are regarded as a sign of contact with the spirit world or magical phenomena.

Course

PAS may occur at any age and the length of the disorder may vary from three to six months to several years. The frequency of abductions and the variable of conscious memory of abductions may influence severity and resolution. The disorder can develop and often does in the absence of other psychopathology.

Treatment

Reduction of anxiety and treatment of depression are primary considerations. In those individuals for whom denial is not essential for the maintenance of a functional lifestyle restoration of memory may lead to normalization of their lifestyle.

Hypnotic regression must be approached with great caution utilizing appropriate screening and with an attempt to minimize confabulation (Jacobs, 1992). Currently hypnotic regression with a competent hypnotist/therapist/researcher is the method of choice (conversation, Jacobs, 1999).

A support system is an essential factor in the resolution of PAS.

Individuals with frequent and intense abduction activity may approach normalization, however when activity is intense symptoms of PAS may increase (Jacobs, 1992).

An important factor is sleep. Sleep disorders are a common occurrence in the abductee population caused by sleep phobia and very active abduction activity. Sleep deprivation when prolonged can result in decreased serotonin levels predisposing the person to clinical depression and compromise of the immune system (conversation, Jacobs, 1999).

Prevalence

Most abductees are unaware of their abductions and those with partial awareness regard their experiences as spiritual or occult phenomena. In the population of abductees that are aware of or suspect that abductions are occurring, some will regard their experiences as spiritual events and another portion of abductees will view their experiences as traumatic and a portion of those will develop clinical symptoms of PAS.

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>>con- ditions the Aircraft was subjected to. Just asking.

>>GT McCoy

>Hi GT and others...

>We used to fly Beech Bonanzas in the mid seventies as company
>planes. Having flown thru some really wicked fronts on a numbe
>of occasions, I don't doubt the possibility of ice buildup and
>sloughing off the airframe.

>The only question I have is why now? Why so many incidents of
>such happening in so widely scattered an area of the world?

>There is a reason for everything except closed minds. I don't

>see the reasons for this.....

>I do see a reason for some of that ice bringing down a Beech
>Bonanza in the middle of a snow and ice storm. The landing
>should have been aborted. We wound up about 1000 yards beyond
>where the runway ended.

>You shoulda been there.

>On second thought..... nah.

>Ever pass out in a small cockpit?

Jim,

I'm very surprised that you have not been informed about the ice blocks. I have been told that some of the Nordic aliens tried their Gripple on ice. They came to the conclusion that the cold temperature reduced Gripple's magic properties.

They directed the grays on their ships to dump out the icemaking machines.

Josh

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P-47 - Sending The Wrong Message

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@CYBERZONE.NET>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 06:59:37 -0500
Subject: P-47 - Sending The Wrong Message

>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 15:52:49 -0500 (EST)
>From: HerbUFO@AOL.COM
>Subject: Sending the wrong message
>To: PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

>Greetings to the list:

>On October 12, 1961 hundreds of witnesses at Indianapolis,
>Indiana saw what appeared to be a UFO in the night sky. Among
>the witnesses was well-known commentator Frank Edwards. Based
>on new information by researcher Larry Robinson (who was one of
>the witnesses), it now appears a virtual certainty that this
>sighting was caused by a night-flying advertising plane. It
>would seem that Edwards and the other witnesses got the wrong
>message! Sadly, this included NICAP, which accepted the
>testimony at face value, and dismissed the advertising plane
>explanation. This type of IFO is responsible for many reports,
>some of them seemingly dramatic. While familiar to most serious
>researchers as a prolific source of erroneous reports, one can
>only wonder how many may have slipped through the screening
>process and become part of the database. Hopefully, not too
>many, though somehow I suspect otherwise.

>Regards, Herb Taylor

Not surprisingly many UFO reports do yeild to analysis.
Probably, many more have prosaic explanations that we have not
found. It seems that if someone can find such an explanation, it
is a big GOTCHA!

Today ball lightning is a rather well established phenomenon
although we only know about it from anecdotal reports. Most ball
lightning photographs or movies are dubious and many have not
stood the test of time.

Now if you look at raw data on ball lightning, we find that many
accounts are also dubious and/or not too informative. Articles
written on ball lightning and databases have the most reliable
and literate reports. In the study of ball lightning, unlike
UFOs, scientists are allowed to use the garbage can. Not so, in
the study of UFOs. Of course, any solved or flakey UFO case is
justification to disregard the whole subject. We are not allowed
to take out the garbage. It is constantly thrown in our faces.

Now if a scientist is working on a rare phenomenon which seldom
appears, during experiments, he may make 100 or 500 or 1000
observations until he gets one good one. When the results are
written up, the fact that it many observations were necessary to
get a good sample may be mentioned, but they will not be
disected in the paper. The scientists and his peer will
concentrate on those highly reliable and well established cases.
No one comes by and picks through the garbage can.

The screening process for UFOs, official and otherwise was
always underfunded and undermanned--all the way back to the
ghost rockets.

What is amazing is that there are many reports that are unique

and puzzling. Most were observed by people completely unprepared for the experience.

Making any progress in the study is blocked by two things, the ideology attached to UFOs and High Culture's idea that such studies are a huge waste of time and resources.

The Condon report was not an examination of UFOs, but bashing of the ETH or ET believers. Interestingly, although the report is padded with trivial cases, you get about a third unexplained cases or comments that the phenomenon in a case is so rare it hasn't occurred before or since. Hmmm. That, in itself, would be enough for further study, but this is buried and a phony summary and press release give tells nothing of this. Another important chapter identifies instruments available at the time to detect UFOs. None were looking for UFOs, and accidental detection was unlike due to the parameters of the instruments involved. Interesting.

On to Larry Robinson, I hold him in slightly greater esteem than the Woods and for the same reasons. Seems that although he has had his Soccoro explanation on the web for years he has not even done basic checking, nor as I demonstrated before, he did not read the account of the case nor did he do a basic check of the meteorological data. In our terrain walk with Professor C. B. Moore, the difference between the UFO arrival and departure routes are about 105 to 110 degrees in azimuth. What happened a fast moving cold front?

No, Robinson, thinks he might have read a magazine article that explained the case, that is if he remembered it correctly.

Walter Webb, Ray Fowler and Hendry solved many advertising plane cases. It is always something they always warned about!

Jan Aldrich

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Blather: Out of the Marvellous

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UNCON 2000

Roll up, roll up for the strangest show on earth - feast your eyes, soak your mind and taunt your disbelief! Among the topics covered this year: ghosts, Atlantis, urban legends, living monsters, UFOs, independent space travel, Stone Age psychedelia, chaos magic, mind control, black helicopters, Scandinavian Satanism, sea serpents, Cornish witchcraft, electrical resurrection and more madness than you can fling a moose at.

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Full details at <http://www.forteanimes.com>

TEMPIS FUGIT

Time does fly - yet another chasm gapes between the previous issue and this one. Its been a quiet couple of months, with very little in the way of Irish paranormal tales coming our way - but we've not been not been idle (the devil found work for us). On the Blather website can be found a fledgling, or worse still, skeleton bookstore, where we hope to start reviewing and recommending books (<http://www.blather.net/bookstore>).

A messageboard has also been added, herein to be referred to as 'Babble', where Blatherskites may hurl public abuse at Blather, each other, and those not present to defend themselves but are instead resigned to reside in some unknown unwired state, their ears smouldering (<http://www.blather.net/babble/>).

Before we attempt to escape the subject of 'time', a small padded parcel arrived last month, and it bore a postmark of January 3rd in Smithtown, New York, USA. Inside was contained 1) A business card from one David L. Anderson from the Time Travel Research Center, Smithtown, NYC. 2) A small 'Seasons Greetings' card, with a logo of three reindeer pulling what appears to be a 'Time Machine' from the 1960 movie version of the H.G. Wells story. 3) A lapel pin, bearing the logo of the aforementioned research centre.

We were a little confused - it was not just that we were surprised, but after racking our brains, we concluded that we had never even heard of the TTRC. Have we met them at some point in the *future*, and they very kindly time-travelled back to January 2000, in order so that I would be aware of them? What's that you say? 'Oh Blatheretic One, surely you jest?..' My dear... when have we ever been serious?

Time Travel Research Center
(<http://www.time-travel.com>)

Info, graphics on the H.G. Wells and George Pal "Time Machine"
(<http://donbrockway.com/time.htm>)

We shall be in New York City this week... and will keep a close eye for apparent paradoxes, and people in unlikely clothing bearing lapel pins... Those of you in Ireland or the UK may have caught *Disinfo Nation* on Channel 4 last Thursday night... visionary artist Paul Laffoley was on it, with *his* design for a time machine. We're definitely sure to encounter him in the next few days - we're off to to NYC to experience Disinfo.Con 2000. Speakers include Robert Anton Wilson, Kenneth Anger, er... Marilyn Manson, Genesis P-Orridge, Joe Coleman, Kenn Thomas, Robert Sterling and loads more - for more details, look more towards the end of this email, or go to <http://www.con2000.disinfo.com/>

Some writings by Blather's daev have been popping up on the Disinfo site recently:

The Mothman Cometh
A rundown on the tales behind John Keel's book *The Mothman Prophecies*.

Flight 712: The One That Won't Go Away
The tale of Ireland's worst air disaster - and the controversy and conspiracy still rage, 30 years later...

Charles Fort: Scientist Or Humorist?

A short biography on how he gave his name to forteanism, with a discussion on his work.

Hell-Fire Clubs
You're all probably sick of the HFC by now, but for those that aren't may well appreciate this...

As the URLs for these articles are a little unwieldy for the purposes of email, please go to

<http://www.blather.net/forteana/index.html#moonlight>

and follow the links from there.

OUT OF THE MARVELLOUS

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The annals say: When the monks of Clonmacnoise
Were all at prayers inside the oratory
A ship appeared above them in the air.

The anchor dragged along behind so deep
It hooked itself into the altar rails
And then, as the big hull rocked to a standstill,

A crewman shinned and grappled down the rope

And struggled to release it. But in vain.
'This man can't bear our life down here and will drown,'

The abbot said, 'unless we help him.' So
They did, the freed ship sailed, and the man climbed back
Out of the marvellous as he had known it.

- From the poem *Lightenings, in *Seeing Things*, ISBN
0-571-14469-1 pp62, Seamus Heaney, Faber and Faber, 1991
[http://www.blather.net/bookstore/z_heaney.html]

Unfortunately for us, Heaney doesn't state quite which annal
contains the tale - Peter Alderson Smith's *Forcean Phenomena in
the Annals of the Four Masters* (Forcean Times 54:51) doesn't
mention it... we've been delving into the *Annals of
Clonmacnoise* for a look recently to no avail, and we've found
some interesting things. Rather than list them all in here, in
one fell (foul?) swoop, we'll quote a couple here now, and
continue to do so, over the next few issues.

P112, AD 715:

'It reigned a shower of honey on Ohinmbig, a shower of Money on
Ohinmore, and shower of Blood upon the ffosses of Leinster, for
which cause Neal Frossach who was then borne was called Neal
Frossac' [Ohinmbig: Fahan, on the east shore of Lough Swilly.
Frossac means 'of the showers'. Neal Frossac became ardrigh
(high king) in 782.]

P118, AD 742:

'There were drogons seen in the skyes.'

P118, AD 744: 'There was a Strange thing seen in Ulster in the
time of Fiaghna McHugh Royne K. of Ulster, & the time of Eahagh
McBreassall, Prince of Neathagh, or Iveagh of Ulster, which was
this: The seas have put a whale of a shore in that Contry, in
whose head there were three teeth of Gould, every of the teeth
weighed five ounces, & for the strangeness of the thing there
was one of the teeth brought to Beanchor, & there laid on ye
Alter for a wonder which remained there for a long space.'

P118, AD 744:

'There were shipes seen in the skyes with their men this yeare.'

[To get a copy of *The Annals of Clonmacnoise*, head to
http://www.blather.net/bookstore/z_clonmacnoise.html]

[Thanks to Sean Hillen (<http://www.irelantis.com>) and Garrett
Fagan for their help on this matter.]

Variations on Irish 'Cloudship' Stories:

The Smoking Cannon
<http://www.blather.net/archives/issuelno24.html>

More Damned Flying Ships
<http://www.blather.net/archives/issuelno24.html#cloudship>

Super-Sargasso Surfin'
<http://www.anomalist.com/features/sargasso.html>

NO SUCH PLACE

'...And I told how I came from Ireland, which is of Europe,
whereat the captain and all the sailors laughed, for they said,
"There are no such places in all the land of dreams."'

- *Idle Days on the Yann*, by Lord Dunsany, in *The Hashish Man
and Other Stories*.

That's a book we've been reading recently, and in it we found a
sly reference to some classic forcean phenomena - phenomena

which seems almost normal in comparison to the weird worlds of Lord Dunsany. In his short story *The Idle City*, he writes:

'Then a man stood up who came out of the west, and told a western tale. He said:

"There is a road in Rome that runs through the ancient temple that once the gods had loved; it runs along the top of a great wall, and the floor of the temple lies far down beneath it, of marble, pink and white.

"Upon the temple floor I counted to the number of thirteen hungry cats.

"'Sometimes,' they said among themselves, 'It was the gods that lived here, sometimes it was men, and now it's cats. So let us enjoy the sun on the hot marble before another people comes.'

"For it was at that hour of a warm afternoon when my fancy is able to hear the silent voices.

"And the fearful leanness of all those thirteen cats moved me to go into a neighbouring fish shop, and there to buy a quantity of fishes. Then I returned and threw them all over the railing at the top of the great wall, and they fell for thirty feet, and hit the sacred marble with a smack.

"Now, in any other town but Rome, or in the minds of any other cats, the sight of fish falling out of heaven had surely excited wonder. They rose slowly, and all stretched themselves, then they came leisurely towards the fishes. 'It is only a miracle,' they said in their hearts."

[Dunsany's *The Hashish Man and Other Stories* is available from the Blather bookstore
<http://www.blather.net/bookstore/dunsany.html>]

YEATS AND THE BLACK ARTS

Blather has received a communication from one Peter Bridgman, who, in his researches of alleged black masses in Dublin - in the 19th and early 20th century rather than anything contemporary, came across this wee nugget in a biography of poet William Butler Yeats, which tells of his close shave with the devil, so to speak. If any readers have further light to throw on the subject, speak now, or forever hold thy peace...

'There were also expeditions to less respectable spiritual groups. Yeats now discovered in Dublin "a whole colony" of black magicians "of the most iniquitous kind", he told Lionel Johnson. While "good Theosophists" were known to "shake in their shoes at the mention of their name", Yeats claimed he was amused by their "hideous costumes" and worship of Isis. The tone of his letter admirably captures his scepticism. "The black magicians have invited me to drop in on an incantation now and again as a compliment to my knowledge of the black art. They have not got enough in the way of soul left to cover an old sixpence but that does not matter much for the present". Yeats's critical faculty was not always so in evidence, however. In the house of Dr. Sigerson, Yeats the occultist experimented with hypnotism and a crystal ball in which a seer (who was probably Mrs Sigerson) claimed to see a vision of a gigantic figure waving his arms around some golden letters. Yeats was wildly excited until Dr Sigerson pointed out that what the seer could actually see was the reflection of a man cleaning the windows by the sign on the Medical Hall opposite'. *WB Yeats - A Life*, p96, Stephen Coote, 1997

[Coote's WB Yeats - A Life* is available from the Blather bookstore
http://www.blather.net/bookstore/z_coote.html]

We, at Blather, being aficionados of the works of Oliver St. John Gogarty - poet, politician, pilot, patriot, surgeon,

novelist and wit - are reminded of the caper in chapter 13 of his book *As I Was Going Down Sackville St. - A Phantasy In Fact* (1937), where Yeats attempts to raise the ghost which reputedly haunted Gogarty's Co. Galway home, Renvyle House in Connemara. As we're not about to quote *an entire chapter*, readers will, for now, have to make do with this taster...the events which preceded the seance.

'On another night, when the main seas were disturbed, I heard the sounding of a siren far off shore: no hope for any ship on that shark-toothed coast. Nearer the sounds came, until I imagined that there was a motor car feeling its way along the back drive to the yard by the beach. And, finally, drowsily I put the noise down to the drumming of some night insect that had entered the room. To me there were no further manifestations, or they were forgotten. Not so to Yeats.

"Willie," said his wife one evening, "do not leave me to dress alone. I do not want to see that face again looking out from the glass."

Doors had been opening quietly and shutting quietly as we sat in the library before dinner. I never paid much attention them, attributing their opening and shutting to the opening and shutting of doors in the passage side of the very thick walls.

"What face?" I asked. But I was not answered. Yeats and his wife left the room. I was resigned to being treated as uninitiated, but my friends looked at one another. Evan Morgan, a Cymric Celt, from immemorial Wales, felt the supernatural at once.

"You never told me about this," he complained, all alert.

Now, you cannot ask a man to meet a ghost, because ghosts are not to be counted on.

"I did not care to talk about it," I said. "I thought that Yeats..."

"I could not say - "If you met Yeats you met enough of faery, as much as I am ever likely to meet." I implied that it far more in Yeats' province than mine, and, that being so, the omission was not mine wholly. But he was not quite satisfied.

My hospitality fell short of the necromantic.'

[Gogarty's wonderful *As I Was Going Down Sackville St.* is available from the Blather bookstore
<http://www.blather.net/bookstore/gogarty.html>]

TPC META HOLISTIC SYSTEMS - THE ONGOING SAGA

Shrewd readers may well have noticed a link we printed, to the site of that 'Three Elephants' bunch (<http://www.hellshaw.com/tpc>) and their highly questionable behaviour. Well, it would seem that the TPC are not ones to shy away from controversy, oh no. This time, they've raised the ire of one Hardy Rickenbacker, a Canadian 'research assistant', who has gone to the bother of building a website to highlight

'a number of serious concerns to world safety [sic] - for most among these is the threat posed by the Global Technocrats and the 3 Elephant conspiracy: namely TPC Meta Holistic Systems - a "so called" new age corporation set on world domination through mind control.'

Dear Hardy also has some er, interesting, ideas about what 'Brittany Spears' *really means*...see his site at:

<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Rotunda/3991/>

DACIANOS

The Irish band Dacianos, waiting to release their debut CD, an acoustic opus called *Mis-showbusiness* (curiously named after Judy Garland's *Miss Show Business*), have placed Real Audio snippets of six songs on their website. Dacianos are named after the 17th century sect who moulded live human bodies into the shape of freaks and sold them as freak-slaves. The modern-day band, however, sing songs about things like *not paying attention when life is trying to teach you something*. Check them out on

<http://www.hellshaw.com/dacianos>

NAKED IN DUBLIN? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

It has been brought to our attention that one Spencer Tunick - the New York-based artist who photographs urban locations while they are full of 100 or more naked bodies - is planning on doing a shoot in Dublin. NY Mayor Rudy Giuliani is not a huge fan, so let's hope he gets a better reception in Dublin...

Check out his site at
<http://www.nerve.com/tunick>

Or a recent *Irish Times* article on him
<http://www.ireland.com/newspaper/features/2000/0210/fea2.htm>

Or, if any Dublin readers fancy the prospect of lying on a Dublin street naked, early on a weekend morning, email Spencer at nakedpavement@hotmail.com

DISINFO.CON 2000

Disinformation, the Web's Leading Subculture Portal and Search Engine
Announces Additions to Disinfo.Con 2000 Program

Set For February 19, 2000 Disinfo.Con Will Explore the Future
with Marilyn Manson, Kenneth Anger, Mark Pesce and More!

New York, NY Richard Metzger, Creative Director for The Disinformation Company Ltd. (www.disinfo.com) has announced several new participants in the much speculated upon Disinfo.Con today. Disinfo.Con will be the first event of its type in New York since the legendary Nova Convention, honoring author William Burroughs, in 1979. Featuring a line-up of speakers drawing from the best of the underground media, new science and far fringes of the art scene, Disinfo.Con 2000 will turn New York City's majestic Hammerstein Ballroom into an 11 hour Technicolor dream house of revolutionary thought, visionary art and lysergic lectures. The event will be "one part rave, one part performance, and one part mind fuck," according to Metzger.

The new additions to the already exciting program include: controversial glam icon Marilyn Manson in a satellite presentation, 'Hollywood Babylon' author and magical filmmaker Kenneth Anger, Michael Crichton's co-writer and visual effects pioneer Michael Backes, VRML creator Mark Pesce, and Sanskrit expert Vyaas Houston. The event brings these speakers together with many of today's most important thinkers including Cyberculture pioneer RU Sirius, comic book legend Grant Morrison, elder statesman of conspiriology Robert Anton Wilson, future culture "queen" of all media Genesis P-Orridge, visionary artist Paul Laffoley, outsider artist Joe Coleman, new media visionary Douglas Rushkoff, and Feral House publisher Adam Parfrey.

The event will also feature a Conspiracy Theory Roundtable featuring publisher and researcher Kenn Thomas, Robert Sterling, editor of The Konformist, Excluded Middle publisher Greg Bishop, and conspiracy theorist and academic Jodi Dean. Paleo-psychology and mass behavior expert Howard Bloom will present a special video lecture. There will also be an exclusive US preview of the

new Disinfo Nation TV series now breaking time-slot records on Channel 4 in the UK, featuring a behind the scenes look at the Montauk Project, a biographical short about Timothy Leary, the brain damaged snuff film carnage of "Uncle Goddamn," Salvador Dali advertising Alka Seltzer and more!

Disinfo.Con 2000 will take place on Saturday February 19, 2000 at the Hammerstein Ballroom, 311 West 34th Street off of 8th Avenue in New York City. Doors open 10 am; the event starts at 11 am and finishes at 11 pm. The Ballroom is walking distance from Penn Station and The Port Authority Bus Station. There are also a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate reserved at the New Yorker Hotel, next door to the Ballroom. Passes for the 12-hour event cost \$99.95 Attendees can register online at <http://con2000.disinfo.com>.

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 07:27:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 01:35:40 -0500 (EST)
>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 13:54:03 -0800
>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>Subject: Stewart Vs. Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>actually were not supportive of your claims. But that is not
>>unexpected. As I have previously documented on this list, the
>>control procedures for Top Secret documents in the jurisdiction
>>of the Executive Branch have been established by law. It is not
>>a notion of Ed Stewart as Stanton Friedman alleges. It is the
>>law of the land and has been the law of the land as the history
>>of executive orders demonstrates!

>First off I disagree with Stan about the reality of the so
>called MJ-12 documents. That being said I would like to point
>out that I personally have seen authentic declassified
>government documents both Top Secret and codeword that DO NOT
>have control numbers as some people claim they should have.
>Years ago I entertained thoughts just like you do, that is until
>I made archival visit as part of my Cold War research. Big Eye
>opener.

Out of curiosity, how many of these declassified top secret and
codeword documents had their control coversheets attached to
them? I will venture to say none, if very few. Does that mean
that these declassified documents were not controlled during
their classified existence as required by law and established
through executive order down the line through the CFR and
ultimately into department and component regulations? Absolutely
not. If you or Friedman or anyone, as researchers eyeballing
these documents at different archives are not aware of these
regulations (the CFR and executive orders have the power of law)
how can anyone make the proper conclusion as to what they are
looking at. One needs to know what markings belong there and
what doesn't. Otherwise, their pet conclusions are just that - a
non relevant opinion to support their personal belief, but not a
compelling argument supported in the real world.

>Likewise CIA directors and others that handle highly classified
>records and documents are by law not supposed to remove them out
>of the TS vaults, and or controlled circumstances but they _do_
>as proved by recent media coverage of former CIA director John
>Deutch who took both paper and electronic highly classified
>documents home so he could work on them.

Infractions occur all the time. More compelling reason why the
need for proper control procedures were established by law,
outlined by executive orders, contained in the CFR and specified
in the appropriate component regulation. The applicable DOD
regulation is AR380-5 written by the Army with the other
components referring to it and only addressing minor exceptions
relative to their components.

>Since you seem quite bothered about the lack of control numbers,

>why don't you hop on an airplane, go to the National Archives in
>Suitland and go through the CIAs record group, in particular the
>National Intelligence Estimates, the material on the Corona spy
>sat project, records from the National Photographic Intelligence
>Center where you will get a mix and match which illustrates this
>very point.

Why? It is not relevant to this discussion. Apparently you haven't been following the arguments presented. The Cutler-Twining memo was allegedly found in RG341, an Air Force record group. CIA record groups are not germane to this discussion and how the CIA does or doesn't control their Top Secret documents is not determined by AR380-5.

The Cutler-Twining memo is an obvious plant. Today, no one disputes that, not even Friedman. It doesn't belong there and never did. Top Secret documents that would have belonged to RG341 would have come under the AR380-5 regulation during their active existence and would have had control numbers assigned to them as specified by AR380-5. Failure to comply with AR380-5 constituted a breach of security to be reported and corrected. Under AR380-5, Top Secret documents are reviewed once every ten months to a year for proper control compliance. That means had the Cutler-Twining memo been under the control of the Air Force from the alleged date on the document, it would have been reviewed a minimum of thirty to forty times for proper compliance with the mandated control procedures. So, it is not that somebody just forgot to place control numbers on the document; it was obviously never reviewed for compliance all during the alleged decades of existence of this document. Since the Cutler-Twining memo didn't have any control numbers, it obviously never came under the control of the Air Force or the DOD. It is simply more compelling evidence that the document is a fake and never belonged in RG341 in the first place.

It was obviously planted there in desperation because the perpetrators wanted to take advantage of the fact that the record group's declassification review was recently completed and no one as of yet had rummaged through the contents, or knew what was contained there or not. If found at the Archives in RG341, the research team of Moore-Shandera-Friedman could claim a member of the review team planted the document because no outsiders had ever been given access which is what Friedman claims to have happened to this day. He completely ignores the fact that there were multiple reviewers from both the Archives and the Air Force, all of which had briefcases to sneak an illegitimate document into the record group and thus no need to neatly fold the alleged document into thirds. The alleged Cutler-Twining memo was neatly folded into thirds. To me at least, it is compelling evidence to suspect the document was planted by outsiders that did not have the privilege of bringing in their briefcases into the Archives. The memo would have had to be hidden on their person necessitating folding the document as it was ultimately found.

Also, if the memo never was under the control of the Air Force or DOD(which the lack of control numbers strongly suggests no reviews were conducted over 30 years), the question that needs to be asked is whether Twining ever had it, or ever had it in his personal control outside the control of DOD? It wasn't found in Twining's personal papers at the Library of Congress. Those papers were picked over many times by various researchers including the research team of Moore-Shandera-Friedman and various researchers. It wasn't found at Suitland where the Moore-Shandera-Friedman mysterious "postcards" that no one else has ever seen or examined critically told them to look. It was instead allegedly found in RG341 at the National Archives neatly folded in thirds, a compelling clue that the document was planted there by outsiders. The first and only outsiders to view RG341 were Moore and Shandera who were not allowed to bring in briefcases.

>Several years ago I spoke to a retired govt official about
>special access programs and such. He advised me that some
>programs (like corona) were so black at the time and clearances
>for that information was so limited that the people generating
>documents did not feel the need to put on a control number
>because all the documents related to that were stored at
>seperate locations then the TS and others.

Yup, you will get many hearsay testimonies from alleged unnamed

sources claiming all sorts of things. Also, no one denies that breaches of security do occur and will occur in the future. Nevertheless, the executive orders, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the ensuing department and subsequent component regulations are specific on these matters and for the most part available, unless themselves classified.

>.... By the way the special Presidential decree was
>classified in and of itself Talent/Keyhole, and was not part of
>any numbered Presidential Executive Orders or on any list of
>Presidential memorandums that the archives had UNTIL it was
>declassified. As I recall this decree did not have a control
>number.

There are many Presidential instruments available to the President to use. Somewhere in these UFO updates archives I posted a summarized history of these instruments going back to the Federal Register Act of 1935 which is the relevant jurisdictional law over Presidential Executive Orders only, not the multitude array of other Presidential instruments available. In essence, a classified Presidential Executive Order is not given any kind of number, nor is it listed anywhere in the Federal Register, until such time it becomes declassified. Presidential instruments that are not specifically identified as an Executive Order (of which many different kinds have been available and used by every President) do not come under this requirement. Consequently, since the MJ-12 Truman-Forrestal memo is identified as Executive Order #092447 and as classified, it consists of a grivious error that only an "outsider" would have committed. A Presidential instrument identified as a classified Executive Order would NOT have anykind of number identifying it as prescribed by law. The fact it is identified with a POUND SIGN (#) after "Executive Order" demonstrates the amateurship of the fakers in their attempt to con the rest of the world with the bogus alleged MJ-12 documents. The humourous side of this is that the fabricators of the alleged MJ-12 docluments could have avoided this obvious fatal flaw by simply using any one of the other Presidential instruments available at the time that did not have to comply with the Federal Register Act of 1935. Apparently, the MJ-12 forgers did not consider the law to be of any relevance when constructing their bogus documents and did not consult the relevant legal documents. (GRIN) But in the real world the law is of relevance and knowledge of the relevant passages are intrigal to a proper understanding of document legitimacy.

>From the point of view of a person that has a background in
>publishing and editing, I can totally believe Stan.

That is okay. You can believe whatever you wish. Belief is not a crime. We are all protected under the Fourth amendment.

>Q is in fact identified by the DOE as a level of clearance. But
>since I don't want anybody to take my word for it, go the the
>testimony of C. Paul Robison at Sandia labs under the heading of
>"Countering The Insider Threat" at the following address:

><http://www.sandia.gov/testimony/990505/99050503.htm>

> "A DOE Q clearance is required of the subset of employees who
> have a need to access nuclear weapon design information (secret
> and top secret restricted data). All other employees must
> obtain the DOE L clearance, which is approximately equivalent
> to the DoD SECRET clearance. The DOE Q clearance requires a
> background investigation of the individual by an agency
> independent of DOE. An L clearance requires a credit check.
> Security clearances are subject to reinvestigation every five
> years."

That is interesting, mostly true, but misleading to the argument at hand. Instead of taking somebody's summarized interpretation of the law, why not go to the prime source? DOE Order 5639.1.

"2. ACCESS AUTHORIZATION OR SECURITY CLEARANCE. An administrative determination that an individual is eligible for access to classified information or special nuclear material on a "need-to-know" basis. Clearances granted by the Department are designated Q, L, Top Secret, or Secret."

It should be obvious that if a Q was the same as a Top Secret, or a L was the same as a Secret, there would be no need to

granted four distinct different clearances identified as Q, L, Top Secret, or Secret. Two clearances would suffice. Either a Q and L, or a Top Secret and Secret. But since they are not equivalent, the DOE has a need to issue all four and not just two. Robinson's statement above is misleading to the argument in this discussion because it doesn't make it clear that a Q is not equivalent to a Top Secret and a L is not equivalent to Secret.

>We find at a LANL web site:

><http://www.lanl.gov/orgs/s/s6/ps/reciprocity.html>

>Under "Reciprocal Clearances" we read the following lines:

Again, what Robert posted is misleading. I have resposted what Robert Gates had in the proper presented formats with the additional element of the ensuing paragraph:

>Applicant has an active Clearance from another agency.
> DOD, NRC, FBI, CIA, etc.
> Must have a current investigation
> Top Secret or SCI is equivalent to a DOE - Q
> Secret is equivalent to a DOE - L
> Other levels of access are not recognized by the DOE

> Submit as an Initial clearance
> (NOTE: Time frame is about 6 to 8 weeks for grant)
> Clearance Request/Recertification/Suitability Form (AL F5631.2C)
> Check the INITIAL box on the form as this is a new DOE clearance.
> Check OTHER box and write the word Reciprocity.

The proper context of the above is that the Top Secret, SCI and DOE Q have an equivalent background check. Consequently, if someone has a current investigation on file for a Top Secret clearance, that current background investigation can be used to grant a DOE Q access authorization to someone with a current Top Secret or SCI investigation. It still requires a submittal as an Initial clearance and a time factor of 6 to 8 weeks before an individual with a Top Secret clearance is granted a DOE Q authorization if the need-to-know basis is validated. Reciprocities going the other way, would basically require similar handling before being granted the other clearance or access authorization.

It is apparent that a Q access authorization and a Top Secret Clearance are not one and the same or that a recipient granted one or the other would automatically have access to the other. In my personal case, I was granted a Top Secret clearance when I worked for the Air Force as a civilian in the Logistics Operation Center at Wright-Patterson AFB. I was a Project Control Officer for various Air Force programs under the jurisdiction of then the Air Force Logistics Command and assisted in insuring logistics support for those programs and acted as an intermediary between the Air Staff at the Pentagon and the various System Managers. I had a demonstrated need for a top secret clearance, but had no demonstrated need for viewing anything that was categorized as Restricted Data (RD) or Formerly Restricted Data (FRD). One needed either an L or Q access authorization for that if a need-to-know was demonstrated. Had my superiors determined that I had such a need, even with a completed, existant and current top secret investigation on file, I would have had to wait the 6 to 8 weeks to be granted a reciprocal access authorization from DOE to even view Restricted Data at the Confidential or Secret levels. And what Robert Gates posted on reciprocity confirms that fact. It does not support the misrepresentation that Top Secret and Q are equivalent.

>From the Defense Security Service (DOD) at:

><http://www.dss.mil/seclib/govsec/chap4.htm>

This passage from the Defense Security Service not only is it misleading, but is simply totally incorrect in their interpretation. That is understandable. They are not DOE, do not grant Q or L access authorizations, or conduct Q or L background investigations. If a Q or L equated to a Top Secret or Secret, their would be no need for the DOE to issue Top Secret or Secret clearances. But the DOE does issue them because they are not equivalent to a Q or L access authorization.

If Robert Gates or Stanton Friedman would ever look at the instruments of law that define all of this, they would not be consistent in their misinterpretations of what they have picked up here and there. One can search thorough the Code of Federal Regulations online and come up with over a hundred different citations in the CFR that explains all of this elegantly. One can read the CFR online from the Government Printing Office homepage online.

>So Stan is correct when he says that a Q clearance is equal to
>TS or even SCI.

Sorry, the CFR says different, the DOE regulations say different, your links when placed in the correct context say different. The regulations have the force of law. The quotes from web sites are merely quotes from web sites. As it is, the Sandia and LLNL web sites Robert Gates cited were mostly accurate but misleading. The military web site cited was just plain wrong. Understandable since the military doesn't do Q clearances.

Bottom line is read and understand the prime directives, not the second-hand hearsays and misleading testimonies. A definition for the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 10 which pertains to the Department of Energy:

Q Access Authorizations or Clearances are based on background investigations conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), OPM, or another Government agency that conducts personnel security investigations. Q clearances permit an individual to have access, on a need-to-know basis, to Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential levels of Restricted Data, Formerly Restricted Data, National Security Information, or special nuclear material as required in the performance of duties. When Q access authorizations or clearances are granted to employees of access permit holders, the clearances are identified as Q(X) access authorizations or clearances and permit access only to the type of Secret or Confidential Restricted Data specified in the permit."

It should be clear that a Q is an access authorization/clearance and must be seperately activated at the TS level. It doesn't automatically allow you to access TS data. The background investigation can be said to be equivalent to a TS level background investigation, but the clearance isn't unless you get specific authorization for TS which in itself, as demonstrated above, can take up to 8 weeks to be granted.

The reason for this is that the vast majority of Q clearances were merely to allow people to enter a Q classified area without an escort. Even if your work was unclassified, you needed a Q to enter a Q area. A Q level access authorization is not automatically at the TS level and the vast majority of Q's are never activated at the TS. Unless Stanton Friedman was specifically and in writing authorized to handle Top Secret data, and by his own words, he wasn't, the later part of the CFR applies.

.... the clearances are identified as Q(X) access authorizations or clearances and permit access only to the type of Secret or Confidential Restricted Data specified in the permit."

But, Robert Gates can believe anything he wants and Stanton Friedman can say anything he wants.

Ed Stewart

Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,
There Is Something | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.
Going On! ,>'?'<, | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,
Salvador Freixedo (O O) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.
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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:17:56 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 07:37:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 08:47:21 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Here we go again. What matters is what we find not Ed's beloved
>regulations.

I suppose if you found a fly in your soup you would argue that
it is part of the recipe.

>Next he will be assuring us that nobody speeds on
>the highways because there isa regulation against it. and nobody
>imports drugs into the US because there is a law against it..

Nope, I have recognized all along that the alleged MJ-12
documents are riddled with infractions of the regulations and
laws that were in place, as if they have never been in the
control of the DOD or the President of the United States. You
know, the same laws and regulations that you refuse to
acknowledge are in place and are relevant. Sorry, if that makes
you upset.

>Neither the LCMD nor the National Archives would remove markings
>on documents or add them except for declassification and
>ensorship.

So? What is the relevance or context of the above statement?

>See Gates posting on Feb.12 about TS documents without control
>numbers. There are loads.

See my reply. There are loads of people claiming to know the
significance and relevance of what they are looking at is. On
closer scrutiny, it turns out that they have no idea if what
they are looking at is of significance or relevance, or capable
of drawing the proper context. Interesting enough, when someone
attempts to apply standards to the alleged exceptions claimed to
be relevant, they claim the standards are not relevant.

"I have a soup in my fly and if I say that is part of the
recipe, how dare anybody introduce evidence to the
contrary. Who cares what the documented recipe calls for. I
tell you there is a fly in my soup. The fly is part of the
recipe and there are loads of flies out there."

----- Alleged Archives Research Expert, year of our lord 2000 -----

>Time to visit the Archives and dig out all the TS documents
>without control numbers Ed, instead of reviewing regulations.

Let me know how many you find in RG341? Or how many you have
already found in RG341 in the multitude of prior visits? You say
zero, zip, nada? Well, who cares? Obviously, that is not
important or relevant.

Ed Stewart

Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,
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Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:32:50 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 07:43:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 00:43:09 -0500 (EST)
>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>Subject: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Filer's Files #06 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
>George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
>February 12, 2000, Majorstar@aol.com (609) 654-0020
>Web Site at www.filersfiles.com -- Chuck Warren Webmaster.
>THEORY OF EVOLUTION MINDSHIFT

George,

>For too long the Theory of
>Evolution has been taught as fact and as an undeniable truth.
>Scientists and educators have taught with fervor and passion
>that all life originated on Earth. Obviously there is some
>evidence that species change to adapt to the situation around
>them. But it is a giant leap of faith to assume we all came
>from some primeval ooze and gradually developed into complex
>life forms. I have had the luxury of seeing the complexity of
>just one cell. It is doubtful that life happened by chance.
>The logical conclusion is that there was a Creator. I receive
>many letters from scientists who claim to be experts in the
>field of genetics, who admit they are afraid to speak up. They
>are frankly afraid of losing their jobs, if they verbalize
>their own findings that the Theory of Evolution is in error.

I have not the slightest doubt that you are a good guy, but it's depressing to see this sort of creationist posturing anywhere, and especially on this list. Can't we just let this go and return to UFOs? Otherwise, I fear what might come next: attacks on the "theory" of gravity? the "theory" of a round earth? the "theory" that all matter is composed of atoms?

You are, of course, entitled to hold whatever beliefs your religious convictions lead you to, but you ought not to confuse them with scientific knowledge. Scientific knowledge does not delegitimize religious belief, but the two ought never to be confused. Even the Catholic Church -- and most mainline Protestant denominations -- long ago made their peace with evolution.

If you have a quarrel with a century and a half of progress in biology, I urge you take it up elsewhere. For a worthwhile look at how evolution worked on earth and what that experience might tell us about evolution elsewhere, there's the new book *Here Be Dragons*, by two fervently pro-ETI (and just as fervently anti-UFO) scientists, David W. Koerner and Simon LeVay (published by Oxford University Press). My review of same appears on page 185 of the February issue of *Wired*, if anyone's interested.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Phoneix Lights

From: **Stefan Duncan** <swduncan@netzero.net>
Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 21:53:08 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 07:48:31 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights

>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 14:46:09 +0000
>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
>Subject: Phoneix Lights
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Has anyone made the connection between the Phoneix Lights
>and Gamma?

What do you mean by "Gamma?"

Stefan Duncan

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Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 22:48:51 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 07:50:58 -0500
Subject: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

Greetings List,

I'd like to get a few opinions from the members here.

I will be giving a presentation to a high school class next month and I'd like to develop a list of 10 books that would be a good introductory list of reading material on the subject of Ufos, abductions, crop circles, etc., for high school seniors.

I'd like to encompass general coverage of the topic with a very good readability index. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Todd Lemire

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"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth."

Sherlock Holmes

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Re: Phoneix Lights

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 03:48:30 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 13:43:19 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights

>>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 21:53:08 -0500
>>From: Stefan Duncan <swduncan@netzero.net>
>>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>What do you mean by "Gamma?"

>>Stefan Duncan

Hi Stefan,

Not much mentioned concerning the Phoneix Lights, but Gamma I understand was found to be included in the make up of the lights. If so then this must widen the case slightly, let alone the spectrum.

Roy..

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

From: **Asgeir W. Skavhaug** <asge-s@online.no>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 18:29:55 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 13:46:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <asge-s@online.no>
>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 23:50:10 +0100
>Fwd Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 07:18:43 -0500
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>>Date: Fri, 04 Feb 2000 01:02:18 +0100
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 02:11:52 -0500 >
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

><snip>

>>From: Victor J.Kean <VICTOR_J_KEAN@compuserve.com>
>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 03:11:38 -0500
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 07:56:19 -0500
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

><snip>

>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 02:04:26 -0800
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 05 Feb 2000 10:13:30 -0500

>>Subject: Re: Should Saucers Spin?

><snip>

>>One of my oldest friends is a Jewish musician, and I forwarded
>>your question to him. He was from Michigan originally, and I'm
>>sure there are more haycocks out there than in Berlin.
>>Then, (silly me) I looked in my trusty 1956 edition Websters New
>>Collegiate dictionary and actually found it!
>>Haycock is given as a conical pile of hay. 12-15 meters sounds
>>awfully large to me, but what do I know?
>>It must be terribly difficult piling up that much hay into a
>>nice cone shape instead of an old fashioned heap. Surely they
>>have better things to do.

>>Best wishes
>>- Larry Hatch

>Hi all:

>You are definitely right about the sizes of these haycocks, or
>(hay) wisps: The sizes seems too big!

>I went back to the original Norwegian text and found out that
>this last sentence about the sizes was missing from the
>original, so I just assume that this has been added by the
>translator later - maybe due to more available info.

>But, I guess the sizes of the haycocks, or wisps, should be 1.2
>- 1.5 meters (dots or commas were missing) , or about 40-60
>inches in diameter each (i.e., hay packed in a cylindrical
>shape; at least one wisp/cock small enough to be carried by
>one person). They should then be carryable for both of the men.

>However, I have also forwarded a copy of this mail to the
>translator (ole.jonny.branne@cinet.no), and ask him if he can
>explain this "problem".

>And, in addition, what is his personal feeling about the
>credibility of the observers; after all, the events were
>reported many years after they had taken place, and the
>observers must have been influenced by reading about other
>UFO sightings during this time (25 - 30 years) - originating from,
>e.g., Germany or USA.

Hi List:

Referring to the above mentioned text, the answering e-mail from
the translator (ole.jonny.branne@cinet.no) was as follows:

" Dear Mr. Asgeir Skavhaug, Josh Goldstein, Victor J. Kean, and
Larry Hatch.

Firstly, I must beg forgiveness for my somewhat clumsy
translation of the Jul/Aug 1941/42 report you have all referred
to, at:

<http://www.ufo.no/english/articles/pre47-1.html>

I have looked at the original UFO report forms for this report,
and the length of the piles of hay (mistranslated by me as
haycock) is given as 12 to 15 meters.

Notice that this is the specified length, not height or width,
of which the report give no information. I don't see why the
size of these piles of hay is odd to you - they seem quite
normal to me. :)

The report form itself is dated January 6, 1965 - 23 years after
the incident.

Regarding the 1952 Spitzbergen story at

<http://www.ufo.no/artikler/1991spesial.html> ,

mentioned in

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/feb/m03-005.shtml> ,

it is available in english at both

<http://www.ufo.no/english/articles/afu.html> and

<http://www.ufo.no/english/articles/iurl.html>

Our conclusion was that the story is a fabrication.

Authors still include it in their books as evidence for all
kinds of wild theories, the latest being Alec Maclellan "The
Hollow Earth Enigma", published 1999.

>And, in addition, what is his personal feeling about the
>credibility of the observer(s); after all, the event(s) were reported
>many years after they had taken place, and the observer(s) must
>have been influenced by reading about other UFO
>sightings during this time (25 - 30 years) - originating from,
>e.g., Germany or USA.

Well, I have not talked to the people involved - either in the
Jul/Aug 1941/42 report or the Summer 1938 report.

So I am really not able to comment on their credibility. The
1938 report was clearly also reported many years later, since
the letter from Sverre Brevik (the observer) also includes the
similar phenomenon which occurred 10 years later. Unfortunately,
the letter itself is undated. We have also not yet located the
original(?) reference to this case in the periodical "Hjemmet",
but I would estimate the date to be somewhere around 1970.

The problem of people having been influenced by other reports/
descriptions in the media, applies not only to these two, but in

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fact to all reports that have been reported between 1947 and the present.

Everyone" has heard about UFOs, and all people form some image of what a UFO should look like etc.

Sincerely,

Ole Jonny Brenne

UFO-Norway - <http://www.ufo.no/> "

Best Regards,
Asgeir

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Radiocontact with Aliens?

From: **Jesus Millan Arias** <jesusmillan@retemail.es>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 18:41:58 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 13:49:21 -0500
Subject: Radiocontact with Aliens?

Hi Errol, hi all,

Please, could someone tell me more about a project known as MQ707?.

Thanks in advance,

Jesus

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Re: Phoenix Lights

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@fc.net>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 13:20:30 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 18:13:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights

>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 03:48:30 +0000
>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 21:53:08 -0500
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>>>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>lights. If so then this must widen the case slightly, let alone
>the spectrum.

So do I understand that Gamma radiation (ie, gamma rays, which are shorter wavelength and more energetic than X-rays) were detected coming from the Phoenix lights? Dangerous stuff.

Not just anyone can detect gamma rays. Who did and how? Who originated this claim? Any relevent web URLs?

Just curious,

-Brian Cuthbertson

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'SFX Artist'/Message Poster Sought

From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:31:26 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 21:23:25 -0500
Subject: 'SFX Artist'/Message Poster Sought

Dear colleagues,

A friend sent me the information below concerning a FX artist who believes the AA film to be authentic. Unfortunately there is no name with this message so I can't track this person down. Can anyone out there shed any light on this and let me know who this FX artist is?

Many thanks,

Philip.
pmquest@dial.pipex.com

>Topic 215 A SFX Make Up Artist's View... 1 response
>gnr alt.alien.visitors 8:05 AM Aug 29, 1995
>(at news.gate.net) (From News system)

>I do not consider myself as good a special effects
>make up artist as Stan Winston, but I don't think he should
>have been the one to critique the Alien Autopsy. The reason
>I say this is, that every person in our field has a certain
>proficiency in what we do. For example, Mr Winston, whom I
>admire greatly, works more with animatronic puppets and
>mechanical effects, such as his widely recognized
>Pumpkinhead, or the Aliens of the film of the same name.

>In my opinion, they should have gotten Tom Savini, who
>excels in bodies and gore make up using latex and
>alginate. Remember how realistic the scene in Dawn Of The
>Dead was when the zombies tore into the bare chest of a
>hapless biker?

>I did agree with a lot of what Mr. Winston and team
>were saying, for example that the blood on the underside of
>the skin looked amazingly neutral and of one dark shade. It
>is almost impossible to get with such materials as latex.
>Also the way the blood had dribbled down, looked like it was
>coming from where the skin was, as opposed to tubing under
>it. Another thing I had noticed, is how well the skin
>reacted to the scalpel, the way it rippled under it. One
>more was the way the rip was in the skin on the head. If it
>was precut latex, it would have looked a lot smoother, like
>an intentional tear. It looked more like a peeled orange.

>Also note, that while I am now a special make up
>effects artist, that I had previously worked for a Funeral
>Home in order to see what "the real thing looks like" for
>realism in the future. I took note that lots of real dead
>bodies look fake, like I could do better with latex. It's
>just how it is. The open wound on the thigh looked like it
>was VERY real. I also noticed that they never did show the
>autopsy scene through, never giving me a chance to see if
>the cameraman ever cut away. If it was done in one take,
>then there is no way it could have been a "dummy" or a fake
>body. You just can't rig a body to do what you want it to
>do (trickle blood, have entrails within, etc) all in one
>take. Not a complete body. You'd have to show the head

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Re: Radiocontact with Aliens?

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 15:09:49 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 21:26:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Radiocontact with Aliens?

>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 18:41:58 +0100
>From: Jesus Millan Arias <jesusmillan@retemail.es>
>Subject: Radiocontact with Aliens?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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Perhaps you mean "NQ-707." This is an alleged project which figured in early rumors circulating on saucerdom's fringes. According to George Hunt Williamson's *Other Tongues -- Other Flesh* (1953):

"Some people are wondering if our government is attempting contact with Saucers. They [sic] have already had contact, but they are still working at it as evidenced by the fact that at Edwards Air Base in California there is a highly secret operation known as Project NQ-707. This projects and its personnel is [sic] concerned with nothing but radio- telegraphic contact with Saucers. They have been successful in their work and have attempted to get the Saucers to land at a rendezvous point near Salton Sea in Southern California."

There is no reason to believe such a project ever existed -- Williamson's books, if you've read them, are top-heavy with wild rumors and speculations and are nothing if not unreliable -- but the story should be seen in the context of long- running folklore about secret official contacts with ETs. See the discussion in *The UFO Encyclopedia*, 2nd Edition, pp. 276-77.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Phoneix Lights

From: clearlight@t-online.de (Josh Goldstein)
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 23:24:50 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 21:33:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights

>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 03:48:30 +0000
>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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If the above is not what you are referring to, what are you talking about? Are you talking about lights seen outside of Phoenix? Over Phoenix, or possibly over the weapons range? Please describe your claim.

Thanks,

Josh

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:05:11 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 21:43:52 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 15:13:43 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 01:35:40 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 13:54:03 -0800
>>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>>Subject: Stewart Vs. Friedman
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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By the way the term Q Clearance was used at all the companies for which I worked and at the many installations I visited.

Do you charge for psychic readings Ed?.

Stan Friedman (non-psychic)

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From: **Stefan Duncan** <swduncan@netzero.net>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 19:21:36 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 21:46:45 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights

>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 03:48:30 +0000
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What website as the best Phoneix Light info that describes all
the sightings, public/military/media responses, and some of the
possible theories to what they are?

Thanks, Stefan Duncan

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From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 22:02:45 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 22:13:54 -0500
Subject: Re: Radiocontact with Aliens?

>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 15:09:49 -0600
>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>Subject: Re: Radiocontact with Aliens?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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<snip>

At:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1997/mar/m16-001.shtml>

You will find a text titled:

"A MESSAGE FROM OUR SPACE BROTHERS
Via Short Wave Radio

Lecture given by: Dr. George Hunt Williamson
Monday, June 21,1954, Detroit, Michigan"

(near 900 lines of _weird_ stuff)

Lines 69 to 75, one can read:

"The government has the story. They also have made radio contact
with saucers. Whether they will ever give out this information
or not we do not know. They may wait until we all know about it
and then confirm it. There is a project known as MQ707 at
Edwards Air Force Base which is a project for telecommunication
with saucers. They contact these craft and attempt to get them
to land."

Serge Salvaille

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Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 07:40:22 -0500
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For those that might not be aware, here is something that you will not hear from Stanton T. Friedman, even though he is well aware of the fact, having visited the Archives on many times by his own words. RG341 is a record group with nothing but declassified Top Secret documents. All documents in the record group are filed by control numbers. If a document did not have a top secret control number it would not be able to be filed in RG341. Repeat, every document in RG341 is a top secret document that has been declassified and that has a control number, the entire record group. Yet, in this entire thread Friedman has skirted around this simple fact. This was not known before the record group review was completed and people allowed access to the record group. Does it make sense to anyone that a knowledgeable "insider" would have planted a document in RG341 that did not have a control number to it? It would stand out like a sore thumb and automatically it would attract undue suspicion. Outsiders, of course, were not aware of this. Once the document was planted and brought to the attention of the Archives, it was already too late. Only an "outsider" would have used RG341 to plant an alleged Top Secret document that didn't have a TS control number. If the Cutler-Twining document was to have been planted by a member of the combined Air Force/Archives review team, they would have noticed the faux faux immediately and used another record group. Nothing psychic here.

The Cutler-Twining memo was located in a record series that was filed by TS control number. Therefore, if the Cutler-Twining memo had been there as a result of legitimate Air Force business, it WOULD have had a TS control number -- no ifs, ands, or buts. Again, the Cutler-Twining memo was in a record series that used the control numbers to locate documents, although the index to that series seems to have disappeared long ago. Nothing psychic here.

Consider this. If a given record is filed in a record series that uses people's names as the identifier, the person's name would have to be on the document somewhere, or it couldn't be filed in the proper place. If the Cutler-Twining memo didn't have a TS control number on it, it could not be filed in the proper place in the record series in which it allegedly was "found" by Moore and Shandera. An "insider" from the Air Force/Archives review team would have know this and not have used RG341. Nothing psychic here.

The Cutler-Twining memo was "found" in a record series that used TS control numbers to identify the documents. Therefore, it SHOULD have a TS control number on it, or it was "found" where it didn't belong. Moore/Shandera allegedly "found" the document where it clearly did not belong. "Outsiders" would not have

known that the entire record group RG 341 was filed by control number. Somebody planted it there. All the circumstantial evidence points to outsiders and not insiders. Nothing psychic here.

The simplest explanation is that Moore and/or Shandera planted the document among these files and then pretended to "discover" it. This explanation is supported by Friedman's insistence that Moore/Shandera were the first outsiders allowed access to these records following declassification review both by Air Force reviewers and Archives reviewers. This explanation is supported by the fact the memo was folded in thirds. Nothing psychic here.

Friedman has erected an elaborate, preposterous scenario to explain how an "insider" planted the document there for Moore/Shandera to find. Friedman of course does not consider that to be psychic even though he doesn't have any supporting evidence that would lead one to suspect that. The simplest explanation seems to be the best explanation for how the document got there. Nothing psychic here.

Based on the available evidence, it appears that the Cutler-Twining memo was planted in that records series. Stanton Friedman agrees that it was planted there.

The only real question is, who planted it there? I think the simplest explanation is the best, most likely explanation for how the document got there. Nothing psychic here.

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It is referred to as "Special Classified Executive Order #092447 in the alleged Eisenhower Briefing Document, pound sign and all. Nothing psychic here and it is not nonsense. Classified executive orders are not given any kind of number until such time they become declassified. It is the law of the land. Therefore, in a real briefing to the President-Elect of the United States, the Truman Forrestal memo would not be referred to as "Special Classified Executive Order #092447." I am sorry that bothers you. I am sorry you think that it is nonsense. In reality, it is a grievous fatal flaw by the people that made up the alleged Eisenhower Briefing Document. They, just like you, obviously were not aware of the lawful requirements for handling executive orders, classified or not classified, special or not special, capitalized or not capitalized. It is the law of the land. Sorry that you apparently are not aware of that fact. It is obvious that the MJ-12 perpetrators were not aware of that either, otherwise I am sure they would have avoided using the term and given it "#" number.

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And that is where the fatal flaw is to be found making the Eisenhower Briefing Document bogus and with it the other alleged MJ-12 documents. Live with it. It is the real world.

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I would think so. Normally somebody claiming to have been hired as a nuclear physicist for defense contractors would of necessity work at DOE contractor installations requiring a Q access clearance so nobody had to hold their hand when they went to the toilet at a facility designated a Q facility. Even contractor personnel that never worked with classified documents or material needed a Q to go to the toilet unescorted at installations designed as Q facilities. That is why you were granted a Q and with it a Secret clearance which allowed access to Secret RD and Secret FRD on a need to know basis. Most Q clearances were just that, access authorizations allowing the grantee unescorted access at Q facilities. Seldom were they activated at the Top Secret level and by your own letter to Walt

Andrus and Dennis Stacy written over a decade ago, you were only activated to the Secret level making all this talk of yours being told that a Q is equal to a Top Secret nothing but grandiose posturing diverting attention that on this mailing list and on your book you attempted to pass off your alleged experience in industry as something that never really was there.

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Nothing psychic here. It is all documented. Sorry if the documentation upsets you.

Ed Stewart

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Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,  
There Is Something ,>'?'<, | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.  
Going On! ( O O ) | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,  
Salvador Freixedo ( O O ) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.  
-----ooOO-(_)---OOoo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----
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Geesh. Folks, if Roy has info that we don't know about, or is
from a source that is, well reliable, Gamma radiation is not
something that is to be bandied about as a possible emission form
the Phoenix lights.

There are three particles that result from radioactive decay
-Bear with me if I make a mistake I expect to be duly whacked,
it's been a while since I had hazmat training or College chem
&physics-. The Particles are:Alpha, Beta, and Gamma. As I recall
they are Proton, Neutron, and Electron, respectively, when they
are products of radioactive decay.

Radioactive decay occurs when an atom is well,ah ."packed" with
too many Protons, Neutrons ,&Electrons. The nature of say
Uranium is to decay to stable state-Lead as I recall- and then
it ceases to be "Radioactive". Plutonium , is a man made (at
least in this neck of the Galactic woods) element but is
acutally more stable as an element (but packed with much more

energy, due to it being higher on the periodic table than Uranium.) and therefore heavier with respect to it's nuclius.

Plutonium is only an Alpha particle emitter in it's stable state, not talking about it's poisonous properties here just its radiologicals . Uranium, however is a Gamma emitter in even it's most stable form (that's what Geiger counters read, Gamma radiation, is dangerous because it penetrates the human body like a hot knife through butter. it will destroy cells . We get gamma rays all the time from the Sun and our surrounding environment.

However if a "craft" from Trafalador or Long Beach, is buzzing about Phoenix Az. one fine Night, and somebody thought to click on the ol' Gieger counter... I'd like to know that they read....Maybe.

Right now this is all simple speculation-and I offer my own opinion based on my limited Knowlege .

GT. McCoy

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Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 21:53:22 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 07:44:57 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 01:19:38 +0000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

James wrote:

<snip>

>The footage may not have been authentic, but it was,
>figuratively, very, very close and it took a year's dedicated
>research from Theresa Carlson - not the SFX community - to
>illustrate anomalies which were that illusive 'no way'.

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If a person's research is solid, they shouldn't mind clarifying questions. Theresa certainly demanded answers from Ray. He responded by sending her the best video he could to assist her research. I don't understand her silence.

<snip>

>Except for a full scale invasion when we all become slaves, I
>doubt if ufologists will ever have more substantial, tangible
>evidence of aliens.

The list now has the hard evidence needed to prove that at least the debris portion of the AA is a legitimate historical document. Neil Morris's photographic evidence is about as scientific as one can get, yet none of the many journalists on this list, always alert to breaking news, have picked up on that fact. Why not? Could it be that narrow minds draw narrow conclusions?

Ed

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From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 03:41:04 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 08:14:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 09:52:08 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 15:17:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:42:28 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:05:11 -0400
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>I hope everybody on this list realizes how lucky we are to have
>>such a great psychic as Ed Stewart on the list. He intuitively
>>knows who did what, where, when, and why. He knows what was done
>>to documents and has no need to spend time in the archives.

>For those that might not be aware, here is something that you
>will not hear from Stanton T. Friedman, even though he is well
>aware of the fact, having visited the Archives on many times by
>his own words. RG341 is a record group with nothing but
>declassified Top Secret documents. All documents in the record
>group are filed by control numbers. If a document did not have a
>top secret control number it would not be able to be filed in
>RG341. Repeat, every document in RG341 is a top secret document
>that has been declassified and that has a control number, the
>entire record group.

The above statement is totally false. Pure fiction. I have had since 1985 the Preliminary Inventory of the Records of Headquarters US Air Force Record Group 341. It is 56 pages long and lists a total of 512 entries. The volume of the records is 9787 cubic feet. Ed makes it sound as though he went through it all. Many entries are listed as unclassified. Some few are listed as TOP SECRET Correspondence, for example. .

The CT Memo was found in Box 189 of Entry 267 "Correspondence and other Documents Relating to Intelligence Activities Overseas and in the Continental US 1945-54. 42 feet."

Here are a couple of examples:

Unclassified Numerical Correspondence File 1942-52, 52 feet, Entry 2 of RG 341.

Confidential and Secret Numerical Correspondence File, 1942-52. 8Ft. Entry 3 of RG 341.

Unclassified through Secret Incoming and Outgoing Messages (Geographical Series"), 1948-Dec.1957. 1743 ft. Entry 21. RG341.

Top Secret Incoming and Outgoing Messages Oct. 1947-Jan.9,1958. 51ft. Entry 23, of RG 341

In short, in this example only 3% of the correspondence was TS.

In short Ed you are making it up. For shame. Your psychic powers were out of whack.

Stan Friedman

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Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors

From: **Larry Robinson S/AP/EIS Kinesiology** <lrobins>indiana.edu>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 12:06:29 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 15:21:39 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000, Todd Lemire wrote:

>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 22:48:51 -0500
>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire>home.com>
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Unfortunately, most of the UFO books available today are of the type that seeks to exploit the mysteries, rather than to shed light on them. This list shows the UFO phenomenon from several different angles:

I am typing these titles from memory. Some may not be exact:

1. Allen Hendry "The UFO Investigator's Handbook" (a must)
2. Jenny Randles "UFOs: Danger in the Air" or "Something in the Air" (alternate titles)
3. Sagan and Page "UFOs - A Scientific Debate"
4. Philip Klass "UFOs Explained" **
5. Edward Ruppelt "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects"
6. John Fuller "Incident at Exeter"
7. John Spencer "Encyclopedia of UFOs" *
8. Peter Brookesmith "UFOs - The Complete Sightings" *
9. Peter Brookesmith "UFOs - The Government Files"
10. Otto Binder "What we Really Know about Flying Saucers"

* Beware, at least one photo is not the original

** Not "UFOs Identified," which ties too much of the phenomenon to one theory which doesn't quite measure up

Supplementary list (for those who want to investigate UFO sightings):

- A. Any good book on criminology which includes principles and techniques for gathering and interpreting physical evidence and testimony
- B. Any good book on human perception -- Lack of knowledge in this area is quite evident in many case reports
- C. Any good physics book -- Knowledge of the properties of matter, motion, and wave propagation are also essential knowledge
- D. A book on logical argument.
- E. Field guides (books with photos of all different kinds) on these subjects:
 - Aircraft
 - Unorthodox aircraft
 - Insects
 - Birds
 - Kites
 - Ground animals (identifying tracks)
- F. The video: "A&E Investigative Reports: Bringing UFOs Down to Earth"
- G. Website: <http://php.indiana.edu/~lrobins/ufopage.htm>
- H. A book on photography
- I. The Condon Report

>Thanks,
>Todd Lemire
>--

>"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains,
>however improbable, must be the truth."

>Sherlock Holmes

The above is true only if ALL other possibilities have been eliminated. So the question then becomes "What have we not yet thought of?"

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Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 15:25:47 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

>Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 03:41:04 -0800
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I would add Bruce Maccabee's "UFOs Are Real and Here's the Proof" and "The UFO Evidence" by Dick Hall, and James McDonald's 71 page Congressional Testimony from 1969. I consider it the best single paper about UFOs. Copies are available. I also think the Interrupted Journey, by J.G. Fuller is outstanding

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Re: Phoneix Lights

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 10:14:29 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 15:32:13 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights

>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 21:01:07 -0800
>From: GT. McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 23:24:50 +0100
>>From: clearlight@t-online.de (Josh Goldstein)
>>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>>>>What do you mean by "Gamma?"

>>>>Stefan Duncan

>>>Hi Stefan,

>>>Not much mentioned concerning the Phoneix Lights, but Gamma I
>>>understand was found to be included in the make up of the
>>>lights. If so then this must widen the case slightly, let alone
>>>the spectrum.

>>Well Roy, now I am really confused. What do you mean "Gamma was
>>found to be included in the makeup of these lights"? Exactly
>>what do you mean? Was Gamma radiation found to be included in
>>the spectrum of some of the Phoenix lights? If so, how was it
>>measured?

>Geesh. Folks, if Roy has info that we don't know about, or is
>from a source that is, well reliable, Gamma radiation is not
>something that is to be bandied about as a possible emission form
>the Phoenix lights.

>There are three particles that result from radioactive decay
>-Bear with me if I make a mistake I expect to be duly whacked,
>it's been a while since I had hazmat training or College chem
>&physics-. The Particles are:Alpha, Beta, and Gamma. As I recall
>they are Proton, Neutron, and Electron, respectively, when they
>are products of radioactive decay.

Tilt! Mistake! Sorry..... but too glaring to pass by

Alpha - essentially a helium nucleus (2 protons and 2 neutrons)

Beta - high speed electrons

Gamma - very high energy electromagnetic radiation
(photon) like light, X-rays, etc...
not a massive particle

>Radioactive decay occurs when an atom is well,ah ."packed" with
>too many Protons, Neutrons ,&Electrons. The nature of say

Um, well, aside from the quark theory, one has the picture that
the electron is "inside" the neutron. A neutron in free space
can decay to a proton and an electron. Anyway, the nuclear
particles are proton and neutron (no free e;lectrons in the
nucleus)

<snip>

>Gamma
>radiation, is dangerous because it penetrates the human body
>like a hot knife through butter. it will destroy cells . We get
>gamma rays all the time from the Sun and our surrounding
>environment.

We get "ionizing radiation" "capable of separating electrons from neutral atoms thus creating a negative ion (electron) and a positive ion (the atom minus one electron is effectively positive) from cosmic rays which are extremely highly energetic particles that collide wit air molecules and atoms and create lower energy particles and radiation. I suppose some portion of the "cosmic ray" background comes from solar particles. Someone who studies same can add more, although this is probably irrelevant to the Phoenix case.

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From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 10:32:15 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 15:38:53 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>From: Ed Gehrman
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What would be the point, Ed? In the past you have demonstrated again and again and again that when someone does present you with evidence you turn your nose up and claim it to be an "anomaly"; that it means nothing. Why should Theresa waste time trying to convince you to give up your religious beliefs regarding AA? There may not, in fact, be any "smoking gun" yet that AA is a fake. On the other hand, there is a mountain of "evidence" that says that it most certainly is. This evidence has been discussed to the point of exhaustion and, yet, you feel that it means very little.

Continuing, you wrote:

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>questions. Theresa certainly demanded answers from Ray. He
>responded by sending her the best video he could to assist her
>research. I don't understand her silence.

Are you kidding? "The best video he could".?

That's like sending a Xerox copy of an alleged historical document and then declaring that a lack of conclusions somehow means the original document must be "real". Why doesn't Ray send her some actual FILM with the alien on it instead of a video copy? After all, the issue is whether or not the original image was created in 1947 and not what grade of video tape it was copied on in 1999. And let's be clear about this; Ray could use some positive feedback on this thing. If the film is real, he has nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Finally, you offered:

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With all due respect to Neil's work, it is an interpretation at best. I do find it odd that you consider something so subjective to the eye to be "hard evidence" while issues like the doctor's lack of authenticity, the containment suits, the lack of camera original, a non existent camera man (not to mention Ray's

deceptions) to be "anomalies" that don't weigh in on the credibility of AA.

It would seem that you have a double standard regarding what you will accept as "hard evidence". Anything that even remotely might suggest that AA is real you consider "hard evidence" while obvious evidence to the contrary is ignored outright. Could it be that narrow minds do, in fact, draw narrow conclusions?

And this is the real issue, here, I think. I asked this before so I'll ask it again. Since, by your own admission, there is no evidence that AA is real or fake; do you make the same demands of Ray regarding proof of AA's authenticity as you do of list members who maintain that it is not authentic? It does not appear that you do. In fact, you accept anything Ray tells you as the truth despite his record of deception regarding AA. And what "evidence" do you have to support this? Only that he seems like an "honest guy".

So, for the record: Do you lean on Ray and demand "proof" from him like you demand of the members on this list?

Considering your history on this subject it's no wonder Theresa didn't want to waste her time answering your queries....

later,

Roger Evans

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Re: UK Conference

From: Philip Mantle <pmquest@dial.pipex.com>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:52:41 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 15:40:13 -0500
Subject: Re: UK Conference

Dear colleagues,

If anyone fancies attending a rather unique conference in the UK with a wide variety of speakers and topics, may I suggest you check out this one for this coming April care of:

www.1664.org.uk/milagro

Many thanks,

Philip.

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Hi Todd,

Having spoken to High Schoolers from my own former parochial school, I was surprised at their level of interest in this subject, and at their degree of intellectual acuity. Walk softly, they are smarter than they look.

My personal recomendations would be Jacque Vallee, Budd Hopkins and Dr. J. Allen Hynek. These three represent the easiest read (except for possibly Vallee) and the best mindset in this forest of fire ants.

My favorite list:

Budd Hopkins: Missing Time
Hynek: The UFO Experience, A Scientific Inquiry
Jacque Vallee: The UFO Enigma

And for pure shock value, as well as independent thinking for a change, Dr. David Jacobs, The Threat.

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Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

From: **George A. Filer, Director** <>Majorstar@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 00:43:09 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 13:15:49 -0500
Subject: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

Filer's Files #06 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
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February 12, 2000, Majorstar@aol.com (609) 654-0020
Web Site at www.filersfiles.com -- Chuck Warren Webmaster.
THEORY OF EVOLUTION MINDSHIFT

The foundation for all scientific knowledge concerning life on Earth is the belief in the Theory of Evolution. I found I could easily convince most people, that we were being visited by alien life forms if they question that theory. Those hardest to convince are scientists and engineers whose bedrock belief system accepts without question the Theory of Evolution. They refused even to read these files. If we assume for the sake of argument, that this theory is wrong, our scientific knowledge suddenly embraces the concept that intelligent life spread from space to Earth. For too long the Theory of Evolution has been taught as fact and as an undeniable truth. Scientists and educators have taught with fervor and passion that all life originated on Earth. Obviously there is some evidence that species change to adapt to the situation around them. But it is a giant leap of faith to assume we all came from some primeval ooze and gradually developed into complex life forms. I have had the luxury of seeing the complexity of just one cell. It is doubtful that life happened by chance. The logical conclusion is that there was a Creator. I receive many letters from scientists who claim to be experts in the field of genetics, who admit they are afraid to speak up. They are frankly afraid of losing their jobs, if they verbalize their own findings that the Theory of Evolution is in error.

Recently Oklahoma ordered publishers to include a disclaimer about the theory in their biology books. The disclaimer about evolution is that it is "unproven belief that random undirected forces produced a world of living things." The statement continues by saying, "No one was present when life first appeared on Earth. Therefore any statement about life's origins should be considered theory, not fact." Governor Frank Keating as taken a lot of heat for appointing a Textbook Committee that feels that the theory is questionable, but 700 teachers have backed him.

Astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell in his book, "The Way of the Explorer, discusses what he calls the Dyadic Model, a way to deal with knowledge, existence, and our knowledge of our existence. "The previous notion in science was that the Universe was a giant accident and that it would be too much of an accident for life to have formed and become intelligent life, in more than one place at a time. To science, that would be too much of an accident. " It view is clearly wrong and science has to revise its notion and accept the fact that whatever process has brought us into being has brought life into being throughout the Universe. Now that we look back on it, it sounds silly that throughout our history, until the last two or three decades, we really believed we were alone in the Universe. Now that we see beyond that, we see how archaic these types of ideas are."

My point is that once main stream science understands there are serious problems with the Theory of Evolution they will be able

to see the UFOs in our skies. The mindshift, the awakening is coming soon!

SHUTTLE VIDEOTAPES UFOs

I have been reviewing the videotape of several shuttle missions such as the Discovery flight of last June. The tape shows a series of Unidentified Flying Objects moving at tremendous speeds at an estimated ten miles above the Earth's surface. They apparently fly just above large thunderstorms and far below the shuttle that is orbiting at 230 miles above the Earth. My calculations indicate the speed of the faster UFOs are a startling 100,000 miles per hour. One UFO flies from Tallahassee to Pensacola, Florida a distance of 195 miles in seven seconds. The Discovery Shuttle this summer was orbiting Earth and heavy storm was over the Atlantic Ocean off the US East Coast. The thunderstorms seem almost to explode with bursts of heavy lightning in the night sky far below. I counted four lighted and sometime blinking objects moving across the screen. The lighted objects move east to west and north to south fairly quickly until they reach the thunderstorms where they seem to stop and hover. Its possible these objects are a natural phenomenon generated by the thunderstorms themselves. However, they appear to come from north and east of the thunderstorms and move to them where they seem to take on electrical energy. NASA spokesman often claim these are simply ice crystals.

Astronaut Joseph P. Allen with Ph.D. from Yale in physics wrote the book, Entering Space an Astronaut's Odyssey explains the shuttle orbits the Earth at a speed of 17,500 mph. The orbiting shuttle is maneuvered in space by a total of forty-four thrusters, or minirockets, located in the orbiter's nose and tail of the reaction-control system. Six of the thrusters are vernier jets small thrusters that slowly and quietly move the hundred-ton machine to new attitudes. The remaining thirty eight thrusters are primary jets, which are not silent. These are used for more rapid rotations and for translation maneuvers - - straight-line movements of the orbiter, forward or back, left, or right, up or down. The orbiter reacts to the primaries' shove by shaking slightly and by moving very noticeably.

During the videos there is no indication these minirockets are firing. Further most of the UFOs do not seem to be blown away from the shuttle, but come into the picture from opposite direction. I spent hours analyzing the photos and I do not feel the bulk of the unidentified objects can be explained by the simple explanation that they are floating ice crystals or parts of shuttle being blown across the screen in various directions. Close examination of the video indicates the UFOs are entering the video hundreds of miles away from the shuttle, obviously much too far away to be effected by the orbiter's rockets. Thanks to Tom Sheets and ISUR for providing the videos. Editor's note: The UFOs are moving along the 30th degree parallel at high speed towards Shanghai, China and Cairo, Egypt that also report recent UFO sightings. At this time my web site does not have the resources to show these videos to the reader.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN SEES A UFO

NEW BEDFORD -- On Thursday, February 3, 2000, at 10:15 p.m., eyewitness Michele N. glanced through a window of her home in New Bedford, Massachusetts (population 100,000) and spotted a UFO passing slowly over the neighborhood. "It was a circular object with a red flashing light," she reported, "I had it in sight for several minutes." According to the witness, the large disc-shaped UFO came from the south over Mount Hope Bay. Crossing the shoreline, it flew northward over Brockton Park and Tramline Hill, moving roughly parallel to Ashley Boulevard, before it went out of sight. New Bedford, a prominent whaling port in the early Nineteenth Century, is located 58 miles south of Boston. Thanks to UFO Roundup Vol. 5 #6 2/10/00 Editor: Joseph Trainor

FLORIDA

WINTER HAVEN -- On February 7, 2000, ISUR received reports from two different witnesses of an orange circular light stationary in the eastern sky. JB reports that between 8 and 8:45 PM, two

and then three lights would also appear. These looked similar to rockets being fired from Cape Canaveral at night, but the location was to the south and inland of the Cape. The witness contacted NASA, who reported no launches during that time period. The witness reportedly videotaped the event. Another witness in Jupiter, Florida and observed a black disc in the sky to the NNE. It appeared to be traveling at about 200 mph, about 1 or 2 miles away, He estimated the disc to be 50 to 100 feet in diameter and very thin. It traveled 'on edge,' resembling a dinner plate. It also appeared to be wobbling, and the witness thought it might have been out of control. The witness reported this event to ISUR within 3 hours of the sighting. Both cases were referred to Bland Pugh, the Florida MUFON State Director.

GEORGIA DID YOU HEAR THE BOOM?

COLUMBUS -- Neither City authorities nor Ft. Benning officials could explain the loud 'boom' that shook the area about 5:20 p.m. February 5, 2000. Many concerned callers directed their inquiries to Ft. Benning officials and Columbus 911 searching for answers. "We don't believe it was anything on Fort Benning," said Captain John Hollar. "What a lot of people outside are saying is that it was a sonic boom. But we had no planes in the area." A 911 dispatcher said she had four calls since arriving to work two hours after the incident." But they got a lot more earlier." There have been no reports of injuries or explanations of what may have caused the boom. The boom was also felt and heard in Alabama and is similar to one heard on August 2, 1999, that included UFO sightings. The usual suspect, the military have denied it was their aircraft. Seismic earthquake activity was not detected, so a sonic boom is most likely responsible. A full investigation was made of the 8/2/99 blast and was submitted to GEMA Thanks to John Thompson. Editor's Note: I'm beginning to think these booms may be tied to UFOs under certain circumstances. Those UFOs passing over at 100,000 mph would not be seen, but they might be heard as booms.

MINNESOTA MULTICOLORED UFO SEEN

ELK RIVER -- On January 28, at 9:00 PM and again on January 29, 2000, at 5:30 AM, residents spied an unusual object with bright multicolored lights hovering near their homes. "We first noticed a bright red light in the sky," Denise M. reported. "At first I thought it was a jet since we have jets that pass over making their descent into Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The UFO approached from the east and hovered. The longer I watched, I realized it was not moving. I got my binoculars and I could see it had white lights that ran around the bottom of the object, and blue, green and red lights were flashing from the top." I watched for 45 minutes before it moved to the south, then hovered in that position." I called a neighbor to verify what I was seeing. He looked through the binoculars and agreed he had never seen anything like it. A few minutes later it disappeared to the southeast quite slowly." Thanks to UFO Roundup Vol. 5 #5 2/3,/00
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COLORADO

ARLINGTON -- Dannykl writes in the autumn of 1991, I was driving east on Highway 36 when I spotted two lights in the sky to my left. I first thought they were wing lights on a low-flying B-52, but I realized the lights were hovering on either end of an immense object. I then noticed a bright halogen light following me down the highway. I decided not to turn toward the large mystery object because my daughter was sleeping in the back seat and I did not want to endanger her. I have to admit I was getting a bit panicky. This continued for several more minutes until the headlights of an oncoming car suddenly appeared ahead of me at Haswell, some 15 or so miles distant and the highest point in the county, so high you can glimpse the distant Rocky Mountains. When the other car suddenly appeared the white light behind suddenly stopped and seemed to recede in the distance as I continued to speed eastward. I mentioned my sighting to the county sheriff, who had spent many nights a decade earlier chasing cattle mutilations. He accepted my comments at face value, but revealed he was glad I had not turned off toward the mystery object. He said it might have been associated with a drug drop

and that I likely would have been shot at with sophisticated laser weapons had I ventured toward it.

CALIFORNIA EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT?

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE -- Billy Dee's contact reports on February 8, 2000, that the last three nights have been active with flights of fighters, helicopters, and transports doing night drops. In addition I was watching a strange object going in one direction and abruptly reverse course. It's lighting was randomly changing from flashing to non-flashing red and green lights, bright white light, and sometimes no lights at all. The object flew almost directly over the house. Imagine my surprise to hear a small engine! My wife and I watched as it flew over, still randomly changing it's lighting pattern. Last night, just after sundown, I saw this same plane take off from Edwards again and head directly towards me with extremely bright white light, and two red lights. I called out two family members and we all watched as it flew overhead. Because it wasn't quite dark yet, I was able to see through binoculars that it was a small ultralight with an open cockpit, fixed wings, and the engine behind the cockpit. It had a pole projecting forward with different colored lights attached. There were also lights on the end of both wings and the rear. All of these lights could randomly change color, from red, to green, to bright white, or none at all. We watched for twenty minutes as constantly changed the configuration of its lighting. It appears designed to confuse. Thanks to BillyDee@ufossi.org. Editors Note: It does appear they are testing various light configurations possibly in an attempt to fool enemy anti-aircraft gunners. With the advent of stealth aircraft that are almost invisible to radar, enemy gunners often must rely on visual recognition of a target. Various lighting patterns can confuse attempts to down our aircraft.

SAN FRANCISCO -- On the evening of Super Bowl Sunday, January 30, 2000, I was hauling up a line of crab traps off Farlon Island aboard our 25' boat. My dog started to bark furiously. I looked up and saw a huge triangular object hovering above with NO sound. I was hit by a beam of white light and fell backward. I grabbed my Ruger 10-22 rifle loaded with a 100 round banana magazine and started firing as fast as I could until the clip was empty. I was able to shoot out the light. While grabbing for a second clip, I saw a hatch open up on the bottom side of the object and two people leaned down to yell, "STOP SHOOTING AT US YOU IDIOT." The only other noise I heard was a hissing sound like air escaping from a flat tire. As the object moved off to the south, I saw a helicopter come out off the top and move in next to my boat about 20 feet off the water and only feet away. Someone in the side door held up a camera and the flash shot off a picture of me in the boat holding the rifle. The helicopter made no noise and had no markings on it. It was solid flat black as was the huge Triangle. The chopper then took off toward the Golden Gate Bridge climbing up. The Triangle slowing gained altitude and was last seen heading south. At first I thought it was an alien UFO and was genuinely startled by it. However, I now believe it was an experimental military platform for transporting a small fleet of black helicopters that leave and enter out of the top of a huge silent floating triangle the size of a football field. A rigid airship if you will. (NUFORC noted: This may be the first report we have received that has the occupants of such a craft using a camera with a flash attachment.) Thanks to Peter Davenport at www.ufocenter.com.

PETALUMA -- On January 24, 2000, a disk shaped object was first spotted by two retired merchants and a writer. The three witnesses stopped their car and watched for two to three minutes from outside their car until 6:11 PM. The UFO was observed moving from south to north at moderate speed until it was obscured by buildings near the horizon. The object was a dull silver metallic color and saucer shaped about as tall as wide. It was about the size of a pea at arm's length. Its shape was like two cones, joined at the rims, but with the tips truncated, so that it appeared somewhat saucer-shaped, but about as tall as it was wide. Several short, dark rods were seen near the bottom, arranged radially, with respect to the center of the object. The weather was overcast, the light level rather low.

NOVA SCOTIA TRIANGLE

GLACE BAY -- Eugene H. Frison Nova Scotia MUFON Provincial Director writes that Jeff, a 17 year old paperboy began his route at 6:15 AM on January 24, 2000. He cut through a graveyard to save time and realized something wasn't right as there was a high-pitched whining sound riding the wind. Upon reaching the center of the graveyard, he became aware of a tall, dark object coming up behind him and, at first, assumed it was a person walking fast. However, as it passed him at his side (within about three feet) he realized that it was much taller than any person. It was instead a black triangular shaped object with no apparent features. He says it was definitely solid and as it passed him his scalp became very hot. Once it had moved out in front of him, it then increased its speed and veered off on an angle, crossing the entire graveyard in about ten seconds. He says he was surprised at how fast it could move. Jeff relates he watched the object skim over a tombstone and realized at that point it was gliding just above the ground, not moving along it. The object was very tall but not very wide -- just a bit wider than a large adult across the shoulders at its widest point. It was a definite triangular shape with rounded edges. At that hour of the morning, it was still dark but there was enough light coming from a street light located in the graveyard to be certain of what he had witnessed. Jeff is one month away from his seventeenth birthday. The incident is still being investigated by myself at the present time! Thanks to Eugene H. Frison Nova Scotia MUFON Provincial Director

CANADA AND ALASKA GIANT UFO

The MUFON Journal February 2000 carried an article concerning a huge UFO hovering over Fox Lake in the Yukon Territory, Canada on December 11, 1996. The circular craft appears something like a walnut in the photos drawn by 22 witnesses. The giant craft was believed to be to be from a half mile to over a mile in diameter based on triangulation calculations and the testimony of the witnesses. There are no known flying objects this large on Earth. One of the sightings that most influenced my own interest in UFOs was that of Captain Kanji Teach and Japanese airline Flight 1628. The crew spotted a giant similar shaped UFO on November 17, 1986. The Japanese pilots noticed some unusual lights accompanying their 747 aircraft that approached very close. They caught a brief glimpse of the main object's walnut-shaped silhouette and judged it to be "two times bigger than an aircraft carrier or 2,000 feet long." The pilot was instructed by air traffic control to descend to 4,000 feet and make turns, but the object continued to follow the plane for 32 minutes before vanishing.

The FAA admitted the objects were tracked on radar, but had not registered on the radar tapes. The FAA investigated and found the crews to be normal and rational. I have flown this Pacific Ocean route on many occasions and you can often see other flights ahead and behind you. I did some checking and TWA pilots were flying further south along the Alaskan Coast and also saw the huge UFO. Whenever there is a verified airborne sighting it is prudent to attempt to determine what other aircraft are likely to be in the area. Airline pilots are generally told not to talk to the news media but they will often reveal sightings to investigators. The FAA will seldom if ever admit they have a UFO on radar. Even when an aircrew has one in sight, they will not admit it is on the radar but they will divert you from a midair collision. It appears the huge walnut UFO apparently has made its appearance once again. We have aircrews and 22 ground witnesses who seem to be describing a craft so large that it is unlikely to be from Earth. I encourage you to get the MUFON Journal and read this entire story by Martin Jasek a civil engineer and MUFON investigator.

UNITED KINGDOM

EAST KILBRIDE - Three members of the East Kilbride UFO group claim they had a sighting January 29, 2000, of a bright light which landed. Around this light 15 to 20 figures emerged. They have all this on videotape, one exceptionally good shot shows part of a 'creature' caught in a car headlight. His members claim they have forwarded the footage onto UFO Magazine for examination. Thanks to Mark Fraser and the Ayrshire UFOs at <http://www.killie.totalserve.co.uk/ufo.htm>

WORCHESTER -- "A woman struggling to sleep saw a UFO land 30 miles south west of Birmingham. Georgina Wells said she saw a glowing object which hovered in the sky for more than an hour at 2:00 AM Thursday [Feb. 3]. The 20-year-old said she saw the "extremely bright" egg shape from her third floor bedroom window at the back of her Bransford Road home. But she said she was amazed to see the glowing yellow object, which she claims had a helicopter next to it the whole time, begin to descend. "It got lower and lower then it stopped glowing," she said. "I'm convinced it landed but I don't know where. But minutes later it came back into view and was really bright again and shot off into the sky and vanished. I have never seen anything go that fast before." Miss Wells, who was awake because of a cold, added she had not taken any medicine, which could cause her to hallucinate, nor was it a dream. "I was awake because I could not stop coughing," she said. "I stood up and watched it. It was not a police helicopter with its spotlight as there was no light-beam. Worcester Journal of February 7, 2000.

POSSIBLE LINK TO ALIEN PANELS AND ROSWELL

NIEL MORRIS from University of Manchester in England has been studying the Roswell debris photographs taken by J. Bond Johnson in July of 1947 in General Ramey's office. This is the only known physical evidence of what crashed near Roswell. Niel also examined the Alien Autopsy film that allegedly shows the imprints of a six fingered alien control panel and alien writing. Many researchers feel this film is a fraud or counterintelligence scheme.

Niel Morris writes, "During the early stages of the reexamination of the Fort Worth photographs it became increasingly apparent that the debris contained markings laid out in a regular fashion. This can be seen even on very damaged beams, that the "symbols" maintain a regular layout." I tried to match them with known characters used in both ancient and modern written languages. Some of the symbols appeared much like those used by the early Egyptians but many others did not seem to match anything that could be found on Earth. I also attempted to match these symbols with those witnesses who had encounters with UFOs, but again no matches were found.

I was well aware of the Alien Autopsy film and symbols seen on beams displayed in the film that appeared in the UK early in 1995. I examined some good quality prints of the beams from the Alien Autopsy debris footage. While I examined one of these images at high magnification, off to one side of the image, away from the main debris on show in the frame, my eye was attracted to a regular pattern in the dark background of the photograph. The regular pattern of an Alien Autopsy "symbol" had seen just a few minutes earlier was matched the symbols in the Fort Worth debris! These findings will no doubt prove to be highly contentious but it does not change the content of the images and their similarity of form and style. Before being dismissed these points have to be credibly answered. If that cannot be done then we have to contend with the distinct possibility that (a) at least a portion of the AA Film, The Debris Footage, could very well be a historical record of events. (b) The debris seen in the Fort Worth photographs and that seen in the Alien Autopsy debris footage once shared a common source.

The linkage hinges on the fact that unknown and only recently discovered features in BOTH sets of images match, and that as one of these sets of images (the Fort Worth Photographs) has a proven history dating back to the day the photographs were taken and developed on the 8th July 1947. They are a factual historical document. The logic then is that "undiscovered" features within these images could not be known to post 1947 "hoaxers" for inclusion in a later "fake." Hence IF matching features, both "undiscovered" until now, were found in the "test" document there is a very high probability they too originated from a contemporary 1947 source. Bearing in mind we are speaking of "unique" symbol features so far untraced elsewhere. To my knowledge the features I discovered twelve months ago in both sets of images had never been noted or reported. I assume this is because no one has ever seen them before. I leave the final judgment to you, I myself find the

evidence compelling. Thanks to Neil Morris. Please visit his website for more details at:
<http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/aalink/index.htm> or at www.filersfiles.com.

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Boyne Island UFO 1997

UFO Sighting Report 17th August 1997

After a long telephone conversation with Mrs E Gourlay I was able to acquire this report. This is not the first time an object of this size and description has been reported - the last was just off the coast of Tully by Claire Knobel, independent researcher.

Regards Diane

Report By E Gourlay Eyewitness

At approximately 7.10pm on the 17th August 1997 (the full moon was on the 18th) we were driving north from Bororan to Boyne Island in Central Queensland on a two lane highway. Depending on conditions, the journey normally takes between thirty to forty minutes. It was a bright, calm cloudless night, being almost full moon.

We were in the area of an old station called Inveragh, about forty two kilometres south of Gladstone. Heather was driving, her two year old son was in the back seat and I was star gazing at a large star/planet which stood out brightly in the north west sky. I was just about to comment on it when something above and to the left hand side of the windscreen blocked my view. My first thought was a low flying plane. A couple of seconds later it was obviously like no other aircraft we had ever seen or heard of.

This craft was flying at a fairly slow and steady pace. It was silent and not very far above tree top height as far as we could tell. What I saw were two long horizontal rows of closely spaced, large round multi-coloured lights with two shorter vertical rows of round multicoloured lights at each end, effectively forming a huge rectangle. The vertical rows seemed to extend a little beyond the horizontal, giving the impression of cut off corners on the outside of the structure. The lights were steady, not flashing as in a normal aircraft.

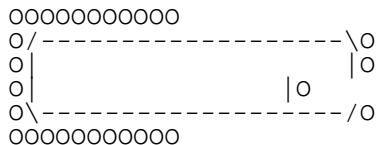
As it flew from west to east over the top of the car we were able to look up into the centre of the rectangle but it was impossible to identify anything within, owing to the dazzle of the surrounding lights. We both had the impression of a somewhat concave interior with grey/black shadowy shapes.

In the clear moonlight we could see no wings or similar structure beyond that which the lights were attached to. What may have been above all this, we couldn't even hazard a guess. While Heather was looking for a place to pull over, I looked back and all I could see was one large bright white light skimming the tree tops and vanishing down out of sight.

Heather's recollection is basically the same regarding the lights, huge size and shape of the craft and area sighting. She cannot recall seeing the whole craft at any one time and I am of

the same opinion - except for a half remembered image of the craft at a higher altitude as it went to the east (right) and behind us. The fact that Heather was driving and looking for a place to pull over would have had that effect. She recalls seeing structure on which the lights were fixed and I seem to remember the lights following the contours of the craft. Heather tells me she couldn't pull over suddenly because she thought there was a car following behind. When we parked, no car passed us.

The size of craft and lights,



along with the number of lights is very difficult to determine owing to the element of surprise and I suppose, the very awe of it all. Trying to compare sizes to known things and remembering the time it took for the craft to fly over the car, we have come up with the following estimation but we would not be prepared to swear to actual size in a court of law!

The craft would have been in the region of 250-300 feet in length, (we have not even considered the width!) There could have been anywhere from sixty to a hundred lights on the underside of it and when I close one eye and try to frame a light with my hands I get a diameter of approximately 5 inches at that height. The length of a football field would be a close estimation of size, at one point it totally filled the length of the windscreen. The colours were red, yellow/white, blue and/or green.

A pilot friend has plotted the approximate co-ordinates for me and they are; latitude 24 degrees and 10 minutes south and longitude 151 degrees and 28 minutes east. The car did not develop any electrical problems and our journey took no longer than normal, allowing for time parked off the road. I phoned the police station later that night to see if anyone else had reported any peculiar craft in the vicinity, but the reply was negative. He took my phone number to pass on to anyone else who happened to phone, but I had no calls on the matter.

Regards Diane Harrison

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Re: Should Saucers Spin?

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>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <asge-s@online.no>
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>Hi List:

>Referring to the above mentioned text, the answering e-mail from
>the translator (ole.jonny.branne@cinet.no) was as follows:

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>Regarding the 1952 Spitzbergen story at
><http://www.ufo.no/artikler/1991spesial.html> ,
>mentioned in

><http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/feb/m03-005.shtml> ,
>it is available in english at both
><http://www.ufo.no/english/articles/afu.html> and
><http://www.ufo.no/english/articles/iurl.html>

>Our conclusion was that the story is a fabrication.
>Authors still include it in their books as evidence for all
>kinds of wild theories, the latest being Alec Maclellan "The
>Hollow Earth Enigma", published 1999.

<snip>

>Sincerely,Ole Jonny Brenne
>UFO-Norway - <http://www.ufo.no/> "

>Best Regards,

>Asgeir

Hi List:

As a some kind of "substitution" to this Spitzbergen (Svalbard) story - since it was (believed/claimed to be) a fabrication - I will instead mention a story, or observation, told by Monica Kristensen (Solås), in one of her books (Det magiske landet; "The Magical Country").

She's one of Norway's famous explorers/adventurers/scientists - like F. Nansen, R. Amundsen and T. Heyerdahl - and a glaciologist and meteorologist by profession. Today she's the leader of Norges Meteorologiske Institutt's, i.e.,

<http://www.dnmi.no> , or

http://www.dnmi.no/eng_index.html ,

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References to Monica Kristensen and her explorations, might be found by searching her name (sometimes also spelled Christensen) at the following URLs:

<http://www.alltheweb.com/>

- e.g., <http://212.186.113.12/konf/konf.html> ("2nd Scandinavian Conference of Extraterrestrial Intelligence and Human Future"),

or

<http://www.britannica.com>

- e.g., <http://odin.dep.no/ud/nornytt/uda-299.html>

The observation took place in 1977 on the island of Spitzbergen (Svalbard), off Northern Norway's coast, and included - in short - the following:

- She observed a light ("object") from her office in the town of Longyerbyen
- The light appeared to be circular/spherical, and couple of meters in diameter, having no marks or contours within the circle
- Claimed to be no (Norwegian or Russian) helicopter, especially due to no engine noise
- The light moved "quickly"
- A weak conical light ray was emitted from the light ("object"), illuminating the glacier below
- The "object" is hovering back and forth 100 meters above the glacier below - using the emitted light ray - sometimes static, as looking for something
- The light moved quickly over the fjord at New Ålesund, and disappeared over the Shetelig mountain.
- The light was recorded by an All Sky camera, and was really seen on the film by the meteorologists; thus - it was both measured and registered.

(In Danish: <http://www.sufoi.dk/artik-un/1997-312.htm> , or in Norwegian by Ole Jonny Brønne, UFO over Svalbard, UFO 3/1996, issued by UFO-Norge.)

In my opinion her story seems "fairly credible" - unlike the other Spitzbergen (Svalbard) story (which was claimed to be a fabrication).

It should specifically be noted that this "light event" took

Re: Should Saucers Spin?

place during the cold war, where both Russians and Norwegians (miners and scientists) were situated on - each, "separated" part of - the island of Spitzbergen.

Thus, some kind of Russian (military; espionage?) activity cannot be eliminated here, and the "object" could, for instance, be a remotely piloted aircraft, e.g., blimp.

For more info., please contact ole.jonny.branne@cinet.no or Monica Kristensen Solås at meteonord@dnmi.no .

Regards,

Asgeir

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Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 09:36:09 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 20:22:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors

>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 12:06:29 -0500 (EST)
>From: Larry Robinson S/AP/EIS Kinesiology <lrobins@indiana.edu>
>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

Hello Larry,

It seems I've answered your e-mails in reverse order in which they were received.

The principal of the school has cancelled our presentation unfortunately.

I'm still going to develop an outline and associated material for a school level presentation and possibly contact other school administrators and hopefully develop an interest among them in the Michigan area.

Your list is greatly appreciated and will help me develop a comprehensive recommended reading list for these young adults.

I have noticed that the older UFO books (my favorites) are becoming harder and harder to locate. I guess the collectors are gobbling them up and refusing to let go of them.

I also loved your comment on my quote that appeared at the bottom of my e-mail, you always keep me on my toes!

Take care Larry,

Todd
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"We would rather, I suspect, fear the unknown than convert it to the known. What we may fear more deeply than the unknown itself is the prospect of actually knowing it. Happily for all of us there are people like yourself who refuse to be bound by such mass refusal of reality, who are not afraid to seek and learn."

Coral Lorenzen : Flying Saucers - The Startling Evidence of The Invasion from Outer Space

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Re: Phoneix Lights

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 03:20:07 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 20:27:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights

>>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 23:24:50 +0100
>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Well Roy, now I am really confused. What do you mean "Gamma was
>>found to be included in the makeup of these lights"? Exactly
>>what do you mean? Was Gamma radiation found to be included in
>>the spectrum of some of the Phoenix lights? If so, how was it
>>measured?

Hi Josh & All,

Yes I should have been a bit clearer. This was revealed on a
tape I watched not so long ago from Village Labs Arizona Jim
Diletoso.

It was found that Gamma had something to do with the lights
under analysis, this ruled out army flares and such.

I will dig the video out and post the title. But I think if this
is the case then it must widen the case somewhat?

Regards,

Roy..

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: Neil Morris <Neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 16:19:26 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 20:34:39 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 10:32:15 -0600
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: Ed Gehrman
>>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 21:53:22 -0800
>>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Roger,

You wrote: >

>>If a person's research is solid, they shouldn't mind clarifying
>>questions. Theresa certainly demanded answers from Ray. He
>>responded by sending her the best video he could to assist her
>>research. I don't understand her silence.

>Are you kidding? "The best video he could".?

>That's like sending a Xerox copy of an alleged historical
>document and then declaring that a lack of conclusions somehow
>means the original document must be "real". Why doesn't Ray send
>her some actual FILM with the alien on it instead of a video
>copy? After all, the issue is whether or not the original image
>was created in 1947 and not what grade of video tape it was
>copied on in 1999. And let's be clear about this; Ray could use
>some positive feedback on this thing. If the film is real, he
>has nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Not my argument but can I again throw in what Volker Spielberg
stated in a French TV show on the AA in Oct 1995, that Ray
dosn't have any film to send _anyone_, he(Volker) has it _all_
locked away "somewhere" in darkest Europe.

In demanding of Ray you're really asking the wrong guy.

And don't tell Sony that BetaCam's got all the technical Oomph
of a Xerox copier they might just cross you off their Christmas
card list.

<snip>

>Finally, you offered:

Ah....my bit..

>>The list now has the hard evidence needed to prove >that at
>>least the debris portion of the AA is a legitimate >historical
>>document. Neil Morris's photographic evidence is about as
>>scientific as one can get, yet none of the many journalists on
>>this list, always alert to breaking news, have picked up on
>>that fact. Why not? Could it be that narrow minds draw narrow
>>conclusions?

>With all due respect to Neil's work,

Thank you.

>it is an interpretation at best.

But arn't most things when we have nothing "physical" other than images to go on, we interpret the images contents. Thomas DuBose when first interviewed regarding the events in Fort Worth recalled nothing about any photographs being taken, infact he would not accept any had been taken, until thoses showing him present were forwarded. He had to interpret what he saw, himself in Ramey's office. (And this is an accepted witness who claims the debris was switched?.)

On a more subtle notes we do know Bond Johnson was there, not only because he says so but by interpreting his hat being present in the background on one of the shots. On an even more subtle note we can interpret that the debris shown has been in, or exposed to, the open air and vegetation, a broken plant stem can be seen with the wrapping paper. We can also make logical interpretations when we take in other fine details within the images, Jesse Marcel also seems to have been recently in the great outdoors, his plucked and muddied pants and scuffed dusty boots bare witness to this, an interpretation yes but a valid one I think, coexisting with that of the plant stem in the debris.

>I do find it odd that you consider something so subjective
>to the eye to be "hard evidence" while issues like the doctor's
>lack of authenticity,

Go back to the archives at the time Roger, 95/96, it all depended on who you asked and their individual background in medicine, you could trot out as many (qualified in surgery) for, as against the "doctors" authenticity in methods, style and practices. If I'm honest here you usually found the anti lobby selected the anti experts and visa-versa, it's the way the game's played I guess.

>the containment suits,

Those bloody suits, I still don't see the relevance you place on regs brought in some 14 years after the event. Are you aware that the people working directly on the first CP series of reactors did so without any protective clothing at all, and yes eventually they did get sick. As I said before, hindsight and a long learning curve is a handy thing to have. Nuclear energy was still a wonderful but deadly plaything in the late 1940's.

>the lack of camera original, [film?]

Mmmmm We've got original film, but it hasn't stopped people slugging off the work of the RPIT has it??

>a non existent camera man

Mmmmm ours is still with us but it still hasn't stopped people slugging us off.

>(not to mention Ray's deceptions)

Mmmmm the US Govt has now changed their story, how many times? re the FW debris and Roswell, and admitted they did lie to the world back in 1947.

But that again hasn't stopped people slugging off the work of the RPIT.

>to be "anomalies" that don't weigh in on the
>credibility of AA.

Lets be up-front here , you think if your AA film shopping list all checked out it would make a shred of difference to attitudes in the end?.

Not a chance...

It would still only be a piece of film.... wouldn't it?.

Not real _hard_ evidence.

Like the FW pics, just a few old images on old bits of film.

And here we hit _the_ real snag don't we, just _what_ _level_ of proof do people want in these type of cases, lets have some answers, please,

Just what _will_ satisfy people as _hard_ _evidence_.....Proof,

I'd be very interested to see what answers come from which people.

Roger you first, have a bash at the AA film, what would _you_ need and define as _hard_ _evidence_ the AA film is a genuine historical document?.

What would be _your_ level of proof?.

After all once the "pro" lobby knows, then maybe they might just come up with it for you and save us all going round and round in circles.

Neil.

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Re: Heads Up for Fri/Sat & STARSHINE

From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 16:06:55 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 20:35:48 -0500
Subject: Re: Heads Up for Fri/Sat & STARSHINE

Space Science News for February 16, 2000

STARSHINE Returns to Cinder:

The STARSHINE satellite, designed to study the influence of solar activity on our planet's atmosphere, will return to Earth on February 18 or 19. As it disintegrates in the atmosphere, the descending satellite will resemble a slow-moving meteor or fireball.

FULL STORY at

http://www.space-science.com/headlines/y2000/ast16feb_1.htm

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Second MGS Photograph of Phobos 'Monolith'

From: **Lan Fleming** <apollo18@swbell.net>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 20:18:29 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 21:57:12 -0500
Subject: Second MGS Photograph of Phobos 'Monolith'

I have posted a new web page on the Phobos objects at:

<http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/mars/phobos2/phobos2.htm>

It describes:

- (1) an earlier, lower resolution MGS image of Phobos that also shows the object and provides some useful context for interpreting the higher resolution image.
- (2) a group of objects with unusually elongated to the west of the "monolith" that was first pointed out by Mr. Cashman. The sun elevation was evidently high at their position, making the length of the shadows perhaps even more extraordinary than the "monolith."
- (3) Information on the lighting geometry data from the USGS archive that suggests the surprisingly high sun elevation listed for the monolith image may be more accurate than I had supposed.

Lan Fleming

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 20:42:20 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 22:01:20 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

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>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 16:19:26 +0000
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Neil replied:

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>_dosn't_ have any film to send _anyone_, he(Volker) has it _all_
>locked away "somewhere" in darkest Europe.

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Hi, Neil!

The problem here is that the goal post keeps getting moved.
First Ray claims to have camera original. Then when Bob Shell
busts Ray's chops that he only has dupe film, Ray crabs a bit
and says, "Oh, yeah. That's right. Dupe film." Then when Bob and
others make it clear that they'd like to see film of some kind,
any kind (dupe or original) with the alien on it, suddenly what
was originally available to Ray is no longer; Volker supposedly
has it ALL locked away. A pretty convenient dodge for Ray if you
ask me.

Moving on, you joked:

>And don't tell Sony that BetaCam's got all the technical Oomph
>of a Xerox copier they might just cross you off their Christmas
>card list.

Actually, I assume that they'd at least use D-2 or Beta SP but
this is really a moot point (or should that be "mute" since no
one's talking?) It would not matter if they duped it onto IMAX
film. Not seeing the alien on original film means that the
dating of the image simply cannot be done without "guessing", of
which there is far too much going on, even by me.

Continuing, I wrote:

>>With all due respect to Neil's work,
>>it is an interpretation at best.

Neil replied:

>But aren't most things when we have nothing "physical" other than
>images to go on, we interpret the images contents.

Hold on, Neil. I have no bone to pick with the fine work you are doing on the Roswell photos. The difference is that we know the photos are genuine; we know their source. AA is a complete mystery that is purposely, mind you, purposely being kept a mystery by those that would benefit the most by having the mystery solved if AA were to be found genuine. To give too much credence to an extended interpretation regarding image authenticity for AA is illogical considering the obvious lack of proof as to where the imagery in question came from in the first place. It is, in effect, putting the cart before the horse.

Slogging forward:

>Go back to the archives at the time Roger, 95/96, it all
>depended on who you asked and their individual background in
>medicine, you could trot out as many (qualified in surgery) for,
>as against the "doctors" authenticity in methods, style and
>practices.

Well, to be blunt about it, no one will go on record in the medical community and say that what they see is authentic. Now why would that be, I wonder? I spent years in the OR and I know that what I see is fake. I have yet to see a surgeon lend his name to the authenticity of the AA footage. Oh, sure, there are the usual arguments that at first they supported it but were then afraid that doing so would ruin their careers. Nonsense. California is full of doctors preaching the virtues of the latest medical fads and catering to the absurd whims of eccentric patients. They make tons of money and aren't afraid for a minute of looking like "quacks". So why distance themselves from something as potentially important as AA?

Continuing, of course, I mentioned:

>the containment suits,

You replied:

>Those bloody suits, I still don't see the relevance you place on
>regs brought in some 14 years after the event. Are you aware
>that the people working directly on the first CP series of
>reactors did so without any protective clothing at all, and
>yes eventually they did get sick.

This is entirely my point, Neil! What point is the existence of the suits in the first place? It may have been ignorance that allowed workers to be exposed to radiation in the early reactors but we're not talking about radiation. We're talking about biological contamination; something that doctors certainly knew a lot about after years of experience that predated atomic energy by decades and decades.

And let's be realistic, here. There's a difference between the government sending ignorant workers into a dangerous area of risk without telling them and a trained surgeon about to cut open a dead and decaying alien corpse! These "doctors" would know better and the suits just don't seem logical. They are NOT air tight and they actually INCREASE the likelihood of contamination by raising the risk of accidental nicks and cuts by the scalpel due to poor visibility.

That is my beef with the bloody suits. I used the example of how radiation suits were "officially" supposed to be worn to show that some kind of protocol did exist regarding contamination and that this protocol did not develop over night. Doctors have known how to avoid biological contamination for a long, long time; decades before AA.

Finally, you wrote:

>Mmmmm We've got original film, but it hasn't stopped people
>slagging off the work of the RPIT has it??

As I said, I personally have no beef with the work you do ala RPIT. I think it is important. In fact, you are aware that I

have privately emailed you about the idea of taking two of the Roswell photos, produced from different angles, and sizing them to produce a "3-D" stereoscopic view of the debris. I think there is a lot of important info in the photos and I applaud your work.

>Roger you first, have a bash at the AA film, what would you need and define as hard evidence the AA film is a genuine historical document?

>What would be your level of proof?.

An original frame of film from 1947 with the alien in it would convince me that it is an important historical document. Anything short of that would be unfounded speculation.

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Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

From: Joe Murgia <Ufojoel@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 21:53:38 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 22:04:41 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:32:50 -0600
>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 00:43:09 -0500 (EST)
>>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>>Subject: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Filer's Files #06 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
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>>Web Site at www.filersfiles.com -- Chuck Warren Webmaster.
>>THEORY OF EVOLUTION MINDSHIFT

>George,

>>For too long the Theory of
>>Evolution has been taught as fact and as an undeniable truth.
>>Scientists and educators have taught with fervor and passion
>>that all life originated on Earth. Obviously there is some
>>evidence that species change to adapt to the situation around
>>them. But it is a giant leap of faith to assume we all came
>>from some primeval ooze and gradually developed into complex
>>life forms. I have had the luxury of seeing the complexity of
>>just one cell. It is doubtful that life happened by chance.
>>The logical conclusion is that there was a Creator. I receive
>>many letters from scientists who claim to be experts in the
>>field of genetics, who admit they are afraid to speak up. They
>>are frankly afraid of losing their jobs, if they verbalize
>>their own findings that the Theory of Evolution is in error.

Jerry Wrote:

>I have not the slightest doubt that you are a good guy, but it's
>depressing to see this sort of creationist posturing anywhere,
>and especially on this list. Can't we just let this go and
>return to UFOs? Otherwise, I fear what might come next: attacks
>on the "theory" of gravity? the "theory" of a round earth? the
>"theory" that all matter is composed of atoms?

Jerry,

I think you misunderstood George's note. Creationist posturing?
Where did he write anything about creationism? He wrote that
there was a Creator. Was that Creator God, ET or something else
we don't yet understand. You assume that he was talking about
God but I didn't take it that way.

>You are, of course, entitled to hold whatever beliefs your
>religious convictions lead you to, but you ought not to confuse
>them with scientific knowledge. Scientific knowledge does not
>delegitimize religious belief, but the two ought never to be
>confused. Even the Catholic Church -- and most mainline
>Protestant denominations -- long ago made their peace with
>evolution.

Micro-evolution yes but are you saying that macro-evolution has

been proven? I have yet to see any evidence that helps prove macro-evolution. The missing link still remains that: missing.

I think, (maybe I'm wrong) that George is open to the ET intervention hypothesis. If ET did have a hand in our evolution, then Darwin's theory will never be proven. There may have been a creator and he/she may have been ET. Or maybe there was some intelligent higher being that also had a hand in our development. I don't know.

>If you have a quarrel with a century and a half of progress in
>biology, I urge you take it up elsewhere. For a worthwhile look
>at how evolution worked on earth and what that experience might
>tell us about evolution elsewhere, there's the new book Here Be
>Dragons, by two fervently pro-ETI (and just as fervently
>anti-UFO) scientists, David W. Koerner and Simon LeVay
>(published by Oxford University Press). My review of same
>appears on page 185 of the February issue of Wired, if anyone's
>interested.

>Jerry Clark

I hope George wags in here because I really think you mis-understood his post. Read Lloyd Pye's "Everything You Know is Wrong" if you want to know about the many problems with Darwin's theory.

By the way, the Catholic church has realized that (micro) evolution is a fact but they will never give up their Creationist view. They conveniently combine both.

Joe in Tampa

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P3N Bulletin: Federal Judge Agrees with CAUS...

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Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 23:52:07 -0500
Subject: P3N Bulletin: Federal Judge Agrees with CAUS...

Greetings list -

Forwarded From: ParaNormlNews@aol.com

PARANORML NEWS NETWORK (P3N): BULLETIN - February 16, 2000

FEDERAL JUDGE AGREES WITH UFO GROUP AND FINDS GOVERNMENT'S
AFFIDAVITS INADEQUATE

In a decision that is certain to put a frown on the faces of several officials within the Department of Defense, a United States District Court Judge in Phoenix has agreed with a UFO activist group and ordered the Department of Defense to provide additional affidavits, detailing the specifics of its search, to the group by March 17th.

Nine days ago, on February 7th, in a packed courtroom in Phoenix, Chief Judge Stephen M. McNamee heard oral arguments on the government's Motion for Summary Judgment in the Freedom of Information Act federal lawsuit of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy v. Department of Defense.

At the hearing, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) attorney Peter A. Gersten had argued that the Department of Defense's (DoD) search for information on a very large and unusual triangular aerial object, seen on a regular basis throughout the United States, was inadequate. During the 30 minute argument, Gersten repeatedly asked to see the specifics of the government's search. In his decision, Judge McNamee agreed and ordered the DoD to provide that information within 30 days.

The DoD has maintained that a search could find no information on this enigmatic craft even though thousands of people have reported seeing it, some observing it hovering at treetop level. CAUS had submitted thirty-three affidavits from eyewitnesses in support of its arguments.

In an interview with P3N, the CAUS attorney stated he was extremely satisfied with Judge's ruling, though he didn't think it went far enough. "Judge McNamee agreed with my arguments and that is encouraging" stated Gersten. "But I won't be satisfied until I am allowed to question DoD officials under oath. There is no doubt in my mind that they are lying about not having any information on something so obviously within their responsibility of intelligence and security," he continued.

Best regards,

- Blair Cummins
ufoblair@hotmail.com

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Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 21:58:05 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 23:55:06 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 21:53:38 -0500 (EST)
>From: Joe Murgia <Ufojoel@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:32:50 -0600
>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 00:43:09 -0500 (EST)
>>>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>>>Subject: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Filer's Files #06 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
>>>George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
>>>February 12, 2000, Majorstar@aol.com (609) 654-0020
>>>Web Site at www.filersfiles.com -- Chuck Warren Webmaster.
>>>THEORY OF EVOLUTION MINDSHIFT

>>>For too long the Theory of
>>>Evolution has been taught as fact and as an undeniable truth.
>>>Scientists and educators have taught with fervor and passion
>>>that all life originated on Earth. Obviously there is some
>>>evidence that species change to adapt to the situation around
>>>them. But it is a giant leap of faith to assume we all came
>>>from some primeval ooze and gradually developed into complex
>>>life forms. I have had the luxury of seeing the complexity of
>>>just one cell. It is doubtful that life happened by chance.
>>>The logical conclusion is that there was a Creator. I receive
>>>many letters from scientists who claim to be experts in the
>>>field of genetics, who admit they are afraid to speak up. They
>>>are frankly afraid of losing their jobs, if they verbalize
>>>their own findings that the Theory of Evolution is in error.

>Jerry wrote:

>>I have not the slightest doubt that you are a good guy, but it's
>>depressing to see this sort of creationist posturing anywhere,
>>and especially on this list. Can't we just let this go and
>>return to UFOs? Otherwise, I fear what might come next: attacks
>>on the "theory" of gravity? the "theory" of a round earth? the
>>"theory" that all matter is composed of atoms?

>>I think you misunderstood George's note. Creationist posturing?
>>Where did he write anything about creationism? He wrote that
>>there was a Creator. Was that Creator God, ET or something else
>>we don't yet understand. You assume that he was talking about
>>God but I didn't take it that way.

Tampa Joe (hmmm ... wasn't that the name of an old-time
blues singer? well, anyway....)

I didn't misread George, and I stand by what I said.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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Re: Roswell Items Sent to NASA

From: Blair Cummins <ufoblair@hotmail.com>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 20:09:15 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 23:56:29 -0500
Subject: Re: Roswell Items Sent to NASA

Greetings list -

From: <http://www.abqjournal.com/news/5news02-16-00.htm>

Roswell Items Sent to NASA
Wednesday, February 16, 2000
The Associated Press

ROSWELL -- You can picture the headlines now: UFOs coming to
Space Center.

As, indeed, they are.

The UFO Festival, an event held each summer in this town whose
name is synonymous with space aliens, is sending models and art
to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston for a two-month
exhibit, said Stacy Wolkwitz, UFO committee chairwoman.

Space Center representatives came to Roswell about a month ago,
along with marketing experts, to look over potential items to be
included in an exhibit on the impact of UFOs on popular culture,
Wolkwitz said.

"They said it's the first time that NASA has ever given
permission for them to display anything on UFOs or aliens," she
said. "But they feel that it has so saturated pop culture and
that it's so much a part of the movie and TV industry that they
felt it was time they addressed it and showed how we view aliens
as a culture."

The exhibit opens at the Space Center in March and ends in
mid-May.

Among the items being sent to Houston on Tuesday were a model
UFO, a car that looks like a spaceship, some UFO works from
artists and "wearable art."

Best regards,

- Blair Cummins
ufoblair@hotmail.com

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Titanic Collision Onset Lights Up Supernova Ring

From: NASA <NASANews@hq.nasa.gov>
Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 13:10:20 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 06:51:06 -0500
Subject: Titanic Collision Onset Lights Up Supernova Ring

Donald Savage
Headquarters, Washington, DC Feb. 16, 2000
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Ray Villard
Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, MD
(Phone: 410/338-4514)

RELEASE: 00-27

ONSET OF TITANIC COLLISION LIGHTS UP SUPERNOVA RING

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This collision is beginning to cause the gases in the ring to glow as they are heated to millions of degrees and compressed by the sledgehammer blow of a 40 million mile-per-hour blast wave. In new pictures taken on February 2, Hubble's sharp view revealed four bright new knots of heated gas at places that had been fading slowly for a decade. Under an observing program called the supernova intensive survey, a team of astronomers has been monitoring SN1987A with Hubble since it was launched in 1990.

One of the first clues to the celestial fireworks came in 1997 when Hubble saw a single knot in the ring shine like a bright diamond as it was first impacted by the shockwave. "That was the opening jab. Now the dancing around is over and the slugfest will begin," says Robert Kirshner of Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, MA.

"The real fireworks show is finally starting and over the next ten years things will get spectacular. It helps that Hubble is giving us an unparalleled view," adds Peter Garnavich of the University of Notre Dame.

Previous Hubble spectroscopic observations, and radio and x-ray telescopic observations of the expanding supernova shockwave all led astronomers to anticipate that the titanic collision was only a matter of time. As far back as 1992 astronomers predicted that the ring would become ablaze with light as it absorbs the full force of the crash.

Upon seeing the new Hubble pictures, Kirshner remarked, "It's about time. We saw that first hotspot two years ago, but I was getting nervous that we might have been mistaken about its location. It's great to see the shock wave start to light up the ring."

The supernova, called SN 1987A, has long puzzled astronomers.

They believe the ring is made up of old gas that was ejected by the star 20,000 years ago, long before it exploded. The ring's presence was given away when it was heated by the intense burst of light from the 1987 explosion. The ring has been slowly fading ever since then as the gas cools.

The initial supernova flash only lit up a small part of the gas that surrounds the supernova. Much of it is still invisible. But the light from the crash should illuminate this invisible matter for the first time, and help unravel the mystery of a pair of outer rings seen around the supernova as well.

"Now as the central ring begins to light up again, we can see how this old material is arranged around the star. We can map its distribution," Kirshner says. "This event gives us another chance to see the true structure of the gas around the supernova and to puzzle out how it got there."

Kirshner and colleagues plans to use Hubble to do follow-up observations later this year to track the ongoing drama of one of the biggest celestial collisions ever witnessed by astronomers.

The Supernova Intensive Survey team includes Dick McCray, University of Colorado, Boulder; Nino Panagia, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, MD; Nick Suntzeff, Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory, Chile; and George Sonneborn and Jason Pun, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD.

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Images to accompany this release are available at:
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From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 06:32:36 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 16:46:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Titanic Collision Onset Lights Up Supernova

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Hello, list.....

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Maybe someone much smarter than me (which would be just about anyone) can clarify this discrepancy.

Thanks,

signed,

Confused in Houston

(Roger Evans)

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TMP News: News Briefing 2.17.00

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Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 07:05:38 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 17:10:45 -0500
Subject: TMP News: News Briefing 2.17.00

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NEWS BRIEFING
2.17.00

(Apologies for the delay in this next update, as your editor has been contending with a very nasty cold the past few days; now back to the news - PA)...

QUANTA - Science and Technology

FULL COVERAGE OF NEAR RENDEVOUS WITH EROS ASTEROID
Probe photographs "heart-shaped crater" on asteroid named after the god of love...
<http://fullcoverage.yahoo.com/fc/Science/NEAR/>

STORMS MAY DRIVE JUPITER'S WEATHER
Scientists believe they may have discovered what drives the weather on the solar system's largest planet...
<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/solar/wjupstorm.htm>

BOEING, SPACEDEV TO END NASA 'MOONOPOLY'
First commercial lunar missions planned for 2001...
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/spacedev.html>

102 NEW COMETS FOUND
Most may have come from the breakup of one single large comet more than two thousand years ago...
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/newcomets.html>

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Radio Activity That Doesn't Leave Traces?

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 11:10:13 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 17:21:55 -0500
Subject: Radio Activity That Doesn't Leave Traces?

Hello List members,

I'd like to get some feedback here on something I recently read in 'Situation Red' by Leonard Stringfield.

On pg. 228 of the paperback edition he speaks of a sighting that occurred in Beallsville Ohio on March, 19, 1968 that involved a "beam of light" that set a boy's jacket on fire.

Civil Defense Director Ward Strikling combed the area with a Geiger Counter and found no radiation.

He states however that, "there are types of radioactivity that leave no detectable traces."

What types of radiation, "leave no detectable traces"? Is he implying undetectable only to the geiger counter, or completely_undetecable?

Is anyone here familiar with this case?

Thanks in advance,

Todd Lemire

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"We would rather, I suspect, fear the unknown than convert it to the known. What we may fear more deeply than the unknown itself is the prospect of actually knowing it. Happily for all of us there are people like yourself who refuse to be bound by such mass refusal of reality, who are not afraid to seek and learn."

Coral Lorenzen : Flying Saucers - The Startling Evidence of The Invasion from Outer Space

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Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 11:53:56 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 17:35:03 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors

>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 09:36:09 -0500
>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 12:06:29 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Larry Robinson S/AP/EIS Kinesiology <lrobins@indiana.edu>
>>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

><snip>

>Hello Larry,

>It seems I've answered your e-mails in reverse order in which
>they were received.

>The principal of the school has cancelled our presentation
>unfortunately.

>I'm still going to develop an outline and associated material
>for a school level presentation and possibly contact other
>school administrators and hopefully develop an interest among
>them in the Michigan area.

Dear Todd, EBK, Listers and other entities lurking,

As per a previous conversation, I am sorry the school canceled your scheduled event. Allow me, if you will, to provide some example of how we were able to accomplish this feat, as there are those on list, who might wish to do the same as we did in our local area.

We are of the opinion that while research in this field is extremely needed, it is even more important to stoke the flames in our youth. One or more of these may become someone who breaks through or breaks out and makes an important discovery.

As a result, we believe that it is more important to create an interest in the subject now, in our future leaders, than to stoke the flames of controversy and participate in other research gatherings, arguing amongst ourselves. This is our choice.

And who the hell are we? We are a small group, some of whom have had or shared experiences, some of whom are skeptical but maintain an open mind. We found one another when I was researching for my own book, looking for the young guys with whom I recalled were witness to what happened to me as a young person.

Here is what we did, having now carried seminars at more than nine parochial and two public schools. What does that say about the two systems, eh?

We went to the school administrations as a group of three or four engineers and scientists. We properly represented ourselves as scientists, not UFO researchers. We brought with us, an offer

to engage the student body in a seminar, and presented a questionnaire.

The questionnaire asked a short number of questions. Nestled in among these were cosmology, astronomy, general physics, some questions relating to the UFO phenom, abduction, some questions in philosophy. We agreed to present a seminar, a working seminar, on the five subjects in which the student body as a whole, expressed the most interest.

To a man (except for the public schools, these were all boys high schools and all college prep) they expressed the most interest in the subject of UFOs and the abduction phenom. This, along with astronomy, creation and cosmology. We separate the latter two, remember, these were parochial schools. But we expected that. We only look stupid.

Thus far, we have been unable, once on the subject, to get off the subject. And we've been invited back. Our little band of merry men consist of (apologies to some) three Ph.D.'s in physics, one in business (moi), one in E.E. and the rest are ignorant little BA's and BEE's. The group consists of 50% believers and 50% non believers; as we would never stack the odds in our favor.

We will tell you this, the unbelievers and skeptics take the biggest and best shots from these little kiddies. I've seen several faces turn cherry red from the rebukes they've received.

We never represent ourselves as UFO believers or skeptics, and we never tell of our own experiences, those of us who have had them. But you can see the knowledge and the pain in some of those eyes as they stare back at you. They come to you afterwards, and as to talk some more, or ask where to go for more information.

We always send them to one of two places.

In spite of the fact that we often laugh at researchers, we understand the need. And more important, those of you who communicate with the public through your books, articles and appearances on various public venues, take heed. These young people can see through you more than Gesundt thinks he can. You (some of you) are wasting your time. And some of you are wasting your minds. You should (some of you) be doing much more positive work, after all, you are capable of productive work. We hope.

There is more to this than reaches your minds. So we like very much to occasionally point to the points on some heads. Believe it, young people today are suffering much more than in my time (40's) because they are exposed to so much more than we were.

Growing up today is tough. Very complex. Our young people suck up this UFO stuff like it was Gripple an' smack. To provide them with drivel is, in our view, a most especially heinous crime. You deserve more than a laugh and a rebuke, you deserve to be spanked, some of you.

J. Jaime Gesundt

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Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 16:07:39 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 18:13:12 -0500
Subject: Re: Titanic Collision Onset Lights Up Supernova

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Great point. And bad press-release writing. The galaxy they
mention, actually the Large Magellanic Cloud, really is about
170,000 light-years away. So any event we "see" happening there
now really happened about 170K years ago. Given that, the
"20,000 years ago" reference should have properly read something
roughly like this:

They believe the ring is made up of old gas that we
would have seen ejected by the star 20,000 years ago,
long before we saw it explode in 1987.

All of which is to say the gas ring was really ejected 190K
years ago, and then the supernova popped off 20K years later, or
170K years ago.

Isn't dealing with the finite speed of light fun? The poor press-release writer probably didn't understand it either.

-Brian C.

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Re: Phoneix Lights

From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 17:16:58 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 23:14:21 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights

>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 03:20:07 +0000
>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 23:24:50 +0100
>>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>>>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Well Roy, now I am really confused. What do you mean "Gamma was
>>>found to be included in the makeup of these lights"? Exactly
>>>what do you mean? Was Gamma radiation found to be included in
>>>the spectrum of some of the Phoenix lights? If so, how was it
>>>measured?

>Hi Josh & All,

>Yes I should have been a bit clearer. This was revealed on a
>tape I watched not so long ago from Village Labs Arizona Jim
>Diletoso.

>It was found that Gamma had something to do with the lights
>under analysis, this ruled out army flares and such.

>I will dig the video out and post the title. But I think if this
>is the case then it must widen the case somewhat?

Gamma is defined as the degree of contrast of a developed
photographic image or of a television image.

Regards,

Terry

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From: James Bouck <JGBOUCK@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 18:54:37 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 23:26:34 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

After looking at the many responses to this inquiry, I think a great many ideas were suggested that are excellent reading.

Unfortunately, and I am going to have to go against the suggestions of many but I personally feel that abduction books should be discouraged.

I'm sure many will disagree with me, but it is hard enough to talk to a possible abductee and accept everything mentioned after learning that the person is very well read in abductions.

UFOs can be investigated for verification of what might be out there, but abductions take more time and effort. By giving them knowledge that might influence them in the future can hinder the search for truth and accuracy.

I'm not all that experienced dealing with abductees but I have worked with a few and they have read most of the books out there.

Jim Bouck

New York State MUFON

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Re: Radio Activity That Doesn't Leave Traces?

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@temporaldoorway.com>
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 20:10:05 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 07:58:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Radio Activity That Doesn't Leave Traces?

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 11:10:13 -0500
>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>Subject: Radio Activity That Doesn't Leave Traces?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>What types of radiation, "leave no detectable traces"? Is he
>implying undetectable only to the geiger counter, or
>_completely_ undetectable?

Hi, Todd!

X-rays and a variety of other radiation below the gamma range can have been present and leave no trace.

For a trace to be left behind, either material continuing to disintegrate must be present, or existing material at the site must be disintegrating. This disintegration is nuclear, and requires extremely high energies to initiate.

Paul Hill in his "Unconventional Flying Objects" covered some cases which were suggestive of x-rays.

Radiation like gamma rays are just the far end of the electromagnetic spectrum. So we can also add in UV, IR and other non-nuclear radiations. Since particles also generate counter-detectable radiation (alpha and beta particles, for instance), we could also consider electrons and protons, which can, in secondary reactions, create x-rays, as possible sources of radiation. It is unlikely that these would leave long-lived radioactive traces.

Despite the long-held belief that UFOs would generate radioactivity (I suspect because early speculations included nuclear propulsion, but perhaps Jerry Clark can be of help with that), very few trace cases include radioactivity, even when equipment to measure it has been made available.

I also suspect that a number of the medical evidence cases which are commonly held to be the result of UV and other forms of radiation, are actually caused by chemical vapors of one sort or another - this is substantiated by the smells reported in close cases, and by the presence of skin irritation in locations out of the line of sight of the object (for instance under clothing) with the same irritation absent in areas accessible to the luminosity of the object.

I hope this shed some light on the issue.

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Police See UFO Over Mexico City

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Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 08:08:00 -0500
Subject: Police See UFO Over Mexico City

UFO over Mexico City

From: Newspaper 'El Universal', 2-15-2000

For one hour, 16 police officers could not believe what they were seeing. In front of them at only three meters from the ground a UFO, 10 meter in diameter with two strong lights of different colors; red, green and blue, hovered for 30 seconds.

The first sighting started at 2:13 (08.20 GMT) the morning of Valentine's Day. Officers Juan Carlos Duenas and Israel Gutierrez, Police Unit 16147, spotted the UFO next to the Vocational 8 Building. "Our watches stop at exactly 2:20 AM, when the UFO disappeared in the night" said.

Twenty-five minutes later, at 2:38 AM, Police Unit 01127, reported, by radio, seeing the UFO flying over Colonia Palmititla, next to the Chiquihuite Hill.

Police Units 16079 and 1616 reported seeing the UFO in Azcapotzalco and the Units: 01899, 01875, 13843 reported seeing it in Gustavo A. Madero. The last report was received at 3:13 AM (09.13 GMT).

"El Universal" photographer, Saul Navarro, took two pictures of the UFO and his report coincides those of the police. "I watched the UFO hover, close to the ground. It could not have been an airplane. Suddenly, it started moving and stopped over a house. It stayed there for 10 or 15 seconds, and then disappeared behind some trees" said. Mr. Navarro agrees with the police on the colors of the lights.

NOTE: As always, I haven't seen this report in English.

Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo

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<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Corridor/1341/index.html>

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Re: Titanic Collision Onset Lights Up Supernova

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Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 08:10:39 -0500
Subject: Re: Titanic Collision Onset Lights Up Supernova

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 06:32:36 -0600
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: Titanic Collision Onset Lights Up Supernova Ring
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Hello, list.....

>Perhaps I'm being persnickety, as my mother would say, but the
>two statements above don't seem to "jibe". If the galaxy in
>question is 169,000 light years away that would mean that the
>event Hubble is witnessing took place 169,000 years ago. So what
>gives with the 20,000 year estimate? It strikes me that you
>can't view two different objects at the same time if one is
>169,000 light years away and the other is 20,000 (based on our
>time scale). How can they be at the same place at the same time
>if their "time/distance" measurements are different?

Hi Roger.

You are correct when you say that since this companion galaxy to our own is about 169,000 light years away, the supernova we recently detected in this galaxy must have actually happened about 169,000 years ago, not 20,000 years.

The reason the two numbers do not jibe is simply because the ring structure (actually, telescopes show three rings, one small ring in between two fainter larger ones which seem to overlap as seen from our perspective on Earth) was created well before the star exploded or became a supernova.

From the accepted model of stellar evolution, large quantities of gases are expelled by certain stars when they reach the Red Supergiant stage and afterwards faster moving gases are expelled when these stars reach the later Blue Supergiant stage. When the faster moving gases catch up to the slower moving gases, compression occurs to form the observed rings. Much later when the star exploded (Supernova 1987A), the much faster moving shock wave from this blast is just now reaching these gaseous rings and is causing them to glow.

By the way, I was being considered to replace the University of Toronto resident astronomer Ian Shelton in Chile but he decided to stay for an extra year. Ian later made this famous supernova discovery and the cover of TIME. Just as well, since I probably would have been too busy reading about the latest UFO sightings (too early for UFO UpDates) to notice a new star in the sky.

This is the accepted interpretation of what we are now seeing happening with the rings around Supernova 1987A as was explained by Dr. John N. Bahcall, a top space scientist, when he gave a special public lecture and slide show at the University of Toronto in September last year. Apollo 8 astronaut Jim Lovell also gave a talk afterwards, thanked the University of Toronto for saving him and the crew of Apollo 13 and also made fun of astronauts who reported seeing UFOs in space. Although I was third in line, they stopped taking questions from the floor before I could ask mine. I am still upset that I did not get to ask Jim about his own UFO sighting in the vicinity of the Moon in 1968 when he made his famous reference "Mission Control,

please be informed, there is a Santa Claus" (mission code for UFO?).

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

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Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 08:15:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 21:58:05 -0600
>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 21:53:38 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Joe Murgia <Ufojoel@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:32:50 -0600
>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
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>>>>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 00:43:09 -0500 (EST)
>>>>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>>>>Subject: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Filer's Files #06 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
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>>>>THEORY OF EVOLUTION MINDSHIFT

>>>>For too long the Theory of
>>>>Evolution has been taught as fact and as an undeniable truth.
>>>>Scientists and educators have taught with fervor and passion
>>>>that all life originated on Earth. Obviously there is some
>>>>evidence that species change to adapt to the situation around
>>>>them. But it is a giant leap of faith to assume we all came
>>>>from some primeval ooze and gradually developed into complex
>>>>life forms. I have had the luxury of seeing the complexity of
>>>>just one cell. It is doubtful that life happened by chance.
>>>>The logical conclusion is that there was a Creator. I receive
>>>>many letters from scientists who claim to be experts in the
>>>>field of genetics, who admit they are afraid to speak up. They
>>>>are frankly afraid of losing their jobs, if they verbalize
>>>>their own findings that the Theory of Evolution is in error.

>>>I have not the slightest doubt that you are a good guy, but it's
>>>depressing to see this sort of creationist posturing anywhere,
>>>and especially on this list. Can't we just let this go and
>>>return to UFOs? Otherwise, I fear what might come next: attacks
>>>on the "theory" of gravity? the "theory" of a round earth? the
>>>"theory" that all matter is composed of atoms?

>>I think you misunderstood George's note. Creationist posturing?
>>Where did he write anything about creationism? He wrote that
>>there was a Creator. Was that Creator God, ET or something else
>>we don't yet understand. You assume that he was talking about
>>God but I didn't take it that way.

>Tampa Joe (hmmm ... wasn't that the name of an old-time
>blues singer? well, anyway....)

>I didn't misread George, and I stand by what I said.

Hi Jerry.

I was very surprised by your overreaction to George's comments on the origins of E.T. life and God in his latest UFO newsletter.

Jerry, do you feel you have some special insights or knowledge about UFOs we do not have to decide for us what is relevant or not regarding UFOs?

It is a fact that science has made its greatest advances when it is shown to be wrong. What better way is there to help advance science and ufology than by introducing new ideas or insights, as George often does in his UFO newsletters? Who knows, this approach will not only broaden our understanding of UFOs but possibly even bring us to the truth about them.

As for whether you believe in God/creation or evolution/chance, it must have a scientific basis. Unfortunately, science is not always what scientists do. My own personal leanings are that we are a special creation in this universe. This view has been further strengthened recently ironically by bitter attacks by Richard Dawkins of Cambridge University and Stephen Jay Gould of Harvard University on each other - as detailed in Andrew Brown's "The Darwin Wars". If anyone really wants to know about the scientific basis for creation and the impossibility of evolution, then just read this book written about these two top atheistic evolutionist scientists.

I stand by what I said too.

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Phoneix Lights

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Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 08:19:47 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights

>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 03:20:07 +0000
>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 23:24:50 +0100
>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Well Roy, now I am really confused. What do you mean "Gamma was
>>found to be included in the makeup of these lights"? Exactly
>>what do you mean? Was Gamma radiation found to be included in
>>the spectrum of some of the Phoenix lights? If so, how was it
>>measured?

I think he means "gamma", as applied to film or nowadays to video.

"Gamma" is the slope of the transfer curve that relates brightness of a portion of a scene to the brightness of the image of that scene.

I could get a lot more detailed..... but won't.

Modern painting programs or photo retouching programs allow you to adjust brightness, contrast and 'gamma'.

Has nothing to do with nuclear gamma radiation!

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UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 5, Number 7

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NETHERLANDS HIT BY
FALLING ICE BLOCKS

Last week the Netherlands became the third European country, after Spain and Italy, to be struck by giant chunks of ice that had fallen from the sky.

"Two researchers from the University of Groningen, a city 128 kilometers (80 miles) northeast of the national capital, Amsterdam, "have a lot of work to do after seven reports of falling ice in the Netherlands."

"After a citizen of Groningen found a large ice cube in his back-garden, there have been seven reports of similar objects."

On Tuesday, February 8, 2000, there were reports of ice falls in Hoozeveer, a city in Drenthe province 67 kilometers (42 miles) south of Groningen, and in Veendam, a city 59 kilometers (37 miles) southeast of Groningen.

On Wednesday, February 9, 2000, there was another report of an ice fall in Groningen.

On Thursday, February 10, 2000, there were reports of ice blocks falling from the sky in Almere, Zoutkamp and Borculo, a city 100 kilometers (60 miles) east of Amsterdam.

"The first ice (from Groningen) has been investigated by the university. Conclusion--drinking water from an unknown source. (A hoax inspired by the recent reports from Spain and Italy--J.T.)"

"The other cases are still under investigation."

"The researchers include Theo Jurriens, an astronomer, and Dr. Marsmann. They take every report seriously and have contacted a college in Spain." (See the Groningen Telegraf for February 11, 2000. Many thanks to Jeroen Kumeling of UFO Werkgruppe Nederland for forwarding the newspaper article.)

(Editor's Note: The Netherlands is the homeland of the ancestors of that indefatigable chronicler of weird ice falls, Charles Fort.)

MYSTERIOUS BALL OF LIGHT
SEEN IN FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

On Monday, January 17, 2000, at 12:25 a.m., R.B. happened to look out his window and saw something strange in the sky over Fairhaven, Massachusetts (population 15,759).

"A ball of light appeared out of nowhere over the Acushnet River north of (Interstate) Highway

I-195. The ball looked confused. It moved erratically, then shot away to the north and vanished into a closing mist."

"It seemed like it knew I was watching it."

"If there's anybody out there from the (Massachusetts) Southcoast who saw it, please report it to as many (Web) sites as you can."

Fairhaven is located on the east bank of the Acushnet River, approximately 4 miles (6 kilometers) from New Bedford and about 40 miles (64 kilometers) south of Boston. (Email Form Report)

UNUSUAL LIGHT SPHERES SEEN IN OHIO AND ALABAMA

On Tuesday, February 8, 2000, at 3:35 p.m., P.B. was outdoors near his home in Wooster, Ohio (population 22,191), a city on Ohio Route 30 approximately 60 miles (100 kilometers) south of Cleveland, when he saw an unusual "ball of light" in the sky.

"The UFO appeared in the west and darted away to the northwest," P.B. reported. "It was a bright white/blue light, much brighter than the sun. That day, it was a mostly bright blinding light--the brightest light I have ever seen in my life. It was too far away for me to determine any shape. And it moved very fast." (Email Form Report)

At 2 p.m., on a day in December 1999, Dorothy A. was at her 50-acre farm near Tuscaloosa, Alabama (population 77,800) when she saw a similar bright light in the afternoon sky.

"The UFO appeared from the west and headed south. It was a very bright light and red/yellow. Much brighter than the sun. It was very, very fast." (Email Form Report)

UFO AND BLACK HELICOPTER SIGHTED IN DENVER

On Friday, February 11, 2000, at 6:40 p.m., Greg L. was at his home in the southwestern section of Denver, Colorado (population 488,000) when he heard a strange noise outside the house.

"In my house, I heard the approaching sound of deep, powerful engines," Greg reported. "Which I associated with a military helicopter--it was rattling my windows. I went outside and saw three lights."

"The fuselage of the helicopter was clearly visible as a black silhouette against the twilight., with a light at each end. There were just enough variations in the flight path to confirm that the helicopter was following a second independent object--the third light."

"About the third light, there is nothing more to say. It was just a light. Nothing else. No fuselage, no wings, no sound (of engines), nothing."

Greg added that the UFO "headed west and slightly south on a steady course with only a few minor variations." (Email Form Report)

UFO SPOTTED BY WOMAN IN WEST MERCIA, UK

"A woman struggling to sleep as she battled a cold claims she saw a UFO in Worcester," a city in West Mercia about 30 miles (50 kilometers) west of Birmingham.

"Georgina Wells said she saw a glowing object which hovered in the sky for more than an hour at 2 a.m. last Thursday," February 3, 2000. The 20-year-old said she saw the 'extremely bright' egg shape from her third floor bedroom window at the back of Blansford Road home in St. John's," a section of Worcester.

"But she said she was amazed to see the glowing yellow object, which she claims had a helicopter next to it the whole time, begin to descend."

"It got lower and lower, then it stopped glowing," she said. 'I'm convinced it landed, but I

don't know where. But, minutes later, it came back into view and was really light again and shot off into the sky. I have never seen anything go that fast before.'"

"Miss Wells, who was awake because of a cold, added that she had not taken any medicine which could cause her to hallucinate, nor was it a dream."

"I was awake because I could not stop coughing," she said. 'I stood up and watched it. It was not a police helicopter with its spotlight as there was no light-beam. I nearly woke my mum and dad up but I thought it wasn't fair. I don't think they would have been very impressed.'"

"But dad Jim, 63, said he was disappointed his daughter did not wake him as he might have been able to identify the object. He said he would not dismiss the possibility it was a UFO."

"It could have been a number of things, including a UFO," he said, "i do not know of any aviation vehicle which can shoot off and vanish in a matter of seconds..'"

"West Mercia police said they had no reports of anyone seeing anything unusual and added that the police helicopter was not flying that night."

"A spokesman for the (UK) Civil Aviation Authority said he was unable to confirm what was flying at that time, as it was not a controlled area."

"A spokesman for the (UK) Ministry of Defence confirmed no military aircraft were in the area." (See the Worcester Evening News for February 7, 2000. Many thanks to Gerry Lovell of Far Shores for forwarding this newspaper article.)

UFO "LIGHT STAB" CASE REPORTED IN YORKSHIRE

"An exchange student is convinced she spotted a UFO in the skies above Britain."

"Belgian Estzer Bauduin, 23, claims she saw an alien spacecraft when she looked out of her windows in Hull, East Yorks. in the early morning hours of a day in early January," 2000.

"Eszter, a languages student at Hull University, said, 'At about 2:15 a.m., I saw the strangest thing, like a flying saucer, going back and forth in the sky overhead.'"

"It had a large red light and a blue light, and it was shining a bright ray of light straight down. It was making waves of noise, or a weird sound.'"

(Editor's Comment: Looks like another "light stab" case like the ones in Ohio and Chile.)

"When the light came through my window, I was terrified. It stayed out there for about ten minutes, disappeared, then came back again.'"

"Eszter wanted to see if the strange craft would come back again, but she was out of luck."

"I kept hearing noises, but they were just normal airplanes,' she said." (See the Cornish Guardian for January 8, 2000. Many thanks to Gerry Lovell of Far Shores for forwarding this newspaper article.)

MIRACULOUS IMAGES APPEAR IN A TOWN IN ARGENTINA

While researchers continue to hunt for the locale of an alleged saucer crash in northern Argentina, another paranormal event has occurred in the town of Laprida, located about 352 kilometers (220 miles) southwest of Buenos Aires, the national capital.

Last week residents of Laprida reported having "seen an image of the Virgin Mary on a tree at the intersection of Calle Almirante Brown and Calle Independencia."

"While some agree that the image represents the Virgin of the Miraculous Medallion, others believe that it represents the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Religious articles were immediately placed on the tree, (including) flowers, rosaries and votive cards."

The incision in the tree's trunk was made six months ago by workmen from EDES, the local electrical utility in Laprida.

"Over the course of recent days, the street corner has been filled with faithful who have visited the site out of devotion or mere curiosity. The fact is that the sheer number of visitors has caused considerable traffic headaches."

"Last Thursday evening," February 10, 2000, "the image of a cross was discovered on a street lamp located two meters (6.6 feet) away from the tree." EDES "was unable to venture a guess as to its origin."

Shortly thereafter, another miraculous image appeared at the corner, "the same tree reflects another image of the Virgin as a child."

(Editor's Comment: Now this is news. In two thousand years of Roman Catholic history, there has never before been an apparition of the former Miriam bat-Joachim as a little girl.)

"Beyond the existence of these things, it is refreshing and touching to see the elderly, the young and children approach the tree, pray before it or even kiss it. The devout appear to be the most interested. They worship at the site and try to convince those who doubt the existence of the divinity."

"'I'm so excited,' said Queca, a devotee of the Virgin Mary who remained at the tree for 24 hours when the image was first discovered., accompanied by a group of young people. 'One of my nieces made the discovery, She had seen it for about a month but didn't say anything for fear of being called a lunatic.'"

"The (Roman Catholic) Church does not avow the apparition, however. Upon returning from holiday, parish priest Father Carlos Garciarena reflected the Church's policy in such things during a sermon. After contacting Monsignor Emilio DiCarcano, he was told that the Church does not attest to the truthfulness of this apparition and further assumes no liability over any events that may take place at the site." (See the Argentinian newspaper La Nueva for February 2, 2000. Muchas gracias a Gloria Coluchi para esa historia.)

SCORE ONE FOR JACINTA

Two months ago, during the run-up to Y2K and the New Millenium, your UFO Roundup editor had a strange dream the night of December 16th. At one point, I dreamed I was an Anishinabe boy who was visiting the city of Cahokia on the east bank of the Mississippi River at the height of its splendor one or two thousand years ago. (For more details, see UFO Roundup, Volume 4, Number 35, "Millennial Dreams.") One dream-incident is of particular interest.

"I feel a sudden compulsion to look to my left. I do, and a woman stands there. A Native American woman a few years older than Awenhai, wearing a green dress and a green fringed shawl. Right in front of her, running towards me, are the two Fatima seers, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, looking as out-of-place in pre-Columbian Illinois as a pair of giraffes."

"Jacinta does the talking--in Portuguese! Very lively little girl in a black kerchief, peasant blouse and black skirt. 'Masinaigan, there will be an explosion in the big city.'"

"I gesture across the (Mississippi) river. 'Sao Luis?'"

"'Nao, nao.' Fuming, she stamps her foot impatiently.

'Nova York! Nova York!'"

Well, imagine my surprise on Saturday, February 12, 2000, when I stop at the Little Store on Superior Street here in Duluth and pick up a copy of the Minneapolis Star-Tribune. Here's the story I found on page 5A.

SMALL BOMB EXPLODES NEAR STOCK EXCHANGE; ONE HURT

"A small bomb exploded a few blocks from the New York Stock Exchange before daybreak, shattering windows and slightly injuring one person. 'At this point, it is not viewed as a terrorist act,' Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. The metal container,

containing black powder and cardboard, was similar to a pipe bomb, police said. Four postal workers had walked past the device, realized it could be dangerous, and ran away shortly before it exploded, police said. One of the four was treated for ringing in the ears."

Prophecy fulfilled?

Nice piece of prediction, Senhorita Marto. As good as Nostradamus. Not bad at all for someone who's been dead for the past eighty years!

Now I'm wonning about the other events in that strange dream. Remind me not to go for a cruise aboard the M/V Columbia Star...

SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR OPENS GLOBAL MAPPING MISSION

"Space shuttle Endeavour and a crew of six roared into orbit Friday," February 11, 2000, "on a long-delayed mission to create the finest map of Earth ever produced."

"'We're ready to map the world,' commander Kevin Kregel said."

"Just five-and-a-half hours later, the astronauts began extending a 197-foot (59 meter) radar antenna mast from the shuttle cargo bay. It was a tense job and, by far, the biggest challenge of the mission."

"Within 17 minutes, the tower-like mast was all the way out, and it became the longest rigid structure ever deployed in space."

"The liftoff came after five months of postponements caused by hardware trouble, including damaged wiring. A few technical problems caused a brief delay Friday, but once Endeavour took off, everything appeared to go well during the climb to orbit."

"For the mapping mission to be successful, the mast had to make it all the way out and then pass a series of stability tests. NASA had never attempted such a feat before."

"For launch, the mast was folded into a 9-foot (2.7 meter) can that also held a motor-driven nut that would push the mast out. The mast consists of a series of stiff stacked cubes three-and-a-half feet (1 meter) that are made of steel, titanium and plastic."

"To NASA's relief, each of the cubes emerged from the can, one right after the other."

"By using two radar antennas, one at the end of the mast and a much larger one anchored in the cargo bay, scientists expect to obtain 3-D (three dimensional) snapshots of Earth's terrain. And they expect those snapshots to be more plentiful and more accurate than any taken before, a boon not only to the Pentagon but also to environmentalists, airlines and emergency-relief groups."

Here's how the mapping process worked:

(1) First the radar mast extends 197 feet from the Endeavour.

(2) NASA maintains a constant check of the shuttle's distance above sea level by using the Global Positioning System (GPS).

(3) A radar signal is sent to Earth from Endeavour's cargo bay transmitter.

(4) The signal bounces off the Earth's surface, back up to the shuttle. It's picked up by antennas aboard Endeavour and mounted at the end of the extended mast.

(5) The two radar signals are combined and compared to sea level to create the three-dimensional map.

If the skies are clear, UFO Roundup readers in the USA's upper Midwest should be able to see Endeavour passing overhead. The shuttle "will appear as a silver streak in the northwest sky in the constellation Cygnus and will travel to the east or southeast."

Endeavour should appear at 6:15 p.m. and will cross the eastern horizon at 6:21 p.m. Central Standard Time. (See the Minneapolis, Minn. Star-Tribune for February 13, 2000, "'We're ready to map the world,'" page 5A.)

from the UFO Files...

707: ATTACK OF THE
GIANT CRAB

Every so often, I like to do a story for our younger readers. This one comes from the island of Cebu in the Philippines. My date of 707 A.D. is a guesstimate. This incident happened before the arrival of the Srivijaya Hindus around the year 800 but after the Cebuano people had acquired iron tools and weapons.

One day, Moalboal, the king of Cebu, decided to have a big hanbaan (Filipino luau--J.T.) on the north side of the island. A couple of hundred people came to the feast.

Princess Anakmaganda, his 15-year-old daughter, was there, playing tinikling with her friends. Tinikling is a very tricky game in which a girl dances between two bamboo poles which her friends clap together. When they pick up the tempo, a girl has to be pretty quick on her feet to avoid getting her ankles trapped.

Well, nobody on Cebu was as good at tinikling as Anakmaganda. No matter how fast her friends clacked the bamboo, the princess managed to keep on dancing, laughing merrily..

At last the call to supper ended the game. The girls put the bamboo poles aside and made their way to the hanbaan. All except Anakmaganda. A bit overheated after all that dancing, she slipped away to Panagsama Beach.

After shedding her saya (Filipino sarong--J.T.) on the sand, Anakmaganda dashed into the foaming surf, took a deep breath and dived into an incoming wave. She swam out to the reef, then returned to the beach with a leisurely backstroke.

(Editor's Note: Sad to say, Panagsama's coral reef no longer exists. The reef, which took millions of years to form, was destroyed by the typhoon that swept over Cebu in September 1984.)

Soon Anakmaganda was sitting on her saya, hugging her knees and letting the warm tropical breeze dry her off and watching the brilliant sunset over the Tanon Strait.

Suddenly, she blinked in disbelief. There was something moving out there, just beyond the reef. The princess "saw with astonishment an island that had never been visible on the sea before."

Alarmed, she grabbed her saya, ran across the beach and hid in the jungle. Hastily winding the garment around herself, she watched the dark object move through the whitewater topping the reef. "Presently she could make out, despite the failing light, that it was no island but a crab..."

The crab was about the size of a school bus. "Its goggling eyes were dreadful to see, its mouth was opening fiercely, its claws working as if eager to clutch its prey."

"The moon arose at the full, making a track of light across the heaving waters, and the crab, facing east," scuttled up the sandy beach. It began to move sideways, seemingly heading for the village.

I have to do something! Anakmaganda thought. But what?

And then she noticed a conch shell lying on the sand just a few feet from the bushes. Dropping to her hands and knees, so the giant crab wouldn't see her, she reached through the shrubbery and grabbed the conch.

Taking a deep breath, Anakmaganda "placed her conch-shell horn to her lips and blew with all her strength." A mournful note echoed across the lagoon. In the distance, she could still hear her people singing and laughing.

So she tried it again. Another deep breath, another long bellow from the conch.

"This time the jungle was still. Her people were listening."

Taking one last deep breath, she put her lips to the conch and sounded a deep-toned blast that drowned out the crash of the waves. "And, in a few minutes, the (Cebuano) warriors swarmed upon the beach with knives, swords and lances."

Emerging from the jungle, the princess pointed at the huge crustacean and shouted, "Alimango! Alimango!" (Tagalog for giant crab--J.T.)

Antennae waving, the crab turned toward the princess and then skittered about and charged the warriors. Its claw rose and fell, killing the warrior Tatluhan. The Cebuanos fled with the crab in pursuit.

Anakmaganda intercepted them and, grabbing the war chief Nagtagumpay, cried, "Stand and fight. We have to stop this creature before it reaches the village."

"Highness, it is covered with armor," said Nagtagumpay.

Another warrior clutched the amulet that dangled from his neck. "It is mahiwaga!" (Tagalog for magical or weird--J.T.)

"We cannot defeat it!" another wailed.

"Oh, yes, we can," Anakmaganda said, and, grabbing a kris (Filipino knife--J.T.) from one of the warriors, "fell upon it, the princess leading the attack with the war-call of her tribe."

By now, it was hard to say who was more frightened--the Cebuanos or the crustacean. The crab, its pincers snapping, the gills on its ten legs fluttering, found itself surrounded by several dozen screaming bipeds.

"As the crab turned to see what had befallen, the princess slashed off his great left claw. With the other, it crushed a soldier, but again her kris fell and the right claw fell likewise. Then a hundred men rushed upon the creature, prodding their spears into the joints of his legs and the dividing line between his back plate and belly. Others fell under his great bulk or were gnashed by his teeth. But in the end his shell was broken," and the island of Cebu was saved..

Ove the years, the tale of Anakmaganda and indeed the crab itself grew with the telling. By the time Magellan arrived on Cebu in 1521, Alimango was said to be "larger than a hundred water buffalo" and had tried to jump up and grab the moon "and drag it to its den beneath the ocean."

A crab as big as a school bus! Could such a crustacean exist? Well, if you visit the Geology Museum at the state university in Rapid City, South Dakota, you'll see an actual fossil of Archeron, the largest marine turtle that ever existed. This turtle had a shell 11 feet long and was 12 feet wide from fin to fin.

It might be interesting to see if a giant crab fossil is ever found in a hitherto undiscovered sandstone of the Permian Period.

It would be even more interesting if Alimango himself came ashore in Manila Bay and scuttled across Roxas Boulevard. Traffic would be tied up all the way to Tagaytay! (See the book Myths and Legends of our New Possessions and Protectorate by Charles M. Skinner, J.B. Lippincott and Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 1900, pages 317 and 318.)

Chunks of ice falling on Europe. The Virgin Mary appearing in Argentina. Hillary actually running for the Senate. No doubt about it. The year 2000 is shaping up to be a really strange year. But we'll be here to provide complete coverage of all the phenomena. Join us next week for more UFO and paranormal news from around the world, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." See you then.

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[lunascan] FW: Sitchin Lecture

From: **Brian Zinkle** <bzinkle@mwt.net>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 08:29:08 -0600
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 09:53:02 -0500
Subject: [lunascan] FW: Sitchin Lecture

From: earthman[SMTP:hardjube@ihug.co.nz]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2000 1:07 PM
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:@smtp2.ihug.co.nz;
Subject: [adventuresunlimited] Sitchin Lecture

From: "earthman" <hardjube@ihug.co.nz>

ZECHARIA IN PERSON

Zecharia Sitchin will lecture (slide presentation) and give a full-day seminar in Memphis, TN, on March 10/11, 2000. The lecture/slide presentation will be on Friday March 10th at 7:30 PM. The full day seminar (AM session, PM session, Q&A period) will be on Saturday March 11, starting 9:30 AM.

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Cordova,
Tennessee 38018

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Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 09:13:23 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 09:56:30 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 18:54:37 -0500 (EST)
>From: James Bouck <JGBOUCK@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>After looking at the many responses to this inquiry, I think a
>great many ideas were suggested that are excellent reading.

>Unfortunately, and I am going to have to go against the
>suggestions of many but I personally feel that abduction books
>should be discouraged.

>I'm sure many will disagree with me, but it is hard enough to
>talk to a possible abductee and accept everything mentioned
>after learning that the person is very well read in abductions.

>UFOs can be investigated for verification of what might be out
>there, but abductions take more time and effort. By giving them
>knowledge that might influence them in the future can hinder the
>search for truth and accuracy.

<snip>

Hi James.

We are experiencing an explosion of information which is freely and readily available to students here in Canada. Even if someone does not read, he/she is already influenced in what the "truth" is from friends, teachers, etc. and of course through other media. Curiosity should not be discouraged and neither should investigation into such things as UFO abductions just because of possible influence or contamination.

On Valentine's Day I was given a book bought for me by a grade four student which is only available for distribution through the school market. The book's title was 'Alien Abduction? The Evidence and the Arguments'. It is beautifully illustrated in colour and the UFO abduction cases mentioned includes, Betty and Barney Hill, Travis Walton and Linda Cortile.

Nick Balaskas

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TMP News: News Briefing 2.18.00

From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 06:59:37 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 10:14:02 -0500
Subject: TMP News: News Briefing 2.18.00

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February 18, 2000

NEWS BRIEFING
2.18.00

FEDERAL JUDGE AGREES WITH UFO GROUP AND FINDS GOVERNMENT'S
AFFIDAVITS INADEQUATE
Ground-breaking decision by federal judge in CAUS court case may
set new precedent for the future...
<http://www.caus.org/pn021600b.htm>

WAS MARS POLAR LANDER DOOMED BY FATAL DESIGN FLAW?
Problem with 'ground contact' now considered by NASA Failure
Review Board to belikely explanation for loss of probe..
<http://www.spacedaily.com/spacecast/news/mars-polar99-00f1.html>

POSSIBLE MARS POLAR LANDER SIGNAL NOW BELIEVED TO BE OF
TERRESTRIAL ORIGIN
Subsequent analysis of radio data reveals no sign of signal...
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/mplsignal.html>

JUPITER'S HOT, MUSHY MOON
Red-hot lava flows on Io support theory of an ocean of magma
underground...
<http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/PSRdiscoveries/Feb00/IoMagmaOcean.html>

ONSET OF TITANIC COLLISION LIGHTS UP SUPERNOVA RING
Debris and blast wave from explosion heat surrounding gas ring
to millions of degrees...
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/supernova.html>

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Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Sat, 18 Feb 2000 09:05:07 -0600
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 10:36:13 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 23:25:59 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 21:58:05 -0600
>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

>>I didn't misread George, and I stand by what I said.

>I was very surprised by your overreaction to George's comments
>on the origins of E.T. life and God in his latest UFO
>newsletter.

I didn't overreact, Nick, any more than you have overreacted
to my remarks. I just responded to what George Filer said
-- sentiments that I considered, and consider, unhelpful and
less than well thought out..

>Jerry, do you feel you have some special insights or knowledge
>about UFOs we do not have to decide for us what is relevant or
>not regarding UFOs?

I guess my special insight is that science, not religion, is
more likely to represent a productive approach to the unraveling
of the UFO problem. If, as George suggests, we have to abandon
science and embrace a literalist biblical supernaturalism to
discuss UFOs and extraterrestrial life meaningfully, then I am
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Jerry Clark

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CME Heads for Earth

From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 11:27:07 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 17:20:36 -0500
Subject: CME Heads for Earth

Space Science News for February 18, 2000

Here Comes the Sun: A "full halo" coronal mass ejection left the Sun yesterday, apparently headed directly for Earth. When the leading edge of the disturbance reaches our planet on Feb. 19 or 20, it could trigger aurora and other geomagnetic activity.

FULL STORY at:

http://www.space-science.com/headlines/y2000/ast18feb_1.htm

<end of quote>

Saturday night could have great auroras along with the Starshine satellite reentry!

Terry

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Aurora alert for Feb. 19 and/or 20

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 10:51:31 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 17:48:19 -0500
Subject: Aurora alert for Feb. 19 and/or 20

>Space Science News for February 18, 2000

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>the Sun yesterday, apparently headed directly for Earth. When
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Hi Errol.

If the snow stops falling and the sky is clear on Saturday
and/or Sunday nights, the aurora may be visible in our
mid-latitudes.

If you wish to check the current auroral activity on your
computer first before spending time out in the cold (or to
inform your SDI listeners about the possible light show in the
sky overhead), the URL to go to is:

<http://www.sec.noaa.gov/pmap/index.html>

Nick

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Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 11:31:14 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 17:53:12 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 18:54:37 -0500 (EST)
>From: James Bouck <JGBOUCK@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>great many ideas were suggested that are excellent reading.

<snip>

Thanks for your ideas Jim,

I will reference them in the future.

Thanks,
Todd Lemire

--
"We would rather, I suspect, fear the unknown than convert it to
the known. What we may fear more deeply than the unknown itself
is the prospect of actually knowing it. Happily for all of us
there are people like yourself who refuse to be bound by such
mass refusal of reality, who are not afraid to seek and learn."

Coral Lorenzen : Flying Saucers - The Startling Evidence of The
Invasion from Outer Space

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Re: Roswell Items Sent to NASA

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 14:42:52 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 18:18:47 -0500
Subject: Re: Roswell Items Sent to NASA

>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 20:09:15 -0800 (PST)
>From: Blair Cummins <ufoblair@hotmail.com>
>Subject: Roswell Items Sent to NASA
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Greetings list -

>From: <http://www.abqjournal.com/news/5news02-16-00.htm>

>Roswell Items Sent to NASA
>Wednesday, February 16, 2000
>The Associated Press

<snip>

>Space Center representatives came to Roswell about a month ago,
>along with marketing experts, to look over potential items to be
>included in an exhibit on the impact of UFOs on popular culture,
>Wolkwitz said.

>"They said it's the first time that NASA has ever given
>permission for them to display anything on UFOs or aliens," she
>said. "But they feel that it has so saturated pop culture and
>that it's so much a part of the movie and TV industry that they
>felt it was time they addressed it and showed how we view aliens
>as a culture."

>The exhibit opens at the Space Center in March and ends in
>mid-May.

<snip>

Hi everyone.

Could this be NASA's subtle way of telling us that UFOs are extraterrestrial spacecraft? In addition to the items from Roswell, I wonder what other things NASA plans to include in its UFO exhibit.

NASA could displayed something like the obviously fake large Martian rock embedded with manufactured E.T. hardware which was on display at "Spaceport Toronto" at the base of the CN Tower many years ago but they may also take this opportunity to throw in some real E.T. hardware too, if they have any.

Nick Balaskas

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From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 16:34:48 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 18:24:00 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

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>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
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>right, after all.

Hi Jerry.

The way I see it, when trying to understand or study something such as UFOs, we must make a conscious effort to set aside our personal biases or beliefs. This way we are more likely to gain new knowledge or understanding of something which has remained a mystery to us for so long because it did not fit into the way we thought the universe should work.

The supernatural only exists because we insist on holding on to our current ways of thinking. If we set out to be truly scientific, then we would find that many things we now call supernatural are just part of the true natural world, the one that we are still learning about. Remember that modern science is only a few decades older than ufology and it is still changing.

We should not be afraid where truth will ultimately take us, even if the truth leads us to areas not to our liking. What if at the end of the day we discover that UFOs are something like a projection from a multidimensional universe or a spiritual cosmos? Do you simply leave this field of study, as you imply in your e-mail, or do you become "religious" like George and I.

Nick Balaskas

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Filer's Files #7

From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 16:37:37 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 19:10:10 -0500
Subject: Filer's Files #7

Filer's Files #07 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
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NEW PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF ABDUCTIONS

Marilyn Ruben at Alien Abduction Experience and Research reports that a significant breakthrough in the search for trace physical evidence of alien abductions may have been uncovered in ordinary household dust according to biophysicist Dr. William C. Levengood of Pinelandia Biophysics Laboratory of Michigan. Microscopic glassy particles have been found in household dust of individuals claiming to be abductees. Glassy particles have been found in bedrooms, kitchens, family rooms, hallways, basement stairs, and so on. Glassy particles have not been found in dust where abductions are not known to occur. The glassy particles come in a variety of shapes, including hollow or solid spheres. The particles are occasionally amber in color and vary in size from 1 micron or more, which is 1/1,000 of a millimeter or larger. Other more elongated particles include a "pseudo crystal" and an octopus shape. These forms are often clear and contain definite non-cellular, non-plant structure. A visual inspection of the "pseudo crystals" under 450x magnification gives the appearance of a fiber optic arrangement, while the octopus structure sometimes appears to have exploded outward at its center as if releasing something.

Household dust is best collected from areas not commonly dusted, such as the top ledges of doors and window frames. Unexplainable whitish dust in recently cleaned rooms of abductees' homes has also tested positive for these glassy particles. While abductees' homes have produced two or more styles of particles, no abductee's home to date has produced all styles of particles. Dr. Levengood is continuing his research into uncovering the origin of the currently unexplainable glassy particles. Thanks to Marilyn Rueben and Nancy Talbot. Particle photos can be seen at:
<http://www.abduct.com/aaer2/r9.htm>.

Editor's Note: This evidence is very convincing and in the past I have frequently asked abductees to collect this type of evidence for BLT Research. Any person who has intruders in their home has the right to ask that their situation be investigated. Now we have a method for determining that unusual particles have been left in the abductee's home. I consider this a break through in helping to prove that strange things are happening in abductee's homes.

GENETIC ABDUCTION RESEARCH

Red Setter writes, "We simply do not know enough today to understand how new species develop. The answer is "we don't know". It is very suspicious that most abductees show punch-biopsy marks on their legs, as if for DNA PCR sampling. This suggests that alien species are (a) monitoring our genetic development, if not (b) adding transgenes and following their

penetrance over many generations. Our new lab will analyze alien tissue samples, to see how they relate to man. Best, Red Setter Editors Note: It would be wonderful to support research in this field where a break through may be expected.

MASSACHUSETTS FLYING TRIANGLE

CANTON -- On February 8, 2000, I was traveling south at 5:15 AM, when I saw a bright light off to the west. I traveled for three miles on Route 95 watching the strange light when something told me to pull over into the breakdown lane to watch. A flying triangle passed overhead just ahead of my truck and I noticed its lights were not setup like a normal planes. There were eight yellow/white lights. One was one on each of the three corners. Two were in the front side by side, three at the bottom middle side by side, and several across the back. Two blue strobe lights were at the middle rear of the craft. As it passed in front of my truck, I rolled down the window but could hear no sound. This craft was as large as my hand at arm's length. A jet plane at this height would have been very loud, but there was no noise. The triangle traveled about ten miles in about two minutes (300 mph) from Route 1A in Walpole to Route 138 Stoughton. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC www.ufocenter.com

NEW YORK CIGAR UFO CHANGES TO BALL

GLENWOOD LANDING -- I went down to Tappan Beach to eat on February 2, 2000, and saw a strange light in the northern sky I decided to go home to get my video camera just in case it was worth taping. I got back in only five minutes since I live up the block. I saw a long cigar shaped light gray to white object at 5:00 PM, but the original light remained stationary. There were three other planes in the sky leaving dual contrails. I watched for 30 seconds, and realized the cigar was huge and the length of seven commercial jets. It was moving really slow for something that big. The cigar flew past the stationary light. As it turned towards my direction, its shape turned into a ball-heading west. In my videotape you can hear the sound of a strong wind. This could not have been a balloon because they don't fly against the wind. I was able to get about ninety seconds of the cigar on videotape. Thanks to Peter Davenport, Director NUFORC, www.ufocenter.com

NEW JERSEY FOUR POSSIBLE UFOs SIGHTED

OLD BRIDGE--OBJECT #1 - Sam Sherman writes, "On February 11, 2000, I was driving south on Cottrell Road and as I slowed to a stop I observed a luminous aerial object traveling south/southwest at 6:55 PM. It was tubular in shape with a pointed arrow-like front and bright yellow/white color. The last third of the object had an unusual red to orange glow. The lighted body was far brighter than the average plane light in the sky. The object traveled with far greater speed than planes I am used to seeing. It was heading down at a 30 degrees angle towards the ground. It seemed to fade out in the clouds or I lost sight of it.

OBJECT #2 -- Moments later I saw an unusual plane heading north towards me in the direction of where I was with very bright lights illuminating the bottom of the plane and looking to point downward. These lights compared with other aircraft lights, were brighter than any I had ever seen. The object made a turn and headed north/northwest.

OBJECT #3 -- Continuing to drive about 1/2 mile south I got out of my car and observed what I thought was a plane extremely bright with wildly strobing white and red lights. As it headed north/northeast in the distance I saw this as only one wide wing with white and red bright lights wildly moving in sequential patterns to the right and left across this long horizontal surface.

OBJECT #4 -- At 7:30 PM I was taking my wife and my mother out to dinner and we were driving west on Ferry Road. As we approached the stop light at Route 18 (I had yet to mention my previous sightings), both ladies exclaimed, "What's that?" There was an object with extremely bright red and white lights all over it flashing wildly in random patterns. We all observed this coming towards us and then turning to head north. I give no possible explanation to the objects I saw. I have

been observing planes and phenomena in the sky for many years and the four above objects were unlike any I had previously seen and definitely out of the ordinary. Thanks to Sam Sherman flexaret@sprynet.com

GEORGIA POLICE SPOT UFO

POLK/BARTON COUNTY LINE -- A six-year veteran of the Polk County Police Department was on duty at 04:09 AM on February 03, 2000. He was on Route 113N facing south with the patrol car's engine off preparing for traffic patrol. He looked out through his car window toward the stars since earlier he had seen meteors and the usual air traffic going towards Hartsfield Airport. Suddenly he saw a red glow behind a gray circular object. It was like nothing he had ever seen before. The object flew towards him at a great speed making no sound. It had a gray cone shape front that elongated into a cylinder. The object was flying from the southeast toward the west-northwest. As the object got closer, he saw on the rear a red glowing circle of light. but no recognizable engines, markings, lights or windows. It lasted no more than eight seconds but shook him up. He called 911 by phone, not over the radio and asked if any other reports came in concerning a sighting. There were no other reports. Thanks to Mary Dee Janssenate and Tom Sheets MUFONGA State Director

GEORGIA MYSTERY BLAST INVESTIGATION

COLUMBUS -- John Thompson is investigating a February 5, 2000, mystery boom that shook the region at 5:19 PM. I thought I had it pinned down to an F-15 at Warner-Robbins, near Perry, but now the public affairs officer, John Birdsong, says he's talked to the F-15 pilot who was doing a test run between Montezuma and Dublin, Georgia. The pilot says, "he didn't go supersonic at anytime, but suggested it was a F-22 from Lockheed Marietta and 'flying the test route west of Columbus.'" So we are to believe a corporate owned F-22 made a boom while in Alabama that seems to have covered a path 140 miles long by 70 miles wide. Some boom! I called Lockheed and they said, "They don't even have a F-22 flying in Georgia." There was a single witness according to the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer 2/8/00 by Sam Thorne Harper. The witness said that he saw a "black mass with white smoke traveling just above the trees." Unfortunately, this witness did not want to cooperate. I think we can safely say it was a sonic boom. I personally think the most realistic answer is a military jet that landed at Warner Robbins or further east. Yes, it could've been a UFO but no reliable witnesses have come forth.

Dr. L. Timothy Long of Georgia Tech has helped MUFON on seismic data on this case and others. His e-mail address is tim.long@eas.gatech.edu Tim is in the process of developing equipment that would detect such events (low frequency sonic booms and earthquakes). The price would be \$500-1000. If there is anyone interested in supporting this project let me know. Thanks to John Thompson at Gingerjohn@peoplepc.com

INDIANA GOLD TRIANGLE

GRISSOM AIR FORCE BASE -- I live less than 20 miles from the base the former home of the Air Force 1 backup plane for the President. I'm used to seeing aircraft, but several years ago I saw some very strange craft in mid-afternoon of a lovely bright, clear summer day. I happened to glance out my second story window and was amazed to see 200 yards to the south three large triangular craft. The three triangular unburnished gold appearing craft were rising silently from the ground in formation. One was in front with two to the rear. They had no markings, windows, or protrusions, and a rather flat surface rounded at the corner with an overall "soft" appearance. There were no lights, no openings, and no contrails. The trajectory was a bit more than a 45° angle and they were moving rather slowly as they took off. They appeared for only a few seconds and then were simply no longer there. These craft appeared very close and the experience seemed quite surreal. I have seen pictures of the Aurora and they are similar. Thanks to AzimBlue9@aol.com and dcs@comteck.com

NEW MEXICO MOTHERSHIP SIGHTED BY 21 WITNESSES

LORDSBURG - Richard Boylan writes, "I just got back from the

David Shoemaker's most interesting "Aliens and Spirits" Conference. He took us to the highest point on a mesa northwest of town on February 5, 2000, where we saw two enormous lit up motherships sitting on the ground. They were about eight miles away and each ship was over a half-mile in diameter. Small "scout" craft were seen departing and returning to the motherships after flying to outlying mining sites. At one point scout ships at distances surrounded the group from three miles to a half-mile. David Shoemaker has examined the landing sites in daylight and says they are mining alkali to make Brown's Gas, a highly energetic substance. We also did a ceremony during the conference to inject the thought in every human being; "I must take care of the Earth." Thanks to Richard Boylan, Ph.D. Editor's Note: This area should be examined in detail for ground landing trace evidence and the mining techniques used.

TED PHILLIPS PHYSICAL TRACES

Ted Phillips writes: The updated catalog of physical traces associated with UFO sightings gives us data from 2,240 events from 79 countries. This is a revised and updated list of traces after taking out all events where no UFO was seen at the site, crop circles, and cases with little information to study. There has been a considerable drop in the close encounter/trace events since the 70's. Preliminary statistics indicate an average of 106 such events per year between 1967 and 1979. The average per year drops to 15.7 between 1980 and 1999. Between 1990 and 1999 the yearly average is slightly higher at 17 events per year. Multiple witness events average 34.4% of the total events, and last year 31% of the events involved multiple witnesses. Occupants were reported at an average rate of 18.4% of the total events with 1990 to 1999 at 16%. It is important to note that the alleged UFO was seen on or very near the ground for an extended period of time. Sightings were at least one to five minutes long and most were observed at less than 200 feet away with good conditions for observation. Why these numbers per year have dropped since the late 1970's is not obvious. One stand out is that a higher percentage of witnesses now refuse to report these events if their names or locations are to be made public. Ted Phillips CALIFORNIA LIGHTS

ORANGE COUNTY -- William Hamilton of Skywatch reports NBC News broadcast February 6, 2000, that unidentified lights were at midnight toward Los Angeles. This story is interesting in view of the fact that I received a report last night around between 8 and 9 PM on a sighting of a cluster of lights seen over Palmdale not more than 5 miles east of my home location. Three of the lights formed a line. They were also seen moving about, then disappeared from view. Thanks to Bill Hamilton Director Skywatch International, Inc. home.earthlink.net/~skywatcher22

ROBED HOODED BEINGS SEEN AGAIN

We have several reports of robed hooded figures walking along the road with bright red eyes in New Jersey. They were observed by passing motorists. We even have a video of a tall one in the woods with eyes like red light bulbs taken in Ohio. Darlene an abductee writes: "Since finding freedom from the hooded beings a couple years ago--through means of certain practices of my religion, I haven't thought much about them." However, I have been a bit surprised to find references and even artwork about them recently. In the past almost all the info I found was relative to Greys or occasionally to Nordics. I do not know to this day if these fiends by which I had been terrorized most of my adult life (several decades) were demonic as we all do not know concerning ETs or of some other species. But they did comply with the practices used against them. Nor do I know if I have ever been abducted in the physical sense of the word; however, I have been "held" unmercifully against my will. I used to refer to these experiences as night terrors. I suffered terribly from nightmares during my childhood -- but now they are only sporadic but still just as frightening. "My last episode ended with me fighting them off with my fists as they attempted to work on me on an operating table in a brightly lit room." "I awoke to find myself on my hands and knees on the bed pounding the hell out of my pillow." Thanks to Darlene.

UNITED KINGDOM

DORSET -- An ancient castle sited in a Dorset town is a magnet for spacecraft from another planet. That is the finding of a Dorchester-based UFO investigator who recorded 130 other reports of strange activity in the county's skies last year - 32 of, which remain unexplained. But it is Maiden Castle, which seems to come in for most attention with a catalogue of reports of unexplained sightings over the years. A large earthwork construction of banks and ditches in an area that has also experienced crop circles. Dorset UFO investigator David Kingston of Martinstown said: "The castle seems to attract these craft. I have checked back into the history of the castle and uncovered many strange reports. Many people have also described seeing colored lights and with no explanation. The size of some of these craft is about 80 feet in diameter." David thinks the craft could be sent from other planets to check out earth on unmanned probes. He said: "That is what ours do with Mars and so this could happen with other planets. In the future we should be able to find out." David, aged 61, is a retired RAF worker and is now a full-time UFO investigator. He said: "There are definitely craft which cannot be explained and are from another planet. Having been in the RAF I know the distances aircraft should fly over populated areas. These are different. "We had sightings about two years ago of a triangular craft 100 foot above the Puddletown bypass. We also have video footage of craft seen over the Ridgeway and NASA has analyzed it. The Western Gazette, Feb. 5, 2000. Thanks to Gerry at Far Shores <http://www.farshore.force9.co.uk>

LINCOLNSHIRE UFO FLASHES A BEAM

KINGS LYNNE --On January 23, 2000, at 9: 00 PM, a married couple "saw a bright light glide over their house and travel some three miles from Holbeach towards Kings Lynne." "The object was traveling slowly with a flashing light much like a navigation light on a plane." "Suddenly, a large white light appeared in the center of the object with flickering intermittent lights around the object." The witnesses estimated that the UFO was three miles away and hovering at an estimated altitude of 15,000 feet. "The object hovered for approximately ten minutes, at which point the object then dipped to the right slowly, then shot up away into the sky" at an estimated 5,000 miles per hour. "As my Mum put it, 'it flew into space!' " My parents are not taken to flights of fancy, and my father is a trained ex-RAF observer of 25 years. Thanks to UFONET and Todd Lemire.

SAUDI ARABIA UFOs CAUSE ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS

RIYADH -- My name is Mohammed and I'm a 34-year old-network designer who saw UFOs. Two years ago, I bought a fully loaded jeep with a Ground Positioning System (GPS) to go camping out in the Rub-al-khali desert in southeast Saudi Arabia. A few days into the trip around 10:00 PM, I saw three shooting stars fall normally but they suddenly slowed down. Two came toward me and were about 500 meters from me. They moved side by side at about 50 km and 200 meters off the ground. They were round with a pointed on the top and bottom. They were silver and had an orange like glow around them. They were about the size of an 18-wheeler truck, but made no sound. I decided to give chase. When I turned the key nothing happened the jeep would not start the (GPS) which also has a back up power supply was also dead. Now they were heading south from me. I looked back for the one, which was not moving, but it had gone. The whole sighting lasted for about five minutes. After it was over I my jeep started and the (GPS) was working fine. The only thing I don't under stand is why my wristwatch stopped for 50 minutes. Thanks to Larry lclark@ibm.net (Larry Clark)

WHERE HEAVENS MEET IS A GREAT BOOK

Where Heavens Meet chronicles the remarkable true story of K.t. Frankovich and her unique life. It had a profound effect on me because I have never read a book written by a person who had been homeless in poverty, crippled, and wheelchair-bound on the streets of Miami with her 13-year-old son. This book is remarkable in that it opens your mind to many new realms of discovery. For example, I have never chased alligators while swimming in a swamp. I have never been in a devastating hurricane like Andrew in Dade, Florida or been treated like she

has in many ways. K.t. has an amazing ability to bring you inside her life and live the story beside her. Her discovery of alien life in her lime grove alone is worth the price of the book. She was wide-awake and gives a detailed narrative of the alien's every muscle and movement. Her book is multifaceted, and is really many books in one. This book is a revelation unlike anything I have ever read before. 'In the past she has won the coveted Gold Venus Award for screenwriting, I think this book will win her more awards. Her story continues. See <http://members.aol.com/KFrnkovich/index.html>.

FLORIDA UFO HOVERS ABOVE K.t's HOME

Ocala National Forest - K.t. writes, "I don't recall the exact date, but just after moving to the forest something incredible occurred." One night in the wee hours of the morning, I was awakened abruptly. The entire trailer was vibrating so hard that I thought it was going to shake apart! My instantaneous thought was, 'My God, it's a tornado!' Even my dogs were terrified out of their wits! But when I quickly got my senses together, I realized it couldn't be a tornado because the entire bedroom -- hallway -- and living room -- were flooded with this brilliant white light coming from outside my bedroom window. There was a strange fast-rotating-whirling noise just above the roof. It sounded like something was going to crash right through the roof at any moment! I realized it was some sort of craft hovering directly above the roof but it was certainly no kind of craft I knew of! I had never heard anything rotate that fast and have that specific kind of whirling noise. I had been around planes all my life. I knew this strange sound was definitely not a helicopter! I crept out of bed, put on my glasses and went to the window where I looked up directly into the beam of light. But it was so damned bright I couldn't make out the shape of the craft. One thing I could definitely distinguish was that the craft was only about ten feet above the roof! And I could tell whatever it was, it was huge because I could see pulsating red lights going around and around in a gigantic circular motion. I remember thinking, 'Holy shit, the damn window pane is gonna shatter from the vibration!'

I glanced at the clock; it was 3:45 in the morning. Ten minutes later, the beam of light just suddenly went off, along with the circular pulsating red lights, and the noise began to fade. The walls of the trailer stopped shaking immediately thereafter. There was no way I could go back to bed, not after something like that. I instinctively knew who it was and why it was done. For months I had been questioning if the lime grove beings knew where I had moved. There wasn't a doubt in my mind that the beings were letting me know they were definitely aware of my new location. I was really comforted in knowing they had not lost track of me. And for the first time I realized, they would always be somewhere close by. Thanks to K.t.Frankovich

HELICOPTER GAMES

Jennifer Brown-Jacobs I enjoyed (and got a laugh) from that story by the guy on the boat near San Francisco who shot at the Flying Triangle craft that launched a helicopter in your #6 Filer's Files. I laughed because I visualized the incident and it was so bizarre that I had to. I doubt that kind of a story was made up. Seems that these "UFOs" connected with the helicopters are often associated with bizarre circumstances. That way, who in their right mind would believe them? Right? We had flat black helicopters with no markings popping over 300 foot trees and instantly dropping to within a few feet from our second story deck. They circled our house and did this routine on a daily basis. They would make up to four circles at a time.

One night, a helicopter "landed" on our roof and made plates and pictures vibrate on the walls and terrify the children. There were many other experiences with these helicopters that had long "poles" sticking out the front of them. The flash from the camera was unnecessary, knowing the technology available to these helicopter and "UFO" pilots. But didn't that make the whole happening just a little over-the-edge? That is the way the game is played. It's called the see if we can scare 'um and add enough wacko stuff to make it totally unbelievable game. And if you didn't know any better or how it

is played, it's likely that most everybody would discount the whole scenario. Thanks to Jennifer Brown-Jacobs Jbjksgrl Editor's Note: Loud black helicopters may have been our own military, who enjoyed showing off for you. I would advise you to try to obtain a photograph or video record and call the local authorities. All legal aircraft have some markings, although they can be hard to see. This kind of flight activity is dangerous and illegal. We are trying to check on the Flying Triangle story further. I would think it's technically illegal to fire at any kind of aircraft, alien or otherwise. We do have continuing indications there are craft of this description flying. It is thought they are based on an Aereon Corporation design patented from Princeton, NJ. Further many fisherman carry Rugers and when scared might fire into these craft.

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My Lunch with MJ12

From: **Bob Huff** <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 17:28:38 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 23:13:24 -0500
Subject: My Lunch with MJ12

Hi,

I will name my source SARGON. SARGON was a contractor briefed into the MJ12 organization. SARGON has now been out both organizations for a year. The summary of our lunch conversation is:

MJ12 is US Government program that interacts with at least one species of extraterrestrials. MJ12 missions are to manage our interactions with the aliens and to exploit the reversed engineered technology for national purposes. The aliens actively help MJ12 to reverse engineer the technology.

Started in 1947, MJ12 is a NSA program hidden within its 'C' Group. [We both speculated that NSA was established in part to cover MJ12.] Several hundred government workers in accordance with the GS hierarchy make up the MJ12 organization. SARGON confirmed that MJ12 recruits its employees against different needs and has some process of potential employee identification and tracking. MJ12 budget is in the multiple billions per year.

Though fairly autonomous in its operations, it ultimately reports to a joint committee whose members include the Directors of both the NSA and CIA. The President is not necessarily in the chain.

Some MJ12 facilities are located at Ft. Meade, Northern Virginia, Sandia, Los Alamos, Denver [Buckley Air Force Base], and Los Angeles. As the British are partners [junior?], MJ12 has facilities at Menwith Hill Station, England. Though there are other locations, missions are flown out of Sandia in very special craft. :-) Missions focus on signal intelligence gathered with very exotic technology. Off-Earth capabilities are possible.

Some prime contractors for MJ12 include Lockheed, Boeing, TRW, and TASC.

MJ12 does not directly participate in abductions. Alien abductions of humans were not part of a 'deal'. SARGON impression was it was for the genetic betterment of the human race.

MJ12 interacts with the aliens in number of different ways: -
Live interactions - Radio-like communications

SARGON had not been briefed on Project Preserve Destiny but having read the book, believes the account to be true. Though SARGON does not know of any specific impending natural upheaval, SARGON has a general fear of such an event.

>From a psychological point of view, SARGON is constantly amazed how individuals who act on behalf of MJ12 can compartment their lives. One example cited was of male seen by SARGON at a local restaurant. Apparently when working, this individual flies SIGNIT missions aboard very special craft using alien technology. SARGON was amazed to watch this same individual play with his children with no hint, of course, of his exposure to entirely new world.

Other bits and pieces: SARGON knew of Deep Space Probes but SARGON did not associate it with NSA.

MJ12 is the most highly classified program within the US Government. For the past 50 years the alien-based technology has provided the US with a decisive, strategic advantage in dealing other nations. I would suggest in affect it has FAR exceeded the impact of the British ULTRA on history. One day, the history of the later half of the 20th Century will need to be re-written.

<<<Late Breaking News>>> Another source KREIG confirms seeing MJ12 in a budget report. Further, that in 19987 KREIG met with MJ12 at Ft Meade.

So far I have identified 5 creditable who have been briefed into the MJ12 program.

Best Regards, Bob Huff "Given a choice between two theories, take the one which is funnier."

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Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 18:44:30 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 23:17:32 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 18:54:37 -0500 (EST)
>From: James Bouck <JGBOUCK@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>After looking at the many responses to this inquiry, I think a
>great many ideas were suggested that are excellent reading.

>Unfortunately, and I am going to have to go against the
>suggestions of many but I personally feel that abduction books
>should be discouraged.

>I'm sure many will disagree with me, but it is hard enough to
>talk to a possible abductee and accept everything mentioned
>after learning that the person is very well read in abductions.

Well, you are right in my book about one thing, I agree with your
first few words above, "I'm sure many will disagree with me..."

>UFOs can be investigated for verification of what might be out
>there, but abductions take more time and effort. By giving them
>knowledge that might influence them in the future can hinder the
>search for truth and accuracy.

Dear Jim and Listers,

Sounds a little like, "Tell them about UFO's but not about
abduction because it might confuse researchers even more, into
not believing the professed abductee." Shall we keep it all a
secret and tell only the researchers, MUFON or the NSA about our
experiences, but never anyone else who seeks information about
the phenom?

Sounds like censorship to me. This information is available in
any bookstore. You seem to be saying that perceived (possible)
abductees may be taking from the available information pool and
applying the information to their own perceived experiences. We
may trust the UFO sighting witness more than the abduction
witness and the researcher's job is then made that much easier.
Why complicate the job of research by adding another element of
complexity?

To my mind, you may be indicting those who claim abduction
experiences with a marked propensity to lying than may be
appropriate.

How many abductees who have appeared on this venue, claimed
to have had their "awakening" if that word may be used, just by
looking at the picture on the cover of "Communion." Does this
mean these people are lying, if even unintentionally, to us or
themselves?

Cheeses, Jim. Your statement is, in my view, silly. Many, many
perceived abductees have known of their own lot in life since
before book stores started displaying the work of ... the
dreaded "R" word. (Researchers). When people such as Strieber
happen to be authors _and_ experiencers, if not authors,
experiencers and researchers, display their wares in bookstores,

we run the risk of wannabees mucking up the database by their taking truth and applying it to their own experiences, when indeed, they are not reporting the truth.

I can point you to some folks who remember events before Roswell. If you are correct, then I may be responsible for all those who have gone after me.

Nah. I never told anyone except me mommy and daddy.

>I'm not all that experienced dealing with abductees but I have
>worked with a few and they have read most of the books out
>there.

At this very moment, there are researchers who are withholding information which they refuse to share with the general public, for the very reason you expressed, that people would take advantage of having the facts and represent themselves improperly. In other words, lie like rugs.

This information relates, among other things, to signs and symbols, to certain perceptions widely reported. If someone wants to fake it, all they have to do is tell the researcher about a few symbols and he or she will immediately know the claimant is telling the truth or is likely, not lying or confabulating.

I do not know how to comment on that issue, but I believe that the information which I've shared with several researchers whom I trust, should be shared with the rest of us. We accuse the government of holding out on us. I accuse researchers of holding out on us as well. This is my opinion.

I sat in a car with a well known personality and described something I recalled seeing during an event. He said nothing to me. I did not carry the dialog further. Neither did any of the two researchers, both of whom I trusted, say anything about my description of the symbol.

I verified this, not thru hypnotic regression, but by meeting a friend whom I had not seen in 30 years. He described the same symbol and added several more which I verified. See, I drew them for my book, not knowing whether or not I would use them. I still do not know what to do in that regard. But I know that the decision will be mine. Not someone else's.

But the positive effect it had on me, knowing that this was something very tangible and was being verified by another, totally separate from my own experiences, allowed me to breathe easier than I had been allowed in years.

Velez was quite correct about researchers sharing. But in my view, he did not go far enough. Researchers should share not just with one the other, but with the rest of us.

And why not? Because people who claim to be abductees cannot be believed as researchers?

Excuse me? Personally, I believe the best researchers are those who have been thru the experience. But then, I've just opened up a very large can of worms, have I not?

Gesundt

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Re: Phoneix Lights + WCW

From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 01:10:25 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 23:23:46 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights + WCW

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 23:31:50 -0500
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>Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights
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>"Gamma" is the slope of the transfer curve that relates
>brightness of a portion of a scene to the brightness of the
>image of that scene.

>I could get a lot more detailed..... but won't.

>Modern painting programs or photo retouching programs allow you
>to adjust brightness, contrast and 'gamma'.

>Has nothing to do with nuclear gamma radiation!

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Happy Trails,

Josh

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Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

From: **Josh Goldstein** <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 01:36:20 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 23:33:27 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 09:13:23 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 18:54:37 -0500 (EST)
>>From: James Bouck <JGBOUCK@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>After looking at the many responses to this inquiry, I think a
>>great many ideas were suggested that are excellent reading.

>>Unfortunately, and I am going to have to go against the
>>suggestions of many but I personally feel that abduction books
>>should be discouraged.

>>I'm sure many will disagree with me, but it is hard enough to
>>talk to a possible abductee and accept everything mentioned
>>after learning that the person is very well read in abductions.

>>UFOs can be investigated for verification of what might be out
>>there, but abductions take more time and effort. By giving them
>>knowledge that might influence them in the future can hinder the
>>search for truth and accuracy.

><snip>

>Hi James.

>We are experiencing an explosion of information which is freely
>and readily available to students here in Canada. Even if
>someone does not read, he/she is already influenced in what the
>"truth" is from friends, teachers, etc. and of course through
>other media. Curiosity should not be discouraged and neither
>should investigation into such things as UFO abductions just
>because of possible influence or contamination.

>On Valentine's Day I was given a book bought for me by a grade
>four student which is only available for distribution through
>the school market. The book's title was 'Alien Abduction? The
>Evidence and the Arguments'. It is beautifully illustrated in
>colour and the UFO abduction cases mentioned includes, Betty and
>Barney Hill, Travis Walton and Linda Cortile.

Nick, your post brings an interesting thought to mind. Years ago
my UFO group and I used to present public UFO forums as a day
program, mostly to adults. If anyone wants to do something very
worthwhile and fascinating, giving classes or a lecture to
school children would be a great way to use some knowledge and
enthusiasm of this phenomenon. I have other commitments but it
could sure help build the next generation of folks with a
serious interest in the subject.

Since a book seems to be in a school book market, to gain a
little monetary reward for such an endeavor may be possible.
Proposals to school districts may bring paid classes or seminars
to those interested. Perhaps curriculum could be developed.

Perhaps districts are too short on money to pay anyone.

Some time back I proposed to my university to go after my masters in social psychology with this subject. My goal was to be able to teach the UFO phenomen as a university elective. But no faculty member was willing to sponsor me. Later I heard of some folks who did get advanced degrees in this field.

Josh

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Re: Phoenix Lights

From: Patrick Bailey <pgb@padrak.com>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 16:33:54 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 23:49:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 17:16:58 -0500
>From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
>Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 03:20:07 +0000
>>From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
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>>>>measured?

>>Hi Josh & All,

>>Yes I should have been a bit clearer. This was revealed on a
>>tape I watched not so long ago from Village Labs Arizona Jim
>>Diletoso.

>>It was found that Gamma had something to do with the lights
>>under analysis, this ruled out army flares and such.

>>I will dig the video out and post the title. But I think if this
>>is the case then it must widen the case somewhat?

>Gamma is defined as the degree of contrast of a developed
>photographic image or of a television image.

Hey Guys: Forget about the 'Lights'. What about the
'Triangle(s)'?

I repost this here for you all:

Date: Wed, 9 Feb 2000 18:43:14 -0700
To: iufo@world.std.com
From: pgb@padrak.com (Patrick Bailey)
Subject: IUFO: Re: The "Phoenix Lights" ufo update

-> IUFO Mailing List

>In Federal Court, in downtown Phoenix, a standing room only
>crowd witnessed a bizzare addendum to the so-called Phoenix
>Lights UFO phenomena a couple years back.

Hey! -->>

I remind you all that the "Phoenix Lights" that were seen - you

know, those lots of lights that kind-of were placed in a horizontal line, that actually had the same shape as the mountain skyline in the background -

had nothing to do with the UFO sightings

that were previously seen by lots of people and documented by at least 4 credible witnesses -

who all described a (or more than one) very large floating triangle that hovered and stopped over Phoenix, and slowly drifted from North to South.

Peter Davenport has all this info on his website at

The National UFO Reporting Center, at:

<http://www.nwlink.com/~ufocntr/>

So - forget about the 'Lights'. Period.

IMHO, those were just special flares used by the military, probably under 'Project Snowbird' by the USAF to provide a convenient explanation after the fact...

The triangular UFO(s) reported were very large, and similar if not the same to those seen in the Hudson Valley (NY) sightings in the mid and late 1980s.

One difference is that the one(s) in Phoenix were said by several, different, un-related witnesses to be at least over a mile in length.

They were also tracked by radar from the airport, and two jets did fly-bys, and one pilot's story has been documented. Peter Davenport has given great talks about this event. One videotape is available from the International UFO Congress at:

<http://www.ufocongress.com>

- or email Peter.

Stay on track with the Truth.

Do not get 'snowed'!

Your choice...

PB.

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Re: Roswell Items Sent to NASA

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 23:42:05 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 00:01:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Roswell Items Sent to NASA

>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 14:42:52 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>Subject: Re: Roswell Items Sent to NASA
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 16 Feb 2000 20:09:15 -0800 (PST)
>>From: Blair Cummins <ufoblair@hotmail.com>
>>Subject: Roswell Items Sent to NASA
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Greetings list -

>>From: <http://www.abqjournal.com/news/5news02-16-00.htm>

>>Roswell Items Sent to NASA
>>Wednesday, February 16, 2000
>>The Associated Press

><snip>

>>Space Center representatives came to Roswell about a month ago,
>>along with marketing experts, to look over potential items to be
>>included in an exhibit on the impact of UFOs on popular culture,
>>Wolkwitz said.

>>"They said it's the first time that NASA has ever given
>>permission for them to display anything on UFOs or aliens," she
>>said. "But they feel that it has so saturated pop culture and
>>that it's so much a part of the movie and TV industry that they
>>felt it was time they addressed it and showed how we view aliens
>>as a culture."

>>The exhibit opens at the Space Center in March and ends in
>>mid-May.

><snip>

Hi Nick, hi All,

Nick wrote:

>Hi everyone.

>Could this be NASA's subtle way of telling us that UFOs are
>extraterrestrial spacecraft?

Not if you listen to NASA 'mouthpeice' Charles Oberg. The 'song'
NASA always plays for the public is; The day they find proof of
extraterrestrial life they will trumpet it to the public and use
it to gain increased funding from Congress. I don't suspect that
this exhibit is going to represent a radical change from their
established policy (and party line) on 'UFOs.'

>In addition to the items from
>Roswell, I wonder what other things NASA plans to include in its
>UFO exhibit.

Probably nothing of any significance Nick. If they got their
mits on 'substantial evidence' they'd call a press conference.

It doesn't make sense that they would 'spring' such a thing on the general public at the opening of an exhibit.

>NASA could displayed something like the obviously fake large
>Martian rock embedded with manufactured E.T. hardware which was
>on display at "Spaceport Toronto" at the base of the CN Tower
>many years ago but they may also take this opportunity to throw
>in some real E.T. hardware too, if they have any.

The guys to ask for "ET hardware" is the NSA, or the ONI, or any number of other -military- groups. NASA has been in bed with the US military for years now. When Congressional funds started to dry up, I'm sure the military was happy to lend a hand in exchange for more access to NASA resources and projects. Don't for a second fool yourself into thinking that NASA is the "public agency" it may have once been. The military establishment is so entrenched at NASA that there is little doubt 'who' really pulls the strings over there. Any other assumption would be naive.

Regards,

John Velez

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From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 21:35:45 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 08:35:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Phoneix Lights

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Hello, all

My earlier, pathetic attempt at 'umor failed to materialize,
(and getting whacked by Dr. Maccabee didn't help, either,) I'd
fomulated an Idea to be a target of ridicule to prove a point-oh
well.

Any way, Josh's "Celebrity UFO Matches" have merit. Art Bell
versus Phil Klass has my vote (and maybe pay for the honeymoon
suite - because I'd bet on both of them.) -saucer shaped only
(no corners so Klass couldn't pull his "rope a dope" technique
and Bell couldn't have a corner to go to (although he does have
his lovely pardner Linda M. Howe to come to his aid) - enough,
I'm being bad already.

But, the mind boggles.

GT McCoy

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From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 00:52:26 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 08:42:29 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?

>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 18:44:30 -0500 (EST)
>From: Jim Mortellaro <jsmortell@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 18:54:37 -0500 (EST)
>>From: James Bouck <JGBOUCK@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors?
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>abduction because it might confuse researchers even more, into
>not believing the professed abductee." Shall we keep it all a
>secret and tell only the researchers, MUFON or the NSA about our
>experiences, but never anyone else who seeks information about
>the phenom?

>Sounds like censorship to me. This information is available in
>any bookstore. You seem to be saying that perceived (possible)
>abductees may be taking from the available information pool and
>applying the information to their own perceived experiences. We
>may trust the UFO sighting witness more than the abduction
>witness and the researcher's job is then made that much easier.
>Why complicate the job of research by adding another element of
>complexity?

>To my mind, you may be indicting those who claim abduction
>experiences with a marked propensity to lying than may be
>appropriate.

>>
>How many abductees who have appeared on this venue, claimed
>to have had their "awakening" if that word may be used, just by
>looking at the picture on the cover of "Communion." Does this
>mean these people are lying, if even unintentionally, to us or
>themselves?

>Cheeses, Jim. Your statement is, in my view, silly. Many, many
>perceived abductees have known of their own lot in life since
>before book stores started displaying the work of ... the
>dreaded "R" word. (Researchers). When people such as Strieber
>happen to be authors _and_ experiencers, if not authors,
>experiencers and researchers, display their wares in bookstores,
>we run the risk of wannabees mucking up the database by their
>taking truth and applying it to their own experiences, when
>indeed, they are not reporting the truth.

>I can point you to some folks who remember events before
>Roswell. If you are correct, then I may be responsible for all
>those who have gone after me.

>Nah. I never told anyone except me mommy and daddy.

>>I'm not all that experienced dealing with abductees but I have
>>worked with a few and they have read most of the books out

>>there.

<snip>

Dear Jim, James at others:

If I can stick my foot in my mouth here, maybe the suggestion was to defer the abduction scene (to a younger audience at least) until the basics are covered.

Think of a beginning music student.

They get scales, scales and more scales, until they can play tonic to tonic in any key, half asleep.

Only then do they start learning something with more "pizzazz" (or Gripple-geist), and that's how I think it should be.

Rather than " censoring " the abduction scene, I think it is proper to start with the more basic and less controversial facts, among them that there are things in our skies that just should not be there.

I could make comparisons in any study. Take Physics. Do we start the kids off arguing whether the various neutrinos have some tiny mass or not? Heck no, and not just because there is some controversy... Its because that stuff is upper division. Instead, the kids venture timidly into Newton's marvelously useful theories.

Art students start off with still-lives. Math starts with arithmetic.

I don't think Abductions fit well into Ufology 1A. I'm not saying they belong in psychoanalysis 223 either, but I think I made my point.

Please excuse me while I crack open another expensive German bier, and best wishes to all, even wine-bibbing abductees.

- Larry Hatch

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Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 00:55:50 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 08:50:28 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 17:28:38 -0500
>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
>Subject: My Lunch with MJ12
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Hi,

>I will name my source SARGON. SARGON was a contractor briefed
>into the MJ12 organization. SARGON has now been out both
>organizations for a year. The summary of our lunch conversation
>is:

Dear Bob:

Your put-on above is quite funny!

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 03:32:47 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 09:00:35 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 16:34:48 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 18 Feb 2096 09:05:07 -0600
>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>thought the universe should work.

>The supernatural only exists because we insist on holding on to
>our current ways of thinking. If we set out to be truly
>scientific, then we would find that many things we now call
>supernatural are just part of the true natural world, the one
>that we are still learning about. Remember that modern science
>is only a few decades older than ufology and it is still
>changing.

>We should not be afraid where truth will ultimately take us,
>even if the truth leads us to areas not to our liking. What if
>at the end of the day we discover that UFOs are something like a
>projection from a multidimensional universe or a spiritual
>cosmos? Do you simply leave this field of study, as you imply
>in your e-mail, or do you become "religious" like George and I.

Dear Nick:

I think that you present a good balanced view, at least with regard to the supernatural.

I might reword your second paragraph above differently however...

Where you said:

The supernatural only exists because we insist on holding on to our current ways of thinking..."

I would have said:

"The supernatural; only exists in the minds of those who cannot come to terms with the natural..."

Otherwise, I resume my search for the lost beer-bottle opener.

Best wishes:

- Larry Hatch

It might be behind the fridge. Its amazing the things that hide under and behind the fridge.

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Alfred's Odd Ode #339

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 05:14:44 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 09:03:17 -0500
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #339

Apology to MW #339 (For February 19, 2000)

Most have agendas, would do as they will, and will give of themselves if they like bitter pills, but some hear a drum in the distance of time and would march to the beat of that far away rhyme. I'm hearing the rhythms of sad tortured souls (too many by far on cruel rocks and harsh shoals), bashed by our cowardice, dashed on its stones, smashed to oblivion -- rejected, alone.

They say they're abducted, by *persons* unknown, and invaded, dissected, abused they disclose, but treated with ridicule, and dismissed as "fringe stuff" they're shoved to the rear, so they don't get enough. "Enough of what, pray?" -- the 'Bunkie will sneer, as it wallows in ignorance and fondles its fear. Why, enough of concern, and a lack of contempt that is much too reflexive, and lacking in sense!

There's too many people affected by this to casually dismiss with a wave and a kiss, but that is the mindset of mainstreams, who try, to minimize thinking on threats to our lives. They DO the same thing with the other big issues -- the rape of our planet . . . that we don't fill our shoes. You DON'T cop to truth plainly glaring disgust; It's plain (as a nose!) you're abusing the trust.

Quality people have pondered the question, suggesting invasion (!) or strange infestation (!!), but mainstreams will wallow the party-line creep, and would lull us with lullabies -- felonious sleep. Researchers, debunkers, and skeptics agree to opinions they have that they're comfy with, see -- grasping at straw, or whatever they'd find, to prop up small egos so bound and confined.

I know folks myself, and they're salt of the Earth, community pillars for what THAT is worth, but others demean them with judgement and label, dismissing them quickly as fiction or fable. They've nothing to gain, but so MUCH to lose, they're harried and tortured, abused and confused; ignored and dismissed or rejected, they fear . . . that they're crazy (or worse!), and what's worse is right here!

And YES (!) they're a symbol of where we're amiss, where WE lack control of our destiny missed; where WE would avoid this GREAT chanceto show courage -- to wallow in ignorance, misled and discouraged! They are a portrait of where we're confined; they are a symbol of terror contrived when we eschew bravery to spit in the eye of whatever confines us for reasons despised!

"We're not alone (!)", say the millions of persons in studies conducted or in polls that we've had. "We're not alone (!)," say the suffering people affected by terror -- who are feeling so bad. "We're not alone (!)", is the message of history. "We're not alone (!)", as the evidence says! "We're not alone (!)", but embracing our cowardice -- pretending a solitude that we shan't possess.

Something's occurring that hides in the shadows; something's occurring that they won't admit. Something's occurring that

opens the floodgates for interesting futures, and we're not equipped. *Something* is touching, just, too many lives -- I know some myself, and they're wrongly despised. They're WRONGLY mistrusted, and WRONGLY suspected. Their telling a truth as they see it! Respect it!

Lehmberg@snowhill.com

...Takes GUTS to stare this anomalously glaring beast into its furtive and misshapen little eyes. Seems Nurse Hargrove has a significant ration of the aforementioned.

Restore John Ford.

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EXPLORE Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his Fortunecity URL.

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

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<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/witches/237/lehmborg.html>

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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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Re: Reading List for High School Seniors

From: Beverly Trout <btufo@netins.net>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 06:17:21 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 09:09:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Reading List for High School Seniors

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 18:54:37 -500(EST)
>From: James Bouck <JGBOUCK@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Reading List for HighSchool Seniors
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Unfortunately, and I am going to have to go against the
>suggestions of many but I personally feel that abduction >books
should be discouraged.

I've spoken to high school classes about the many aspects of
UFOs, and when I hit - in a general, non-detailed way - on the
subject of encounters, the students want to follow through for
more details. I'd rather recommend good research/reading than
leave them to the confusing dramatized half-truths of X-Files,
Star Trek, etc. - none of which I'm interested in. (One student
who the teacher assured me is a "great kid" approached me
following class and very quietly shared his own confusing
experience - missing lunch in order to do so.)

So whether I'm speaking to high school students or to the adult
general_public, I'm going to recommend what I consider to be
substantive reading (yes, that's a judgement call) on
alien-human interaction/abduction. As an investigator into this
phenomenon - as well as into the various other aspects of the
UFO enigma - I have no desire to leave anyone twisting in the
wind of their own ignorance about alien abduction. Having been
out there twisting in that wind myself gives me the the right to
say that it_is_no_fun.

Certainly, I as an investigator am constantly assessing the
credibility of any witness/experiencer, having even doubted my
own credibility at times until conscious encounters presented
themselves.

To leave those who've had confusing experiences ignorant of what
others are experiencing, is to add to their pain. To leave
those who are non-abductees ignorant, is to add, of course... to
their ignorance... and to the un-reality that many humans now
cling to.

I never hesitate to recommend David Jacobs' 'Secret Life' and
Budd Hopkins 'Missing Time' and 'Intruders'. Such reading can
benefit both abductees and non-abductees. Another good beginning
for high schoolers would be Travis Walton's 'Fire In The Sky'.

Getting a grip on reality means that we need to know as much
about it as possible.

Bev Trout
Iowa MUFON State Director

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Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 10:37:35 -0500
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>thought the universe should work.

My word, Nick. I think you're reading a whole lot into the modest statement I made (and by which I stand): that creationism and other supernaturalist (i.e., magical) thinking do not belong in serious discussions about the UFO phenomenon and its possible relationship to extraterrestrial life. That is not the same, of course, as saying that therefore we know everything. Happily, it's not as if we had to choose between a literal reading of Genesis and an equally indefensible insistence that nature and the universe have already yielded all their secrets to us.

Anyone interested in a relatively succinct statement of what, in my judgment, we know and do not know about subjects of interest to us here is invited to read the essay that opens my 'Unexplained' (Visible Ink Press, 1999).

Jerry Clark

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Re: My Lunch with MJ12

From: **Bob Huff** <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 15:26:03 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:19:53 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 00:55:50 -0800
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 17:28:38 -0500
>>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
>>Subject: My Lunch with MJ12
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear Bob:

>Your put-on above is quite funny!

Hi Larry,

I assure it is not a put-on.

Best Regards,

Bob Huff

"Given a choice between two theories, take the one which is funnier."

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Re: My Lunch with MJ12

From: **Josh Goldstein** <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 18:51:06 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:16:56 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 17:28:38 -0500
>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
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>Best Regards, Bob Huff "Given a choice between two theories,
>take the one which is funnier."

Hello Bob,

Is this "the funnier theory"? Another story with nothing other
than your words to support it?

Sargon is a good name.

This story reminds me of what Richard Boylan used to say - and
probably still does. It sure sounds funnier than documents
received by anonymous mail and all the challenges they have
created in trying to prove or disprove them.

Bob, by any chance are you related to Gene Huff or Jeff Rense?

Josh

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 12:51:26 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:26:00 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 09:52:08 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:42:28 -0800
>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>In short Ed you are making it up. For shame. Your psychic
>powers were out of whack.

>Stan Friedman

My apologies to Stanton Friedman. On attempting to verify the statements I made with the source of the information, it became apparent that much that I posted related to record group RG341 was misleading to false. I asked for a clarification, which was promised, but after four days still undelivered. I felt a reply to Friedman's last message needed to be time sensitive to be of any value. Thus, my apology to Stanton Friedman and readers of this mailing list for having posted the first paragraph of my last message which is not supported by facts.

The remainder of the message which Stanton Friedman ignored in his response remains relevant to any meaningful discussion of MJ-12 and its provenance at this time and in the future. Unfortunately, I will not be available for further discussions on the UFO subject. I have decided that there isn't anyone in this field that I really care to associate with any longer, regardless of what their opinions are on this subject.

Ed Stewart

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Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,
There Is Something | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.
Going On! ,>'?'<, | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,
Salvador Freixedo (O O) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.
-----oo00-(_)00oo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----

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The Reality of MJ12

From: **Bob Huff** <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 16:05:14 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:38:00 -0500
Subject: The Reality of MJ12

Hi,

I stumbled across MJ12 while researching the authenticity of Dan Sherman's story as recounted in 'Above Black'.

Source #1:

Worked with a Naval R&D group at Ft Meade in the early and mid-80s. Was inadvertently briefed by MJ12 - he was in mtg he was not suppose to be at when the briefing started.

MJ12 attributes include:

- a US-led International group with discretionary distribution of alien information
- Provides technical support to NSA projects
- Read AF docs from the 50's and 60's describing the debris from the Roswell crash
- MJ12 chooses its 'employees'; you cannot apply
- Parts of organization in close proximity to Ft Meade
- Abductions are real
- Aware of near term electromagnetic disruptive Solar events
- May have a mean streak regards inquiring minds

Source #2:

Former contractor with access to extremely sensitive projects. See 'Lunch with MJ12'. Corroborated the reality of alien abductions.

Source #3:

Retired AF network and communications specialist. Helped setup some aspects of NORAD's Network Operations Center (NOC). Knew of MJ12 and NORAD capability to track alien craft.

Source #4:

Met a contractor who worked onsite at NRO HQ in Chantilly, VA. The individual worked a specific area and held the appropriate clearances. When asked if there was a MJ12 the individual confirmed the existence of the agency but would reveal no more.

Source #5:

A former Navy enlisted man stationed at Ft Meade in the 80's. Was briefed into MJ12. First to cite that MJ12 is a ongoing NSA program hidden away in the 'C Group' corroborated by Source #2. Spoke of the US exploitation of reversed aline technology since the 50's.

Source #6:

A former cleared auditor for OMB who 1987 visited MJ12 at Ft. Meade. The individual worked in secure area in the Old Executive building. Here he read and reviewed many US government programs

related to Extraterrestrials.

Also, I discovered that within the CIA's Directorate of Intelligence that there is a SCI coded intelligence source named MAJESTIC. Of course this may or may not be related to MJ12.

I understand the controversy of this matter.

Personally, I am 100% confident of this agency's existence and mission.

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Best Regards,
Bob Huff

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Re: My Lunch with MJ12

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:29:41 +0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:40:43 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

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Hi Bob, All

Is it me, or when people spout-off like this, it all too often
sounds like 'gospel' and "you'd better not question me about it."?

Now I do not mean to slander you Bob, but can you prove any of
this? And I mean any of it?

I won't hold my breath.

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 18:47:14 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 23:34:06 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 10:32:15 -0600
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Roger,

You wrote:

>What would be the point, Ed? In the past you have demonstrated
>again and again and again that when someone does present you
>with evidence you turn your nose up and claim it to be an
>"anomaly"; that it means nothing. Why should Theresa waste time
>trying to convince you to give up your religious beliefs
>regarding AA?

I've responded to all claims that the AA is a fake. I don't find your arguments or any of the arguments against the authenticity of the AA to be convincing. I'm alarmed that the UFO community has treated the AA footage, Ray and the cameraman in such a disrespectful manner. I don't consider my beliefs to be "religious" and think the scientific and historical evidence presented by Neil, M. Dennis, Philip, Michael, Bob and many others more than justifies my support for another look at this important and wonderful historical document.

Theresa came in to town, top gun, aiming to meet and destroy Ray at high noon. Ray even sent her the ammunition: she asked for the video; he kindly sent it to her, free. Her research on the footage is said to prove that the AA is simulated. She needs to defend her work, if she can. Why wouldn't she? It was important enough at one time for her to spend hours viewing the footage, frame by frame. She should welcome the opportunity to show the fruits of her labor to a wider and sympathetic audience.

>There may not, in fact, be any "smoking gun" yet
>that AA is a fake. On the other hand, there is a mountain of
>"evidence" that says that it most certainly is. This evidence
>has been discussed to the point of exhaustion and, yet, you feel
>that it means very little.

This is where you and I certainly disagree. I say there is not one scrap of evidence that this is a hoaxed event. I'm trying to assemble any and all evidence against the AA. So far: zero evidence. There are some unexplained factors, but no evidence.

If there were any evidence at all, you'd have the "smoking Gun" sought for so long. But you have nothing, nada, zilch!

The only thing going for you is Ray's refusal to test the film at Kodak. Since that's all the proof you and others will accept, we have a standoff. But if the truth of the matter were being pursued, the community could find other ways to verify the footage. That's what Neil and M. Dennis have tried to do, but their observations are being ignored by this list and the UFO community in general.

>Why doesn't Ray send her some actual FILM with the alien on it

>instead of a video copy? After all, the issue is whether or not
>the original image was created in 1947 and not what grade of
>video tape it was copied on in 1999. And let's be clear about
>this; Ray could use some positive feedback on this thing. If
>the film is real, he has nothing to lose and everything to
>gain.

Ray sent her what she asked for. Ray does not control the
footage. Volker, who does, doesn't seem to care. We need to
find other ways to verify the footage as either a counterfeit or
real event.

>With all due respect to Neil's work, it is an interpretation at
>best. I do find it odd that you consider something so subjective
>to the eye to be "hard evidence" while issues like the doctor's
>lack of authenticity, the containment suits, the lack of camera
>original, a non-existent camera man (not to mention Ray's
>deceptions) to be "anomalies" that don't weigh in on the
>credibility of AA.

Neil's work isn't "only" interpretive. This photographic
evidence is at the pixel level. Pixels either are or they are
not.

I want others to look at what he has presented on his web pages.
Yes, I do consider his research to be hard evidence and I
believe that Neil is perfectly capable of proving this to anyone
who is willing to take the time to look and talk to him about
it. Tear it apart if you can but if you can't then you should
accept this fact: the AA might not be the hoax many rushed to
judgment.

> do you make the same demands
>of Ray regarding proof of AA's authenticity as you do of list
>members who maintain that it is not authentic?

It should be abundantly clear to you and the list that Ray
doesn't listen to me or cater to my wants or desires. If that
were the case, the footage would have been authenticated long
before this. It is because I know what a dead-end this is that
I've tried to find other means to prove that the footage should
be reconsidered by the UFO community. The reaction of this list
to my imploring shows just how unsuccessful I've been and how
entrenched these unsubstantiated beliefs have become. Let me
say this one more time: there is no proof that the AA is hoaxed
but there is some hard evidence that Ray and the cameraman are
telling the truth.

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Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:08:18 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 23:36:53 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:29:41 +0000
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 17:28:38 -0500
>>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
>>Subject: My Lunch with MJ12
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>I will name my source SARGON. SARGON was a contractor briefed
>>into the MJ12 organization. SARGON has now been out both
>>organizations for a year. The summary of our lunch conversation
>>is:

>>Best Regards,
>>Bob Huff

>Hi Bob, All

>Is it me, or when people spout-off like this, it all too often
>sounds like 'gospel' and "you'd better not question me about it."?

>Now I do not mean to slander you Bob, but can you prove any of
>>this? And I mean any of it?

I have no opinion pro or con on Bob's SARGON and his tale, but
I do have a question for you Sean on how you would handle info
obtained in the same way.

What if someone whose word you trusted told you, on condition of
complete anonymity (perhaps his life was at stake), a tale like
SARGON's? Someone whose integrity you had no cause to doubt.

What would you do with it? Sit on it? Smile to yourself as you
watched the list folk debate endlessly about Roswell debris and
film?

Or would you pass it on as yet another anonymous anecdote from a
"SARGON", hoping that the info might eventually be backed up in
part from other sources, other reports, and maybe lead to some
real answers? Knowing of course that you weren't in any
position to offer "proof" to anyone, not without putting your
contact in deep muck.

Interesting dilemma. And one of the reasons this field is so
exhasperating.

-Brian C.

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Yes, I know exactly what you mean Ed. Me neither.

Before doing what many dislike my doing, allow me to say a
truth...

I am about to be extremely and honestly, quite serious. No
kidding around. To give in, or to give up; to take your ball and
run home in tears, is not the proper thing to do. Not even for
Fill Klass. Or for me. You are entitled to be right, wrong, have
opinions, speak out and do whatever EBK will allow to be
published on this, his list.

It's the law. To see anyone do give in, makes me feel terribly
sad. I mean that. Personally, I think you are often all wet. But
who ain't? And personally, I would not allow anyone to mess with
my right to be all those things. Including wet.

Enough of this frivolity of seriousness.....

However there is an up side to this scenario. Merely (in the future) refuse to write, speak or otherwise communicate with anyone with the following credentials ...

- 1) Any degree, especially Ph.D.'s
- 2) Especially Ph.D.'s in Physics
- 3) Anyone who's work demonstrates an extremely high level of research and effort over many years
- 4) Anyone who has an opinion counter to yours
- 5) Anyone who's initials begin with Dr., Docca (which may be covered by numbers one thru two, above
- 6) Anyone who claims to be an experimenter
- 7) Anyone who claims
- 8) Anyone who doesn't claim but believes
- 9) Anyone
- 10) Anyone else

Having done the complete opposite of the set of above suggestions myself, I can assure you that you will achieve the desired result.

Before coming to the part of this post which is expected and often, even expectorated...

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: Rebecca Keith <xiannekei@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 21:14:24 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 10:02:40 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 18:47:14 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>I've responded to all claims that the AA is a fake. I don't
>find your arguments or any of the arguments against the
>authenticity of the AA to be convincing. I'm alarmed that the
>UFO community has treated the AA footage, Ray and the
>cameraman in such a disrespectful manner. I don't consider my
>beliefs to be "religious" and think the scientific and
>historical evidence presented by Neil, M. Dennis, Philip,
>Michael, Bob and many others more than justifies my support
>for another look at this important and wonderful historical
>document.

>Theresa came in to town, top gun, aiming to meet and destroy
>Ray at high noon. Ray even sent her the ammunition: she asked
>for the video; he kindly sent it to her, free. Her research on

Absolutely incorrect, Ed. Theresa did set out to destroy the
video or Ray! Get your facts straight.

>the footage is said to prove that the AA is simulated. She
>needs to defend her work, if she can. Why wouldn't she? It was

I don't think she needs to defend her work. Her work is on the
web (sorry, I don't have the URL handy) for anyone to look at.

[Try: <http://www.uforeport.com/shadow.html> --ebk]

Her still frames and explanations are very clear. What's to
defend. She makes her case. However, you might want to read that
website once again, because, IIRC, she doesn't claim to prove
anything to anyone. She let's her research rest on its own
merits.

>important enough at one time for her to spend hours viewing the
>footage, frame by frame. She should welcome the opportunity to
>show the fruits of her labor to a wider and sympathetic
>audience.

And she's done just that, Ed. Her work is on the web for a very
wide audience. Theresa, IMO, didn't do this research for anyone
but herself. But she was nice enough to share her research with
anyone who has access to the web. What's to explain? Why should
she want anything more?

Rebecca
"no response needed"

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Re: AA Film - New Information

From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 00:32:38 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 10:12:03 -0500
Subject: Re: AA Film - New Information

>Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 11:31:26 +0000
>From: Neil Morris <Neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>Subject: Re: AA Film - New Information
>To: Ufo Updates List <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Nowhere in those few short feet of film do you see ANY
>precautions taken other than a gas mask hanging from one of the
>tent poles

I certainly am not an expert guesser re the AA films, but I have had a little experience with nuclear precautions. In 1953 I was a public information officer with Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. Some of our units were involved in the "Desert Rock" atomic tests near Las Vegas, NV. It was common then to walk troops through an area where an atomic blast had just been set off. While the troops all had a "Roentgen counter" attached to their uniforms to measure radiation levels and they were encouraged to take a shower afterward, no one really knew the long term effects of such radiation exposure. Sadly, nearly all the men who took part in the tests are dead today. In 1947 our government had gained little respect for nuclear radiation and observations of gas masks not being worn during the autopsies would be very credible.

James Bond Johnson

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: **Steven W. Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 08:26:31 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 10:21:34 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 18:47:14 -0800
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Ed-

Your arguments are repetitive and somewhat tiring. I think we all understand where you stand on this issue and if you can find something new to add to that debate, please do.

From the comment above, it is quite obvious that you aren't really aware of the history of this matter and Teresa's involvement.

You seem to come to the conclusion that she was out to prove the "film" a fraud and gathered her evidence accordingly.

Unfortunately, the facts don't support that contention.

It was as a result of her even-handed investigation that Ray was encouraged by all, including Bob and Philip, to provide whatever was necessary to obtain a complete analysis.

She spent more than two years looking at the "film" and didn't jump to conclusions as many other researchers had done initially, and yet you seem to think that she was "aiming to meet and destroy Ray at high noon".

Perhaps you should ask some of the proponents of the "film" for their opinion on her work and why they believe that it's flawed. I think you'll find that she's quite well respected among that (small) crowd.

As far as Neil's work is concerned, I would encourage him to continue.

However, many of us believe that he is seeing animal shapes in the clouds (so to speak).

But, to label his work as "proof" of the validity of the "debris" footage is, IMO, unsupportable.

Steve

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From: **Stanton T. Friedman** <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 09:57:33 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 10:24:57 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 12:51:26 -0800
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Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 10:08:50 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 10:29:25 -0500
Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 18:02:15 -0800 (PST)
>From: Blair Cummins <ufoblair@hotmail.com>
>Subject: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Greetings list -

>From: <http://www.omaha.com/Omaha/OWH/StoryViewer/1,3153,302040,00.html>
>Michael Kelly: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

>BY MICHAEL KELLY
>WORLD-HERALD COLUMNIST

<snip>

>Another man and woman drove at night on "a remote area of the
>Interstate" in Omaha when, they say, a flying saucer hovered
>over the four lanes of highway. The couple looked up in awe, and
>then it was gone.

>They continued driving, looked at their watches - and were
>shocked to see that it was an hour and a half later. They had
>lost 90 minutes.

>Under hypnotism in the office of John C. "Jack" Kasher, the
>woman described being taken into the saucer and seeing people
>four feet tall with large heads, wraparound eyes and four
>fingers on each hand. She recounted in a hypnotic state that
>they told her telepathically: "You will not remember this."

Not meaning to belittle any abductee, but if the aliens know everything about us and have been watching us, or even walk among us, they would be familiar with hypnosis, wouldn't they. To 'telepathize' the words "You will not remember this" and then the experience be remembered under hypnosis, I find this to be the one thing that just doesn't add up in abduction reports.

<snip>

>In America, Kasher said, the government maintains secret files.
>A court case involving requests for files, he said, resulted in
>judges at two levels ruling that releasing the information would
>be detrimental to the national security.

National security revolves around 'threats' and 'secrets'. The history of man is taught in school. If we are to learn about our ancestors and neighbours of the universe, and the information is held from us as a matter of national security, then of course there is a cover-up, and someone somewhere is up to no good, thrives on control of the human race, or doesn't think we can handle the truth. That doesn't necessarily mean it's of extraterrestrial nature, but it obviously proves there is something going on, and we'll find out in 50 years.

To walk in the people's shoes who decide all this would be a living nightmare, unless they're the devil, just plain despicable, from another world with a plan, or being controlled by a higher level. Does that mean judges are controlled? Are they made aware of what is top secret, or just being told it's

top secret and don't go there? What did he/she really base the decision on? Documents, facts, evidence? Another well planned and placed loophole in the judicial system in favour of the keeper of secrets? Another Act, policy, procedure rewritten based on human enlightenment?

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More speculation. Everything is speculation, and perhaps it's meant to drive the world mad. I hope someone somewhere is having a good time at everyone else's expense, and if they're not having a good time, then they're probably living a tortuous existence that's far beyond our comprehension. Either way I feel sorry for them.

Some day we'll have closure, and so will they. Then we can all get on with life and learn to live 'together' through whatever the future holds for us, without redicule, fear, distrust and anger. The truth is "always" out there somewhere, isn't it, be it the truth of a lie, or the truth of the truth? It's one thing we can count on, besides death and taxes, to always be there, someday.

Sue

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Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 11:27:54 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 12:55:12 -0500
Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

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It is apparent in most abductee situations that the subject does
not recall the event conciously. Perhaps they (the aliens or
whomever) cannot tamper with the subconscious or choose not to
hoping that some lingering subconscious memory will further thier
agenda. Although it doesn't "add up", it is interesting that
being told "You will not remember this" is a commonly reported
instruction from abductees throughout recent history and from
all over the world. It is quite different from what victims of
abuse are told, "Don't tell anyone"

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<snip>

I think Dr. David Jacobs would agree with you on this one.

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Speculation?

Best regards,

Tim Haley

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<Snipped Stewart's brave (though thin) retraction>

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>Stan Friedman

... I smell smoke. Could there not be fire?

I can think of many reasons to discredit you personally and so
discredit your position, sir, none of them good reasons.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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~o~

EXPLORE Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his Fortunecity URL.

<http://www.alienview.com>

<Updated 19 February>

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/witches/237/lehmborg.html>

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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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From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 12:05:45 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 13:22:31 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>From: Ed Gehrman
>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 18:47:14 -0800
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Previously, Ed declared:

>It should be abundantly clear to you and the list that Ray
>doesn't listen to me or cater to my wants or desires. If that
>were the case, the footage would have been authenticated long
>before this.

Ed, when are you are you ever going to answer a simple
question with a simple answer? The question is NOT how Ray
reacts! The question before you is:

"Do you make demands of Ray for "proof" like you do the members
of this list that disagree with you?"

It appears that you accept anything and everything that Ray has
said and take the stance that everyone else except Ray must
toe the line and prove their claims. I hate to break it to you
but that's not how things work in the real world. Ray made the
initial claim. It is up to him to prove it to be true; not
others to prove it false.

Continuing, you wrote:

>It is because I know what a dead-end this is [making demands of
>Ray] that I've tried to find other means to prove that the
>footage should be reconsidered by the UFO community.

Holy cow! After all this posturing! Does this mean that you've
never made demands of Ray for proof?

Let's clear the air about this once and for all:

How many times have you contacted Ray and demanded
proof regarding his claims?
Did you take "no" for an answer?
Did you e-mail him with vigorous demands questioning
his lack of evidence?
Did you tell him that you haven't seen "one shred of
evidence" that AA is real and demand an explanation?

Considering how you've reacted to members of this list, I would
consider anything less than the above to be outright favoritism
toward Ray. So how about it, Ed? Tell us what happened when you
leaned on Ray for the truth.

The "truth" is what you're wanting, right?

And, uh...You did lean on him, right?

>The reaction of this list
>to my imploring shows just how unsuccessful I've been and how
>entrenched these unsubstantiated beliefs have become.

Gee, Ed. This "dead-end" certainly hasn't stopped you from demanding proof from members of this list, now has it? So why should Ray get a break that we don't? Could it be that your own personal beliefs regarding the validity of AA as an historical document skews your need for hard evidence; i.e. you need hard evidence that refutes AA but not hard evidence in support of it?

>Let me say this one more time:there is no proof that the AA is hoaxed but there is some hard evidence that Ray and the cameraman are telling the truth.

Horseshit. (sorry, EBK) There is no evidence that Ray ever told the truth and there is even less evidence that the cameraman exists, at all. Speaking of which; how can you judge the honesty of someone that you've never even met or seen?!! This is the absolute height of wishful thinking.

This is such a waste of time.....

Roger Evans

[And my time and energy. This is the last on this thread until something new transpires - and no Ed, enough is enough --ebk

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An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress

From: **Tim Haley** <TimHaley@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 15:58:21 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 05:24:45 -0500
Subject: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress

An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress

This is to inform you that I am appalled that the International UFO Congress has invited Jonathan Reed to speak at the 9th Congress to be held March 5 through March 11, 2000 at the River Palms Resort in Laughlin, Nevada.

The following allegations from Mr. Reed during his December 9, 1999 interview on the Art Bell show have been investigated:

1. Mr. Reed claims to have been admitted to graduate school at UCLA after only spending two years at San Diego State University where he obtained a Teaching Education Certificate for Secondary Education with a GPA of 3.0. UCLA has no record of a Jonathan Reed obtaining his Ph.D. at that institution.
2. UMI maintains hard copy and microfilm copy of all Ph.D. dissertations and does not have Jonathan Reed's alleged UCLA dissertation on file.
3. Reed claims to have worked during the summer of 1979 with Dr. Frank Oski at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Frank Oski did not arrive at John's Hopkins until 1985.
4. Reed claimed to be a member of the National Psychological Association. There is no National Psychological Association.
5. Reed claims to have worked at the Department of Psychology at the University of Washington. Upon checking with the University of Washington Medical Center, the Department of Psychology and the Department of Psychiatry, it was confirmed that they have never had anyone named Jonathan Reed in those departments.
6. Reed claims that a Microbiologist by the name of Chacon has analyzed samples of recovered biological material from the alien Reed held in his freezer. Chacon claims to have received his Master's Degree in Microbiology from the Catholic University of Puerto Rico. The Catholic University of Puerto Rico does not offer Master's degrees in Microbiology.

Additionally, there is no evidence to support the claims made by Jonathan Reed. Unless Mr. Reed can provide any reasonable corroborating evidence to support his biography and that of his colleague Chacon, he should be removed from your program. I would think that the UFO Congress should hold high standards for their speakers and at a minimum require the speaker's biography to be validated before issuing an invitation to speak. Otherwise, your reputation will suffer, you do injustice to the field of UFOlogy, and you insult the other speakers who have worked so hard for their reputation.

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Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

From: **Steven W. Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 16:26:48 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 05:26:48 -0500
Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 10:08:50 -0500
>From: Sue Kovios <bradford@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 18:02:15 -0800 (PST)
>>From: Blair Cummins <ufoblair@hotmail.com>
>>Subject: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Under hypnosis in the office of John C. "Jack" Kasher, the
>>woman described being taken into the saucer and seeing people
>>four feet tall with large heads, wraparound eyes and four
>>fingers on each hand. She recounted in a hypnotic state that
>>they told her telepathically: "You will not remember this."

>Not meaning to belittle any abductee, but if the aliens know
>everything about us and have been watching us, or even walk
>among us, they would be familiar with hypnosis, wouldn't they.
>To 'telepathize' the words "You will not remember this" and then
>the experience be remembered under hypnosis, I find this to be
>the one thing that just doesn't add up in abduction reports.

I suppose the next question should revolve around the issue of why the aliens would continue to abduct people over and over again if they already had been watching us, walked among us, and already knew just about everything about us. Several abductees have indicated that the aliens are now allowing more and more of them to remember their experiences without the use of hypnosis, but it may also be significant that they allegedly make mistakes on a fairly regular basis. Hopkins and others have recounted cases where the abductee's clothing was put on inside-out, and I believe in one case two abductees were put back into the wrong cars.

>>In America, Kasher said, the government maintains secret files.
>>A court case involving requests for files, he said, resulted in
>>judges at two levels ruling that releasing the information would
>>be detrimental to the national security.

>National security revolves around 'threats' and 'secrets'. The
>history of man is taught in school. If we are to learn about our
>ancestors and neighbours of the universe, and the information is
>held from us as a matter of national security, then of course
>there is a cover-up, and someone somewhere is up to no good,
>thrives on control of the human race, or doesn't think we can
>handle the truth. That doesn't necessarily mean it's of
>extraterrestrial nature, but it obviously proves there is
>something going on, and we'll find out in 50 years.

I believe that Kasher is referring to the CAUS lawsuit against the National Security Agency, which indeed involved National Security issues. The NSA collects data from a variety of sources and to disclose the type of data being collected could lead back to how it had been collected and who might have been involved. It operates behind a veil of secrecy that is rarely breached, and only since the cold war has cooled down has some of their material become declassified.

As it turns out, the Affidavit that resulted from the CAUS lawsuit, and was used by Stanton Friedman during his presentations as an example of non-responsiveness by Federal agencies, has since become declassified and is now (for the most part) available for review on the NSA web site (in their E-FOIA section).

Steve

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Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 16:42:18 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 05:29:14 -0500
Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 18:47:14 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Subject: Re: AA FILM - Another Request From Philip
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>Theresa came in to town, top gun, aiming to meet and destroy Ray
>at high noon. Ray even sent her the ammunition: she asked for
>the video; he kindly sent it to her, free. Her research on
>the footage is said to prove that the AA is simulated. She
>needs to defend her work, if she can. Why wouldn't she? It was
>important enough at one time for her to spend hours viewing the
>footage, frame by frame. She should welcome the opportunity to
>show the fruits of her labor to a wider and sympathetic
>audience.

You are speaking from total ignorance.

Theresa and Ray were/are quite good friends, Ed. I know of at least one occasion when Ray traveled to the US and met Theresa face-to-face. They spoke on the phone frequently. Ray volunteered the second generation video for Theresa to review because even he is not sure of what he bought. AND, that video did nothing to progress the research.

The best tool for research, IMO, is a CD ROM produced by ROMWARE GmbH, a German company. I'll make you a copy if you're really interested. Send me a snail mail address via private email.

Even with Theresa's evidence, the Film remains an enigma.

Warmest Regards,

Terry

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Reed Speech At The IUFOC

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 05:48:41 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 05:48:41 -0500
Subject: Reed Speech At The IUFOC

<http://www.sightings.com/ufo6/hrt.htm>

Reed Speech At The IUFOC - Another Dagger In Heart Of ufology?

By Michael Goodspeed <gspeed@teleport.com>

http://www.geocities.com/michael_goodspeed/Forbidden_Truth.html

2-21-00

For the past couple of years, a highly-enigmatic and mostly inaccessible man by the name of "Dr." Jonathan Reed, along with his faithful cohort Robert Raith, have been regaling the alternative world with their tale of an ET encounter like no other.

You see, one fine morning in the woods of Washington state, Reed had a very unfortunate incident with a visitor from another world. It all started when he and his dog Suzy were hiking in the picturesque beauty of the Cascade Mountains when, suddenly, ET's evil sister jumped out of a bush and ate poor Suzy!! Dr. Reed responded as would any red-blooded American - he grabbed a makeshift Louisville slugger and brained ET's sister into a bloody coma.

The carcass of the being was then shipped to the refrigerator in Reed's home, until it later "regenerated" and released itself on its own recognizance.

Dr. Reed also has a number of photographs of the alien, and an "obelisk" that was presumably occupied by the creatures star-trekking pals. He has repeatedly promised to provide physical evidence of his "encounter," but has never delivered to anything resembling an independent source.

Normally, when a story as patently absurd as this comes along, and all photographic and/or physical evidence is thoroughly debunked, the appropriate response is a light-hearted chuckle and a shake of the head. One must keep an open mind to the most extreme possibilities, but we mustn't open our minds so wide that our brains fall out (like the poor alien in this case). Prominent members of the UFO community have always distanced themselves from fantastical tales that have no supporting evidence. The reason for this is obvious-hoaxes provide needless ammunition to debunkers, and muddy the waters for people who seek the truth. It's hard enough to discern between fact and fiction in this field without blatant liars receiving endorsements and air time from popular personalities.

You can imagine, then, why many UFO investigators/researchers/journalists are expressing their abject horror over the choice of Reed as keynote speaker at the 2000 International UFO Conference in Laughlin, Nevada.

Reed and Raith have long been viewed as nothing more than comic relief by UFO insiders. I have yet to meet a single respected UFOlogist and/or researcher, investigator or journalist who thinks otherwise. It's sad that Reed and Raith

have not been challenged on the radio show that has given them their primary exposure, but many in the UFO community have been extremely vocal in expressing their disgust. I challenge anyone to find a SINGLE respected UFOlogist who finds their story credible.

The photographic evidence offered by Reed has been shredded in every manner imaginable. Numerous photo analysts have had a field day discrediting Reed's pictures, which are campy even by 1950's B-movie standards. Here are just a few examples:

Steve Neill, Hollywood special effects wizards, from <http://www.angelfire.com/oh/UFOCHALLENGE/page7.html>:

"To date, all of the 'Aliens' I've seen both posted on the internet and in allegedly homemade encounter/contact videos don't even come close to our current professional/technical standards. And this latest one (the Reed 'alien') is no exception....I know rubber when I see it...and I'm seeing rubber. If they really want to deceive us, they have to try a lot harder....This 'alien' head appears to be rubber latex with a rubber cement paint job painted on the outside surface; it has no depth. The red that appears under the eyelids looks very much like polyurethane foam that has been tinted red. We often use that same process to create 'gore' effects. Of course, it would help a great deal to see the actual tape, but I'm sure when I do it will only further reinforce my view....This amateur job, in my opinion, is an obvious attempt to make money and nothing else. And it scares me to think how many people might fall for this, and other similar charades, and spend their hard, honestly-earned money on people who cannot or will not earn an honorable living."

Royce J. Myers III, from www.sightings.com/ufo/reed.htm:

"Judging from the photo it appears that the camera used was set to infinity as the background and foreground are in focus, with the exception of a portion of the bottom of the photo which appears to be out of focus. I served as a Forest Protection Officer with the U.S. Forest Service and have spent a great amount of time out in the wilderness. My point in this is that the ferns in the background of the photo can not be more than 2 feet high...how tall is the alleged alien? This fact provides a reference for the size of the object in the photo. Quite a small vessel for an alien, wouldn't you agree?... "The photo of the UFO looks very suspicious to me as the edges of the object are jagged and the pixels do not seem to be a part of the photo at all. There are endless possibilities here, my guess is that the image has been digitally manipulated...probably Adobe Photoshop, you can do anything with this program.... "It also appears that the object has a shadowing effect on the underside, yet it casts no shadow nor does the foliage in the background. Where is the light source that is causing the shadowing effect on the object coming from? Another point to remember in looking at UFO photos is that the great majority of hoaxes seem to have the UFO at the center of the frame and the lighting perfect. This is true for this photo as well, it is too perfect. Did the witness in this incident have enough time to set up a tri-pod for his camera while he killed the alien? The photos are very nice and centered for someone who has just gone through such a traumatic experience. It doesn't take a genius to figure this one out. You can expect to see fashion models in the center of a photo, I just tend to believe that UFOs do not pose for photographers (ala Billie Meier). The object also appears to have a reflective quality to it, but you do not see anything resembling a tree or other foliage in the reflection of the object. This again suggests that the object was not in the original photo."

Lea H. MacDonald (article from 12-22-98 at <http://www.angelfire.com/oh/UFOCHALLENGE/index1.html>):

"Several days ago I received an email from a fellow researcher by the name of Royce Myers. He had been kind enough to attach a logo from the page of a Norio Hayakawa. He pointed out that the "inset" picture of an object looked very much like the infamous Reed 'obelisk.' I cut the image from the logo and pasted it beside the Reed 'black obelisk'

image to do a comparison. Much to my surprise there were several 'exact matches'...so exact, in fact, I felt compelled to post the images on my web site. I did this, however, only after several more hours of very close comparison and analysis. I drew attention to the identical shadows and a couple of pixels, not to mention the exact proportion duplication of the two 'obelisks.' Within a day of the posting of the obelisk comparison, I received an email from an the "designer" telling me to "REMOVE PICTURES IMMEDIATELY!" He claimed: Not only was it (the 'obelisk') a cropping of artwork "he made" for Norio, but it had absolutely nothing to do with the Reed alien hoax whatsoever. The "designer" went on to say, the logo was on Norio's site for about a week and then people started emailing him about this Reed hoax of which he did not want anything to do with, and added, in his honest opinion he felt it was a hoax as well. He ended up by admitting, he did design it to look similar on purpose to see if anyone would respond - to show people how easy it is to hoax a graphic. Little did he know it would receive such a response."

So, just what, exactly, are the organizers of the IUFOC thinking? Are they not aware of the enormous harm their "endorsement" of Reed will do to themselves, and ufology as a whole? Those of you who see the study of UFO's as a mindless form of entertainment in the same ilk as professional wrestling might not object to Reed's mercenary attempt to make money; in the age of TV shows like "Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire," selling one's dignity for a quick buck has become an acceptable social more. People like Reed have gotten away with selling snake oil since the beginning of time. But we have come to expect and DEMAND more at the annual IUFOC.

In a recent article on the damage inflicted on ufology by misinformation and/or disinformation, I wrote:

"The past 50 years have proven demonstrably that the greatest enemy of ufology is the deliberate hoax. It's a difficult enough task for genuine researchers to compete against the rigid mind-set of "mainstream" science and the popular media without having to constantly explain, rationalize, and apologize for public hoaxes. The frauds perpetrated by people like Ed Walters, Billy Meier(?), Bob Lazar, Courtney Brown, Jonathan Reed, Richard Hoagland and others have provided tremendous ammunition to debunkers who are intent on destroying ufology. People like Reed ride on the coattails of great researchers who gave everything of themselves in pursuit of the truth. Names like Jacques Vallee, Dr. J. Allen Hyneck, and Stanton Friedman come immediately to mind. The air time... given to (these) shameful hucksters is a grotesque insult to past UFOlogists, and only serves to diminish their research."

I went on to write that in the modern era of ufology... "genuine truth-seekers must ...sift through an increasingly large pile of dung in order to find a granule of truth. Somewhere, James Randi and Philip Klass are laughing their heads off."

Reed's successful infiltration of ufology is raising serious questions about who the good guys are...and who might not be what they seem to be. In the past, the IUFOC has mostly featured the most credible, reputed figures in the alternative world. It's almost impossible to believe that the judgment of the event's organizers has become so lax, or their desire to sensationalize so great, that they would risk discrediting themselves by associating with this guy. Is their another agenda at work here, one that all serious UFOlogists should be wary of? Even the most well-intentioned researchers are occasionally hoodwinked by pre-packaged disinformation, and when people like the IUFOC organizers show no discrimination in who they endorse, the already exasperating task of discerning truth from fiction and knowing who trust becomes nearly impossible.

The Reed story should be viewed in the same vane as a TV-show like "Dark Skies," an abominable series that was axed by NBC a dozen episodes into its first season. The sole purpose of "Skies" was seemingly to make the ET

phenomena look so unappealing and implausible that only a moron or luatic would have any interest in it. I worry greatly that members of the general public will have a similar response to media coverage of this year's IUFOC. If ufology is ever going to be recognized as the legitimate study of a genuine phenomena, then its most influential members will have to start displaying a modicum of rational judgment.

ALL COMMENTS ARE WELCOME

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Kelly's New Site

From: Kelly McGillis <kellymcc@netcom.ca>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 19:25:42 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 05:53:47 -0500
Subject: Kelly's New Site

Hi List!

I have a question - well, a couple of them. Some guy sometimes sends me emails and I am designated as 09. He's a UFO guy. Why am I on his list? Like I notice Bev has cc'd 02. Who is 02?

Is it like Seven of Nine on Voyager? You know that woman with the incredible body and purple outfits who was a Borg for 18 years?

[Actually, Mr Erkmen is more like the ping-pong playing Turk in the red Speedo on The Late Show with David Letterman. He insisted on sending fractured English, info useless excerpts from his website for posting to the list. Got miffed when I wouldn't post them and unfortunately, started sending stuff to various subscribers to UpDates. If he gets to be a pain in the patoot set a filter to direct his stuff to 'Trash' --ebk]

Anyway, the other news is that I have my own homepage now and I want to add a page about UFOs so I have been avidly reading the recommened reading list thread but what I am lacking are great URLs that I can put in as links. I am determined that my UFO page will be enthralling! Hey! If you had one question you could ask an alien or ET being, what would it be?

My first question would be: Smoking or Non-Smoking?

That surely tells a lot about a person!

So send me all your URLs and links!

Yours devoted in eternity, etc.

Kelly

P.S Thanks Errol! What a wonderful Human Being you are! Oh! Here is my homepage address:

<http://msnhomepages.talkcity.com/RomanceRd/kellykiss/>

PSS - I just had to delete the cc 02 thing Bev! My server said it didn't exist. This number mystery is confounding me.

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Re: My Lunch with MJ12

From: **Bob Huff** <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 19:21:25 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 05:56:25 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:08:18 -0600 (CST)
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:29:41 +0000
>>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 17:28:38 -0500
>>>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
>>>Subject: My Lunch with MJ12
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>I will name my source SARGON. SARGON was a contractor briefed
>>>into the MJ12 organization. SARGON has now been out both
>>>organizations for a year. The summary of our lunch conversation
>>>is:

>>>Best Regards,
>>>Bob Huff

>>Hi Bob, All

>>Is it me, or when people spout-off like this, it all too often
>>sounds like 'gospel' and "you'd better not question me about it."?

>>Now I do not mean to slander you Bob, but can you prove any of
>>this? And I mean any of it?

>I have no opinion pro or con on Bob's SARGON and his tale, but
>I do have a question for you Sean on how you would handle info
>obtained in the same way.

>What if someone whose word you trusted told you, on condition of
>complete anonymity (perhaps his life was at stake), a tale like
>SARGON's? Someone whose integrity you had no cause to doubt.

>What would you do with it? Sit on it? Smile to yourself as you
>watched the list folk debate endlessly about Roswell debris and
>film?

>Or would you pass it on as yet another anonymous anecdote from a
>"SARGON", hoping that the info might eventually be backed up in
>part from other sources, other reports, and maybe lead to some
>real answers? Knowing of course that you weren't in any
>position to offer "proof" to anyone, not without putting your
>contact in deep muck.

>Interesting dilemma. And one of the reasons this field is so
>exhasperating.

Hi Brian,

Well stated - at least from my perspective. :-)

Maybe my background can help place my lunch and sources within
context.

I have lived in Northern Virginia for almost 20 years and Northern VA is at the confluence of these event and agencies. In those 20 years I have established many contacts with the military and intelligence committees. Because I have worked with advance technologies and being a West Point graduate, I have had some 'paved' entrees to people who have been directly involved in the Government's UFO program.

I have no physical evidence of MJ12's existence just enough antidotal evidence to prove to my satisfaction the certainty of their existence. I have chosen to share this information.

I understand the cynical attitude shown here. However, how is this 'field' ever to progress if it rejects 'new' findings out of hand?

"There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action."
-Goethe

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Best Regards,
Bob Huff

"Given a choice between two theories, take the one which is funnier."

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 23:21:11 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 06:00:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 12:51:26 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 09:52:08 -0400
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>My apologies to Stanton Friedman. On attempting to verify the
>statements I made with the source of the information, it became
>apparent that much that I posted related to record group RG341
>was misleading to false. I asked for a clarification, which was
>promised, but after four days still undelivered. I felt a reply
>to Friedman's last message needed to be time sensitive to be of
>any value. Thus, my apology to Stanton Friedman and readers of
>this mailing list for having posted the first paragraph of my
>last message which is not supported by facts.

>The remainder of the message which Stanton Friedman ignored in
>his response remains relevant to any meaningful discussion of
>MJ-12 and its provenance at this time and in the future.
>Unfortunately, I will not be available for further discussions
>on the UFO subject. I have decided that there isn't anyone in
>this field that I really care to associate with any longer,
>regardless of what their opinions are on this subject.

>Ed Stewart

You are a rare breed indeed Mr. Stewart.

I rarely share your views on the UFO subject (I know, life sucks), but I can only tip my hat to somebody who has enough balls to apologize for a mistake.

You are a gentle man and an endangered species.

It would be nice if, instead of picking up your marbles, you stayed around to throw a few punches.

What will your detractors do without you?

My best,

Serge Salvaille

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Shag Harbour - Canadian UFO Documentary

From: Blair Cummins <ufoblair@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 02:31:09 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 06:10:48 -0500
Subject: Shag Harbour - Canadian UFO Documentary

Greetings list -

From: <http://www.canoe.ca/ChronicleHerald/news.html>

'67 UFO story to be filmed
February 20, 2000
By Pat Lee / Television Reporter

It's a case Fox Mulder would love.

On a clear fall night back in 1967 a glowing object screeched through the sky and plunged into the Atlantic off Shag Harbour, Shelburne County, leaving a spooky, glittery gold foam in its wake.

A week later the mysterious object was said to have sped off underwater in the direction of Maine, leaving residents of the tiny fishing community as well as military and police personnel scratching their heads.

Talk about your X-Files.

For more than three decades the South Shore UFO sighting has intrigued believers and non-believers alike, primarily because so many people claim to have seen an object in the sky on Oct. 4, 1967, not to mention those who witnessed something resting in the waters off Government Point.

Filmmaker Michael MacDonald, who is currently working on a documentary about the case to air on cable's Space Channel next season, said the Shag Harbour story is often compared to the U.S.'s Roswell tale, in which some claim that a UFO landed in the New Mexico desert in 1947.

"Roswell was basically an anecdotal story given by a few people . . . and some people have actually recanted," said MacDonald, who works for Ocean Entertainment. "But the thing about Shag Harbour that sets it apart from the Roswell story is just the sheer mount of paperwork involved with it.

"There's RCMP paperwork, there's Department of National Defence memos, there's lots of witnesses around here in the Halifax area and Nova Scotia, who when they tell their side of the story it's amazing how well it lines up with others. It's a very highly documented case."

MacDonald said it was the military and RCMP who called what happened in 1967 a UFO incident. "The people down there in Shag Harbour, when this happened, they honestly thought it was a plane that crashed. They just naturally assumed the obvious."

MacDonald, who is currently down on the South Shore conducting interviews for the film, said all sorts of eyewitness accounts also flooded in from around the province.

"There were UFO sightings all over Nova Scotia. There were UFO sightings off the Bay of Fundy, there were UFO sightings off Prospect, an airline captain had a UFO sighting that night," he said. "There was a lot of activity going on that night and there

was a lot of activity going on at the end of the incident a week later."

Along with eyewitness testimony from bystanders, MacDonald said he's also fascinated by the extensive multinational military response to the event.

"After that thing crashed in the water, Arguses were scrambled out of Greenwood, the Americans sailed into Shelburne Harbour, there were submarines showing up, there was a huge search going on, all of the sudden CFS Shelburne at Government Point was sealed off to local traffic, there was definitely something big happening."

He said military from Britain and Argentina were also on site.

Not surprisingly, government paperwork or photographs of the incident are considered classified and not readily available.

But off the record, military and RCMP members who were at the scene say something extraordinary took place off Shag Harbour.

"We're talking about grown men here, guys who've worked in the military, guys that have been out there fishing, and their lives have been changed ever since that date. I've had people tell me, who won't go on the record, saying 'I can tell you this, what you imagine happened and what you've been researching did happen.' "

MacDonald, who heard the Shag Harbour story as a boy from his RCMP officer father, said he became interested in putting the incident on film after being reminded of it a few years ago and subsequently pitched the idea to a Space executive at the Banff Television Festival.

He said the basis of the documentary is the already extensive research done on the subject by local buffs Chris Styles (who spotted something himself over the skies of Dartmouth that night) and Don Ledger, who have co-authored a book on the incident.

MacDonald also wants to talk to anyone who saw something that night or in the days after the event for possible use in the film.

"I'd like to hear from anybody in Nova Scotia because often times when UFOs are sighted, they're sighted simultaneously in many places. So I'm looking for anyone who had an experience in the fall of 1967, mostly those from Shelburne and Shag Harbour, Barrington Passage and down the South Shore way, to give me a call and let me know."

Although the story has been told before, he said interest in the incident never seems to wane.

"UFO researchers in the United States and Canada all agree this is one story that just doesn't go away."

Best regards,

- Blair Cummins
ufoblair@hotmail.com

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Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 10:17:26 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 19:11:49 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 03:32:47 -0800
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Fri, 18 Feb 2000 16:34:48 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Sat, 18 Feb 2000 09:05:07 -0600
>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #06 -- 2000
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>><snip>

>>>I guess my special insight is that science, not religion, is
>>>more likely to represent a productive approach to the unraveling
>>>of the UFO problem. If, as George suggests, we have to abandon
>>>science and embrace a literalist biblical supernaturalism to
>>>discuss UFOs and extraterrestrial life meaningfully, then I am
>>>in the wrong field and all those seemingly mindless, uninformed
>>>critics who dismiss ufology as a religion turn out to have been
>>>right, after all.

>>Hi Jerry.

>>The way I see it, when trying to understand or study something
>>such as UFOs, we must make a conscious effort to set aside our
>>personal biases or beliefs. This way we are more likely to gain
>>new knowledge or understanding of something which has remained a
>>mystery to us for so long because it did not fit into the way we
>>thought the universe should work.

>>The supernatural only exists because we insist on holding on to
>>our current ways of thinking. If we set out to be truly
>>scientific, then we would find that many things we now call
>>supernatural are just part of the true natural world, the one
>>that we are still learning about. Remember that modern science
>>is only a few decades older than ufology and it is still
>>changing.

>>We should not be afraid where truth will ultimately take us,
>>even if the truth leads us to areas not to our liking. What if
>>at the end of the day we discover that UFOs are something like a
>>projection from a multidimensional universe or a spiritual
>>cosmos? Do you simply leave this field of study, as you imply
>>in your e-mail, or do you become "religious" like George and I.

>Dear Nick:

>I think that you present a good balanced view, at least with
>regard to the supernatural.

>I might reword your second paragraph above differently
>however...

>Where you said:

>The supernatural only exists because we insist on holding on to
>our current ways of thinking..."

>I would have said:

>"The supernatural; only exists in the minds of those who cannot
>come to terms with the natural..."

Dear Nick, Larry and Kanappy;

That which is deemed "supernatural" or "above nature," is held in this position on the basis of culpable ignorance. Since history began, people have been assigning much of which cannot be easily understood to that realm.

As for your "lost" beer bottle opener, I suppose you haven't heard the latest. Ahem, beer bottle openers are being confiscated in your state (of California, not your liver) because the government there believes they are dangerous weapons of destruction. Note the word "mass" was not used. Right now, the authorities are concentrating on weapons which can kill only one person at a time, having confiscated the mass destruction ones. You know, your paint ball guns, your Quisenarts, etc.

And to place a beer bottle opener in the hands of a fundamentalist ufologist, is a terribly dangerous thing to do, eh? Except for Gripple, booze and ufology do not mix.

>Otherwise, I resume my search for the lost beer-bottle opener.

>Best wishes:

>- Larry Hatch

>It might be behind the fridge. Its amazing the things that hide
>under and behind the fridge.

It ain't there. The "moment of joy" police took it whilst you were not looking.

Did you know that there are people in this world who would have us believe that the world began 5,000 years ago? I didn't know that!

Gesundt

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Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 11:22:26 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 19:48:59 -0500
Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

>From: Steven W. Kaeser
>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 16:26:48 -0500
>Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 05:26:48 -0500
>Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

>>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 10:08:50 -0500
>>From: Sue Kovios
>>Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto

Previously, Sue reasonably asked:

>>Not meaning to belittle any abductee, but if the aliens know
>>everything about us and have been watching us, or even walk
>>among us, they would be familiar with hypnosis, wouldn't they?
>>To 'telepathize' the words "You will not remember this" and then
>>the experience be remembered under hypnosis, I find this to be
>>the one thing that just doesn't add up in abduction reports.

Steven replied:

>I suppose the next question should revolve around the issue of
>why the aliens would continue to abduct people over and over
>again if they already had been watching us, walked among us, and
>already knew just about everything about us. Several abductees
>have indicated that the aliens are now allowing more and more of
>them to remember their experiences without the use of hypnosis,
>but it may also be significant that they allegedly make mistakes
>on a fairly regular basis. Hopkins and others have recounted
>cases where the abductee's clothing was put on inside-out, and I
>believe in one case two abductees were put back into the wrong
>cars.

Hi Sue and Steven!

Has it occurred to anyone that maybe ETs just like to 'mess'
with us? I mean, how many birds have asked themselves, "Why do
humans keep studying us? Surely, by now, they must know
everything about us!"

Perhaps not all ET's know the same thing. Maybe they tell their
friends, "Hey, dude! There's this place called Earth? And, like,
the people there are soooo stupid. You can pick 'em right up an
play with them and everything and they won't do nothing back!"
Maybe putting our clothes on inside out is ET humor. Go
figure...

I'm not sure we can use human logic to understand ET behavior.

later,

Roger

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Re: My Lunch with MJ12

From: John Ratcliff <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 11:59:44 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:42:43 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 19:21:25 -0500
>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>I have no physical evidence of MJ12's existence just enough
>antidotal evidence to prove to my satisfaction the certainty of
>their existence. ...

Bob,

What's your 'antidote' for acting as a gullible shill for myth makers and tall tale tellers? A gullible mind is a terrible thing to waste.

John W. Ratcliff

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The Anomalist 8

From: **Dennis Stacy** <dstacy@texas.net>
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 13:10:50 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:44:20 -0500
Subject: The Anomalist 8

Dear List,

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Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 00:16:44 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:51:04 -0500
Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 15:58:21 -0500 (EST)
>From: Tim Haley <TimHaley@aol.com>
>Subject: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress

>This is to inform you that I am appalled that the International
>UFO Congress has invited Jonathan Reed to speak at the 9th

Personally I am not appalled about this because its called normal operating procedure. I have railed about this very point for years, and its fell on deaf, dumb, and idiotic ears.

What some of these conference folks like to do, besides inviting speakers with known and provable credentials is to invite speaker with the newest, latest, greatest tale or story to behold, regardless if it is true or false.

Naturally when you present the evidence that the guy is full of absolute crap, the people who invited him will then make some remark like "well, its not proven to our satisfaction" and or "well we must keep an open mind and hear from all points of view.."

<snip >

>Additionally, there is no evidence to support the claims made by
>Jonathan Reed. Unless Mr. Reed can provide any reasonable
>corroborating evidence to support his biography and that of his

In the UFO community, depending on what tale or story is being told the "speaker" is not required to submit any corroborating evidence to support his biography.

All you have to do is first tell some tale that falls on a sympathetic believers ear, say along the lines about being a government insider, or be blathering about how you were a member of some super secret govt committee, and or how you were involved with the construction of underground alien bases, or anything along those lines. Then get on the UFO speaking circuit, start hawking tapes and videos and write a book. That instantly drives up the chances that you will get invited to another UFO speaking opportunity, then the circle is complete so to speak.

>colleague Chacon, he should be removed from your program. I
>would think that the UFO Congress should hold high standards for
>their speakers and at a minimum require the speaker's biography
>to be validated before issuing an invitation to speak.

That would only spoil the fun and entertainment factor. :)

>Otherwise, your reputation will suffer, you do injustice to the
>field of ufology, and you insult the other speakers who have
>worked so hard for their reputation.

Having unprovable credentials seems to gain a person an almost

instant speaking engagement in ufology. :)

I wish you well and hope the folks wake up, but suspect they won't.

Cheers,

Robert

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 02:24:37 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 09:05:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 15:13:43 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 01:35:40 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 13:54:03 -0800
>>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>>Subject: Stewart Vs. Friedman
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>actually were not supportive of your claims. But that is not
>>>unexpected. As I have previously documented on this list, the
>>>control procedures for Top Secret documents in the jurisdiction
>>>of the Executive Branch have been established by law. It is not
>>>a notion of Ed Stewart as Stanton Friedman alleges. It is the
>>>law of the land and has been the law of the land as the history
>>>of executive orders demonstrates!

>>First off I disagree with Stan about the reality of the so
>>called MJ-12 documents. That being said I would like to point
>>out that I personally have seen authentic declassified
>>government documents both Top Secret and codeword that DO NOT
>>have control numbers as some people claim they should have.
>>Years ago I entertained thoughts just like you do, that is until
>>I made archival visit as part of my Cold War research. Big Eye
>>opener.

>Out of curiosity, how many of these declassified top secret and
>codeword documents had their control coversheets attached to
>them? I will venture to say none, if very few. Does that mean
>that these declassified documents were not controlled during

Ed,

So in essence you are now admitting that TS and Codeword documents do not need to have a control number printed on every page, you just need to have a "control coversheets" attached to them. Taking you logic a bit farther the MJ-12 documents do not need to have any control numbers on them, they only had to have a coversheet attached.

>their classified existence as required by law and established
>through executive order down the line through the CFR and
>ultimately into department and component regulations? Absolutely
>not. If you or Friedman or anyone, as researchers eyeballing
>these documents at different archives are not aware of these
>regulations (the CFR and executive orders have the power of law)
>how can anyone make the proper conclusion as to what they are
>looking at. One needs to know what markings belong there and
>what doesn't. Otherwise, their pet conclusions are just that - a

Point being, regardless of how much of the CFR, or how many Executive Orders Ed wants to quote, is that you do not have to have a TS control number printed on every page to be a real

document.

<snip>

>>Since you seem quite bothered about the lack of control numbers,
>>why don't you hop on an airplane, go to the National Archives in
>>Suitland and go through the CIAs record group, in particular the
>>National Intelligence Estimates, the material on the Corona spy
>>sat project, records from the National Photographic Intelligence
>>Center where you will get a mix and match which illustrates this
>>very point.

>Why? It is not relevant to this discussion. Apparently you
>haven't been following the arguments presented. The
>Cutler-Twining memo was allegedly found in RG341, an Air Force
>record group. CIA record groups are not germane to this
>discussion and how the CIA does or doesn't control their Top
>Secret documents is not determined by AR380-5.

What is relevant to this discussion is the FACT that when you
get on an airplane and go visit the archives which obviously you
have not done, whether it be the CIA record group, or the Air
Force, or whomever you will find Top Secret and Codeword
documents both with and without control numbers.

Somewhere in my files I have a copy of a 1952 or 1953 Top Secret
USAF Air Intelligence report on the Soviet Union. Guess what,
no control numbers anywhere including the cover sheet. I have
also visited the archives and went through many boxes of records
as part of my cold war research (the same thing Stan has done)
and looked at many formerly Top Secret Documents, some of which
were done the way the "CFR" and "Executive Orders" say they
should (by the book) and others that were not. Even when when
they weren't done "by the book" the originating entity and the
Archives still viewed them as a legitament classified document
and was handled as such. You can visit this web site:

<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB21/06-01.htm>

in which you will find a complete declassified copy of a TS
Presidential directive signed by George Bush at the start of the
gulf war. Guess what? Its labeled TS but no control numbers.

Since that document was classified in 1992, and likely reviewed
many times until it was declassified, the reviewers obviously
found no problems with the documents lack of control numbers.

<snip>

>that somebody just forgot to place control numbers on the
>document; it was obviously never reviewed for compliance all
>during the alleged decades of existence of this document. Since
>the Cutler-Twining memo didn't have any control numbers, it

But early on you suggested that you don't need control numbers
on the document, only a cover sheet with a control number.
Perhaps the CT document had a only a cover sheet.

>obviously never came under the control of the Air Force or the
>DOD. It is simply more compelling evidence that the document is
>a fake and never belonged in RG341 in the first place.

By that logic trail the White House National Security Directive
I referenced the web site to DID NOT HAVE A SINGLE CONTROL
number on, so obviously it was never under the control of the
National security Council etc etc. But we all know that even
though the White House directive did not have a control number,
it was still kept in controlled circumstances, whether with a
cover sheet, or locked in a vault somewhere.

>It was obviously planted there in desperation because the
>perpetrators wanted to take advantage of the fact that the
>record group's declassification review was recently completed
>and no one as of yet had rummaged through the contents, or knew
>what was contained there or not. If found at the Archives in
>RG341, the research team of Moore-Shandera-Friedman could claim
>a member of the review team planted the document because no
>outsiders had ever been given access which is what Friedman
>claims to have happened to this day. He completely ignores the
>fact that there were multiple reviewers from both the Archives
>and the Air Force, all of which had briefcases to sneak an

Do we know that these multiple reviewers went through the same boxes? The more likely story is that each reviewer took a selection of boxes.

<snip>

>Also, if the memo never was under the control of the Air Force
>or DOD(which the lack of control numbers strongly suggests no
>reviews were conducted over 30 years), the question that needs
>to be asked is whether Twining ever had it, or ever had it in
>his personal control outside the control of DOD? It wasn't found

Former Sec of Defense Casper Weinberger has a pot load of "his papers" from when he was Secretary sitting at the Library of Congress... many of them highly classified, TS, codeword and the like. They are under his personal control and he can go and look through them anytime he wants to.

>in Twining's personal papers at the Library of Congress. Those
>papers were picked over many times by various researchers

Their is still many classified papers in the Twining papers that have not been declassified and picked through.

>including the research team of Moore-Shandera-Friedman and
>various researchers. It wasn't found at Suitland where the
>Moore-Shandera-Friedman mysterious "postcards" that no one else
>has ever seen or examined crytically told them to look. It was
>instead allegedly found in RG341 at the National Archives
>neatled folded in thirds, a compelling clue that the document
>was planted there by outsiders. The first and only outsiders to
>view RG341 were Moore and Shandera who were not allowed to bring
>in briefcases.

>>Several years ago I spoke to a retired govt official about
>>special access programs and such. He advised me that some
>>programs (like corona) were so black at the time and clearances
>>for that information was so limited that the people generating
>>documents did not feel the need to put on a control number
>>because all the documents related to that were stored at
>>seperate locations then the TS and others.

>Yup, you will get many hearsay testimonies from alleged unnamed
>sources claiming all sorts of things. Also, no one denies that
>breaches of security do occur and will occur in the future.
>Nevertheless, the executive orders, the Code of Federal
>Regulations (CFR) and the ensuing department and subsequent
>component regulations are specific on these matters and for the
>most part available, unless themselves classified.

But just because you have endless amounts of Executive Orders and CFR rules and regulations, it still doesn't change the fact that government officials DO NOT put so called control numbers on every page of a classified document for WHATEVER the reason. They label it TS and essentially call it good.

Point being is whatever you think about the so called CT memo, lack of a TS control number is utterly meaningless and not revelant to the discussion at hand.

>>... By the way the special Presidential decree was
>>classified in and of itself Talent/Keyhole, and was not part of
>>any numbered Presidential Executive Orders or on any list of
>>Presidential memorandums that the archives had UNTIL it was
>>declassified. As I recall this decree did not have a control
>>number.

>There are many Presidential instruments available to the
>President to use. Somewhere in these UFO updates archives I
>posted a summarized history of these instruments going back to
>the Federal Register Act of 1935 which is the relevant
>jurisdictional law over Presidential Executive Orders only, not
>the multitude array of other Presidential instruments available.
>In essence, a classified Presidential Executive Order is not
>given any kind of number, nor is it listed anywhere in the
>Federal Register, until such time it becomes declassified.

Not correct. Even when they are declassified, they are not listed, published or given any kind of number after the fact.

They are just declassified and left at that. See President Bush's recently declassified TS order I mentioned earlier, which had a number.

The bottom line is that IF a President wants to write an order on 4 squares of toilet paper, whom ever that order goes to will consider it to be a Presidential Order and not be worried about the format, if the letter of the law is being followed and the fact that it was not written on White House stationary, whether or not it had a control number on it and so on etc.

>Presidential instruments that are not specifically identified
>as an Executive Order (of which many different kinds have been
>available and used by every President) do not come under this
>requirement. Consequently, since the MJ-12 Truman-Forrestal memo
>is identified as Executive Order #092447 and as classified, it
>consists of a grivious error that only an "outsider" would have
>committed. A Presidential instrument identified as a classified
>Executive Order would NOT have anykind of number identifying

Perhaps. Today some classified Executive Orders are called National Security Directives, or Presidential Decision Directive, and or National Security Action Memorandums and so on. Point being is they can be called anything that President wants to call them. Likewise these classified orders don't have to be signed by the President, they can be signed by his National Security Advisor, or any number of other advisors, i.e. whomever the President delegates. For example see this web site (the JFK Library)

<http://www.cs.umb.edu/jfklibrary/>

then go to the Reference Desk, then National Security Action Memorandums. Once you get to that location, click on number 36 "Improving the Security of Nuclear Weapons In NATO" which you will notice it is signed by McGeorge Bundy not the President AND Top Secret only appears at the bottom of the page, not the top, AND it is not written on White House stationary nor does it have a control number.

Now click on number 37 "Saceur Procedures for Ordering use of Nuclear Weapons 4/16/61" and you will notice that Top Secret appears on both top and bottom of page, not written on White House stationary, and NO TS control number. Go to

<http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/ford/library/document/nsdmnssm/nsdm276a.htm>

in which you will find a copy of a 3 page Ford Administration National Security decision Memorandum number 276 entitled having to do with Nuclear weapons. Notice that the document is classified TOP SECRET/Restricted Data, but NO TS control numbers are on it. Also it was signed by Henry Kissenger who claimed that he never had a Q clearance which would be required for Top Secret/Restricted Data.

>it as prescribed by law. The fact it is identified with a POUND
>SIGN (#) after "Executive Order" demonstrates the amateurship of
>the fakers in their attempt to con the rest of the world with
>the bogus alleged MJ-12 documents. The humourous side of this is
>that the fabricators of the alleged MJ-12 docluments could have
>avoided this obvious fatal flaw by simply using any one of the
>other Presidential instruments available at the time that did
>not have to comply with the Federal Register Act of 1935.
>Apparently, the MJ-12 forgers did not consider the law to be of
>any relevance when constructing their bogus documents and did
>not consult the relevant legal documents. (GRIN) But in the real

Likewise many Presidential administrations and other govt officials did not consider the law to be of any relevance, and the documents they created were considered real, valid and acted upon accordingly by the receiptants.

>world the law is of relevance and knowledge of the relevant
>passages are intrigal to a proper understanding of document
>legitimacy.

In the so called real world of "document legitimacy" the TS Kennedy era memorandum would not fit because according to the book Top Secret must be on the top and bottom of each page. Likewise some alleged expert could call any number of the Kennedy era

memorandums into question because they were not written on White House stationary (like so many were), they were not signed by the President, and they were not marked properly. The bottom line is the recipients of those memorandums DID NOT CARE if the document was marked correctly, or if it had a control number on it or not, or if the President signed it. The only thing they cared about was the document came from what they considered lawful authority, regardless of how it was or was not marked, or put together.

>
>>From the point of view of a person that has a background in publishing and editing, I can totally believe Stan.
>
>That is okay. You can believe whatever you wish. Belief is not a crime. We are all protected under the Fourth amendment.

What I said is correct and nothing anybody says or does will change that, i.e. Stans publishers will not recall the book or change it in anyway over the Q vs TS or visa-versa.

When a publisher can go to Congressional testimony and see the interpretation that Q is EQUIVILANT to TS or SCI and L is EQUIVILANT to Secret, its called "a non issue."

As for DOE officials both they and labs are apparently are happy with the interpretation that Q = TS or SCI and L = Secret.

They are apparently happy with allowing that sworn testimony to stand before congress.

<snip>

>"2. ACCESS AUTHORIZATION OR SECURITY CLEARANCE. An administrative determination that an individual is eligible for access to classified information or special nuclear material on a "need-to-know" basis. Clearances granted by the Department are designated Q, L, Top Secret, or Secret."

>It should be obvious that if a Q was the same as a Top Secret, or a L was the same as a Secret, there would be no need to granted four distinct different clearances identified as Q, L, Top Secret, or Secret. Two clearances would suffice. Either a Q and L, or a Top Secret and Secret. But since they are not equivalent, the DOE has a need to issue all four and not just two. Robinson's statement above is misleading to the argument in this discussion because it doesn't make it clear that a Q is not equivalent to a Top Secret and a L is not equivalent to Secret.

Q_is_ equivalent to TS and L IS equivalent to Secret, keep reading.

<snip>

>It is apparent that a Q access authorization and a Top Secret Clearance are not one and the same or that a recipient granted one or the other would automatically have access to the other.

Not correct. Q and L are equivilant to TS and S respectively. You can have a Q clearance which gives you access to Top Secret/RD information BUT you have to have a specific need to know on top of the clearance. On the Dept of Defense, AF, Army or other agency just because you have a Top Secret clearance does not give you access to all Top Secret information or documents only those that you have or can demonstrate a specific need to know.

Most people don't realize that according to the Atomic Energy act most if not all nuclear material is born classified, i.e. Restricted Data. Q gives a person clearance for Top Secret/Restricted Data or SCI and L which is Secret/Restricted Data.

It is easier for a DOE person to get access to TS DOD information if he can demonstrate a need to know, then for a DOD person with a TS clearance to get access to Top Secret/Restricted Data. The DOD person has to have a background check conducted through DOE for access to Top Secret/Restricted Data information and demonstrate a need to know. DOD recognizes the DOE background check done for said Q or L clearance and if the person can also demonstrate a need to know, they can have

access to TS data like DOD people with a TS clearance.

>In my personal case, I was granted a Top Secret clearance when I
>worked for the Air Force as a civilian in the Logistics
>Operation Center at Wright-Patterson AFB. I was a Project
>Control Officer for various Air Force programs under the
>jurisdiction of then the Air Force Logistics Command and
>assisted in insuring logistics support for those programs and
>acted as an intermediary between the Air Staff at the Pentagon
>and the various System Managers. I had a demonstrated need for a
>top secret clearance, but had no demonstrated need for viewing
>anything that was categorized as Restricted Data (RD) or
>Formerly Restricted Data (FRD). One needed either an L or Q
>access authorization for that if a need-to-know was
>demonstrated. Had my superiors determined that I had such a
>need, even with a completed, existant and current top secret
>investigation on file, I would have had to wait the 6 to 8 weeks
>to be granted a reciprocal access authorization from DOE to even

That is what I said above. BUT a DOE person with a Q clearance would not have to wait because most other govt agencys recognize a Q clearance as having access to TS information (albit restricted data) and recognize the DOE background check for that person.

>view Restricted Data at the Confidential or Secret levels. And
>what Robert Gates posted on reciprocity confirms that fact. It
>does not support the misrepresentation that Top Secret and Q are
>equivalent.

>>From the Defense Security Service (DOD) at:

>><http://www.dss.mil/seclib/govsec/chap4.htm>

>This passage from the Defense Security Service not only is it
>misleading, but is simply totally incorrect in their
>interpretation. That is understandable. They are not DOE, do not
>grant Q or L access authorizations, or conduct Q or L background
>investigations. If a Q or L equated to a Top Secret or Secret,
>their would be no need for the DOE to issue Top Secret or Secret
>clearances. But the DOE does issue them because they are not
>equivalent to a Q or L access authorization.

DOE does not issue Top secret or Secret clearances, they issue Q or L which gives DOE persons access to TS or Secret information within their need to know Had Ed looked at the DSS site, he would see that they are the ones tasked with conducting background investigations (for clearances) for the Dept of Defense. Need I say more.

>If Robert Gates or Stanton Friedman would ever look at the
>instruments of law that define all of this, they would not be
>consistent in their misinterpretations of what they have picked
>up here and there. One can search thorough the Code of Federal
>Regulations online and come up with over a hundred different
>citations in the CFR that explains all of this elegantly. One
>can read the CFR online from the Government Printing Office
>homepage online.

>>So Stan is correct when he says that a Q clearance is equal to
>>TS or even SCI.

>Sorry, the CFR says different, the DOE regulations say
>different, your links when placed in the correct context say
>different. The regulations have the force of law. The quotes
>from web sites are merely quotes from web sites. As it is, the
>Sandia and LLNL web sites Robert Gates cited were mostly
>accurate but misleading. The military web site cited was just
>plain wrong. Understandable since the military doesn't do Q
>clearances.

>Bottom line is read and understand the prime directives, not the
>second-hand hearsays and misleading testimonies. A definition
>for the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 10 which
>pertains to the Deapartment of Energy:

> Q Access Authorizations or Clearances are based on
> background investigations conducted by the Federal
> Bureau of Investigation (FBI), OPM, or another
> Government agency that conducts personnel security
> investigations. Q clearances permit an individual to

> have access, on a need-to-know basis, to Top Secret,
> Secret, and Confidential levels of Restricted Data,
> Formerly Restricted Data, National Security
> Information, or special nuclear material as required
> in the performance of duties. When Q access

By Ed's own quote, a person can say in general terms that a Q clearances is equivilant to a Top Secret, i.e. access to Top Secret data.

In essence when it was written in Crash at Corona that Stan's clearance was a Top Secret, in general terms, that was correct. A person could even say that a Q clearance gives you access to Top Secret information (restricted data) beyond that of the the individual with a standard TS clearance.

In a section of Title 10 CFR, below where Ed quoted we read the following:

"Sec. 1016.32 Classification and preparation of documents.

.....

(b) Classification consistent with content. Each document containing Restricted Data shall be classified Secret or Confidential according to its own content."

Point of quoting this is that EVERY Restricted Data document has to be classified either Secret, Confidential, or we know Top Secret, meaning that the terms Secret/Restricted data are not seperate, but in fact together. You can say that Q is equivilant to TS because Q gives you access to Top Secret/Restricted data. L is equivilant to Secret and gives you access to Secret/Restricted Data.

> authorizations or clearances are granted to employees
> of access permit holders, the clearances are
> identified as Q(X) access authorizations or
> clearances and permit access only to the type of
> Secret or Confidential Restricted Data specified in
> the permit."

>It should be clear that a Q is an access authorization/clearance
>and must be seperately activated at the TS level. It doesn't
>automatically allow you to access TS data. The background

Incorrect. It should be clear that a Q clearance is directly connected to Top Secret and is not seperately activated unless you are a non DOE person, then it is seperately activated.

Even if you have a Top Secret clearance, it does not automatically allow you to access TS data. You must demonstrate a need-to-know and even then, you may not be granted access. Likewise, just because you have a Q clearance does not give you access to the Top Secret design plans of the H-bomb. You would only have access if you had a demonstrated need to know.

>investigation can be said to be equivalent to a TS level
>background investigation, but the clearance isn't unless you get
>specific authorization for TS which in itself, as demonstrated
>above, can take up to 8 weeks to be granted.

>The reason for this is that the vast majority of Q clearances
>were merely to allow people to enter a Q classified area without
>an escort. Even if your work was unclassified, you needed a Q to
>enter a Q area. A Q level access authorization is not
>automatically at the TS level and the vast majority of Q's are

Incorrect. A Q clearance gives you access to Top Secret/Restricted Data on a need to know basis. Just like Top Secret gives a person access to Top Secret data on a need to know basis.

Besides walking through facilities and locations that are highly classified Q also gives you the ability, on a need to know basis, to create or read documents classified TS/RD as that person has a need to know.

Cheers,

Robert

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Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

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Fwd Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 09:09:50 -0500
Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

>Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 11:22:26 -0600
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: Steven W. Kaeser
>>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 16:26:48 -0500
>>Fwd Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 05:26:48 -0500
>>Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says

>>>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 10:08:50 -0500
>>>From: Sue Kovios
>>>Subject: Re: UFOs 'Out There', Prof Says
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto

>Previously, Sue reasonably asked:

>>>Not meaning to belittle any abductee, but if the aliens know
>>>everything about us and have been watching us, or even walk
>>>among us, they would be familiar with hypnosis, wouldn't they?
>>>To 'telepathize' the words "You will not remember this" and then
>>>the experience be remembered under hypnosis, I find this to be
>>>the one thing that just doesn't add up in abduction reports.

Hi Sue, Roger, Steven,

David Jacobs has offered an explanation for this in 'The Threat'. The abduction phenomenon is - and I think anyone seriously interested in this subject should know this - a lifelong process. It starts when the abductee is in his/her infancy and progresses into adulthood.

The character of the abductions changes as the individual grows older. One phase builds upon the next. Jacobs offers that the memory of specific abductions is stored at an unconscious level in long term memory. This memory is preserved there to continue the process.

The 'aliens' only suppress short term memory and conscious long term memory. In this way they prevent the individual to remember an abduction during his/her normal functioning.

Hypnosis however can bring to light suppressed long term memory. In this way the suppression is lifted.

This is what Jacobs offers and I can't see any illogic in his reasoning.

The contradiction lies in another aspect of the abduction phenomenon. Before people like Hopkins, Mack and others started hypnotising clients, most abduction accounts were consciously remembered. Only these days abductions are linked to hypnosis, although a fairly large part of abductees still have conscious memory of events.

The contradiction I see is that part of the abductions are evoked only through hypnosis, while others are consciously

remembered.

Groeten,
Henny

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Re: My Lunch with MJ12

From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 11:34:22 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 16:01:23 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 11:59:44 -0600
>From: John Ratcliff <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 19:21:25 -0500
>>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
>>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>I have no physical evidence of MJ12's existence just enough
>>antidotal evidence to prove to my satisfaction the certainty of
>>their existence. ...

>Bob,

>What's your 'antidote' for acting as a gullible shill for myth
>makers and tall tale tellers? A gullible mind is a terrible
>thing to waste.

Hi John,

My anecdotal -- sorry my spell check finger slipped earlier --
is convincing to this gullible shill because of the taxonomy of
the information ferreted from disparate sources. Pls see
'Reality of MJ12' posting.

BTW, do you always so readily disparage someone you do not know?

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Best Regards,
Bob Huff

"Given a choice between two theories, take the one which is funnier."

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Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 05:53:34 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 19:46:14 -0500
Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

>>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 00:16:44 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>In the UFO community, depending on what tale or story is being
>>told the "speaker" is not required to submit any corroborating
>>evidence to support his biography.

>>All you have to do is first tell some tale that falls on a
>>sympathetic believers ear, say along the lines about being a
>>government insider, or be blathering about how you were a member
>>of some super secret govt committee, and or how you were
>>involved with the construction of underground alien bases, or
>>anything along those lines. Then get on the UFO speaking
>>circuit, start hawking tapes and videos and write a book. That
>>instantly drives up the chances that you will get invited to
>>another UFO speaking opportunity, then the circle is complete so
>>to speak.

Hi All,

A good point raised here by Robert, all too often seen in UFO
circles.

I think this is why I usually tend to listen with a bit more
interest to those who do not have a platform to stand on
regarding such issues.

These people are the most interesting in my opinion, at a recent
conference someone said something which was greeted with slight
shock from the speakers.

Everyday normal people were more inclined to give you the
reality check list concerning strange encounters, rather than
someone who has every other alphabet title stuck on the end of
his/her name.

Some fascinating things have I heard over the years some were BS
others well... funny things us humans.

Roy.. Keep Smiling..

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Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

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Fwd Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 19:52:31 -0500
Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 00:16:44 -0500 (EST)
>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 15:58:21 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Tim Haley <TimHaley@aol.com>
>>Subject: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress

>>This is to inform you that I am appalled that the International
>>UFO Congress has invited Jonathan Reed to speak at the 9th

>Personally I am not appalled about this because its called
>normal operating procedure. I have railed about this very point
>for years, and its fell on deaf, dumb, and idiotic ears.

Hmmm.... so far, at least on this thread, that's one (1) "appalled"
and one (1) "Not Appalled."

I care to break the tie. I am appalled two. So Mr. Gates,
whaddy have to say about that, eh? Nya, nya!

>What some of these conference folks like to do, besides inviting
>speakers with known and provable credentials is to invite
>speaker with the newest, latest, greatest tale or story to
>behold, regardless if it is true or false.

Ah, but what is a "known and provable" credential to one not
appalled may be without portfolio to someone who is appalled.
What's a mother to do?

>Naturally when you present the evidence that the guy is full of
>absolute crap, the people who invited him will then make some
>remark like "well, its not proven to our satisfaction" and or
>"well we must keep an open mind and hear from all points of
>view.."

This has never been a problem with me. Just as an example, I
have been full of absolute crap often, and it never got me an
invite to speak at some conference. I've always had to have my
own conference to speak at. An' nobody came. (sniffles)

><snip>

>>Additionally, there is no evidence to support the claims made by
>>Jonathan Reed. Unless Mr. Reed can provide any reasonable
>>corroborating evidence to support his biography and that of his

Why do so many people on this list worry so damned much about
supporting biographies and Curriculum Vitae? Huh? Doesn't what
the dude have to say matter much more than his CV?

We are so sick and tired over this issue that the Gripple
Instisnoot doth hereby grant a Ph.D. to Dr. Reed. We are proud
to honor Dr. Reed with this degree, which is replete with the

skin of a virgin lamb directly from the Hatch Stables. Larry (Dr. Larry) feeds his virgins nothing but honest to goodness Grolsche (with the special wire top). Along with Gripple and recycled Morte Della from the farms of Factory Nr. One in NYC, this makes their skin soft and supple enough for our presses to imprint the special seal of Doctorhood.

Your sheep skin and Grolschgripple will be in shipped forthwith, Dr. Reed. And you just never mind what that ol' grouch has to say about you... hell, I never do.

>In the UFO community, depending on what tale or story is being
>told the "speaker" is not required to submit any corroborating
>evidence to support his biography.

Now there you go again. Dr. Reed, when your credentials show up, you may proudly submit them to this reprobate who maligns your reputation and diss's your beliefs.

>All you have to do is first tell some tale that falls on a
>sympathetic believers ear, say along the lines about being a
>government insider, or be blathering about how you were a member
>of some super secret govt committee, and or how you were
>involved with the construction of underground alien bases, or
>anything along those lines. Then get on the UFO speaking
>circuit, start hawking tapes and videos and write a book. That
>instantly drives up the chances that you will get invited to
>another UFO speaking opportunity, then the circle is complete so
>to speak.

No. We tried that direction too, but it had no magnitude. Which precluded it's being a vector. Meaning it didn't work for us either.

>>colleague Chacon, he should be removed from your program. I
>>would think that the UFO Congress should hold high standards for
>>their speakers and at a minimum require the speaker's biography
>>to be validated before issuing an invitation to speak.

>That would only spoil the fun and entertainment factor. :)

>>Otherwise, your reputation will suffer, you do injustice to the
>>field of ufology, and you insult the other speakers who have
>>worked so hard for their reputation.

Who among you, or for that matter, "us," has not done injustice to the field of ufology and insulted other speakers who have worked so hard for their reputations?

How many so-called "researchers" have sullied their reputations by embracing some idiotic cause, in spite of the cause not being celebre, but rather, sullied sufficiently with horse hockey to sell maybe a few more books, make a few more tapes and perhaps a few more appearances on various venues, with which to make a rather complete ass of his or her self?

Huh?

>Having unprovable credentials seems to gain a person an almost
>instant speaking engagement in ufology. :)

Not in this day and age. People know if you've smoked and inhaled or smoked and not inhaled. Not to mention one's personal habits regarding their genitalia. Especially if you are, uh, larger or smaller than average. If you know what I mean.

>I wish you well and hope the folks wake up, but suspect they
>won't.

Dear Robert, Errol and all you ex spurts out there in the ether:

Who are we to determine who is righteous enough to speak our minds and who are not? Seems that is the purview of those who put on the show.

One can attend, not attend, agree, not agree, even go postal. But one is not allowed, at least not in this country, to stifle the voices of those who would have something to say. Even

something really stupid.

The success or failure of the place from which the jury is drawn is, by all conventions of freedom and liberty, dependent on the crime, eh? And when it comes to UFOs and abduction, there are more nutcases per capita, more loonies, more flaked out sixties flashing back, more culpable ignorance, than in any other venue I've ever been exposed to.. .. to which I've ever been exposed. Whatever.

And lord knows, I exposed myself in many places so I oughta know.

And now for the coop dee grassy knoll. Ready?

With all this crap, all this bitching and moaning about Reed and others, not one of these sons of guns has invited me, the great J. Jaime Gesundt, to one of these conferences. Not only that, but the last time I was invited to a conference I helped in putting together, I didn't even get to attend the pre-conference repast.

So I decided not to embarrass my fiends and fellow abductees and stay the hell out of other people's passions. Except to provide all which I am able, including money, with which to support someone else's right to make a complete ass of himself. Or herself.

Providing, of course, I sell enough Gripple to be able to afford it. I support anyone who seeks truth. Anyone.

Do you? No? Not everyone? Because he has a religious leaning, or more than one Ph.D., or is new age? Anyone who is biased by his or her own culture doesn't belong in this business. Which just about eliminates everyone.

Except you. And you know who you are, don't you?

Cheers,
Jimmy

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'Alien Hand' Syndrome Turns Limbs Monstrous

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'Alien Hand' Syndrome Turns Limbs Monstrous
By E.J. Mundell
http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20000221/hl/dsb_51.html

2-21-00

NEW YORK (Reuters Health) -- Like victims in a horror film, patients with a rare syndrome known as 'alien hand' feel disassociated from one of their own hands, insisting that the hand is 'possessed' by a force outside their control.

The condition typically arises in the aftermath of brain surgery, stroke, or infection. Patients can feel sensation in the hand, but believe that it is not part of their body, and that they have no control over its movements. In some cases, "alien hands can perform complex acts such as trying to tear clothes or undoing buttons," explain neurologist Dr. R. Inzelberg and colleagues at Hillel Yaffe Medical Center in Hadera, Israel.

Writing in the February issue of the Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry, the Israeli team describes a case of 'alien hand' associated with a possible case of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD), a degenerative brain disorder caused by infectious particles called prions.

The patient in question, a 70-year-old Argentinean man, underwent a swift neurological decline -- including hallucinations, memory dysfunction, behavior change and alien hand -- possibly caused by CJD. "At times," the researchers report, "(his) left arm would spontaneously rise in front of the patient during speaking.... He was unaware of these movements until they were brought to his attention."

Isolated reports have linked alien hand with CJD in the past. In one case, "the alien limb performed complex actions such as unbuttoning (the patient's) blouse and removing a hair pin." In another, a woman found herself "powerless" to prevent her hand from repeatedly touching her eyes and mouth.

According to the study authors, various types of brain injury appear to trigger distinct subtypes of alien hand. For example, in right-handed persons, injury to the corpus callosum -- a bundle of nerves connecting the two halves of the brain -- can give rise to "purposeful" movements of the left hand, while injury to the brain's frontal lobe can trigger "grasping" and other purposeful movements in the dominant (right) hand. In other cases, "aimless movements of either hand" occur in patients affected by injury to the brain's cerebral cortex. And the authors note that more complex alien hand movements -- such as unbuttoning or tearing of clothes -- are usually associated with brain tumors, aneurysm or stroke.

In every case, patients retain sensation of feeling in the affected hand or arm, but lose any sense of control over the renegade limb. "They may struggle to stop the movements," Inzelberg told Reuters Health, "restrain the limb, punish it, talk to it, personify or refer to it as a third person. They may even say that an evil spirit exists in the hand. In a sense the hand is the 'Other'."

The study authors note that one common factor between the diseases associated with the phenomenon is that all these disorders involve several parts of the brain at once, suggesting that simultaneous damage to the parts of the brain that control movement may be responsible. In essence, Inzelberg explained, there is a "disconnection between parts of the brain which are involved in motor (voluntary muscle) control."

Unfortunately, there is currently no treatment for alien hand. According to the Israeli researcher, all patients can do to control the problem is to keep the hand "occupied" by having it hold an object.

Based on their findings, the investigators advise that Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease be added to the list of neurological disorders that prompt 'alien hand'. Inzelberg says future studies are planned "to understand better the mechanisms involved in this rare condition." SOURCE: Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry 2000;68:103-104.

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The Book 'Above Black'

From: Nancy Davidson <nld1@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 17:33:46 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 00:15:43 -0500
Subject: The Book 'Above Black'

Hi,

I was wondering if anyone has read the book "Above Black" by Dan Sherman. If they have, what is their opinion of the book?

The book sounds interesting; but, I was wondering is Dan Sherman a legitimate author?

Nancy Davidson
Chicago, Illinois

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Re: An Open Letter to the International

From: clearlight@t-online.de (Josh Goldstein)
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 02:21:13 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 00:21:56 -0500
Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International

>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 00:16:44 -0500 (EST)
>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 15:58:21 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Tim Haley <TimHaley@aol.com>
>>Subject: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>>Additionally, there is no evidence to support the claims made by
>>Jonathan Reed. Unless Mr. Reed can provide any reasonable
>>corroborating evidence to support his biography and that of his

<snip>

>In the UFO community, depending on what tale or story is being
>told the "speaker" is not required to submit any corroborating
>evidence to support his biography.

<snip>

>Having unprovable credentials seems to gain a person an almost
>instant speaking engagement in ufology. :)

>I wish you well and hope the folks wake up, but suspect they
>won't.

Well said, Robert. Just today, after trying to understand this
mystery for many years I was asking myself why it never seems to
slow down. What is so empty in those people that they have to
create alter selves to live in? False lives. And how can they
live like that? Ah, the life of a psychotic.

This conference has always been strong on the Las Vegas side of
the speakers. The one time I ever was scared at a conference was
in LA in about 1990 at the UFO expo west.

It was a room with Milton W. Cooper standing up front and having
a meltdown. I just again laughed him off again as having come
from "Beyond The Bizarre". The thing that scared me was a room
of naive expo goers giving him a standing ovation.

Josh
MJ13

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 20:33:34 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 00:26:49 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 09:57:33 -0400
>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Hello, all Stan,

>>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 12:51:26 -0800
>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Tue, 15 Feb 2000 09:52:08 -0400
>>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:42:28 -0800
>>>>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>>>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>In short Ed you are making it up. For shame. Your psychic
>>>powers were out of whack.

>>My apologies to Stanton Friedman. On attempting to verify the
>>statements I made with the source of the information, it became
>>apparent that much that I posted related to record group RG341
>>was misleading to false. I asked for a clarification, which was
>>promised, but after four days still undelivered. I felt a reply
>>to Friedman's last message needed to be time sensitive to be of
>>any value. Thus, my apology to Stanton Friedman and readers of
>>this mailing list for having posted the first paragraph of my
>>last message which is not supported by facts.

>>The remainder of the message which Stanton Friedman ignored in
>>his response remains relevant to any meaningful discussion of
>>MJ-12 and its provenance at this time and in the future.
>>Unfortunately, I will not be available for further discussions
>>on the UFO subject. I have decided that there isn't anyone in
>>this field that I really care to associate with any longer,
>>regardless of what their opinions are on this subject.

>>Ed Stewart

>I accept Ed's apology and offer my sympathy for his apparently
>being led down the garden path by somebody providing false
>unsubstantiated "information".

>Frankly, I am shocked that such apparently strong "research"
>proclamations, as his have been, are seemingly based on hearsay
>from a source he must have considered reliable.

>I wonder who that source might be and why he was targetting
>me?

>Stan Friedman

I've noticed a trend, in these types, the accuser surfaces,

attacks, then submerges, as in Ed Stewart, who apparently took the marbles and went home - to his credit apologizing to Stan, although Stan deserves his aggie back!

Also the man who shall not be named on this list, who surfaced in Montana, then ah well, died.

The current controversy over the appearance of one Dr. Reed at a conference despite the problem with his credentials , and special effect abilities. yet there are people who give him credit - although Turkeys can't soar, they shure make a lot of noise, trust me, I know.

My point is, who are these people (yes Ufology is full of them) who seem to be bent to make the subject ridiculous-Skeptics, Klass et .al. are not the problem, it is rather the odd sniper that pops up, or the ridiculous figure such as Reed or even popluar talk show hosts/ authors who espouse a profitic er, prophetic, voice and get it wrong.

My opinion: , " Just because you are parinoid doesn't mean anyone isn't out to get you." yet I wonder who are the " Kollektive Klowns" that seem to thwart the answer one way or the other.

GT McCoy

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Life Magazine Article Rebuttal

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 00:42:38 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 00:42:38 -0500
Subject: Life Magazine Article Rebuttal

Source: <http://www.sightings.com/politics6/life.htm>

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Life Magazine
Article Rebuttal

By
Sandy Nichols <WSMITH51@aol.com>

2-22-00

My name is Sandy Nichols. I am one of the people mentioned so prominently in the March 2000 issue of the Life Magazine article about UFOs and related subjects. The purpose of this rebuttal will focus mainly on the flagrant inaccuracies written about me, the people I associate with, the article in general, and what I strongly suspect is the true intent of the writer, Ms Cynthia Fox, and Life Magazine.

How it all began,

On January 6, 2000 I received an e-mail from Ms Fox, stating that she was writing the cover story for the March issue of Life Magazine, and was interested in attending meetings or events or discussions occurring in the month of January. I promptly sent back an e-mail reply to Ms Fox, stating that I might be able to help her out. I explained to her that some friends and I gather about twice a month, and that we had a Gathering scheduled for late January. Due to a conflict with when she had to have the article to the printers, I arranged to have the Gathering moved forward by a week to January 18th. Over the next few weeks we exchanged a few more e-mails and talked on the phone several times. During one of the phone conversations I shared with her some good news. Toward the end of 1999 I was asked by a gentleman to CO-Host a new talk show called the "TENN FILES", and it was debuting on January 17th. Ms Fox was very excited about this and arranged her schedule to fly into Nashville on the 17th and to be at my house in time for the debut. During another phone conversation she asked if Nashville had an airport and if there were any hotels nearby. I informed Ms Fox that Nashville was a nice size city, and there were plenty of places to stay. I recommended several hotels in Brentwood, TN, the city where I live, which is about a forty-minute drive from the Nashville airport. She stayed at the one of the hotels I recommended.

At 8:30pm on January 17th, Ms Fox arrived at my home one hour late and just thirty minutes before the debut of the radio program. I walked out the front door, down the sidewalk to the driveway and greeted Ms Fox. She apologized for being late. I told her that we still had plenty of time before the program aired. As we neared the front door Ms Fox made a comment, and then a statement. She said, "You have a nice place," and then she stated, "It must be worth well over a million dollars." I was rather floored that she said this, but came back with a quick reply. I told her maybe in New York where she lived it might be worth that much, but outside of Nashville there was no way. I told her it was well under her stated value and I let that

discussion die. I must admit that I was a little bit more than disturbed by her statement, and I hoped that she would not ask any more questions about the value of those things I owned. This was one area of questioning that was going to be totally off limits, even if it meant stopping all interviews or never starting them to begin with. Little did I know that Ms Fox was going to draw her own conclusions with this topic and many others that we did and did not discuss with her.

Life Magazine Editor Notes, Page 9, A Contradiction?

"The Air Force now says it was a secret, high-altitude spy balloon that fell to earth in the New Mexico desert in 1947. But nearly 53 years later, what Roswell spawned is still with us. The town is in the business of abducting tourists, luring them to its UFO museums, where they can buy alien boxer shorts, among other merchandise (see Cynthia Fox's voyage through America's UFO landscape, page 46). Despite the lack of hard evidence, 43 percent of Americans continue to believe in the existence of UFOs, according to a LIFE poll (page 56). And a new generation is being implanted with images of alien invasion",

"It's easy to write off the UFO phenomenon as a form of mass hysteria, or as a function of a paranoid streak that runs deep through American life, or as a symptom of mental illness. But it also represents a belief--no more irrational than a belief in God--that we are not alone. As long as scientists continue to probe the skies looking for signs of life, as long as humans can imagine, those beliefs will be with us. Indeed, 54 percent of Americans say they believe intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe. Not all of them are crackpots.", Mr. Friedman wrote, Robert Friedman, Assistant Managing Editor

Above are the Editor Note's from Mr. Robert Friedman, Assistant Managing Editor of Life Magazine, page 9. There is confusion as to the belief in UFO's by Mr. Friedman. In one paragraph he says, referring to Roswell, NM "the town is in the business of abducting tourists, luring them to its UFO museum, " In another paragraph he emphatically states that a belief in UFO's "represents a belief-no more irrational than a belief in God-that we are not alone." His very last sentence states, referring to believers in UFO's, that "Not all of them are crackpots." After reading the editor note's, and then reading the article by Ms Cynthia Fox, it is not very hard to see a contradiction between the editor note's and the article itself. Mr. Friedman's notes seem to give the UFO subject a bit of credibility and imply that Life Magazine has an open mind, yet an editor at Life Magazine (Mr. Friedman?), had to give final approval for the story written by Ms Fox. The article basically attacks the credibility of everyone but Mr. Chris McKay, and for reasons unknown, Ms Fox's tends to single me out for the most damage. After reading the article I found it better suited for the weekly tabloid newspaper on sale at supermarkets.

The total time spent by Ms Fox and myself in private conversation was a grand total of 5 hours. Three hours and thirty minutes were spent driving from one destination or another, and one and one half-hour's at the Opryland Hotel in the course of eating a meal. The rest of the time spent by Ms Fox in this area was done in the process of interviewing others that I had introduced to her. I was present at some of these interviews, but did not contribute personally. Most what Ms Fox wrote about me and what she reported I said, was either misquoted, misconstrued, taken totally out of context, or came very close to crossing over that thin line of fabrication. Most of the things I really said to Ms Fox I have said before during radio interviews, in my writings, speaking at conferences and to my friends. All of these talks were done in an open and public forum and are a matter of record. There is strong suspicion on my part but not provable, that the sole purpose of Ms Fox and Life Magazine was to focus strictly on main stream beliefs and thoughts, and to basically debunk all other beliefs and those that profess those beliefs. The article itself testifies to this without a doubt as well as the editor note's with key words such as "abducting tourists," "implanted with images of aliens, " and "fueled our imaginations with a steady diet of science fiction movies about aliens invading from other planets." The only person that was not made to look bad was Chris McKay. Even though I have never met Mr. McKay, I have heard of his stellar reputation and have the utmost respect for his work.

I knew that when I took the bold step of coming forward with my abductions and felt called by God to speak out, that there would be close-minded individuals who would take pot shots at me. I have always stated that I respect the opinions, ideas and theories of others even though they may not be mine. I have found though that some people and publications have no respect for those that go against the status-quo belief system. I do not mind speaking with those that disagree with me or find it impossible to believe that UFO's and abductions are real, as long as they don't slam me and make me to look like a fool with nothing better to do. In my opinion Ms Fox and Life Magazine did just this. In a very short period of time she judged me, found me guilty and tried to carry out the death sentence of character assassination.

Sorry Ms Fox and Life Magazine, the sentence was not carried out. Your verdict was painful, but I heal quickly. I have many friends, and I have received literally hundreds of e-mails showing support for me. I have many resources as well to work with to speak out about this injustice. The Internet is a marvelous tool to use when one wants to spread the word. Also don't forget I CO-Host a radio show every week that reaches many, many people, and all programs are archived. Will I continue to speak out about this? You bet I will. I just wonder though, this month it was I. Who will it be next month?

What I really said,

"Sandy Nichols is on the phone, seeking earthlings. He doesn't need to look for extraterrestrial life. It found him 42 years ago, he says, when he was kidnapped asleep and deposited in a flying saucer, as he would be many more times.", Cynthia Fox wrote,

I was doing my CO-Hosting duties, getting ready to debut the new radio program on KRVL 103.1FM in Tucson, AZ. My first abduction was at the age of six (now 48), on a sunny day in the backyard of my grandmother's home in East Nashville.

"His mission is to tell humans what aliens want, which is to create a new race because they lost their emotions--or whatever (he hasn't nailed the details).", Cynthia Fox wrote,

I feel called by God, to use the gift of talk that I seem to have. It is a theory of mine, shared by many others but not written in stone. I may awaken tomorrow morning with a new theory about the whole abduction issue.

"So he's planning the debut of a radio show and a gathering that includes his support group, which helps abductees through the "UFO divorces" many have after they "come out of the UFO closet.", Cynthia Fox wrote,

It was already planned. I had her four different researchers in the field that she could listen too and be able to better write her story because the issue is so complex. I had already worked out the details of the Gathering, and had arranged for a number of people to meet her. I would take her there the next day on January 18th. It is not my Group. It is nobody's group. We are a myriad of individual people with different ideas, opinions and theories and beliefs who get together about every two weeks to share. It is not a support group for divorced people. She misquoted this and turned this around. I told her that I have dealt with many abductee's that said their spouse's do not understand what has happened to them after they have shared with them. I said that this sharing has sometimes lead to divorces.

I have my own group. It is called ARG (Alien Research Group). I help people find psychologists, psychiatrists and support groups around the country and the world for those people that believe that they may have been abducted or have already come to that realization. I am also associated with the NightSearch Organization , www.NightSearch.net, in Memphis, TN headed up by Eddie Middleton. I coordinate the "TENN FILES" section of this group. The radio show I CO-Host is called the "TENN FILES," broadcasts every Monday night.

"The ex-wife has joint custody of his human kids; extraterrestrials have full custody of his alien kids; he's afraid to go to bed. And staring up at the stars, this college-educated husband of a former Air Force captain--and son

of a millionaire--may cry, as he often does, at the horror, the wonder, the whatever of it all." Cythina Fox wrote, .

I have three children and I do share custody with my ex-wife. I have been shown two of my Hybrid children. I do not even know what an "Alien Kid" looks like. I have never been shown any. As I stated earlier, I would not and never discussed money issues. I used to cry at one time out of fear, of questioning my own sanity before I came to accept that the abductions were real. I still cry on occasions, when the pressures of what I have experienced weigh heavily upon me. As for me, Ms Fox, I wear this distinction with honor, knowing that I have been blessed with emotions, unlike some people I have met.

"But we also want to believe aliens are conspiring against us, making money off us, abducting us. Why? Are we that bored? This at first seems true when abductee Sandy Nichols turns out to be a man who hasn't had to work for years and lives in a lush Nashville suburb. A friendly sort in a polo shirt, he introduces two college-educated, 40-something friends. Yes, Tony, a photographer, who says he spied a UFO that filled a third of the sky, is suing the government with Citizens Against UFO Secrecy. Yes, Ann begins sentences with, "A voice told me. . ." But when Tony plays a video of an alleged sighting, and a saucer (or trick of light) slowly appears, there is a breakout-the-popcorn air. Boo. It's about boredom.", Cynthia Fox wrote,

I can't figure out the "aliens making money off of us." Does Ms Fox have an inside source that has told her about the alien's monetary system? Ms Fox, whether you want to believe it or not, people are being abducted. I never asked you to believe me. You asked questions, I answered them, truthfully. If you want to live in your nice, little, secure comfortable world, be my guest. While you stay at home, wondering when and where your next writing assignment is coming from, my friends and I are out searching, going boldly where even angels fear to tread.

Ms Fox, I clearly told you my past working history. I worked in the family business for almost twenty years full time until it was sold in 1989. I learned a strong work ethic, and might I say a more important moral ethic when it comes to dealing with people. I also told you I did some writing, and was working with a lady trying to get published a new children's picture book series. I told you that as late as summer 1998 I was working for a national retail company. I told you that during this time I was also writing another book series at nights during any free time I had, and trying to get that published as well. Do you want to see my W-2 forms for proof? Why did you not tell them about my group ARG, and how I do not charge a penny for this service? Back in July 1996 when I could no longer dismiss the abductions to one status-quo explanation after another, I began a search to see if this stuff was real. I was hurting and needed someone to share with. It was not an easy process. It was a long and arduous task to find people, but I did. Then I knew that I was not alone.

For your information, Ms Fox, I am struggling financially. All the things that you saw I had before I ever got into this field. I am proud of what I have accomplished in my life, but I have worked hard, harder than what you can ever imagine. Since the summer of 1998 I have devoted my life to finding the answers that I so desperately need. Some members of my family and some of my closest friends can not understand my devotion. I have even lost some of these friends. Sometimes I can't understand it as well. My lovely, dear and supportive wife has had to carry the burden supporting us for the last year and a half. She doesn't quite understand what has happened to me, but she believes in what I am doing and me. Do I like that she has been doing this? "NO!" Since I am discussing money, why did you not tell your readers that no one from this area asked for one red cent? Everything we did, we did for free. Never once did any of my friends or I ask to be reimbursed for the gas I used in my car to drive you around, the food we offered you and the photographers at the farm field, or for our valuable time that you wasted after reading the article..

Ms Fox, Tony is not a photographer. He is a 5th degree black belt instructor in the martial arts. I heard him distinctly tell you this. He is in this field just like the majority of us are into it, to learn; to expand our understanding and knowledge. Maybe the video of a possible UFO he took is boring to you, but

not to us. If you had the slightest understanding of what this field is about, then maybe, just maybe it would have not been so boring..

Ann does not begin every sentence with "A voice told me." If you had read your own notes better you would know this. I don't understand how you could be with us for that period of time, take all the notes you did, and get things so screwed up, unless it was intentional.

"Then Nichols goes upstairs to do his radio show with abductee co-hosts from New York City and San Diego. On air, he and the New Yorker share thyroid problems that Nichols says were caused by aliens and the New Yorker says were cured by them. Another quotes a general whose belief in UFOs was erased from books and says "reptilian" overlords control the "grays." A third, who has written about falling in love on spaceships, says abductions run in her family. Boredom explains some alienophiles. Not these.", Cynthia Fox wrote,

Once again you either did not listen or you wrote your own sad version of what was actually related to you. Since all the radio programs are recorded this is easy to prove.

I never stated that the aliens caused my thyroid problem. What was really discussed by myself and the other researchers that night, were the medical conditions that a lot of abductees seem to have in common. We also discussed stomach problems, sinus problems, and things relating to women and pregnancy. Research gathered so far seems to suggest that abductions happen to each new generation.

Your story line so far seems to indicate that the UFO field and the people involved are brought together by boredom, but now you don't. You can't seem to make up your mind. If this field is so boring, then why did you take the assignment to begin with?

"The next day, at the Opryland Hotel, Nichols offers nitty-gritties, which tumble out like the waterfall behind him. He describes his alien kids, one six months, one 18 years. He cries: The aliens made him think he hit one of his human kids. With hypnotherapist Pat Kerr, he cries again and talks of waking with scratches. Kerr says he has post-traumatic stress. Why, she won't say. Nichols says abductees are "loners," distracted by their other lives. But when they "recover their memories" and find one another, they have "enough friends to fill a ballroom." Faith has brought him some of its practical gifts. It has relieved him of responsibility for perceived flaws. It has brought him friends. It may bring fame.", Cynthia Fox wrote,

You had your tape recorder going during this conversation, I would have thought that you'd at least get this part right. But apparently not. You asked the age of my hybrid children. I said that if you had to guess an age, in human year terms, then they would be about six months and 18 years, but I also clearly stated that I had no idea of their real age.

The aliens did make me think I hit one of my children during an abduction, but I clearly stated that it was what we call a "Screen Memory."

Pat Kerr is not only a Certified Hypnotherapist, but also a Licensed Psychological Examiner. Pat has diagnosed me with PTSD. Pat plainly stated though that as long as I am still seeing her on occasions, she would not explain why she diagnosed me with PTSD. Pat also plainly and bluntly stated that I did not have a mental disorder and that what I had experienced was real to me.

Never once did I say that abductees were "Loners." I said that a lot of abductee's had lonely childhoods. That some abductee's had very few friends. Our attention seemed to be focused on something more than just learning the ABC's. This made a lot of us different in the eyes of our peers at a young age.

We do have a lot of friends because we have found some striking similarities in our lives. Finding each other is like finding a lost family member. We are very thankful to be united with these people.

I have been very blessed in my life. I have loving and caring parents, wonderful brothers, and gracious sister-in-laws, and

many vivacious nieces and nephews. I have three beautiful children who make excellent grades in school, have never been in trouble with the law, and who love their father. Yes, God has graced me with many wonderful gifts, the most precious being His Love, my family and friends.

Somehow, in some mysterious and miraculous way, through five short hours of private conversation, a few e-mails and a few phone conversations, you were able to demonstrate a gift that no other human being has ever possessed. You are able to tell the world in no uncertain terms who Sandy Nichols really is, what he feels, what he thinks, what he has experienced, and what he is all about in an article that is best not suited for publication.

My final summary,

As you can clearly see the article is flooded with inaccuracies. This surprises me very much. A few weeks ago I got a call from a lady named Megan. She stated that she worked for Life Magazine as a "Fact" checker. Many of the misquotes, and other problems that I attribute to Ms Fox's perceived flaws in her writing, were gone over by Megan and myself. It makes me wonder once again how Ms Fox could get so many things wrong unless it was intentional.

I could give a tinker's damn about the belief system of Ms Fox and the contradiction of open mindedness of Life Magazine. In March 1997 I came to the realization that what had happened to me and others was real. I don't ask for anyone to believe me. I have always stated, "Look, Listen, Learn, but Make Up Your Own Mind." Use the gift of free will that was bestowed on you at birth. I only ask and wish that I be allowed to express my belief system without being made to look like a fool. Neither Ms Fox or Life Magazine allowed this to happen.

When I am attacked, I will respond unerringly with the resources at my disposal.

A few extra things,

The last paragraph of Ms Fox's article is also filled with many inaccuracies. The field co-owner does not practice the faith of the Native Americans that once lived there. The person who handled UFO reports in Vietnam did not handle UFO reports, except one from the helicopter crew he commanded. I had him as a guest on the radio program and he described the event in detail. This person is also a Certified Hypnotherapist, and has a degree in Psychology. I talked to the person she calls "The Moonshine Man." I asked him point blank if he ever said that he went out drinking moonshine and skywatching. His answer was a flat out "No!" I have known this man since 1997, and I consider him a good friend, honest and very credible. Once again it is not my group.

"The number of Americans who say they have been abducted is "staggering," says one St. Louis psychiatrist. Harvard Medical School's John Mack has treated hundreds and has a new book out.", Cynthia Fox wrote,

Ms Fox conveniently left out that Dr. Mack is a Pulitzer Prize winner and an ardent strong believer that the abductions are real. Dr. Mack also formed a group that is highly respected in this field that does continuing investigations into the abduction phenomenon. Ms Fox's wording here seems to suggest that abductees have a mental disorder that needs to be treated, in what manner and in what way, she does not say.

"Yet the view from above is of such an ancient, awe-inspiring, genuinely alien nowhere. Why would Roswell bother to tip a Stetson to UFOs, let alone worship the gaudy, dubious things?"

"Anyone driven around by the town's fast talking convention center director isn't kept in the dark for long."

"The perfect rows of spindly pecan trees he is passing are beautiful, but their resemblance to cemetery crosses is apt. The stucco ranches are low to the ground and camouflaged in the pastels of the New Mexico sky, as if deferring to the chili and alfalfa fields that once sustained them. But beautiful nowheres are in jeopardy. Farming is no longer enough, and Roswell's military base closed in 1967."

"On to the International UFO Museum, which occupies the smalltown place of honor--an old movie theater. Inside, it resembles the warehouse headquarters for an FBI sting:"

"The gift shop (alien bottled water, alien underwear, the book The Aliens and the Scalpel by a podiatrist who surgically removes alien implants) takes in \$1 million a year. Nearby, in Alien Zone (aliens-in-a-jar), Demi Moore's kids posed for photos with stuffed alienettes. Aliens built five motels. Roswell cares about aliens because we care about aliens. One reason we care: They're cute."

MS Fox wrote the above words about the town and people of Roswell, NM. After reading Mr. Friedman's editor's notes, I have to wonder if Ms Fox and Mr. Friedman didn't collaborate on Ms Fox's article. If you remember Mr. Friedman mentioned something about Roswell "abducting tourists " into its UFO museums, in a way to suggest that there might be some diabolical trap from which there is no escape. I find it ironic that all cities pride part of their rich heritage on their museums, but using the words "abducting tourists," seems to indicate underlying sinister overtones.

Ms Fox paints a very gloomy portrait of Roswell. She uses such words as "genuinely alien nowhere" and referring to the beautiful pecan trees "but their resemblance to cemetery crosses is apt." Her description of the International UFO Museum that "resembles the warehouse headquarters for an FBI sting" gives the illusion that maybe crime is rampant in Roswell. She depicts the museum as selling gaudy items to the abducted tourist such as, "alien bottled water and alien underwear" etc. She makes a point to tell how much money the museum makes in a year from selling such items as if making a living were a crime.

I would highly suggest that Ms Fox visit the Huntsville Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. This is a NASA facility, and my daughter just last year bought me an Alien Fountain Pen from their gift shop on a school field trip. Ms Fox, alien items are a hot seller these days. Many well known and respected stores are selling Alien and UFO related items. Look around, and then ask yourself "Why?"

"Many psychiatrists think alien abduction is actually sleep paralysis--when we wake still paralyzed in a REM stage and feel terror, convinced of menacing presences.", Cynthia Fox wrote,

I have just one question. I want to ask these esteemed psychiatrists and Ms Fox. If sleep paralysis is what is really happening to us abductees, then how in the world, when we can not move, do we get all the strange marks upon our bodies during this time period, and this is not including such things as finding ourselves out doors, under the bed, pajamas placed on backwards, leaves in the bed, dirt on our feet, etc.? How does sleep paralysis explain the "Missing Time" experiences when we are in our cars driving?

"Scientists can be like cats who spend hours pushing at doors merely because they're closed. There is none of that methodical, inarticulate stubbornness in Chris McKay. He's all emotive, articulate stubbornness. For that reason he's a rough-hewn jewel in the crown of the new NASA National Astrobiology Institute.", Cynthia Fox wrote,

As I had written earlier, I have the utmost respect for Chris McKay and the work he is doing. He is following the mainstream thought process and not rocking the boat, and Ms Fox showered him with glowing praise. For the rest of us, well, you read the article. What do you think?

One last thing, Very Important,

The front cover of the March issue should have been a good hint or dire warning as to the mindset of Life Magazine and the article by Ms Fox about being open minded. Three young actors are posing for the cover photo. These actors portray certain characters in the TV series, Roswell. But the most interesting thing about the front cover is not the actors themselves, but the photo of UFO's that one is holding directly facing the camera. I had seen that photo in a book and I went searching for it. Low and behold but where did I find it? In a 1987 copyright

book, published by none other than Time-Life. The title is called "The UFO Phenomenon" and was originally published as part of the series, "Mysteries of the Unknown." On page 96 of this book is the exact photo that the actor is holding on the front cover, and according to the caption written in the book, the photo is a fake. The photo first surfaced in 1962 supposedly taken by three young boys in Sheffield, England. Project Blue Book investigated the photo and uncovered no evidence that the photo or negative had been altered. Project Blue Book cited a lack of sufficient information to explain the objects in the photo. Ten years later, it was revealed that the objects were actually shapes painted on a windowpane. I have one more, important question.

Why did Life, knowing the photo was a fake, place it on the front cover if they were going to write an actual serious and unbiased story on UFO's?

Sandy Nichols

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Re: olice See UFO Over Mexico City

From: **Ron Cecchini** <Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 00:16:50 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:42:56 -0500
Subject: Re: olice See UFO Over Mexico City

>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 20:31:31 -0600
>From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <ufomiami@prodigy.net>
>Subject: Police See UFO Over Mexico City
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>UFO over Mexico City

>From: Newspaper 'El Universal', 2-15-2000

>For one hour, 16 police officers could not believe what they
>where seeing. In front of them at only three meters from the
>ground a UFO, 10 meter in diameter with two strong lights of
>different colors; red, green and blue, hovered for 30
>seconds.

I'm confused ... for an *hour* or for "30 second" ??

If for an hour, why couldn't they take a single photo/video ??

(& this is Mexico, so I better not hear the "the Polaroid was
in the trunk and the film was too cold" excuse...)

>"El Universal" photographer, Saul Navarro, took two pictures of
>the UFO and his report coincides those of the police.

Where are the URLs? I mean, hello... The thing was 10 feet
off the ground, hovering for an extended period of time ...

These should be the clearest photos ever!

Please point me in the right direction.

Thank you very much.

Ron

Search for other documents from or mentioning: ron.cecchini

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An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 02:54:52 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:47:03 -0500
Subject: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress

>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 16:45:35 -0500 (EST)
>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 00:16:44 -0500 (EST)
>>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 15:58:21 -0500 (EST)
>>>From: Tim Haley <TimHaley@aol.com>
>>>Subject: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress

<snip>

>>Naturally when you present the evidence that the guy is full of
>>absolute crap, the people who invited him will then make some
>>remark like "well, its not proven to our satisfaction" and or
>>"well we must keep an open mind and hear from all points of
>>view.."

>This has never been a problem with me. Just as an example, I
>have been full of absolute crap often, and it never got me an
>invite to speak at some conference. I've always had to have my
>own conference to speak at. An' nobody came. (sniffles)

Ah, but you weren't telling the right story, say about being
part of some secret gov agency, or helped build underground
bases for space aliens, or better yet, have alleged sources
whose information is considered to be "top drawer", "never wrong
yet," "never told a like in their life," etc etc.

>><snip>

>>>Additionally, there is no evidence to support the claims made by
>>>Jonathan Reed. Unless Mr. Reed can provide any reasonable
>>>corroborating evidence to support his biography and that of his

>Why do so many people on this list worry so damned much about
>supporting biographies and Curriculum Vitae? Huh? Doesn't what
>the dude have to say matter much more than his CV?

If the supporting biographies that the speaker provides do not
even check out, why should anybody believe anything the guy has
to say? Then the speaker has as much credibility as the local
fiction story telling club, who amuse each other with tales of
fiction.

Of course, who knows. Perhaps people in the UFO community want
to be amused with interesting tales of fiction.

<snip>

>Dear Robert, Errol and all you ex spurts out there in the ether:

>Who are we to determine who is righteous enough to speak our
>minds and who are not? Seems that is the purview of those who
>put on the show.

Thats seems to sum it all up. A "show." As to who speaks its not a determination of who is righteous, but more of a credibility determination. If the guys own supplied resume is a total fake, it would suggest that his entire tale is phoney. Remember the so called NASA consultant who was unloading tale after tale, even made it on the Art Bell show? People started investigating his background related claims and discovered they were all phony. When confronted, he admitted that everything he said was phony from the get go.

I guess the people really enjoyed that show until the final act when they found out they were hearing and watching fiction.

If people in the UFO community enjoy being entertained by fiction, I am sure we could line up a number of speakers with admittedly fictional storys to tell.

Cheers,

Robert

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Re: The Book 'Above Black'

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:50:57 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:50:57 -0500
Subject: Re: The Book 'Above Black'

>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 17:33:46 -0800
>From: Nancy Davidson <nldi@ix.netcom.com>
>Subject: The Book 'Above Black'
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Hi,

>I was wondering if anyone has read the book "Above Black" by Dan
>Sherman. If they have, what is their opinion of the book?

>The book sounds interesting; but, I was wondering is Dan Sherman
>a legitimate author?

Hi,

I believe so. I've researched Dan's story for about three years. Every objective facet of his account has 'checked-out'. One source, a retired AT&T marketing executive who worked in 'black' programs, corroborated the existence of 'Project Preserve Destiny'.

I think it is surprising that mainstream UFO folks have ignored this remarkable book.

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Best Regards,
Bob Huff

"Given a choice between two theories, take the one which is funnier."

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Re: 'Alien Hand' Syndrome Turns Limbs Monstrous

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 02:12:05 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 07:54:20 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Alien Hand' Syndrome Turns Limbs Monstrous

>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 23:24:36 +0100
>From: Jeroen Kumeling <ufonet@xs4all.nl>
>Subject: 'Alien Hand' Syndrome Turns Limbs Monstrous
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>,

>Source: <http://www.sightings.com/politics6/hand.htm>

>'Alien Hand' Syndrome Turns Limbs Monstrous
>By E.J. Mundell
>http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/nm/20000221/hl/dsb_51.html

<snip>

Dear Jeroen:

Many years ago, there was a pupil in my Father's biology class with symptoms exactly as described above.

This poor boy would lose control of not one hand, but sometimes both hands, and even his feet at times.

They would literally "try to walk away" from him. Otherwise a fairly sensible person, it were as if his hands and feet became "possessed".

While this is clearly a mental disorder of some kind, I suppose it is neurological as suggested, rather than psychotic in the ordinary sense.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Stewart & Friedman

From: Roger Annette Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 06:59:29 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 09:01:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>From: GT McCoy
>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 20:33:34 -0800
>Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 00:26:49 -0500
>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman

>>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 09:57:33 -0400
>>From: Stanton T. Friedman
>>Subject: Re: Stewart & Friedman
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto

Previously, GT wrote:

>I've noticed a trend, in these types, the accuser surfaces,
>attacks, then submerges, as in Ed Stewart, who apparently took
>the marbles and went home - to his credit apologizing to Stan,
>although Stan deserves his aggie back!

<snip>

>My opinion: , " Just because you are parinoid
>doesn't mean anyone
>isn't out to get you." yet I wonder who are the"
>Kollective
>Klowns" that seem to thwart the answer one way or
>the other.

Hi GT!

Actually, I consider paranoia simply a heightened
state of awareness. :)

Regarding yahoos out to do battle with the world; most, I
believe, just want to be acknowledged as being "right" about
something, anything. Their arguments exist for the sake of
argument only. In the case of "Dr." Reed, I'm sure he calculated
a small profit margin for his charade. Whether he makes it or
not is academic; it represents a chance to become famous and
take as much advantage as his 15 minutes will allow.

later,

Roger

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Great Balls Of Fire

From: Kelly <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 17:20:39 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 09:13:14 -0500
Subject: Great Balls Of Fire

Source: Daily Record and Sunday Mail

http://www.ic24.net/mgn/DAILY_RECORD/NEWS/P17S5.html

GREAT BALLS OF FIRE

Climbers are zapped by blast of lightning

Two Scots climbers fled in terror from a storm-swept mountain after they were struck by a ball of lightning.

Jeff Smith, 39, and Heather Morton-Lloyd, 35, ran for their lives after being zapped by the "dazzling, bluish-white" fireball of pure electricity - which vanished with a deafening explosion.

Now their experience on top of 3192ft Ben Lomond has got scientists buzzing.

Ball lightning is extremely rare and only reported twice a year in the UK.

Jeff, of Kincardine, Fife, said: "The conditions were terrible. There were 60mph gusts of wind and it was minus five, in a blizzard.

"We reached the summit and went up to the triangulation point where there's a wee metal plate.

"I just touched it and immediately got an electric shock. The next thing this flaming ball came whizzing down and went zooming past us and we both got another shock right through our bodies.

"This orb was about half the size of football. It was a dazzling, bluish-white. It came straight down, touched us and flew off at an angle.

"What was frightening was the tremendous noise that shook us off our feet. It was like a sonic boom and totally stunned us."

Heather added: "We got the hell out of there as quickly as we could. It was so unexpected that we moved as fast as our legs could carry us."

Dr Terence Meaden, of the Bradford-upon-Avon based Tornado and Storm Research Organisation, said: "They could have been killed and then no one would have known their story.

"What they have reported is authentic and we will be in touch."

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Ball Lightning - Personal Experience

From: Kelly <kellymcc@netcom.ca>
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 17:45:16 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 09:19:24 -0500
Subject: Ball Lightning - Personal Experience

I posted to the List:

>Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 17:20:39 -0500
>From: Kelly <kellymcc@netcom.ca>
>Subject: Great Balls Of Fire
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>[Daily Record and Sunday Mail]

>GREAT BALLS OF FIRE

That is a really interesting article. I know I told the list years ago about my experience with ball lightning and I found some interesting correlations with this story.

First, to remind people of what happened I was babysitting at my sister's house in the country. It was getting late, and the dog wanted out, and it had just finished storming - a rain storm, it was in the autumn. The clouds were still low and you heard rain drops dripping off trees to the leaves on the ground.

Anyway, I opened the sliding glass doors to the backyard onto the deck. So the frame of the sliding doors are metal. As I pulled the door open I immediately noticed a little shower of red sparks that seemed to shoot out of the metal track at the bottom of the door frame and then - well, there three little balls of light about five inches above the deck. They were about the size of golf balls, and a very pale greenish colour - more white with a pale-green glow. They were *luminous* and obviously electrical. Then they just *poof!* disappeared.

There was no sound associated with them, either when I watched them or when they disappeared, and although they were just floating there, they didn't really move much.

The solarium where I was was had electrical floorboard heating, and I was concerned that an electrical short of some type had taken place, but when I checked, the heating system wasn't turned on.

I searched all over the room, worried about the sparks that had preceded everything but found no evidence of fire.

So, now I am thinking that perhaps touching the metal frame of the door, and the friction of pulling it open somehow triggered the sparks (I even then looked for Maple keys or other combustable material on the metal track but found nothing).

I sure wouldn't want to see a bigger ball lightning like these people did! You could tell looking at them that they were dangerous in an electrical way, although they were *very* beautiful. Even the dog, who was a huge puppy at the time, had enough sense not to move towards them. He stopped with me as soon as he saw them too - although normally the dog just *rushed* outside.

Maybe the storm (and there had been thunder and regular

lightning) charged the air somehow? And it was a cool autumn night, - nowhere near as cold as the blizzard these people experienced.

So, I don't know. I wonder if anyone else has reported seeing red sparks just before seeing ball lightning, and I wonder if touching something metal acts as a - what's that word? conductor?

Kelly

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Re: My Lunch with MJ12

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 14:28:59 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 10:14:58 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2000 22:08:18 -0600 (CST)
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Good Afternoon Brian

>>Hi Bob, All

>>Is it me, or when people spout-off like this, it all too often
>>sounds like 'gospel' and "you'd better not question me about it."?

>>Now I do not mean to slander you Bob, but can you prove any of
>>this? And I mean any of it?

>I have no opinion pro or con on Bob's SARGON and his tale, but
>I do have a question for you Sean on how you would handle info
>obtained in the same way.

>What if someone whose word you trusted told you, on condition of
>complete anonymity (perhaps his life was at stake), a tale like
>SARGON's? Someone whose integrity you had no cause to doubt.

>What would you do with it? Sit on it? Smile to yourself as you
>watched the list folk debate endlessly about Roswell debris and
>film?

>Or would you pass it on as yet another anonymous anecdote from a
>"SARGON", hoping that the info might eventually be backed up in
>part from other sources, other reports, and maybe lead to some
>real answers? Knowing of course that you weren't in any
>position to offer "proof" to anyone, not without putting your
>contact in deep muck.

>Interesting dilemma. And one of the reasons this field is so
>exhasperating.

Brian, you raise an interesting dilemma. I personally feel that
any anecdotal information is not fact. Therefore a non-fact is
as useless as as banana.

Pretty harsh, but this is not a forgiving game is it. I would
ask you how many anecdotal stories make it fact? 1, 10, 100,
1000? Answer, none. Unless there are facts to support a
story it remains a story, it is as simple as that.

All I am saying in this case, is this another, "This is gospel
and you dare not question me" story or is it something that
can be supported by some backing.

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

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Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 14:53:42 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 10:18:59 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 19:21:25 -0500
>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Good Afternoon Bob

>>>Now I do not mean to slander you Bob, but can you prove any of
>>>this? And I mean any of it?

Try not to forget this bit.

>Maybe my background can help place my lunch and sources within
>context.

>I have lived in Northern Virginia for almost 20 yeas and
>Northern VA is at the confluence of these event and agencies. In
>those 20 years I have established many contacts with the
>military and intelligence committees. Because I have worked with
>advance technologies and being a West Point graduate, I have had
>some 'paved' entrees to people who have been directly involved
>in the Government's UFO program.

Pray tell, and I don't mean to sound condescending here, how
does your background make any difference in proving your
story? I mean no disrespect when I say, anyone here can say
whatever they want to add weight to who they are, but what
difference does it make in substantiating a story?

>I have no physical evidence of MJ12's existence just enough
>antidotal evidence to prove to my satisfaction the certainty of
>their existence. I have chosen to share this information.

Now with regard to my first comment on this missive, have you
got any proof that you can offer (here or elsewhere) that can
prove any of what you said? You said here, no physical, but
enough anecdotal evidence for you.

In most cases where there is physical evidence, i.e. the MJ12
docs, they are hotly contested as to their authenticity.
Therefore how can a unsubstantiated story prove anything?

>I understand the cynical attitude shown here. However, how is
>this 'field' ever to progress if it rejects 'new' findings out
>of hand?

Cynicism borne of frustration.

>"There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action."
>-Goethe

How about as frightening as gullible?

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Alien Invasion Week on TLC

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 12:07:29 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 14:18:31 -0500
Subject: Alien Invasion Week on TLC

I have been notified that TLC will be broadcasting a series of UFO programs beginning Sunday, March 5, at 9PM Eastern.

Parts of an interview I did with the producers of the first two programs will appear in the March 5 show entitled "Saucer Tech".

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Re: My Lunch with MJ12

From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 17:41:06 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 14:20:51 -0500
Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12

>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 11:34:22 -0500
>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 11:59:44 -0600
>>From: John Ratcliff <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
>>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Sun, 20 Feb 2000 19:21:25 -0500
>>>From: Bob Huff <bobhuff@tidalwave.net>
>>>Subject: Re: My Lunch with MJ12
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>I have no physical evidence of MJ12's existence just enough
>>>antidotal evidence to prove to my satisfaction the certainty of
>>>their existence. ...

>>Bob,

>>What's your 'antidote' for acting as a gullible shill for myth
>>makers and tall tale tellers? A gullible mind is a terrible
>>thing to waste.
>Hi John,

>My anecdotal -- sorry my spell check finger slipped earlier --
>is convincing to this gullible shill because of the taxonomy of
>the information ferreted from disparate sources. Pls see
>'Reality of MJ12' posting.

>BTW, do you always so readily disparage someone you do not know?

Dear Mr. Huff,

I agree that it is unfruitful to disparage someone without any
information about the person. There is too much negativism in
Ufology.

The point remains however whether you can make your references
to MJ12 in any way credible. Revealing the identity of the
people you spoke to cannot be asked of you and this makes it
impossible for you to prove that these conversations took place,
let alone prove that the statements by these people are true.

But for starters, would you reveal more about your own identity.
How is it that in the course of your research, or your career,
you have run into no less than five people who have been
directly or indirectly involved with MJ12? I know of no person
who has had such exposure, though indirect, to this alleged
secret organization.

Groeten,

Henny

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Re: Police See UFO Over Mexico City

From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <ufomiami@prodigy.net>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 12:44:38 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 17:42:54 -0500
Subject: Re: Police See UFO Over Mexico City

>Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 00:16:50 -0500
>From: Ron Cecchini <Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM>
>Subject: Re: Police See UFO Over Mexico City
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2000 20:31:31 -0600
>>From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <ufomiami@prodigy.net>
>>Subject: Police See UFO Over Mexico City
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>UFO over Mexico City

>>From: Newspaper 'El Universal', 2-15-2000

>>For one hour, 16 police officers could not believe what they
>>where seeing. In front of them at only three meters from the
>>ground a UFO, 10 meter in diameter with two strong lights of
>>different colors; red, green and blue, hovered for 30
>>seconds.

>I'm confused ... for an *hour* or for "30 second" ??

>If for an hour, why couldn't they take a single photo/video ??

>(& this is Mexico, so I better not hear the "the Polaroid was
>in the trunk and the film was too cold" excuse...)

>>"El Universal" photographer, Saul Navarro, took two pictures of
>>the UFO and his report coincides those of the police.

>Where are the URLs? I mean, hello... The thing was 10 feet
>off the ground, hovering for an extended period of time ...

>These should be the clearest photos ever!

>Please point me in the right direction.

Total sighting was one hour, from 2.13 am to 3.13 am., divided
in three different reports; First: 30 second. Second: 3 minutes,
and the Third: 12 minutes. Same UFO (according to police).

Sources:

Newspaper "El Universal" web: <http://www.el-universal.com.mx/>

EFE Cable web: <http://endi.zonai.com/ultimahora/html/ovnis14.html>

We are trying to get more data from investigators in Mexico City.

From Miami, Florida

Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo
Miami UFO Center

<http://www.angelfire.com/fl/ufomiami/index.html>

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Corridor/1341/index.html>

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Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 17:17:25 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 17:50:33 -0500
Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

>Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 02:54:52 -0500 (EST)
>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>If the supporting biographies that the speaker provides do not
>even check out, why should anybody believe anything the guy has
>to say? Then the speaker has as much credibility as the local
>fiction story telling club, who amuse each other with tales of
>fiction.

>Of course, who knows. Perhaps people in the UFO community want
>to be amused with interesting tales of fiction.

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>Thats seems to sum it all up. A "show." As to who speaks its not
>a determination of who is righteous, but more of a credibility
>determination. If the guys own supplied resume is a total fake,
>it would suggest that his entire tale is phoney. Remember the so
>called NASA consultant who was unloading tale after tale, even
>made it on the Art Bell show? People started investigating his
>background related claims and discovered they were all phony.
>When confronted, he admitted that everything he said was phony
>from the get go.

That was the "WOW" signal Robert. Good man! You win both the
Gripple and the brass... ring, that is. "Finally, the truth
about the truth revealed!"

A show! What it is, bro. A freakin freak show. These are
mostly all freak shows are they not? In the minds of many
citizens and denizens in this field of study, it's all about
putting on a show, selling a book or making it on the Farfel
Funny Show, broadcast live on the Internet and on the Schmuck
Radio Network.

Truth is, those few who are righteous are buried in the noise.
Rense, Bruce-Knapp, a few others. But them listeners want the
show. The Show! It must go on. People rant and they rave, but
in the end it's the misfits in the society of ufology who make
all the noise. So much noise that you cannot ferret out the
signal.

Good man, Robert Gates! You win. Wait for your present of
Gripple an' Cream in the male. Say, you ain't related to that
other Gates are you? If you are, I could use a few hunnert
grand for a show of me own.

>I guess the people really enjoyed that show until the final act
>when they found out they were hearing and watching fiction.

>If people in the UFO community enjoy being entertained by
>fiction, I am sure we could line up a number of speakers with
>admittedly fictional storys to tell.

Dear Robert and all the ships at sea;

The letter "P" on the computer keyboard is way over on the top right. The letter "T" is nearly in the middle. Just to the left of middle. This was planned out by the best minds so that no mistake could possibly be made when writing the word "ship!" Which would be a tad embarrassing. But on the keyboards of one too many people in the field of UFO and abduction research, that mistake is made often. Did ya ever wonder why that is?

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: Alien Invasion Week on TLC

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 17:35:14 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 17:51:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Alien Invasion Week on TLC

>Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 12:07:29 -0400
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Alien Invasion Week on TLC
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>little advance promotion.

Hi Stan,

I don't have cable. Could you please let me know if I appear in any of this? I was not asked to sign any releases nor did I sign any. If I'm in there -anywhere- they've got some last minute editing to do.

Thanx,

John Velez

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Thu, 24 Feb 2000 17:57:20 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Feb 2000 17:57:20 -0500
Subject: Off-Line 'Til Monday 28th, PM

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thru' until Monday evening, Eastern.

Please hold your mail until Sunday evening.

Errol Bruce-Knapp,
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C-E: O'Reily Factor - Fox News Channel

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@FUSE.NET>
Date: Thu, 24 Feb 2000 19:10:34 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Feb 2000 19:23:39 -0500
Subject: C-E: O'Reily Factor - Fox News Channel

To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

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Tonight at 8:00 p.m. E.D.T. on Fox News Channel, there is to be a discussion of recent UFO sightings. The program will repeat at 11:00 p.m. E.D.T., the program is called "The O'Reily Factor."

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Oberg on 'Space Shuttle UFO Videos'

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Fwd Date: Thu, 24 Feb 2000 19:31:47 -0500
Subject: Oberg on 'Space Shuttle UFO Videos'

From: UFO UpDates <updates@sympatico.ca>

Source: Skeptical Inquirer Electronic Digest 2-22-00

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--NASA Consultant James Oberg on the "Space Shuttle UFO Videos"

NASA CONSULTANT JAMES OBERG ON THE "SPACE SHUTTLE UFO VIDEOS"

Videotapes from space shuttle missions have persuaded some to claim that NASA astronauts have encountered alien visitors. On the space shuttle mission STS-48 in September 1991, a TV onboard Discovery spotted moving white dots suddenly changing direction when a flash of light appeared. Although nearby debris frequently appears on shuttle videos, the combination of flares, streaks and changing directions grabbed imaginations.

James Oberg, a 22-year veteran of NASA's Mission Control in Houston, contributes the following commentary to SI DIGEST on the alleged shuttle videos. He is a space consultant for ABC News and a space writer for United Press International.

For more information on the topic, also read his commentary on the ABC news web site at;

<http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/science/DailyNews/ufo990217.html>

or visit Oberg's web site at <http://www.jamesoberg.com>

From Oberg:

"From hints I've gotten from people involved, these "new" videos allegedly show miles-wide UFOs passing behind the deployed tether on shuttle mission STS-75 (February 1996), and a night-time fly-past of a camera on STS-96 (May 1999).

It's easy to speculate wildly about such apparitions as long as you deliberately keep yourself and your audience in ignorance of the most basic facts about space shuttle missions. At all costs, avoid asking the actual witnesses -- the astronauts and the specialists in Mission Control -- what they saw or thought about such events. Make smart-sounding 'guesses' about the situation on the shuttle, but never ever find out which cameras were involved, what direction the shuttle was pointed, what the lighting conditions were (natural and artificial), and so forth.

Then you'll be safe to theorize and to make dark allegations of evil coverups.

Authentic investigations of these kinds of apparitions -- most notoriously from STS-48 in 1991 and STS-80 in 1996, but also on STS-63 in 1995 and on other flights -- shows a striking and highly suggestive pattern. The white dots appear when the shuttle moves into sunlight, or slightly afterwards as the small nearby objects drift out of the shuttle's own shadow. They move in straight lines except when shuttle thrusters fire, as documented by telemetry and synchronized with time-tagged tapes of the motion, or when the shuttle camera is pan/tilting, or when they drift near the edge of the wide-angle camera lenses. In other words, the dots appear to act exactly like small spaceship-derived debris is expected to act, and has been seen to act for nearly forty years.

Sometimes the B&W cameras aren't properly focused, and the dots -- along with background stars -- look like horizontal smears, or even -- if very bright -- as donuts with the bright centers grayed-out (the same camera behavior can be seen in lightning bursts and when passing over bright cities). Fast-moving dots -- and even background stars, when the camera is pan/tilting rapidly -- leave streaks on the image due to latency on the optical sensors. Flakes of ice which slowly tumble will flash regularly.

Thirty years ago, NASA commissioned a study to catalog and identify dots in out-the-window views from Apollo, to determine if they were indications of hazards to the spacecraft (such as leaks from jets, or lost hardware). Astronauts joked about these "moon pigeons", but they turned out to be spacecraft-derived debris, either ice or pyrotechnic fragments or flaking insulation. The shuttle has even more sources of 'shuttle dandruff' and under the proper lighting conditions, such dots can often be seen all around the spacecraft.

None of these dots has said "hello", yet, nor taken hostile or evasive action, despite the fertile imaginations -- deliberately unbounded by hard realities -- of proponents of extraordinariness for such entirely prosaic space phenomena.

The STS-96 fly-past, for example, looks like a nearby (and hence out-of-focus) piece of shuttle payload bay debris, illuminated by the lights of the shuttle as it drifts in front of one of the cameras. The STS-75 video also appears to show very nearby objects passing in front of the tether far behind them -- the pixel resolution is nowhere near good enough to justify concluding the objects can be seen passing BEHIND the tether.

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Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

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Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2000 01:11:15 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 00:14:41 -0500
Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO

>Date: Wed, 23 Feb 2000 02:54:52 -0500 (EST)
>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Date: Tue, 22 Feb 2000 16:45:35 -0500 (EST)
>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: An Open Letter to the International UFO Congress
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Why do so many people on this list worry so damned much about
>supporting biographies and Curriculum Vitae? Huh? Doesn't what
>the dude have to say matter much more than his CV?
>Who are we to determine who is righteous enough to speak our
> minds and who are not? Seems that is the purview of those who
>put on the show.

Sorry, not sure which comment is yours Jim. I am airing my opinion for these reasons. And I am in agreement with Robert.

Mr. Reed has never clarified "whom/who" he spoke with at MUFON in Seattle. As State Section Director I remain clueless. If it was National UFO Reporting Center and Peter Davenport, that doesn't work as he was out of the country. There are those that have contacted the University of Washington and no one can find a Dr. Reed ever working there. We can't even verify he's a doctor.

What is so secretive about the location. I hike a lot and would like to know the general area of the trail. What's to lose? I'd get abducted so something?

I don't think titles make you an authority in the ufo field but I take it very personal when someone makes up stories just to get attention. It wastes my time and tests my patience and trust. I am speaking in general here. It deludes serious investigation and makes most of us look like a monkey's a#@. Excuse my un ladylike language but I get rather irate when feeling we are being played the fool.

Kathleen Andersen

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POLICE MOBILIZED AS UFO
HOVERS OVER MEXICO CITY

On Monday, February 14, 2000, at about 2 a.m., Officers Javier Cedeno and Israel Valdivia of Unit (Car) 16156 of the Mexico City police were on routine patrol in the Azcapotzalco section of the city when they spotted a disc-shaped UFO hovering over a futbol (soccer in the USA--J.T.) field on the grounds of the Center of Technical Research and Investigation.

According to the newspaper, Diario El Norte, the two officers "described it as an object flying at low altitude with flashing multicolored lights."

"An alleged UFO seen in the early morning hours by elements of the Secretariat of Public Safety led to a sudden mobilization of police elements in the northern section of the city."

"The alleged UFO was seen by policemen from Unit 16156, who claimed to have had it in plain sight. The UFO was seen in a number of neighborhoods in the Azcapotzalco and Gustavo A. Madero sections of the city between 2:20 a.m. and 3 a.m."

The UFO retreated "in a southerly direction behind Cerro Tenayo (hill) in the municipality of Tlanepantla, state of Mexico."

According to Officers Cedeno and Valdivia, "the UFO remained suspended in the air some 3 meters (10 feet) over a futbol field located inside the Center of Technical Research and Investigation behind (Building) Vo-Tech Number 8 in the barrio Santo Tomas (neighborhood)."

"However, when (Mexican police) agents tried to enter the building to reach the football field, they were kept from doing so by members of the building's security force."

According to the newspaper El Universal, "sixteen Mexican police officers converged on the building." and saw the UFO "only three meters from the ground. The OVNI (Spanish acronym for UFO--J.T.) was 10 meters (33 feet) in diameter with two strong lights of different colors--red, green and blue. It hovered for 30 seconds."

"The first sighting occurred at 2:13 a.m." when "Officers Juan Carlos Duenas and Israel Gutierrez of Police Unit 16147 spotted the OVNI over the Vocational (Vo-Tech) Number 8 building."

"Our watches stopped at exactly 2:20 a.m., when the object disappeared," one of the officers said."

"Twenty-five minutes later, at 2:38 a.m., Police Unit 01127 reported via radio that they had seen the

OVNI over Colonia Palmititla, next to the Cerro Chiquihuite (hill)."

"Police Units 16079 and 16160 reported seeing the OVNI in Azcapotzalco, and Units 01899, 01875 and 13843 reported seeing it in the Gustavo A. Madero section of the city. The last report was received at 3:13 a.m."

"El Universal photographer Saul Navarro took two pictures of the OVNI and his report agrees with those of the police."

"'I watched the UFO hover close to the ground. It couldn't have been an airplane. Suddenly, it started moving and stopped over a house. It stayed there for ten or fifteen seconds and then dropped behind some trees,' Navarro said." (See the Mexican newspapers Diario El Norte for February 14, 2000 and El Universal for February 15, 2000. Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales, autor de los libros Chupacabras and Other Mysteries and Forbidden Mexico, y Virgilio Sanchez Ocejo para esas noticias.)

WOMAN SPOTS A UFO IN ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

On Friday, February 18, 2000, at 6:15 p.m., Jean J. was at her home in the Woodcroft section of Adelaide, in the state of South Australia, when she saw an unusual object pass overhead.

"The UFO appeared from the south and headed east," Jean reported. "I noticed a white ball-shaped object following a commercial plane. It didn't fly but rather floated along behind the plane, slightly off to the left. Keeping perfect speed and altitude. It was like nothing I'd ever seen before."

She described the UFO as "a perfect large white ball. Unmarked. No visible exit or entrance points or windows of any kind. It was going at the same speed as a commercial plane. I would like to know if anyone else witnessed it and reported it to the airport" in Adelaide. (Email Form Report)

DISC-SHAPED UFO SEEN IN NORTHERN ITALY

On Thursday, February 10, 2000, at 9 p.m., a woman in Pontelongo, a village 30 kilometers (18 miles) from the city of Padova in northern Italy, "was at her home and saw at a distance of a hundred meters (330 feet) a disc that projected a very strong light in the direction of her house."

"'It was a bright orange color and the same size as the moon,' the witness reported, 'It also did not make any sound and was positioned at several meters above the ground.'"

The witness turned away briefly, and "several moments later, when she tried to locate the strange object again, she saw a glowing light in the sky of the same magnitude as a large star."

Padova is about 60 kilometers (48 miles) southwest of Venezia (Venice).

The previous evening, Wednesday, February 9, 2000, "a motorist traveling on the Autostrada (Highway) Milano-Genova observed two luminous objects of a bright orange color racing through the sky at a great velocity. The sighting took place at 11:37 p.m. It was last seen as a feeble point of bluish-white light descending towards the east." (Grazie a Alfredo Lissoni e Carlo Trimboli di Centro Ufologico Nazionale d'Italia per questi rapporti.)

FALLING CHUNK OF ICE HITS A MOVING TRUCK IN CANADA

Last week Canada became the fourth country to report a large chunk of ice falling from the sky. And this ice struck a pickup truck in motion in the city of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The incident took place on Monday, February 14, 2000 in the Ross Glen section of Medicine Hat (population 43,625), which is located approximately 178 miles (284 kilometers) east-southeast of Calgary.

According to the Medicine Hat News of February 15,

2000, the truck's owner was driving past the Ross Glen Elementary School when something slammed into his truck. Pulling over to the curb, the driver found that a large piece of ice had struck and penetrated the tough canvas truckbed cover.

The ice chunk was described as about two feet long, tapered and narrow at one end and blunt at the other. The truck driver reportedly has the ice chunk and hopes to have it tested or analyzed.

Previous ice falls have occurred in recent weeks in Spain, Italy and the Netherlands.

(See the Medicine Hat News for February 15, 2000, page one. Many thanks to S.W. for this story.)

(Editor's Comment: The number of ice falls during the past month is unprecedented in history. Earth may be passing through a debris field in outer space composed of giant chunks of ice. I'm still waiting for the one that has Charles Fort's image on it.)

FOUR UFOs SIGHTED IN ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

On Wednesday, February 16, 2000, at 9:35 p.m., Robert C. was at his home in Rockford, Illinois (population 140,000) when he heard his married daughter Christy call out.

"Last evening, my wife Fran and I babysat for our grandsons," Bob reported. "We do that quite frequently to give our daughter Christy and her husband Dave some personal time away from the children. It was about 9:35 p.m., and I had the garage door open. I left the family room door open, and Christy yelled for us to come outside."

"I walked out into the driveway, and she was pointing towards the sky and saying, 'Look at that!' I looked in the direction she was pointing and saw four large glowing objects traveling through the sky towards the southeast."

"The largest one moved to the right of the others but continued in the same direction. They began flickering out one by one, and the largest one was the last to flicker out. They were high enough (above the Earth--J.T.) to be in the sunlight. I first saw them when they were almost overhead and watched them for about six minutes before they flickered away."

Bobb added that the sighting was mentioned by newsman Andy Gannon on station WIFR-TV, Channel 23 in Rockford, a large city on Illinois Highway 20 approximately 83 miles ((132 kilometers) west of Chicago. (Email Form Report)

STAR DUST--THE MYSTERY DEEPENS

On Tuesday, February 15, 2000, the Air Force of Argentina dispatched a full-scale expedition to Mount Tupungato, a lofty peak in the Andes where the Star Dust, a British airliner with four propellor engines, vanished back in 1947.

The wrecked fuselage of the Star Dust and two of its Rolls-Royce Merlin engines were discovered in January by Juan Carlos Mouso, an Argentinian aviation enthusiast, and mountain climbers from the 11th Mountain Infantry Regiment.

The purpose of the expedition is "to solve the mystery of what caused a British Lancaster aircraft to crash 53 years ago." The Star Dust disappeared in a snow squall over the Andes on August 2, 1947 while flying from Asuncion, Argentina to Santiago de Chile, the last leg of its flight from London.

The Star Dust was an Avro Lancaster Tudor, which had been a Royal Air Force (RAF) heavy bomber during World War II but was converted to civilian use after the war.

Eleven people were on board the aircraft, including a crew of five and six passengers.

The crew consisted of the pilot, Captain Reginald Cook, a former RAF Bomber Command pilot with hundreds of hours of experience flying Lancasters; First Officer Norman Hilton-Cook; Second Officer Donald Checklin; Radio Operator

Dennis Harmer and Stewardess Iris Adams.

Among the passengers was Paul Simpson, 44, a "King's Messenger," or personal diplomatic envoy of King George VI (ffather of Queen Elizabeth II--J.T.)

"This is an expedition requested by the investigating federal judge," Alfredo Manuel Rodriguez, "for a special Argentine armed forces patrol to find the remains and clear up what caused the accident," said military spokeswoman Gabriela Cantinga.

"The crash site, littered with the plane's shattered fuselage and three frozen torsos was only discovered in mid-January by a five-man team traversing the 21,484-foot (6,500-meter) Tupungato volcano in western Mendoza province," about 500 kilometers (300 miles) west of Buenos Aires, the national capital.

The wreckage is spread across a glacier on Mount Tupungato at an altitude of about 17,600 feet (5,500 meters)

"The cause of the disaster remains under debate. Official reports raised the possibility of pilot negligence while others have theories that it was a result of sabotage in a competitive airline market."

"We've never really known what happened. It's always been suspected from the very start it was sabotage," said John Parker, brother-in-law of pilot Capt. Reginald Cook."

"It could have been engine failure or navigational error as well, of course," said Parker who spoke to Reuters from his home in Melbourne, England."

"Strewn about the (crash) site are pieces from two of the Rolls-Royce Merlin engines, a propellor, woolen jackets, a shoe with RAF on the sole, green berets presumably belonging to the crew and a tattered passport."

The remains of four humans were also found at the site, leaving another seven unaccounted for. Included in the seven is royal envoy Paul Simpson.

Other theories concerning the Star Dust include

(A) The Lancaster was struck by lightning.

(B) The Lancaster was destroyed by a bomb with a detonator rigged to go off when the aircraft climbed above 22,000 feet.

(C) The Lancaster was shot down by the Saturn-shaped UFO seen at Bauru, Sao Paulo state, Brazil ten days before the mishap.

(D) Aboard the aircraft was Lieutenant Naomi Selff, the U.S. Army nurse who reportedly told mortician Glenn Dennis about the aliens being autopsied at Roswell, New Mexico in July 1947.

The mysterious mid-air explosion and crash of the Star Dust took place one month after the incident at Roswell. (Many thanks to Jim Hickman for this news story.)

(Editor's Comment: Another possibility is that the bomb was meant for the royal envoy. Who Killed Paul Simpson? Sounds like a novel by Agatha Christie. Round up "the unusual suspects"-- Winston S. Churchill, Clement Attlee, Anthony Eden and the Duke of Windsor. Wow! Hercule Poirot would have a great time with this whodunit.)

ROUNDUP MYSTERY VAN SEEN AGAIN IN TUCSON

The mysterious white van with its high-tech antenna array, Georgia license plates and logo of UFO FIELD INTERCEPT TEAM on the rear has once again been sighted in Tucson, Arizona (population 405,370).

On Wednesday, February 16, 2000, William H. spotted the elusive white van just south of Tucson. Contacting UFO Roundup, Bill reported, "I also spotted the van described on your website in Tucson, Ariz. on February 16. at about 5:00 p.m. MST (Mountain Standard Time--J.T.) It was eastbound on Valencia Road, which is south of town and the main road to exit the Tucson International Airport."

"I also did not know of your website until I saw

the address on the back of the van."

The white mystery van was first spotted in Tucson on February 3, 2000. An Arizona dentist saw it at Park Mall. For more details, refer to UFO Roundup, Volume 5, Number 6, the issue for February 10, 2000.

Prior to that, the van was seen at a casino in Lake Charles, Louisiana (population 70,500) in October 1999. For details, see UFO Roundup, Volume 4, Number 27.

The van was first spotted in Warsaw, Indiana in July 1999. For details, see UFO Roundup, Volume 4, Number 16.

The van's mission and the reason for its presence in Arizona are unknown.

"Again, I would like to remind everyone that UFO Roundup does not own or operate this van," newsletter editor Joseph Trainor said. "Its mission is as much a mystery to us as it is to the people who have seen it."

The van is white with small dish antennae arrayed on the roof and sides, plus the logo UFO FIELD INTERCEPT TEAM in big black letters on the rear, with the website address <http://ufoinfo.com/roundup> in smaller black letters just beneath the logo. (Email Interview)

from the UFO Files...

1217: UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Like California's Mount Shasta or Spain's Mount Moncayo, Switzerland has a mystic mountain of its very own.

It's called Mount Pilatus, and it's located in the Alps near Engelberg, about 59 kilometers (37 miles) east of Bern, the national capital.

Throughout the Middle Ages, there were reports of gnomes (aliens?) living on the upper slopes of Mount Pilatus. These gnomes were described as humanoids about one foot (0.3 meters) tall with snow-white hair, while long beards flowed down over their breasts. The gnomes not only watched over the chamois (goats) bounding from rock to rock but tended the fish sporting in the depths of the mountain streams."

The strangest tale of the gnomes of Mount Pilatus took place in the spring of the year 1217. A teenaged girl named Magdalen was caring for her widowed mother, who was confined to bed with a serious illness. With spring approaching, Magdalen and her mother were nearly out of food. She could see her mother growing weaker day by day. Finally, Magdalen decided to climb up to the Kastelnalp, a high altitude cirque on Mount Pilatus, and ask for help from Uncle Johann, her mother's cousin.

"Please, Uncle Johann, you must help us," Magdalen said, her shawl drawn about her shoulders as she stood in the kitchen of her uncle's Alpine chalet. "We have neither food nor medicine in the house. Mother is deathly ill."

Johann shook his head sadly. "That is unfortunate, my dear. But there is nothing I can do."

"But-But you're her cousin," Magdalen touched his sleeve. "Her kinsman. Surely you have a little food to spare. Perhaps a single cheese from your storehouse?"

Johann, "who had stored away cheese after cheese in his cellars," merely shrugged. "It's been a hard winter for me, as well." He sighed. "That ne'er-do-well she married should have left her better provided for."

"Please, Uncle Johann, we need your help."

"Your father was a good man, I'm told." Unable to face Magdalen, he turned away. "Still...your mother could have made a good marriage. Instead she chose to marry for love." He shrugged again.

"Now she must live with the consequences."

"Uncle Johann! My mother will die unless you--"

"I'm sorry, Magdalen," he said, opening the door.

"But there is nothing I can do."

Johann "sent home Magdalen empty-handed and in tears."

"Overtaken on her way down the mountain by a sudden thunderstorm, the girl sought shelter in the hut of her lover, a herdsman to whom she confided all her sorrows."

"A generous, noble-hearted fellow, Alois no sooner heard of his sweetheart's destitution than he ran to get a small cheese, the only food he had in the house, and forced her to accept it for her starving mother."

Once the thunderstorm ended, "Magdalen set out again with lightened heart, but her foot suddenly slipped on the wet grass. She let go of the precious cheese, which, bounding from rock to rock, rolled over the edge of a precipice (cliff)" and disappeared.

"Magdalen's tears now flowed afresh. But while she sat there, wringing her hands in despair, she suddenly felt a twitch at her dress."

Looking down, Magdalen saw one of the gnomes standing there. The creature carried a leather cheese pouch on his shoulder and held a bunch of medicinal herbs in his hand.

"Weep no more," the little humanoid said gently.

"The hard-hearted owner of the Kastelnalp shall be punished for his refusal to help you. In the meantime, take these herbs, which will restore your mother's health." With a ghost of a smile, he added, "And I'm sure you and your mother will enjoy this cheese."

"The little man then vanished, leaving his gifts behind him, and Magdalen hastened joyfully home."

At home, she prepared "herb tea for the patient, whose health was miraculously restored as soon as she had tasted it."

Opening the leather pouch, Magdalen found a smooth golden cheese. It reminded her of the full moon the way it glowed. Picking up a kitchen knife, she tried to cut it. But the blade failed to penetrate.

"This cheese is as hard as a rock," she told her mother.

"Maybe the knife needs sharpening, Magdalen."

"Wait a minute! This is no cheese." The girl's voice trembled with amazement. "Oh, my God! Mother! This is solid gold!"

True enough. "The cheese the kind-hearted gnome had given her" was in reality "a solid lump of pure gold. She and her mother were so rich with this treasure that they soon purchased the Brundislalp, where Magdalen and Alois, a happy husband and wife, tended their flocks together."

But what of Uncle Johann?

Meanwhile, back up at the Kastelnalp...

Johann sat before the fireplace, engaging in his favorite evening pastime. Opening the strong box and counting all the gold and silver coins inside. Soon he'd be adding to their number. After all, everybody on Mount Pilatus was running low on food, and Johann had plenty of cheese to sell.

All at once, he heard a strange noise coming from outside. A weird humming like a thousand angry bees. The sound seemed to be coming from right above his thatched roof.

Curious, Johann closed the strong box, hid it under a blanket and, donning his heavy woolen cloak, went outside. A weird intermittent blue light lit up the farmyard.

As he peered upward, Johann's mouth fell open. Hovering several meters above his chalet was a giant silver disc. The object's outer rim was rapidly rotating. Red, blue, green and white lights pulsed on the craft's underside.

"Gott in Himmel!" he muttered.

A strange voice floated down from the craft.

"Hey, Johann! How fast can you run?"

How fast can I run!? He blinked in confusion. What kind of a question is that!?

Just then, a sizzling bluish-white sphere rocketed away from the huge saucer, heading straight for the rocky peak of Mount Pilatus. A future generation of moviegoers might call it a photon torpedo. But for Johann, there were no words in his vocabulary to describe the awesome phenomenon.

The object struck the peak high on the right side, obliterating a cliffside. The blast vibration rocked Johann on his heels. The entire peak lit up for several seconds. The noise of the explosion was like a physical blow. Yelling, Johann clapped his hands over his ears.

The blast died away into a low-throated rumble. The peak was dark once more. The saucer rose rapidly, vanishing amidst the bright stars

Jihann noticed that the ground beneath his feet was still shaking. He glanced at the peak once more. A cloud of dust wreathed the summit. The rumbling sound grew louder.

And then the first gigantic boulder rolled into the Kastelnalp. The mammoth stone smashed the barn into kindling and continued rolling downslope, the vanguard of the landslide caused the by the blast. Rocks the size of locomotives tumbled through Johann's farm, crushing everything in their path. Screaming in terror, he turned tail and ran.

The landslide "covered his alp with such a mass of loose stones that that not a blade of grass has ever been seen on it since."

"Besides this, a fragment of rock struck the owner as he fled, and breaking both his legs, left him so badly crippled that he never walked without crutches again."

The gnomes of Mount Pilatus are kind and generous to the people under their protection. But to their enemies, they show a slightly different face.

And if they ever ask you, "How fast can you run?" don't just stand there, dreaming up clever comebacks. Run for it! (See the book Legends of Switzerland by H.A. Guerber, Dodd, Mead and Co., New York, N.Y., 1899, pages 212 to 214.)

We'll be back next week with more UFO and paranormal news from around the planet, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." See you then!

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Re: O'Reily Factor - Fox News Channel

From: **Lan Fleming** <apollo18@swbell.net>
Date: Fri, 25 Feb 2000 21:34:11 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 00:25:54 -0500
Subject: Re: O'Reily Factor - Fox News Channel

UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:

>Date: Thu, 24 Feb 2000 19:10:34 -0500
>From: Kenny Young <ufo@FUSE.NET>
>Subject: O'Reily Factor - Fox News Channel
>To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

>Tonight at 8:00 p.m. E.D.T. on Fox News Channel, there is to
>be a discussion of recent UFO sightings. The program will
>repeat at 11:00 p.m. E.D.T., the program is called
>'The O'Reily Factor'.

What a travesty it was, too.

Fox News made it sound as if they were going to report on the Illinois sightings, but they pulled the old bait and switch routine.

O'Reilly interviewed the author of "Rare Earth," which is a book claiming that ET civilizations are unlikely. You can guess what this guy's opinion was of this case and every other UFO case that ever was.

That would have been fine with me if they had someone else on the show as well, preferably an eyewitness as the promos seemed to promise. But this guy peddling his book was the only person interviewed.

O'Reilly asked him about the police officers who saw the object, and he just said they ought to "move on". O'Reilly's response to that was, essentially, "duh".

Another sterling report from 'Your Fair and Balanced' news station.

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Alfred's Odd Ode #340

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 26 Feb 2000 05:33:40 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 00:27:06 -0500
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #340

Apology to MW #340 (For February 26, 2000)

Nothing is happening, has happened, or will, and LITTLE precludes us from climbing our *hill* -- as the *field* is level on which we would play, and a loss on its surface is righteous and plain. Our government's moral and shoots a straight line, and the church is the ticket to heaven refined, while we have our sport for the truth that it brings as our *balls* charge about on a throw or a swing.

The *rules* are in place, and they're justified TOO. They cut the same way for the rich and poor, true. And we are a people who don't get confused -- "tough love" for our brothers and sisters contused. We are best served by police institutions, enforcement of law will not add to confusion and science becomes us, so noble it glistens, while trust is respected by ALL institutions.

The rich don't get richer, they earn what they take. And nothing is hidden, abstruse, or been faked. The claims of the fringe raise a frivolous fuss -- no proof of conspiracies or abuse of the trust. All is as well as is well as can be, and the truth of the world is what everyone sees. Were upright and moral and clear in our eye, and we're fair -- evenhanded, up front and don't lie.

Conspiracy's found in the shells of the nuts. Liberals quibble, and then prove they've no guts. The water is clean and the air to be breathed is as free of pollution as it's free of disease. The Earth is not warming to threaten our poles. The hole in the ozone's the hole in Art's nose, while the forests remain to be used in due course, as the Bible has promised -- the faithful's resource.

UFO's fabled, or seen to this day would have natural causes explained well away, and exploited for gain by the thieves from the fringe, who prey on the gullible and drive them unhinged, they stand as a marker for weakness in kind and, and a loss of ones sanity, or rational mind. The claims are ALL bogus and shan't stand the scrutiny which hastens conditions that leads this cult's mutiny.

We are ALONE in an aggregate sense. We're not detected -- and "watchers" are nonsense. We stand apart from the natural sphere; this MARKS our dominion and conquers our fear. We are the JEWEL in this crown of creation. None have achieved all the glory; we've paid. We can depend on ourselves and tradition to keep us on courses for which we are MADE.

We have detected our gods and our devils. We know a God that is loving and grateful. We have a *true* faith so unblemished and sane, and it's made from a cloth we MUST sing in refrain! Intolerance serves us (to keep the strain pure), and our ethics condone it -- of that we are SURE. It's our faith and our trust in our Father's insures that our mores reflect what a man does is -- pure.

We have been BLAMELESS, and we have been FAIR. We are COURAGEOUS! What's true's been declared! And we had the vision,

the talent and drive to wrest from cruel nature what allows us to thrive. We are the champions! There's naught before us! We *earn* what we take, and so take it we must as our clocks do the ticking for us all alone; there's no one else out there; there's no one else -- home.

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Filer's Files #08 -- 2000

From: Majorstar@aol.com
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Subject: Filer's Files #08 -- 2000

Filer's Files #08 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
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UFO REPORTS DROP -- The number of UFO reports in the United States dropped dramatically to less than 200 during December and January compared to 400 reports in November. Reports from China dramatically increased with thousands seeing the UFOs over major cities. UFOs were also reported over Chechnya as Russian troops continued their offensive. We can speculate that people in the US have been too busy to report sightings and are enjoying the holidays. Another factor is that our military forces are relatively static with Congress cutting appropriations to only two new F-22 Raptor fighter aircraft and deactivating the 13th Airlift Squadron at McGuire Air Force Base. UFO interest in the state of Georgia where the Raptor is manufactured has greatly slackened. Conversely China is developing new weapons that seem to be of interest to the UFOs. Perhaps the UFOs have also headed south for the winter. In the last few weeks there does seem to be a slight pickup in new reports from New Jersey, Illinois and New Mexico. Although, we can not verify all reports, like the Air Force we find more than 20 percent are genuine unknowns.

NEW PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF ABDUCTIONS

Nancy Talbot of BLT Research writes, "Last week's announcement by Marilyn Ruben (Filer's Files #7) regarding the discovery of trace material which has been found in the dust of self-described "abductee" homes was accurately presented. Although the findings are very preliminary, there are two reasons why they were presented:

(1) It was felt by Levengood that, if we are to obtain dust samples from a broader sampling group, Ms. Ruben's website was a good place to begin to acquaint people who have had "abduction" experiences, with the possibility that anomalous material might be present in their house dust.

(2) This type of exploratory investigation demands quite a different approach than does, for example, the exploration of changes in crop formation plants and soils. Thorough examination of house dust samples requires hours of tedious microscopic measurements and manipulation, as well as the availability of associated spectroscopic analyses. It was thought that a brief statement concerning these preliminary findings might stimulate other scientists to have a look at such materials.

Because of other ongoing research projects and the considerable eye-strain involved in this type of work, Levengood is not able to spend long hours on the microscope. However, these micron-sized "glassy particles" which have now been found in dust samples from multiple self-described "abductee's" homes are, in fact, of considerable interest, and the BLT Research Team is conducting a long-term evaluation of these strange particles. Many of them, in spite of their microscopic size, appear to have both internal and external complex structures.

Some of them have what appear to be nuclei, in spite of the fact that Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS) analyses indicate a silicate-type composition. Also, similar particles have been found in white deposited material at crop formation sites in several countries and in material retrieved from witness-described UFO trace cases.

The fact that the BLT Team is looking at these particles, whether from crop formation sites, UFO-trace cases, or from "abductee" homes, should not be construed as acceptance by BLT of an extraterrestrial causation; we have no opinion as to the origin of these particles at this time. For information on dust-sampling contact Nancy Talbott at the BLT office in Cambridge, MA (phone: 617/492-0415)." /BLT Research Team Inc.

Editor's Note: The BLT Team does an excellent job and I encourage donations to support expensive testing and research.

JUPITER'S MOON EUROPA MAY BE INHABITED?

Russian astrophysicist Boris Rodionov claims to have proof of the existence of "a highly developed extraterrestrial civilization on one of the 16 moons of Jupiter. The astrophysicist also claims the UFO phenomenon could well be "Outriders for this civilization." Wielding a vast amount of scientific data and photographs transmitted by NASA's "Galileo" probe, Rodionov, a tenured professor of Microphysics and Cosmophysics of the State Institute of Physical Engineering, stated that Europa, smallest of Jupiter's four main satellites, "was inhabited by an ancient and technologically advanced civilization." Through the use of a high-powered computer and sophisticated photographic analysis technology, the scientist managed to obtain a close-up with a record-breaking resolution of nine kilometers from the satellite's surface, enabling him to make out the contours of what he calls pipes, tunnels, and spherical domes.

The photos clearly shows -- according to Rodionov -- that lines formerly considered as mere fissures by the scientific community actually cross over each other, like expressways. According to Rodionov, the variety of "pipelines" and "tunnels", having a diameter similar to the "Chunnel" that crosses the English Channel is surprising. "There are 100 kilometer segments, as well as other pipelines having immense junctures or orifices between them." Anyone may join the controversy, since the image in which Rodionov claims to see the aforementioned pipelines and tunnels is available to anyone having Internet access and a simple photo-retouching program capable of analyzing it. The images from the "Galileo" mission, show fissures which cross each other but never at different elevations, as the scientist has claimed. Having a width of 20 to 40 kilometers and thousands of kilometers in length, it is believed that the fissures are attributable to a period of global expansion on Europa, caused by volcanic eruptions or geysers under its frosty surface, creating a series of fractures on the ice crust.

Editors Note: I cannot confirm these findings however, I'm aware that new calculations by Christopher Chyba, a professor of geological and environmental sciences at Stanford, has figured out that the charged particles of Jupiter's strong magnetic field could provide the energy to sustain life. Water is the key to life, and while it may have once flowed freely on Mars, it is Europa that's believed to have a liquid ocean right now. However, the ocean lies under a thick layer of ice that is too thick to allow sunlight to be the primary source of energy necessary for life.

VERMONT FLYING TRIANGLE

BRISTOL -- The witness states, "I arrived home on February 9, 2000, and looked straight up at the stars, and saw a very large triangular splotch of light moving to the northeast." It was more like a luminous cloud rather than a fixed definite shape. It was brighter at the edges, but stars could be seen faintly through the object, but it did dim the background. It seemed high up in the sky, but was huge. Using Big Dipper as an indicator each edge of the object was about 1/3 the length of the distance between the last two stars of the handle. I watched for a few minutes at 6:15 PM and called my wife to come out and she also saw the object. She went back inside, and I

continued to watch using binoculars. I followed its path to the horizon where it split into a series of four objects, two each that acted and moved like any other satellite you may see. I have observed the triangular weather satellite formation that occasionally passes overhead, and have always enjoyed looking for satellites. These were not standard satellites. Thanks to Peter Davenport and the National UFO Reporting Center. Editor's Note: Alkaid 1.9 and Alioth 1.7 magnitude stars are the two end stars of the Big Dipper handle. They are separated by 13 degrees (Sidereal Hour Angle) and are easily visible in the northern sky.

NEW JERSEY UFO ANOTHER WITNESS REPORTS IN

ROCHELLE PARK -- On Friday, February 11, 2000, Marc Librescu reports, "I was driving south on Route 17 when I saw a bright light streak across the sky directly in front of me, but farther south." It was a white-yellow light, moving very fast, much faster than a plane. The object moved so fast that it appeared to have a tail, like a meteorite might, but it was flying too low to have been a meteorite. The object disappeared in the clouds before it left my field of view. If I put both arms straight out in front of me, the object would have disappeared near my right hand. I have no way of telling how high the object was, but it was about the size of an aspirin held at arm's length. I looked at the car's clock and noted the time was 6:54 PM. The object was about 45 degrees from the horizon and was traveling east to west southwest in a horizontal trajectory. There were planes flying in the immediate area as I was about four miles from Teterboro Airport. It is interesting to note that the same UFO tubular in shape with a pointed arrow-like front was reported by Sam Sherman about 50 miles due south of my location at 6:55 PM or within ten minutes of my sighting. Thanks to Marc Librescu mllibrescu@earthlink.net

Editors Note: There regular reports of high speed UFO flights along the latitudes 30° 30 "N and 40° 30"N. Based on observations from our space shuttle flights and ground reports these UFOs move at speeds as high as 100,000 mph and are therefore often difficult to see. They cross the horizon in a second or so, but people are regularly observing them from the ground and on the shuttle films. If you would like to see them I suggest on a clear evening about dusk you look to the east and watch for objects moving at high speed in a westerly direction. There have been several unexplained aircraft losses along the regular UFO routes of flight. I feel research is needed into this safety problem.

NEW JERSEY BOOMERANG SHAPED HOVERING UFO

PINE HILL -- On February 17, 2000, the witness reports, "I was driving with my girlfriend in a semi-built-up suburban area when spotted two alternately blinking lights the sky at 9:30 PM." One was yellow and the other white. My girlfriend asked me what it was and I told her it was a tower and not a plane, because it was completely motionless in the sky. Then I remembered that there was no tower there, so we both took a second look as we drove closer. This became more frightening because there was only space between the two lights and the ground, and a boomerang-shaped craft came into focus. We were driving 35 miles per hour. "What the #!@! is that?," we both repeated. I began to slow down but the driver behind me didn't even notice and was beeping at me to keep driving. Finally we got closer and I saw a black metallic ship between the two lights in an extremely aerodynamic shape (almost a V shaped pattern). I do not know what was scarier, the fact that the color of the metal was a glossy black and grey (unlike any kind of metal I've seen) or the fact that it hovered motionlessly as I drove under it. When I drove past it I turned back while I was driving and saw the shape of the ship along with it's menacing metallic parts. It couldn't have been even more than 3 blocks above us. It was the most unbelievable amazing technology and I still can't believe the way it looked. What the hell was that thing? I am a commercial artist and am trying to make realistic drawings of the object. Thanks to NUFORC. www.ufocenter.com

ILLINOIS UFOs CAUGHT ON VIDEO

ROCKFORD -- On February 16, 2000, my wife Fran and I were baby

sitting with our grand sons. It was about 9:35 AM, when my daughter Christy was yelling for us to come outside. I walked out onto the driveway and she was pointing toward the sky. "Would you look at that!" she was saying. There was four large glowing objects in the sky traveling toward the southeast. They were the color of the sunlight that must have been reflecting off of them. Christy and Dave said that they watched them all the way as they were coming home. There were eight of them when they first spotted them. I asked Christy if she had a camera so she ran and got hers? She snapped four pictures with her camera. Also the local TV station was WIFR in Rockford captured them on video and showed them on TV this morning. As we watched the largest pulled away to the right and one by one they flickered away as they lost the sunlight. The largest one was the last to flicker away. Thanks to Robert Clark Expertreal, author of "How The Heptan's Colonized Earth" WIFRTV (815) 335-2213

ROCKFORD -- On February 16, 2000, a family including their sixteen year old son and five year old daughter were on States Street at 9:15 p.m. heading east when they noticed five large orange glowing lights flying in formation. The husband pulled the car off the road and his son, who just so happened to have his 8 mm video-camcorder jumped out the car and began video taping the flying objects for almost fifteen minutes. My wife and I sat in the car with our windows down and intently watched as these objects three times larger than stars flew around in intelligent formation. First, they flew staggered vertically. Then two of the lower ones flew directly along side each other, almost touching. Immediately one of these objects flew below the other then in a counterclockwise rotation. It arced up around the other object, and then resumed its position along side. The four objects then began flying in a straight line stacking up vertically one over the top of the other flying east to west. They hovered at a slow speed.

The fifth object and highest object stayed slightly ahead of the other four. After the lower objects flew a couple of aerial acrobatic moves, the next two above them also made a few acrobatic moves. The lower objects then rapidly sped away and disappeared. Three objects remained visible while the top lead separated into two objects and appeared to drop a second object out the bottom. They systematically one by one sped away. After returning home the witnesses called the Rockford Airport Control Tower and reported the UFOs. The tower personnel indicated several others had also called in. They did not have any aircraft flying to match the UFOs. They contacted the local news agencies and told many others were calling in. Thanks to Peter Davenport and NUFORC www.ufocenter.com. The event was reported on the 10:00 p.m. newscast by WRAX-TV.

NEW MEXICO TWO HUGE MOTHERSHIPS SPOTTED

LORDSBURG -- Richard Boylan, Ph.D., writes concerning further details of his sighting of two half-mile in diameter motherships. He and twenty other witnesses observed one of the scout craft flying from the well lit motherships. The craft got within 1500 feet of their position. The viewing site is at the highest point on Highway 464, approximately 12 miles north of its junction with US Highway 70, northwest of Lordsburg. The actual ET mothership landing zone was eight miles northwest of that viewing site, across trackless the BLM desert. David Shoemaker says the aliens were attempting to make Brown's Gas an energetic gas that is a mixture of hydrogen and oxygen gas prepared by electrolyzing water. Generators which prepare Brown's Gas are sold for welding. Brown's Gas has also been proposed as a fuel for internal combustion engines and as an input gas for fuel cells." Thanks to Richard Boylan, Ph.D. drboylan@jps.net.

David Shoemaker writes he made a 20-minute videotape of a mothership landing on another occasion called, "Secrets of the Gila" David took attendees of his recent conference to a patch of roadbed on Highway 464, six miles north of its junction with US 70. A UFO had touched down and left metal melted into the blacktop, leaving embedded paper-thin strips when the UFO lifted off. The debris field the size of a football field yielded more of the metal. They were able to pull silvery metal from the roadway as a souvenirs. Thanks to David Shoemaker, <http://crashdebris.com>

FINLAYSON -- ISUR reports that the witness, whose initials are SDM, was on a New Mexico hunting camp during the summer of 1996, when he was awakened at 4:00 AM by a weird popping sound. He observed what he thought was electricity rising up from some powerlines located along the road to the south. He continued to watch and noticed some sort of airborne craft floating toward him, about 45 feet above the power lines. The witness felt his presence was noticed and there was silence there after. The object appeared dark in color and as long as a full sized pickup truck. It continued moving until it was about 30 feet away and estimated 65 feet above the ground. It then continued moving until lost from sight. The witness did not mention any EM effects or other unusual occurrences. Thanks to: ISUR and Walter Sheets tangosix@webtv.net. Editor's Notes: Plasma objects have been known to develop above power lines in damp weather. However, these are usually reported as glowing like a cloud with electricity inside.

OREGON LOW LEVEL SPRAYING CONTRAILS

Ron Wheeler reports, "Low level contrails are again flowing above Central Oregon and many people report a flu like sickness that they associate with chemical spraying or low-level contrails." I went on a walk Tuesday evening February 8, 2000, and watched in the dim-lit sky many chemtrails above the area where I live. A couple hours later I got very ill. This lasted during the evening into early morning. It was like the flu, yet not it. I even had blisters around my mouth! Very slowly I started to feel better and one day later all was okay. Now a friend's wife, who works on a Native American reservation near my home as a teacher, told that the school is running out of sub teachers due to the same type of illness. Other areas of the country report many people ill with flu like symptoms. Ron Wheeler, RonsGossip@aol.com

CALIFORNIA SPRAYING

CORONA -- John Pinkston who works for the Veterans Administration writes that he observed spraying on February 19, 2000. He says, "After today there is no doubt in my mind that they are spraying us!" I live in south Corona, CA. Today, at 1:15 PM, I watched them make three passes from west to east and you could see the spray dropping down and making what looked like clouds! What really confirms this is, I watched two airliners traveling in the same direction at the same altitude at the same time, close to the spray, and there were no contrails or vapor trails!! " I know something is being dumped on the population for sure." Thanks to Jeff Rense and John Pinkston lockanload@earthlink.net.

Editors Note: I have been trying to determine if there is a real story with these reports of low level spraying all over the country. I saw some very interesting video of a low-level four engine jet aircraft spraying in California. I estimate its altitude was only 2000 feet, where it would be very unusual for contrails to form. Furthermore aircraft passing by at higher altitudes did not create contrails. Contrails are formed by the condensation of water vapor at generally high altitudes. What appeared to be a 707 aircraft without any visible markings was conducting the spraying. Small light aircraft have been spraying crops for years. The jet aircraft appeared to be spraying or dumping a liquid out the fuselage at the rear of the aircraft. Many aircraft have fuel dumping outlets at the rear in case fuel must be dumped in an emergency. The jet engines were not causing the contrails to form, they were caused by the spraying. The aircraft was spraying the area in a large checkerboard pattern, and the sky completely clouded over after an hour. Aircraft without visible markings are fairly unusual as well. Although, markings frequently cannot be observed due to observers distance from the aircraft. In several areas of the country, it has been reported that analyses of the sprayed substance, indicates it is a watered-down anthrax virus. This may be a response to terrorists carrying the anthrax virus into the US. I'm trying to confirm these reports. See more information at: www.contrailconnection.com

HOODED ROBED BEINGS

Joseph A. Marmo writes, "Back in 1993, I had some strange experiences in the middle of the night." I would see three

short hooded midget sized characters in my bedroom. The room would be filled with a strange glow when they appeared. I can only describe the glow as an infrared looking light. I had some very frightening night time experiences at this time as well. I would hear what sounded like many voices moaning and screaming. I thought I was in hell. Once I remember saying an "Our Father, (I'm Catholic) because these voices sounded like pure evil." While I said it one of the voices mimicked the prayer in a strange mocking tone. My room mate at the time would see a helicopter flying very low near our apartment the day after these occurrences. I cannot come to any conclusions as to what was going on during that time, but it was extremely frightening and very bizarre. I am a rational person, but I have no explanations. jmarmol@rochester.rr.com

NAZI DISC AIRCRAFT RESEARCH

Palmiro Campagna engineer and author the UFO Files: The Canadian Connection Exposed writes, "The stories that NAZI Germany had developed flying saucers towards the latter part of the Second World War persist." In Canada, several individuals claiming to be designers of these devices approached the government, looking to exchange the secrets of their designs for money, and/or employment and immigration to Canada. In March 1952, Rudolf von Meerscheidt-Hullessem sent a letter to the Canadian Embassy in Bonn stating he had developed a flying saucer capable of speeds and altitudes limited only by the strength of the metals used in the saucer's construction. In exchange for his invention, Rudolf wanted \$100,000 and a salary of \$1,500 per month tax free and Canadian citizenship. He claimed he had been approached by the US, but wanted to get his idea into the hands of Canadian experts. He further claimed the US made him an offer but he wished to hear from the Canadian government first. In the end, the Canadian government declined Rudolf's offer but it is not known what the United States did. Not long after this episode, the US government contracted A. V. Roe Canada, to build a flying saucer -- what would later become the Avrocar and Project Silverbug. Details are found in National Archives in Ottawa from Records Group 24 and 25. Thanks to Palmiro Campagna

US AIR FORCE PREPARES TO BATTLE IN SPACE

The Air Force chief of staff said the service's integration of air and space will influence not only commerce in the coming century, but also the way "mankind's wars are fought." General Ryan said, "The aerospace domain is a major component of the battlespace, and must be integrated into how to fight." He characterized the aerospace domain as a "seamless volume," in and from which the nation's military will provide the capabilities to support national security. "Space is a place where the best investment gives us the best capability to fight and win America's wars" He indicated that space currently makes up one-fourth of total aerospace industry sales, and the United States commands about 33 percent of the worldwide launch business. "As a nation, our investment alone in space is truly astronomical." Government wide spending on space in 1998 totaled \$30 billion, "and that amount will be matched and surpassed by industry early in the 21st century." This is part of General Ryan's address to Air Force Association.

UFO RADAR OBSERVATIONS

One great delusion of the public is that only UFO fans report UFO's sightings. The opposite is actually true. Usually the best reports come from educated, articulate, and often well qualified people such as pilots, teachers and scientists. UFOs are often reported at close range, and detected on radar. It has been the governments practice to deny all UFO reports on radar. I have personally seen UFOs on radar and many of my radar operator friends have seen them as well. In fact, they are picked up by radar almost on a daily basis around the country. UFOs operate at either very slow speeds or at very high speeds. Almost all radar computer displays are distorted to diminish UFO reports. The visual display is computer enhanced to remove slow moving craft and aircraft moving above normal jet aircraft speeds. This procedure eliminates most UFOs, however both FAA and military radar operators still frequently observe UFOs. Most aircraft also broadcast identification codes, so the radar operators can readily identify them for safety purposes. UFOs do not broadcast.

When pilots spot UFOs and ask about them, the FAA and military personnel are instructed to deny the sightings. Few will traffic control personnel will acknowledge the sighting, but they do have instructions to keep the aircraft and the UFOs separated to avoid collisions. So if you have a sighting and receive a heading changes it's a good chance the UFOs are being picked up on radar.

LIFE MAGAZINE POLL SAYS UFOs ARE HERE

A recent Life Magazine poll found 49 percent of Americans believe the government is withholding information from the public about the existence of UFOs. More than 2.7 million people say they have had an encounter with beings from another planet. More than 30 percent believe aliens have already landed on Earth. More than 50 percent believe there is intelligent life in the universe.

PHOTOGRAPH BOOKLET of some of the best UFO shots available and data on their propulsion systems. \$10.00

US GOVERNMENT UFO PROOF RELEASED: Audio tapes of a genuine UFO Alert at Edwards Air Force base and studied by the Foreign Technology Division at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, are now available for distribution to the public. Sam Sherman's audio documentary tape called EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE ENCOUNTER on the night of October 7, 1965, uses the actual voice recordings provided by the Air Force. During this event 12 high tech luminous UFOs invade secure air space and came down low over the runways at Edwards AFB. Tower operator Sgt. Chuck Sorrels spotted them and notified the Air Defense Command. Sgt. Sorrels is heard on the original tapes and in a new segment where he verifies the event as it is heard on the archival recordings. The UFOs are described and a decision is made to launch F-106 fighter interceptors. You are there for an important part of UFO history. Hear it for yourself, it's the best UFO tape ever made. Tape cost is \$14.95 each plus \$2.00 for shipping -- total \$16.95 -- (for overseas orders-out of US - add \$6.00 shipping cost -- total -- \$20.95) you can send either a personal check or money order to: Independent International Pictures Corp, Box 565, Dept. GF, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

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Candidate Harder Ripped for UFO Related Views

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Subject: Candidate Harder Ripped for UFO Related Views

It's nice to see a candidate, Heather Anne Harder, speak her mind, but Harder's views are speculative and she seems to assume that we have solved the mystery of what UFOs represent (ET?). In my opinion, her views do more harm than good. She should stick to scientific data when it comes to her political opinion on UFOs. Her personal, private beliefs, in my opinion, should be kept just that, private. She opens herself up to easy attacks, like this one.

Still, I respect her for speaking her mind.

Joe in Tampa

Tampa Tribune

<http://www.tampatrib.com/Columnist/MGID06V134C.html>

Jan 30, 2000 -

A candidate too alien to win?

By DANIEL RUTH

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They've debated abortion, the Middle East, the economy, health care, the budget surplus, taxes and the relative merits of a presidential candidate participating in a mosh pit.

Still, there seems to be something vaguely missing from all these primary face-offs in both the Republican and Democratic presidential campaigns.

In a political season so bereft of memorable political punch-lines, at least one candidate has been willing to speak her mind.

Perhaps you are wondering why Democratic presidential candidate Dr. Heather Anne Harder has been so conspicuously absent from the debates between Vice President Al Gore and former Sen. Bill Bradley?

It's patently obvious these two pantywaists don't want to tangle with Harder's expertise on foreign policy.

Forget lifting the Cuban embargo, or forging wider ties with China. That's mere child's play for Harder, who is stumping for a more coherent policy regarding the Planet Wazoo.

A firm believer in the existence of UFOs, the Indiana bookstore owner is pushing for detente with galaxies far, far away.

"If we can't get along with our fellow human beings because their skin is a different color, they worship differently, speak a different language, or believe in a different ideology, how can we hope to exist in a world filled with beings that look like giant praying mantises?" Harder argued on her Web site.

You have to admit, it's a question that makes Bradley's claim as the poster child of "big ideas" seem like a man merely searching for a decent cup of coffee.

Then again, I'm not sure we need to look that far out into the cosmos to contemplate the challenges of working out a trade agreement with enormous insects governing the Planet Mongo.

Is it just me, or have you also gotten a nagging feeling that Steve Forbes has about the same body language as the robot Gort in "The Day the Earth Stood Still"?

And really now, if you were a fly, would you want to get too close to Gary Bauer?

Harder has argued the time is now to develop a plan for "open and direct contact with many extraterrestrial beings. We need to learn how to discern which ETs act unselfishly for the greatest good and which only serve themselves."

Good grief, we're lucky if we have an inkling as to what Canada is up to half the time, much less trying to monitor the intentions of the Planet Farquard.

In an interview from New Hampshire, where Harder pulled 1 percent of the primary vote in 1996, the candidate said she has never had a firsthand experience with UFOs, although her ex-husband had memories of seeing lights and experiencing lost time that the couple could not account for.

She unabashedly included her UFO beliefs in her campaign literature, Harder said, "because we have to get back to honoring diversity."

Even assuming Harder believes 'Men In Black' was a documentary, one has to wonder just how effective a president she would be in the Oval Office (which, of course, is the same shape as a UFO) dealing with the U.S. Congress.

You're right, one look at the likes of Sens. Dianne Feinstein, or Paul Wellstone, or Bob Smith might make you think that perhaps Harder is onto something.

Still, it's hard to fathom Senate Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-Vulcan, who would turn the United Nations into the Manhattan franchise of Pedro's South of the Border, agreeing to a multibazillion-dollar appropriation to establish diplomatic relations with the Planet Zardoz. Besides, they could be commies.

Is Dr. Harder's UFO plank a transparent effort to lure the crazed wacko vote? Sure. Even the lunatic fringe is entitled to representation.

But in a presidential campaign so often reduced to silly exchanges over whether John McCain is too nuts to be president, or precisely when did George W. Bush stop taking a toke, or who is more of a Christian, there is a certain perverse appeal to a candidate who simply wonders about who is more human.

Clearly Harder has no shot at ever becoming president. Her views are far too radical, far too controversial.

She also believes bills introduced in Congress should be written in clear English and deal only with one specific issue. How alien a concept is that?

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What's new at Magonia Online

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<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk>

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X-PPAC Media Alert - 2/27/00

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Subject: X-PPAC Media Alert - 2/27/00

X-PPAC
Extraterrestrial Phenomena Political Action Committee

X-PPAC Media Alert

February 27, 2000

Tonight CBS 60 Minutes has aired an important piece of investigative journalism. It involves abuse within the intel community regarding the Echelon program.

This is exactly the kind journalism needed to target the same agencies regarding the sequestration of the facts surrounding the presence of extraterrestrial life forms in our world, now.

CBS has gotten a taste of the activities underway within the "Secret Empire" - the intelligence wing of the Military Industrial Complex.

Contact your local CBS affiliate and CBS 60 Minutes in New York (212-975-4321) and let them know that you want them to demonstrate the same courage and integrity regarding the UFO/ET cover-up and the efforts underway to provide open congressional hearings for active and retired government employees to testify to their personal experiences with events and evidence relating to UFO/ET phenomena.

Stephen Bassett
Executive Director
X-PPAC

Spread the word about X-PPAC
and the politics of disclosure
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New UFO Material at The Temporal Doorway

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@TEMPORALDOORWAY.COM>
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Subject: New UFO Material at The Temporal Doorway

Import of the BUFORA Vehicle Interference Catalog into the Temporal Doorway UFO Database has been completed. The entries can be reached from

<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/ufo/catalog/index.htm>

Also, of great historical interest is the addition of a copy of Dr. Olavo T. Fontes work on the Ubatuba magnesium sample. Long out of print, this document contains the detailed scientific examination of several fragments of very pure magnesium claimed to be associated with the explosion of a UFO in 1957. This forty page analysis can be found at

<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/ufo/physicalevidence/ubtatubamagnesium/index.htm>

This is a portion of the new section on physical evidence, which collects the Fontes analysis, a report from Vaddo, Sweden, in 1956 which included a piece of tungsten carbide not definitively identified as mundane, and an analysis of the Trans-en-Provence landing trace that was formed in 1981 during a close encounter.

<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/ufo/physicalevidence/index.htm>

Some other minor rearrangements have also been made, so check your bookmarks to pages in the UFO section.

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at
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BBC UFO Report Query

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
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Subject: BBC UFO Report Query

A friend called to say that the BBC had broadcast a report this morning related to sightings of UFOs in China, but I've found little reference to anything new going on in that area.

It was indicated that this was a 'flap', but I don't know if the BBC reported it as such or if he has placed his own interpretation on the reported sightings. Any thoughts, or clarification, would be appreciated.

Steve

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Birdsall NASA UFO Movie

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Subject: Birdsall NASA UFO Movie

Hmmm... How many of the following 'quotations' are bogus as to reference, wording, origin, or connotation? I'd bet close to 100%, but let's see what 'evidence' is offered...

Also, for REAL data (the kind denied to you by the mythmakers, who don't want you bothered by facts), see

<http://www.igs.net/~hwt/zigzag.html>

JimO

www.jamesoberg.com

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<http://www.ufomag.co.uk/OS.htm>

This material will be presented at the Laughlin Congress (Las Vegas) on 11 March.

SEEING IS BELIEVING
SCEPTICS AND DEBUNKERS TAKE NOTE...

(just a few of the quotes from and referring to The Secret Nasa Transmissions)

"I say, that if there is a cover-up, the people who are doing this are an enemy of the entire Earth race." - A Director of SETI

"I never knew with these scientists what they were trying to do to me, but the amazing thing about the second (space) phenomena is that it blew their minds... it blew their minds."

"I just know that Professor ***** was just absolutely knocked out of his feet. He just couldn't believe it."

"Mark, will you look out there, there's an object right in front of you!" - NASA Astronaut

"I don't know what you're talking about." - NASA Astronaut

"Columbia, you are ordered to stay Vector.." - NASA Mission Control

"Even though NASA moved the satellite almost over the horizon after they found out what we were doing, we were still able to get the satellite..."

"It's the most popular underground tape among the astronauts... they all wanted to have a copy of it to show their friends at night... This is a great tape, we love looking at it, everyone just thinks this is the greatest..." - ***** Space Agency

"Everyone's talking to us, no one is threatening us."

"A flight or two later, the astronauts were commenting right on the feed that something had come right through the door.."

"It's going really fast... I can't see it... it's all these popping-coloured lights." - NASA Astronaut

"It's as if something comes up to your nose at 1/30th of a second and has a tour and then leaves without us even knowing it had been there. And if it chooses, for whatever reason, to look at something, it tends to slow down."

"It's an amazing phenomena and what I like about it is that these aren't 'ice crystals'..."

The investigative board acknowledge "external foriegn object penetration but discount orbital debris or micrometeoroids"
- NASA

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Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 02:26:03 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 08:19:29 -0500
Subject: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

Hello All,

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I received this note from Nick Balaskas today:

>Your suggestion that we do a study to determine if there is
>something out of the ordinary in the dust collected from the
>homes of people who have had, or still have, UFO abduction
>experiences is an excellent one, and one that must be done.
>Yes, I would be willing to help.

Nick will conduct the analysis of any samples that are submitted. I already have ten abductees (members of AIC) lined up to submit samples from their homes. The only thing missing is the non-abductee group.

What's with you guys? Everybody is always asking for physical proof but no one seems willing to look for it! What's up with that guys? There are some good people on this list (who also happen to be friends of mine) who should have been among the first to volunteer. No response so far from anyone.

All talk, no action I guess. Geez people, all you have to do is collect a little dust from your home and send it in directly to Nick. (Mailing address and sample collection procedures to follow) I don't understand why no one seems interested in investigating this new and unusual claim.

C'mon guys! Is this list just about blowing a lot of hot air on each other or are there still some people who are interested in looking for real answers? I wonder.

Contact me at my e-mail address if you are interested in participating in the control group.

jvif@spacelab.net

Sincerely,

John Velez, Webmaster AIC

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Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena,

From: Patricia Mason <pmason@ee.net>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 07:05:34 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 08:36:08 -0500
Subject: Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena,

-----Original Message-----

From: Alexander Beletsky [mailto:riap777@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2000 12:30 PM
To: Patricia Mason
Subject: Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena, Kharkov, Ukraine

Dear Mrs. Mason,

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. 5, Nos. 1-2 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. Vladimr 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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Ruppelt & 'The Radiation Story'?

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 08:20:54 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 08:42:31 -0500
Subject: Ruppelt & 'The Radiation Story'?

List members,

In Chapter 15, titled 'The Radiation Story', of Ruppelt's 'The Report on Unidentified Objects', he speaks of a two physicists who had set up some equipment to detect background radiation, and either inadvertently or on purpose discovered a significant increase in radiation in relation to the presence of a UFO.

This later developed into what Ruppelt termed "the mineral club" which was a group of scientists and investigators performing these same "radiation correlations/detections".

Does anyone know if these scientists, or "the mineral clubs", identities were ever unveiled?

This chapter also mentions some graduate astronomy students who performed similar detection outings, but with less "desirable equipment".

Any ideas on obtaining more information, background, locations, and/or references to the material contained in this particular chapter (15) would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,

Todd Lemire
<http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

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"We would rather, I suspect, fear the unknown than convert it to the known. What we may fear more deeply than the unknown itself is the prospect of actually knowing it. Happily for all of us there are people like yourself who refuse to be bound by such mass refusal of reality, who are not afraid to seek and learn."

Coral Lorenzen : Flying Saucers - The Startling Evidence of The Invasion from Outer Space

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Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

From: Kelly McGillis <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 09:11:42 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 09:25:05 -0500
Subject: Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

>Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 02:26:03 -0500
>From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
>Subject: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>science/research on our own _and_ I haven't received a single
>bloody response from anyone! Amazing.

<snip>

I must have missed your original request, but I did read the article about the glass beads in the dust of abductees' homes. Assuming that is true, what could cause 'glass beads' in dust besides abduction? I'm not a scientist, but could it be caused by something else, like electromagnetism?

And perhaps there is a third group you may wish to test. This would be a group of people who experience Awareness during Sleep Paralysis (ASP). For people who are unaware of that term, ASP is when a person becomes paralyzed at some point during their sleep cycle and then become aware that they are paralyzed. At this point terrifying encounters can take place with 'beings', including examinations, rape, feelings of mental telepathy with the 'being', etc. - many of the hallmarks of alien abduction. However, most people who experience ASP (such as me) do not feel they have been abducted by aliens - although they think *something* weird is going on. So wouldn't it be interesting to find out if the dust in their homes also contains glass particles? That might indicate that people who experience paranormal events have something in common.

I would gladly send Nick some of my dust for this! (I seem to have lots of it today!) And I belong to the ASP list owned by Joseph Polanik and would be happy to ask him if we could get other ASP volunteers from his list.

UFOs, abduction and ASP may not seem to be related at first glance, but there does seem to be some common features and perhaps this is worth exploring.

And dust has come up as a topic before on other lists as perhaps inducing dreams and other paranormal states in that microscopic molds and fungus may be present which can possibly trigger mild hallucinogenic effects on people. (A mycologist concurred that this may be possible.)

I certainly notice that I dream more in either dusty or in damp places where molds and fungus are more likely to be present.

Kelly

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Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

From: Stephen MILES Lewis <elfis@austin.rr.com>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 11:54:02 +0251
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 10:06:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

>Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 02:26:03 -0500
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>John Velez, Webmaster AIC

Dust Bunny Rookie Elfis reporting for duty sir JV,

Count me in! Within which thread did you post yer
original suggestion / query for participants - I missed it
somehow.

I'm almost more curious to see how many samples
get opened in route for inspection by the Postal Thugs -
"hmm... what's this powdery substance in this plastic
baggie marked 'abductee dust sample - do not break
seal' " [turns to coworker] "Sounds like there's a new
type of dope on the streets."

Send me sampling details (from which rooms? away
from the cat box, incense burners, and illicit chemical
stashes I presume?).

Ready to contribute my two specks worth.

SMiles
www.elfis.net

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Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

From: Donnie Shevlin <dshevlin@charter.net>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 09:39:44 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 10:45:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

John, EBK and list,

I would love to participate, but feel just for myself, that the experiment would be tainted.

My bedroom is not a controlled environment. I have been rebuilding the inside of my house for the last year or so and feel that dust from dry-wall, which has ground glass in it, would taint any results that may be found. And, as anyone that works with dry-wall can tell you, that dust gets everywhere that air can be found.

Donnie Shevlin

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Re: Ruppelt & 'The Radiation Story'?

From: Adam Lowe <adam@nicap.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 16:34:02 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 12:02:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Ruppelt & 'The Radiation Story'?

>Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 08:20:54 -0500
>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>Subject: Ruppelt & 'The Radiation Story'?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>who had set up some equipment to detect background radiation, and
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Hi Errol, list.

I can't answer Todd's questions but in case anybody has not read
this chapter it is available online at:

<http://www.nicap.co.uk/fifteen.htm>

The book itself is at <http://www.nicap.co.uk/Rufo.htm>

Adam.

NICAP's Official Website is located at:
<http://www.nicap.co.uk>

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Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@cc.UManitoba.CA>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 10:50:00 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 12:05:33 -0500
Subject: Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

>Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 02:26:03 -0500
>From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
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John:

I admire your perseverance in trying to get a scientific study
of abduction-related physical effects underway.

But as a cynic, I have to make a few observations about the
proposed study:

- You want dust samples from people who do not think they are
abductees. How do they know that? What if their memories have
just been more efficiently erased than others? One idea that has
been kicked around for a while is that people who are keen about
UFOs (buffs, investigators, etc.) have an interest because of a
suppressed UFO experience.

- Have you specified how to collect the dust samples so that
there is uniformity? Is everyone to use sticky tape, a test
tube, use gloves, collect only from underneath a bed, etc.

- Since there are micrometeorites in raindrops and
snowflakes, and these can be collected with magnets, metallic
particles and microscopic glass beads would be expected in most
samples, anyway. (I actually collected micrometeorites in this
manner for a science experiment in grade school when I was a
kid.) Variations in the concentration of metal/glass particles
would depend on many factors, such as how often the room was
cleaned, whether there was good air circulation, etc.

In short, it's an interesting idea, and perhaps worth trying
just to see what results one would get, but as for telling us
anything concrete about abductees and aliens' interactions with
humans, it doesn't seem to be able to do that.

Now, do I have a better idea right now? No. :)

I'm just the black nimbus cloud floating along through your
bright sunny day :)

Why do think Peter Brookesmith gave me the nickname "grumps"?

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Nobody in particular

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Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 10:07:17 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 17:24:07 -0500
Subject: Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

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>the non-abductee group.

Hello John,

I also missed seeing your first request for this. But I think it would be better to gather the control-group dust from those not on this list at all, and from friends or neighbors whom you know are not at all interested in UFOs, or who deny their existence. That's because those of us on this list (well, most of us) have had some predisposition to being open towards the reality of the UFO phenomenon. That's why we're on the list. In many cases that predisposition stems from being a known abductee -- at least known for sure to the abductee. But in some cases that predisposition may have been prompted by being an unknowing abductee -- one who has not yet recalled any memories associated with it, and has not yet observed anomalous scars or missing time, etc. So, if anomalous "dust" shows up in the homes of some of the latter, this would cast needless doubt upon the matter.

But if what's wanted for controls are only those who are _not_ currently undergoing frequent alien abductions of which they are all too aware, then your procedure seems OK to me.

Jim Deardorff

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Bionic Man?

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 17:36:12 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 17:33:54 -0500
Subject: Bionic Man?

For all those interested in 'implants' and such, might be interested in a magazine article that was in the newspaper, The Express (UK) on 28/Feb/2000

Bionic Man? We have the technology.
By Nicholas Ruhtherford

Bionic man moved a step closer to reality last night as scientists claimed to have mated human cells with electronics. They have created a device, smaller and thinner than a strand of hair, which combines a healthy human cell with an electronic circuitry chip.

By controlling the chip by computer, they believe they can control the cell's activity. The computer sends electrical impulses to the cell-chip, triggering the cell's membrane pores to open. If mass-produced, scientists at the University of California believe the cell-chips could be inserted into a human body to replace or correct diseased tissues.

Research leader Professor Boris Rubinsky said the cell-chip would also allow doctors to introduce a new drug or genetic material into patients with greater precision. Until now this has involved trial and error bombardment of cells with electricity. Cell-chips could be "tuned" to the precise voltage needed to activate different body tissues.

Professor Rubinsky said: "In the past, any electricity applied to the cell was like hitting it with a hammer in the hope that something would happen, or it would open for us. Now we know just how to make it work".

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.
Sean Jones
<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 17:06:38 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 17:40:06 -0500
Subject: Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

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John, where did you post this? I am behind in my UpDates, I have
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>first to volunteer. No response so far from anyone.

I would have been one of those first to volunteer. Would you
like some dust from the UK to have a non American dust sample?

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No need to wonder. We are here <g>.

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Send me Nick's address and I will post the dust samples this
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Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

From: Jeff Westover <frequentflier66@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!

>From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@cc.UManitoba.CA>
>Subject: Re: Dust Bunny Hunt Proposal - Again!
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>John:

>I admire your perseverance in trying to get a scientific study
>of abduction-related physical effects underway.

>But as a cynic, I have to make a few observations about the
>proposed study:

>- You want dust samples from people who do not think they are
>abductees. How do they know that? What if their memories have
>just been more efficiently erased than others? One idea that has
>been kicked around for a while is that people who are keen about
>UFOs (buffs, investigators, etc.) have an interest because of a
>suppressed UFO experience.

>- Have you specified how to collect the dust samples so that
>there is uniformity? Is everyone to use sticky tape, a test
>tube, use gloves, collect only from underneath a bed, etc.

>- Since there are micrometeorites in raindrops and
>snowflakes, and these can be collected with magnets, metallic
>particles and microscopic glass beads would be expected in most
>samples, anyway. (I actually collected micrometeorites in this
>manner for a science experiment in grade school when I was a
>kid.) Variations in the concentration of metal/glass particles
>would depend on many factors, such as how often the room was
>cleaned, whether there was good air circulation, etc.

>In short, it's an interesting idea, and perhaps worth trying
>just to see what results one would get, but as for telling us
>anything concrete about abductees and aliens' interactions with
>humans, it doesn't seem to be able to do that.

>Now, do I have a better idea right now? No. :)

>I'm just the black nimbus cloud floating along through your
>bright sunny day :)

>Why do think Peter Brookesmith gave me the nickname "grumps"?

Chris, you bring up some excellent points. Creating a control group is very difficult, especially within this proposed study. Soliciting samples online is not very controlled nor scientific. Those scientists who've already been looking at these microspheres should formulate a good control and sampling plan for field investigators.

Another concern of mine is that several groups of samples (three for example) should be taken at once. Set #1 would go to researcher A. If researcher A finds microspheres then he or she should send off samples #2 and #3 to two other researchers in an attempt to replicate the findings. .

There is a lot of work ahead for the researchers in formulating a decent sampling plan that will stand up to scientific scrutiny. Nancy Talbott mentioned on Dreamland that the BLT people need to look at more man made microspheres (which can be found in reflective paint, ice cream and so on) to get a handle on what all is out there in our 'dust bunnies'. I propose that researchers out there help them in this capacity as well.

Finally, if those on list have not listened to the audio archived Dreamland from last Sunday night, they should do so. Ms. Talbott talks at length about the various aspects of doing a decent investigation into these relatively new findings. You can listen at:

<http://209.67.103.215/clickhear/abell/dreamland/022700.ram>

Jeff Westover

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>>Hello All,

>>Two weeks ago I proposed that we secure ten non-abductee UpDates
>>list participants to act as a control group in an independant
>>test. Claims have been made that the dust in the homes of
>>'experiencers' contains glass-like beads and other odd silica
>>particles that do not appear in the homes of non experiencers.
>>We have an opportunity to conduct a little basic
>>science/research on our own _and_ I haven't received a single
>>bloody response from anyone! Amazing.

Hi Guys,

I like my 'crow' slightly well done with a little sauce and
salad on the side please. :) Wow! I opened my mailbox this
morning to find it full of messages from people who wish to
contribute to our little dust sample study. So many in fact that
responding 'individually' would consume gobs of time that I
simply do not have. In future, all communications with those who
have volunteered will be conducted via the UFO UpDates list.

Thank you for restoring my faith that there are still people
out there that have not been sucked into the black hole of
apathy. Any who have managed to maintain their open mindedness
and curiosity in todays cynical world deserve a 'tip' of the
hat, and a 'bow' at the waist. I appreciate the responses.

To the business at hand:

We need to have a clear set of procedures regarding 'how' (and
maybe from 'where') the dust samples are to be collected and
packaged. Nick Balaskas is tending to that piece of business as
we speak. The moment I have those 'instructions' in my hands I
will post them to the UpDates list. Shouldn't be long in coming.
I'm trying to contact Levensgood to see if he's willing to share
the methods and procedures that they employed in the original
study. In the meantime, I am communicating with a trained police
investigator who is sharing 'evidence gathering' techniques and
police methods for establishing 'chain of custody.' We'll
probably end up sending everyone a little 'kit' with a sealed
vial and an information sheet. Folks will have to note where and
when the samples were collected as well as taking and making
note of secondary 'control' samples.

All samples will be mailed directly to Nick. (Address to
follow shortly)

Nick will post the results of his study to the UpDates list for

all to see and comment on. Also, there are several comments and suggestions that have come in that I need to address. Please forgive me if I can't get to them all.

1. Kelly suggested the following;

>And perhaps there is a third group you may wish to test. This
>would be a group of people who experience Awareness during Sleep
>Paralysis (ASP).

Kelly, the original study does not include an ASP group and in deference to the wisdom of the old 'KISS' concept (Keep It Simple Stupid!) I don't see any reason to introduce it into the sampling now. The original claim is, that there is a difference between the content of the dust in the homes of 'abductees' as opposed to 'non-abductees.' We're just trying to see if those results (without introducing a third or fourth control group which was not included in the original) can be replicated.

Yours is an interesting suggestion and it deserves to be checked out at some point. After we do this, -you- may wish to initiate such a study yourself. I would be happy to contribute a sample to it. Because we have more supply than demand, dust is cheap in New York at the moment and I have plenty to spare. :) Thanx for your interest.

2. EBK wrote:

>It occurs to me that it would be a useful addendum to the
>sample study to get experiencers neighbours to contribute
>samples?

Excellent suggestion! In cases where the participants are not engaged in mortal combat with their neighbors and samples can be obtained, they should be! :) I'll run it past Nick.

3. Donnie wrote:

>I would love to participate, but feel just for myself, that the
>experiment would be tainted.

>My bedroom is not a controlled environment. I have been
>rebuilding the inside of my house for the last year or so and
>feel that dust from dry-wall, which has ground glass in it,
>would taint any results that may be found. And, as anyone that
>works with dry-wall can tell you, that dust gets everywhere that
>air can be found.

Then don't Donnie. Anyone who feels that 'recent construction' or other factors would 'taint' the samples should just bow out. Thanx for bringing this up! :)

4. Chris Rutkowski wrote:

>You want dust samples from people who do not think they are
>abductees. How do they know that?

The same way we cannot 'prove' that the abductees are actually abductees, it would be impossible to prove the opposite. We'll just have to take the word of the participants that they have (or have not) had a lifetime of UFO/alien related experiences. I don't think it'll happen, but wouldn't it be a real mind blower if there was actually some difference in the samples that break down according to which group the respondents claim to belong to?! I'm looking forward to seeing the results of this thing.

5. anonymous wrote:

>I'm one of the Michigan people that has the anomalous
>'dust bunnies' in my home.

>I'm wondering if Nick will be sharing his work/samples
>with the Levensgood group to verify his findings.

Yes. It would be imperative that we share/notify them of our results. EBK may want to include their address in the mailings so that they can follow along. It would be even better if they shared the methods employed in gathering/storing/and analysis of the samples. Would you please contact them on our behalf? Give them my e-mail address.

6. Brian Cuthbertson wrote:

>The only way those little glass "abductee" spheres might have
>gotten into my place would have been as riders on that UFO video
>you mailed me a few years back :-)

<LOL!> Glad to have you aboard Brian. John :)

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To all who volunteered, I will be in touch with you shortly
once we have the 'details' worked out. Again I thank you all for
your time and help in this matter. More later. :)

Sincerely,

John Velez

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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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I missed this original proposal too. The weird thread title grabbed me this time, though.

John, be my guest. I am certainly not an abductee, and deny being in denial about it to boot. You are more than welcome to good Welsh dust from Castle Despair. Please specify which wing you would prefer as provenance, and whether bedroom, bathroom, minstrel's gallery &c. It's a bit damp at this time of year but should dry out to form the conventional looking stuff.

I can also get you good English dust from Moore Castle at good rates. Ladies Caroline & Isobel's servants are unbelievably lax and they have tons of the stuff over there. None of them has been abducted either, except perhaps by the occasional Frenchman, but we overlook that.

Seriously, I'll sign on for this one, even though I agree with almost every word that Chris "Laugh A Minute" Rutkowski raises in objection.

best wishes
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>C'mon guys! Is this list just about blowing a lot of hot air on
>each other or are there still some people who are interested in
>looking for real answers? I wonder.

>Contact me at my e-mail address if you are interested in
>participating in the control group.

John and Nick,

Please count me in. Contact me at tlemire@home.com

Todd Lemire
<http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

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"We would rather, I suspect, fear the unknown than convert it to the known. What we may fear more deeply than the unknown itself is the prospect of actually knowing it. Happily for all of us there are people like yourself who refuse to be bound by such mass refusal of reality, who are not afraid to seek and learn."

Coral Lorenzen : Flying Saucers - The Startling Evidence of The Invasion from Outer Space

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