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Re: PRG/SGB/X-PPAC [was: Re: Sarah McClendon]

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 16:28:02 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 02:22:25 -0500
Subject: Re: PRG/SGB/X-PPAC [was: Re: Sarah McClendon]

>Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 11:44:52 -0500 (EST)
>From: Stephen G. Bassett <SGBList2@aol.com>
>Subject: PRG/SGB/X-PPAC [was: Re: Sarah McClendon]
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 06:51:28 -0500
>>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>Subject: Re: Sarah McClendon?
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Stephen Bassett established (or was at least centrally involved
>>in the establishment of) the Paradigm Research Group (PRG)..
>>Since this group's web page was developed while they were still
>>heavily invested in the expected Y2K "disaster" their URL is

>Clarification: PRG has nothing to do with Y2K... There is no Y2K
>material on the PRG website... The confusion may stem from a
>misinterpretation of the 'Paradigm Clock' which is about formal
>disclosure of the ET presence and not about millennium issues.
>Midnight on the PC represents such formal disclosure.

>Much of the political material that would have been placed on the
>PRG site is now going up on the X-PPAC website, which is a project
>of PRG, www.x-ppac.org

I stand corrected, and won't make the same mistake again. The timing confused me I'm sure. Thanks for the clarification.

>I suppose one can be described as anything... However, if you
>register as a lobbyist with the House and Senate, declare on
>that registration the UFO/ET cover-up by elements of the federal
>government and its agencies as a stated issue, call up members
>to get meetings on that issue, badger the press to cover the
>politics of UFOs/Disclosure - then it is a correct description.

I gave that description because it's one that's been touted for quite a while.

>>To my knowledge, he is not a UFO researcher, per se, and has (at
>>least in the past) established connections with Richard Hoagland
>>and Dr. Steven Greer..

>That is correct.

>>From my perspective, those connections have not helped him to
>>gain the support and trust of many central UFO researchers..

>I work with a lot of people in various ways. This association or
>that association is not the issue..The issue is the field as a
>whole refuses to work together, preferring endless and
>nonproductive, testosterone laden pissing matches to tolerance
>and cooperation (which by and large Steven Kaiser is <not>a
>party to)... Aside from the formidable barriers put up by the
>government, this failure to work together by the UFO/ET research
>and activist community is the major reason the cover-up has
>lasted as long as it has.

>I would be happy to lobby on behalf of CUFOS, FUFOR and MUFON

>and have said so many times.

I would probably define the central issues facing ufology a bit differently, but I agree that ufology will gain little ground as it tears itself apart. Thanks for acknowledging that I'm not one of the more boisterous voices in this community [it's Kaeser, BTW].

As you are probably aware, the leadership in the three groups you mentioned have developed their own "contacts" over the years and continue to use those to get their message across. Of course, you can point out that these contacts haven't helped much over the years, but everyone has their own methodology.

>>As a "Lobbyist" he is also required to file statements with the >>Government which would show where he gets his financial support, >>and it might be interesting to see exactly who is paying for >>this lobbying..

>I'll save anyone the time..Registrations are on file for 1) the >Enterprise Mission, 2) CSETI, 3) Stargate International >(closed), 4) Operation Right to Know, and 5) Skywatch >International.

>All lobbying work to date has been done pro bono... No one has >been charged a penny... One associate provided a modest loan in >a time of need which has been repaid... There have been a few >thousand dollars in contributions from other supporters not >associated with the registered groups.

>No monies contributed to X-PPAC are used for PRG activities. It >is the other way around. PRG has contributed \$210 to X-PPAC.

>Thus, beyond those funds mentioned above, the lobbying work has >been supported by my personal funds, tens of thousands of >dollars... This is not a complaint, I am happy to do it.

...and I meant no disrespect by bringing the issue up. A lobbyist is a person paid to promote a point of view. They are usually contracted by special interest groups to lobby elected officials in support of a particular position. Most of us involved in this genre are putting our own time and resources into the effort, and as you note we are all glad to do it for the cause.

>If PRG and X-PPAC should benefit from major contributions in the >future from others who are tired of being lied to about the most >important event in history, the political work will proceed that >much faster... If not, the work will proceed nonetheless.

>Steve Bassett

... as will the mystery, I suspect, regardless of the answers we are able to uncover and confirm.

Steve Kaeser

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An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 14:26:35 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 03:16:43 -0500
Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

Errol and list:

This is not a joke!

Several months ago while I was having a heated discussion on UpDates regarding the Alien Autopsy, I received an e-mail from a person I didn't know. It was simple and to the point. He advised me to keep defending the AA and that Santilli's creatures, depicted in the Fox TV show, were not hoaxed nor faked. He knew because he had seen the creatures himself. He had been at Roswell when the crash occurred! Since that time I've kept in contact with him and we've exchanged information but he never told me the complete story until several days ago. Here is his version of events, Roswell, July 3rd, 1947.

An MP's Story

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you, but I wanted to try and remember all I could before I sent you this. Here's some information for you to start with. The crash I saw was at what they call the Roswell location. It was not the Brazel location but on the Plains (of San Agustin.)

I was stationed at the base and was taken to the site with several other men to secure the area. I was an MP. All of the men on guard with me that morning were MPs at the base. I have my regular papers stating that I was stationed at Roswell. I left the service in 1948. There was some talk after the event, but not very much. A lot of people had been told to say nothing. I only ever spoke of it to one other person at the base who I trusted and I knew trusted me. His name was Pappy Henderson, a wonderful guy. I only told my son after the 50th anniversary was all over the press. I thought he should know the truth for sure. My wife passed away 5 years ago. I never told her.

I did not see all of the creatures, but was able to see one just as it was being covered up and then put into a truck. The one I saw had the six fingers, not three or four. As they put the creature onto a stretcher one of the arms hit the side of the MP. It was then that I took notice that it was funny looking. As I looked at it I took notice that it had six fingers. Something you will never forget! It had the big head, pale skin, pale as in Chinese complexion and was short, looked to me to be about 4'9, but it's just a guess. It was smaller than the stretcher it was on, so that gave me an idea of size. That I can still see as if it were yesterday. The creature from the Alien Autopsy film is what it looked like. So you can imagine what a shock it was to see the film on TV. I almost died.

The creature had on a silvery suit, no helmet. I was not allowed to look inside the craft. We were told to stand facing the other direction and make sure no one would get close to the area. The craft had crashed and struck the rocks, smashing up the front of it and also cracking the big rocks. The left side of the craft had a huge hole in it going from the middle part along to the bottom. To me, it looked like something had exploded from inside the craft. I would say I was about 15 feet or so from the craft which looked like a damn stingray, with weird tile like objects

under it that had a faint glow. It was dark before all the flood lights had been put up, so I was able to see that glow. They also put up flood lights facing out so no one could possibly see the area if they had been looking from a distance. To the best of my memory, it was July 3rd. The entire area was filled with people I did not know. Truman was not there at the site, but several people from DOD were in charge. Besides the regular MPs, I saw several men in normal clothes, a few with suits on. When I was debriefed it was by DOD, at least that's what they told me, so I assume they had been in charge. I can tell you for sure that Col. Blanchard was there. He was my CO.

The craft was loaded on a flatbed truck by crane and covered with tarps and that was the last time I saw it. I can also tell you for sure that the creatures were taken to the base and then flown out to various locations, including Wright-Patterson. After that, I was told to forget what I had seen. I was brought into Col. Blanchard's office, he was not present. Two men dressed in suits told me that they were from DOD and not to talk about this to anyone, family or otherwise for the best interest of the country and my family.

The only thing after was just rumors. I feel that most had been afraid to talk about it. I know that three trucks had come back to the base with parts of the crash. As far as being sent to Wright-Patterson, as I mentioned, I was on friendly terms with Pappy Henderson. He flew the bodies out.

Not everyone knew about the crash. It was the damnest thing. As far as I knew, very few people at the base knew and if they did, they didn't talk about it. The only person I ever talked to about it was Henderson. I was thirty-two at the time. I think about it almost everyday. It is a sight that you can never forget. You think, "My God! Something from another world came here and the government don't want anyone to know" You feel like if you had tried to tell anyone back then about it, they would have thought you were crazy. It was only after hearing others come out and talk about it that you feel better about saying something.

I wonder if the truth will ever get out. The problem right now is that we don't have any proof. Nothing to show for it. I think the people in Washington made sure that word would never get out. I hope and pray that the truth will come out soon. I'm getting older everyday and I would like the people to know. This has been upsetting over the past fifty plus years for me. Hope this helps. I am a little scared about telling this to anyone.

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Art Bell Resigns - Official Statements

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 09:44:54 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 09:44:54 -0500
Subject: Art Bell Resigns - Official Statements

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

As Matt Drudge's 'Drudge Report', yesterday, observes, the date of the following gives one pause for thought. Having listened to the RealAudio from Bell's second hour of Coast to Coast, it does sound as if Bell is leaving the program as of April 26th. The aircheck of the announcement is available at:

artbell.com

ebk

Source: www.artbell.com

April 1st, 2000 - In the second hour of his talk radio program tonight, Art Bell announces his retirement from radio broadcasting.

"In order that you all understand the gravity of the announcement I'm about to make, it's going to be necessary for me to repeat some very painful events that have occurred to my family over the past several years.

On May 16th of the year 1997, my son, Art Bell IV, was kidnapped, transported across state lines and raped by a substitute teacher from his own high school. The assailant was HIV positive. My son was a minor. He was only 16 years old at the time.

The teacher involved was tried, convicted and is now serving a life sentence. My son though, as you might imagine, was sent into a psychological tailspin which continues to this very day. We are trying very very hard to help him recover and lead a more normal life. Some positive events have occurred toward that end and your prayers are welcome. Please keep them coming.

While the police work and the trial of my son's assailant were underway, difficult as it was for me to continue my daily radio programs, I did so. Because my son was a minor at the time of the crime, the records were sealed, his name was not made public, something our society does to protect its own, its future, its young people.

As our family was working through this trauma in private, an event beyond all bounds of decency and humanity occurred. On December 9th of 1997, just a few months after my son's ordeal, my own began. Ted Gunderson, a retired FBI agent, along with David Hinkson and the assistance of others, aired a broadcast which - incredibly, absolutely incredibly - accused me of committing the very same crime my son had suffered, child molestation. The program further stated that I had paid to cover up an indictment in Nye County, Nevada, my home. It further urged listeners to call me "on air" and ask if I had been

indicted. Of course, these accusations were entirely false. But, never the less the calls poured into my open line unscreened program, asking if this was true. I had no choice but to block out all these calls and keep my silence for fear of my son's situation becoming public. This broadcast was made on WWCN, world wide shortwave radio, in Nashville, Tennessee. This station has been described by newspapers and civic minded organizations as one of the country's leading broadcasters of hate radio. The individuals, WWCN and its sister-station WNCN, have allowed to broadcast over the airwaves, include a man who wrote a book entitled "The Hitler We Loved And Why" and another man who stated over the airwaves that Jews are the children of Satan and that African-Americans are "mud people".

In addition to broadcasting these proponents of hate and violence, this radio station has consciously decided not to spend money on a delay switch, not to conduct a careful background check of the people it places on the air and to allow individuals to say almost anything they want in foreign languages without having staff on duty who can even understand what they are saying.

In my opinion, WWCN is one of the most irresponsible stations permitted to broadcast over the airwaves of this country.

Now the fallout from that broadcast has been unbelievable. Besides the unrelenting accusatory calls, others repeated this false rumor as though it was fact, resulting in several related lawsuits. Many of you may have heard my defense played out on the airwaves and the Internet.

No matter how hard I have tried to set the record straight, my torment and that of my family continues. Recently, a radio host in Toronto, Canada opened his morning show with the words "I am Art Bell and I molest little children". All of this sent me into a psychological tailspin. I felt I had been dealt a blow I might not recover from. Still I continued my nightly broadcasts as best I could.

In October of 1998, my son came to a crisis point, a situation so critical that nothing but my full-time attention would help. So, on that fateful day, October 13th of 1998, I resigned on air with no intention of returning. But thanks to the efforts of my network, my best friend Alan Corbeth, Kraig Kitchin (CEO of Premiere Networks) and Randy Micheals [CEO of Clear Channel], I was able to return, but the pressure of having to defend myself against baseless, vile claims that I was a child molester eventually forced me to reduce my on air hours. Why the individuals behind the December 9, 1997 broadcast by WWCN decided to make such a patently false and harmful broadcast remains for the courts to decide. A major moment in this litigation is going to occur April 28th in Nashville, Tennessee. If justice prevails, a trial, perhaps a protracted one, may follow. It would be untrue for me to say this has not affected my air work, it has. It would be unfair to all of you, not to give you my full-time best. I can no longer do that. The reality that after suffering the fate of my son's own molestation, I now stand destined to be tainted for life as a child molester, has proven simply too much to bear. God knows, I have tried.

For my Son, I pray that somehow his wounds will heal, his mind's troubles fade into something of a normal life. For myself an ordeal looms ahead to clear my good name of accusations I committed a crime, committed against my own son. Nobody ever said life would be fair, only to be lived as the hand is dealt to you. For all the years of joy my work has provided, I want to thank all of you and whatever creative force allowed it.

I have decided to retire from the broadcast business at the end of this month, my last show to be April 26, 2000.

I will not do any media interviews on this subject. I have already said more than any private person would have said, a private world I now look forward to returning to. Any further questions should be addressed to my attorney Gerard Fox at the law firm of Fox, Siegler & Spillane in Los Angeles at (310) 229-9300."

-- Art Bell

Premiere
Radio Networks

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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818-461-5404

ART BELL SIGNS OFF

LOS ANGELES, March 31, 2000 - Art Bell, the radio host famous for his spontaneous and compelling conversations of all things unexplained, officially resigns. His last broadcast will be on Wednesday evening, April 26, running into Thursday morning, April 27.

Art will deliver a statement on his show tonight (2a.m. EST, 11p.m. PST) addressing his retirement from not only radio broadcasting, but also all other forums of media including book publishing, television, etc. He is looking forward to living an anonymous lifestyle.

"We have and will continue to support Art," said Kraig T. Kitchin, president/COO of Premiere Radio Networks. "I hoped he would return full time, but understand his inability to do so and agree this is the best course of action. A new host of Coast to Coast AM will be introduced to affiliates and listeners imminently through Art's own introduction. Coast to Coast AM will continue to pursue the subject matter in the same entertaining and intriguing ways. In addition, affiliates and advertisers are being informed of the changes as they happen. The network is committed to delivering ratings results consistent to Art's."

Premiere Radio Networks, Inc., a subsidiary of Clear Channel, currently syndicates more than 60 radio programs and serves more than 7,800 radio station affiliates. Premiere is one of the top three radio networks in the country, and the leading provider of morning show material nationwide. The number one syndicator of programming, Premiere features the following personalities: Rush Limbaugh, Dr. Laura Schlessinger, Jim Rome, Dr. Dean Edell, Michael Reagan, Phil Hendrie, Naomi Judd, Blair Garner, Lionel and Rick Dees. Premiere is based in Sherman Oaks, Calif., and has eight offices nationwide.

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01-04-00 - NASA Peeps Abducted?

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@fc.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 21:44:04 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 09:57:04 -0500
Subject: 01-04-00 - NASA Peeps Abducted?

Folks,

An interesting NASA story on the disappearance of some interesting cargo sent aloft with a meteor balloon flight in April 1999. Alien intervention is mentioned as a possibility. Note that this was NASA news for April 1.

Hmmm....

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2000/ast01apr_1m.htm

-Brian C.

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Re: 10-25-89 'Sudbury Star' Story

From: **Michel M. Deschamps** <ufoman@ican.net>
Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 22:59:24 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 10:00:03 -0500
Subject: Re: 10-25-89 'Sudbury Star' Story

>Date: Thu, 30 Mar 2000 21:48:32 -0500
>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>Subject: Re: 10-25-89 'Sudbury Star' Story
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Thu, 30 Mar 2000 10:40:36 -0500
>>From: Michel M. Deschamps <ufoman@ican.net>
>>Subject: 10-25-89 'Sudbury Star' Story
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>I came across this article (below) during my newspaper
>>research.

>>Can anyone tell me if this article refers to a UFO sighting
>>being dismissed by NORAD, or was there really a re-entry of a
>>Soviet satellite around or on October 24, 1989, which could have
>>been seen from Northern Ontario?

>>The Sudbury Star [Northern Ontario, Canada]
>
>>Strange Lights Probably A Satellite, NORAD Says
>
>>STAFF-- Those strange but beautiful lights which graced Northern
>>Ontario skies early Tuesday were a Soviet satellite re-entering
>>the earths atmosphere a NORAD spokesman says.

><snip>

>Hello Michel,

>Here's the satellite info that you're inquiring about:

>1989-078C 20257 CIS 87.3 62.8 149 128 0.0000
>SL-6 PLAT Launched (1989/09/27) Decayed
>[1989/10/24]

>SL-6 PLAT Decayed: 1989/10/24
>1 20257U 89078 C 89297.36664060 .91198784 +39978-4 +83717-3 0
>00722
>2 20257 062.8044 074.2596 0016157 127.4721 233.0472
>16.50387128004230

>This is the last TLE for this particular satellite. I put this
>TLE into my Winorbit program and at 8:30am EDT it would be
>located at 62.04N & 57.54W which would put it in the Davis
>Strait East of the Baffin Island.

Thanks, Todd.

I guess I'll pull this article out of my UFO clipping collection
so that I don't end up gluing it in my scrapbook, and then later
remove it.

You saved me a bit of work.

Michel

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Archived Newsletters Available at Cydonian

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 22:41:29 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 10:00:52 -0500
Subject: Archived Newsletters Available at Cydonian

Essays devoted to the epistemological implications of the discovery of extinct life on Mars are now available for easy perusal at:

<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/archive.html>

Thanks to those of you who supplied the files that made this page possible.

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Taliferro County, Georgia?

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 05:02:34 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 10:05:26 -0500
Subject: Taliferro County, Georgia?

This was found in the alt.ufo.reports newsgroup and thought I'd pass it along.

Chip The Ripper wrote:

Hello.

I am new to the group... so first off, let me say hello to everyone. =)

Second of all. Did anybody see or hear of any reported UFOs near Taliaferro County, Georgia this evening?

My girlfriend is driving back to Auburn this evening and she called me within the last hour to tell me that she saw an object in the sky that did not resemble an airplane.

Well, about 10 or 15 miles down the road she saw three objects, which she said were triangular in shape with lights on each point and a pulsating quality to the entire object.

She said that the three objects performed an acrobatic sequence in the air.

She saw some other cars pulled over, so she did as well.

She tried using her cell phone, as did other people pulled over and none of them worked until the objects disappeared and she got back moving on the interstate.

She's pretty freaked out about it as she has never seen such before.

I'd love to hear any comments.

Charles Torgerson ctorger927@msn.com

Todd Lemire

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An expert may be defined as someone who can make you feel stupid for offering your opinion. Fortunately, as physicist Philip Morrison once said, ufology "is a field in which there aren't any experts."

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 08:08:51 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 10:09:36 -0500
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 14:26:35 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Errol and list:

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>getting older everyday and I would like the people to know.
>This has been upsetting over the past fifty plus years for me.
>Hope this helps. I am a little scared about telling this to
>anyone.

I have difficulties with many aspects of this story.

First there was no DOD in July, 1947.

Second there are a number of bases much closer to the Plains
than Roswell such as Alamogordo Army Air Field, White Sands
Missile Range, Kirtland Field. Six fingers doesn't match other
descriptions, etc.

There isn't really anything here that couldn't be echoed from
books and TV.

I have a copy of the Base Yearbook and would be happy to check
to see whether this guy was in it.

Obviously I am not asking that the name be published on this or
any other list.

My Fax is 506-450-3832
Phone is 506-457-0232

E-mail: fsphys@brunnet.net

Gray basket comes first.

I will be back late Tuesday after speaking at Clinton Community College, Plattsburgh, NY at noon Monday, April 3, and at SUNY Plattsburgh at 7PM, April 3.

Stan Friedman

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 06:03:37 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 10:23:12 -0500
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 14:26:35 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
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>anyone.

To anyone interested:

I have this really great bridge for sale, recently upgraded.
Lots of traffic and toll.

- Larry Hatch

PS: You can legally smoke tobacco this bridge, but you have to
stay in the car.

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07-23-52 - Talk Startles Crowd

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 00:11:35 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 10:51:45 -0500
Subject: 07-23-52 - Talk Startles Crowd

I am hopeful that some researchers might be familiar with the following account from a 1952 newspaper article and could kindly resolve a few questions which arise.

Would anyone know of this Joseph Rohrer, if he was who he said he was? If so...why would he be presenting this information in a meeting of this nature? Whatever came of him, or has anything been said otherwise to lend credence to the following remarks?

I'll be looking forward to any insight or comments on this one...

Thanks,
Kenny Young

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Headline: "Flying Saucer Talk Startles Chamber Membership Meeting"
Source: Pueblo [Colorado] Chieftain, Page Three
Date: July 23, 1952

A three-foot tall pilot of a flying saucer from another planet has been kept alive in an incubator room in the state of California for two years, and progress is being made in efforts to communicate with him, startled Chamber of Commerce members were advised here Tuesday.

Information on the still mysterious individual who reportedly was rescued from a "saucer crash" in Montana was divulged at the Vail hotel luncheon by Joseph Rohrer, president of the Pikes Peak Broadcasting Co.

The reputed lone survivor among crews of three saucers that have fallen in that state "has been shown pictures and has shown great interest in them and primary steps used in teaching a child to read and write are being employed," the speaker stated.

In his revealing talk Rohrer said dissection of dead pilots from the craft disclose that the only basic difference in anatomy is that their bone structure is heavier and their stomachs are smaller.

The speaker, alleging that he was inside one of the seven flying saucers at a California federal base in 1942, said that the mechanisms are giant flywheels covered with metal skins.

He stated that the saucers are covered by electrostatic turbines and have cabins in the center. The cabins are pressurized and have an atmosphere containing 30 percent oxygen and 70 percent nitrogen.

Thru use of the flywheel, a magnetic field is created which permits the saucers to travel at tremendous speeds, said Rohrer, who became interested in flying saucers as the result of a thesis he wrote on electronic tubes used to measure electronic tubes during his college training in electrical engineering.

"If a magnetic field is opened around the earth it would be possible to travel at about the speed of light," he stated.

"They have never tried to fly the saucers that have been captured. They are put together in five sections and come apart easily after the center section is removed.

"I have been in one which is 100 feet in diameter and 18 feet thick," Rohrer stated. "The sleeping quarters for crew members are tubes with caps on the ends and the cabin was pressurized and air conditioned."

The color of flying saucers changes because of the magnetic field set up by the magnetic motors, he said. Reports of a flying saucer seen successively over Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad have made it possible to estimate its speed at more than 1,000 miles per hour. Six weeks ago a space ship was traced for 600 miles as it flew across Australia and in Seattle, Wash., all electrical appliances were burned out or fuses were blown in one section of town when a flying saucer "turned on power in the vicinity of a power line," Rohrer maintained.

Little information has been released by the government on flying saucers because of the possible panic that might result and because some religious leaders object to the thought of other universes, he stated. Venus, with its cloud covering, is one of the most likely planets in the solar system to support life, but there are 22 other known solar systems which have satellites similar to the earth's. By traveling at the speed of light and waiting until Venus and the earth were closest in their orbits around the sun, it would take about two years to fly to Venus and return, he pointed out.

Flying saucers first became evident when radar was being developed in 1942 and "unknown" objects appeared on radar screens.

The air force set up a commission to study saucer reports in 1947 and discovered that 20 per cent of the reports could not be explained satisfactorily. The air defense command at Colorado Springs has a unit designed to study the saucers and a pin-marked map showing saucer reports indicate they are seen frequently around military installations and atomic research centers, he added.

End of article

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NASA's Goldin Address To JPL Employees

From: Sue Kovios <bradford@globalserve.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 07:16:38 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 11:13:32 -0500
Subject: NASA's Goldin Address To JPL Employees

Transcript available in .pdf form at:

ftp://ftp.hq.nasa.gov/pub/pao/Goldin/2000/jpl_remarks.pdf

Goldin's speech was replayed Friday, March 31 but for those who again missed it try:

<http://www.unitedspacealliance.com/live/NASATV.htm>

The site will use your RealPlayer and stream video at the following times:

April 2, Sunday

- 12:00 - 12:30 pm - Administrator Goldin Addresses JPL Employees
(recorded on 3/29/00)
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm - Administrator Goldin Addresses JPL Employees
(recorded on 3/29/00)
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm - Computer Security Hearing before the House
Subcommittee on Government Management,
Information and Technology; Government Reform
Committee (recorded on 3/29/00)
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm - Administrator Goldin Addresses JPL Employees
(recorded on 3/29/00)
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm - Administrator Goldin Addresses JPL Employees
(recorded on 3/29/00)
- 4:00 - 6:00 pm - Computer Security Hearing before the House
Subcommittee on Government Management,
Information and Technology; Government Reform
Committee (recorded on 3/29/00)
- 6:00 - 6:30 pm - Administrator Goldin Addresses JPL Employees
(recorded on 3/29/00)
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm - Administrator Goldin Addresses JPL Employees
(recorded on 3/29/00)
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Computer Security Hearing before the House
Subcommittee on Government Management,
Information and Technology; Government Reform
Committee (recorded on 3/29/00)
- 9:00 - 9:30 pm - Administrator Goldin Addresses JPL Employees
(recorded on 3/29/00)
- 9:30 - 10:00 pm - Administrator Goldin Addresses JPL Employees
(recorded on 3/29/00)
- 10:00 - Midnight - Computer Security Hearing before the House
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Committee (recorded on 3/29/00) - HQ

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Reed Hoax - Stop Kicking a Dead Alien

From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 18:11:25 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 11:28:19 -0500
Subject: Reed Hoax - Stop Kicking a Dead Alien

Below you'll find an e-mail sent to CAUS from none other than one half of the team of Jonathan Reed and Robert Raith.

A bit of advice to Reed and Raith: Quit while you're not ahead.

When will they ever get the message that no one is going to pay them to lie. Reed and Raith have been given many, many opportunities to prove their story.

Do ufology a favor, go away...

SOURCE: CAUS Updates <www.caus.org>
===== <> =====
E-MAIL HIGHLIGHTS:

In reference to your inquiry about Jonathan Reed and his encounter: We have gathered our own team of people who are willing to stand together and tell the truth regarding all of the facts relating to the case.

Considering the recent events and controversy relating to Dr. Reed speaking at the International UFO Congress/Conference in Laughlin NV; it really wouldn't surprise me if Jonathan decided to never again speak publicly in this country.

Jonathan Reed was invited to speak and tell his story. He did this - with the assurance from members and organizers of the conference that he wouldn't be attacked for his right to tell his story, and to bring new information into the light for everyone to see. Unfortunately, this was not how things were at all handled. After speaking to a supportive audience of well over 700 people, Jonathan was then subjected to personal attacks, not from the audience who truly appreciated his honesty in coming forward, but from members of the conference heads, itself.

Demands were made and postured relating to subjecting Dr. Reed to a physical examination against his will, to substantiate claims by others that he wasn't shot in the shoulder. People said that if he in fact didn't expose himself to this examination, the congress wouldn't back his claims and wouldn't consider his encounter valid.

This sounds to me like just short of: Rape and/or Extortion!

--Robert Raith

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III
eXposé: The Watchdog of UFology - "Don't Trip On Your Open Mind."
<http://home.sprintmail.com/~rjm3> (eXposé: The Watchdog of UFology)
<http://home.earthlink.net/~ufowatchdog> (UFO Hall o' Shame)

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Re: Art Bell Resigns - Official Statements

From: John Pierson <johnpierson@mindspring.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 10:29:14 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 16:54:22 -0500
Subject: Re: Art Bell Resigns - Official Statements

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>
To: <02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers ;i>
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2000 8:44 AM
Subject: UFO UpDate: Art Bell Resigns - Official Statements

> From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

> As Matt Drudge's 'Drudge Report', yesterday, observes, the date
> of the following gives one pause for thought. Having listened to
> the RealAudio from Bell's second hour of Coast to Coast, it does
> _sound_ as if Bell is leaving the program as of April 26th. The
> aircheck of the announcement is available at:

> artbell.com

> [ebk](#)

> -----

> Source: www.artbell.com

<snip>

Since I doubt Mr. Bell reads his e-mail from the peasants, I would like to post my opinion regarding this latest cry for help.

Bull.

Mr Bell has 460 affiliates, millions of people listen to him live each night, millions more tape the program, and still more millions all over the world have access to the internet where he can be heard again.

To claim that one program on a hate radio station which aired in December 1997, and recently one comment from a host in Canada should push him into quitting radio is ridiculous.

If Bell wanted to he could get tv interviews with any network in any country at any time. And _that_ would set the record straight. No one can make light of what has happened to this man and his family, but quitting is running away.

It makes more sense to me to fight, to use the vast media network to clear his name.

By leaving, again, like this, he will never have peace of mind. The accusations and suspicion by small minded people will follow him forever.

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Re: 01-04-00 - NASA Peeps Abducted?

From: **Lan Fleming** <apollo18@swbell.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 13:43:40 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 17:01:04 -0500
Subject: Re: 01-04-00 - NASA Peeps Abducted?

>Date: Fri, 31 Mar 2000 21:44:04 -0600 (CST)
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>Subject: 01-04-00 - NASA Peeps Abducted?
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>An interesting NASA story on the disappearance of some
>interesting cargo sent aloft with a meteor balloon flight
>in April 1999. Alien intervention is mentioned as a
>possibility. Note that this was NASA news for April 1.
>>Hmmm....

> http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2000/ast01apr_1m.htm

As far as the subject of ETI is concerned, it seems that every day is April Fool's day to some people at NASA.

JPL's phony Catbox enhancement of the Face image was released on April 6, 1998. That's five days after April Fool's Day.

Apparently, the orbital mechanics involved in acquiring the image prevented them from pulling their little joke on schedule.

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Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed': Mike Woods & Grant

From: "Strange Days... Indeed" <sdi@cfrb.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 17:41:18 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 17:41:18 -0500
Subject: Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed': Mike Woods & Grant

/// Michael J. Woods

Mike has a pithy, funny approach to UFOs. He toils in one of the busiest TV news rooms in Canada. A former military boxing champion with a lightning jab and a hefty roundhouse, he applies both to his regular monthly columns on the program. He's not to be missed.

/// Grant Cameron - Part II

Grant is one of Canada's leading authorities on Wilbert B. Smith.

We ran out of time two weeks ago, while discussing Grant's trip to and impressions of the Laughlin, Nevada UFO Congress. We barely scratched the surface of his 'major' - hence his quick return to the program.

Grant became involved in the field in 1976. That year and in 1977, he investigated the appearances of a series of small objects that appeared on the ground in the Carman, Manitoba area. This included over 100 field trips... recording of the objects... and interviewing witnesses. While interviewing those witnesses he had a number of sightings himself.

One of the witnesses to the Carman events, a radar technician with the Canadian Department Of Transport, had worked in the 1950s with the late Wilbert B. Smith at the Canadian Department of Communications. Grant was encouraged to study Smith's work by the radar technician who directed him to a number of people who worked with and for Smith.

Throughout the 1980s our guest reviewed documents related to Smith and travelled to interview both the inner and outer circle of people who had contact with Wilbert Smith during his UFO investigations for the Canadian Government.

His Smith research led to a living witness to the inner workings of the US Government's UFO situation - Dr. Eric Walker - a former President of Penn State University.

In the late 80s Grant co-authored a book titled 'UFOs, MJ-12, And The Government' with T. Scott Crain. It details the work of Wilbert Smith, and Dr. Walker's disclosures about MJ-12 and what the Government actually knew.

Grant had only casual interest in the field during the 90s.

At present he's researching the "Evil Alien versus Good Alien" debate... and comparing the Wilbert Smith revelations of the 1950s to what present researchers and evidence are indicating.

For those of you having difficulties in connecting to CFRB's server via the web, please note the connection info below*

Join Mike, Grant and co-host Jonn Kares and I, along with callers at 21:00 Eastern, as we discuss these Strange Days...
Indeed on:

News Talk Radio Toronto - CFRB 1010 AM - 50,000 watts

CFRX in the 40 Metre band at 6070khz Shortwave

and the Eureka Digital Broadcast System in Toronto.

You can also listen via Media Player by opening the player and pasting the following URL into 'File'/'Open':

<http://cfrb.com/cfrb.asx>

and connect ahead of time - the site gets really busy.

To call the program dial:

On-Air [1] 416-872-1010
1-800-561-CFRB [In Ontario]
*TALK [local mobiles]

Next Sunday night: 'Shadow Craft'

The following programs are available for downloading to your RealPlayer from the expanding SDI Archive at:

<http://members.xoom.com/strangedaysi/sdix.htm>

- 022 - 03-28-99 - Dr. David Jacobs - Abductions & 'The Threat'
- 027 - 05-02-99 - Larry Hatch - The *U* UFO Data Base
- 028 - 05-09-99 - Alfred Lehmberg - The Alien View
- 030 - 05-23-99 - Greg Sandow - Researcher Writer
- 031 - 05-39-99 - Bill Oliver - UFO*BC
- 032 - 06-06-99 - Larry Fenwick - The Canadian UFO Research Network
- 033 - 06-13-99 - Dennis Stacy - Publisher 'The Anomalist'
- 049 - 10-03-99 - John Velez - Abduction Information Centre
- 066 - 01-31-00 - Lindy Tucker - Program I - Beeping UFOs
- 068 - 02-13-00 - Lindy Tucker - Program II - Beeping UFOs
- 072 - 03-12-00 - Richard C. Hoagland - NASA & 'Mission To Mars'
- 073 - 03-19-00 - Grant Cameron - Program I - Laughlin, Nevada UFO Congress Report & Wilbert B. Smith
- 074 - 03-26-00 - Philip Mantle Former BUFORA Director of Research Author, Santilli Associate

Errol Bruce-Knapp

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Northumberland, UK 'UFO'

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 18:35:52 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 11:11:07 -0400
Subject: Northumberland, UK 'UFO'

This was taken from the uk.rec.ufo news.group, thought I'd pass it along.

From: croft_house@hotmail.com

A couple of weeks ago I was talking in the pub with some of the locals Alnmouth, when a guy from one of the village restaurants said he'd seen weird lights whilst walking down the coast from Boulmer to Alnmouth. A couple of others said they'd seen the same thing.

There was some discussion about whether it could have been from RAF Boulmer, [Northumberland --ebk] but this was discounted as they're a none-flying base - something to do with the UK early warning defences.

[See: <http://www.cmrt.swinternet.co.uk/heli3.htm>

also:

<http://www.raf.mod.uk/stations/ukadge.html>

"RAF Boulmer

Boulmer was originally an Operational Training Unit when it opened in 1943. Today it is home to the School of Fighter Control and is one of the Control and Reporting Centres in the UK ASACS. The station is also home to Headquarters and 'A' Flight of 202 Squadron with 2 Sea King HAR3s providing Search and Rescue and Mountain Rescue cover to the Borders." --ebk]

About 5 people said that they've seen the same thing - a strange glow over the golf course and red and blue lights zipping about, far too fast to be a helicopter or aircraft - they changed direction too quickly.

Anyway, I took all of this with a pinch of salt as I doubt that any aliens would bother to travel light years just to piss about over a tiny village golf course - unless they're trying to learn golf! - until last night when I was fishing off Foxtan beach.

It was about 2:00 am and fairly clear when I heard a low buzzing noise behind me and I turned and looked over the beach to Foxtan golf club and to the left, towards Alnmouth, I could see a kind of milky glow. It was fairly localised and looked like fog would look if it was lit from inside.

I watched for a few minutes and then from the middle of the glow came three very bright balls of light. There was one blue and two red. They shot out to sea at a hell of a speed and then seemed to hang in the air for a few seconds before slowly swinging around towards Boulmer and they seemed to drift slowly off the sea and then they shot straight towards me at an amazing speed.

Just as they reached the edge of the bay they winked out (but I could still hear the buzzing) and then they reappeared over the

golf course and slowly sank down behind the a place called
Bracken Hill.

Very strange experience. I've no idea at all what these thing
were (Ball lightening?) but I've never seen anything like it
before in my life.

Joe

Todd Lemire
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An expert may be defined as someone who can make you feel stupid
for offering your opinion. Fortunately, as physicist Philip
Morrison once said, ufology "is a field in which there aren't any
experts.

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Re: Art Bell Resigns - Official Statements

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 21:09:52 -0500 (EST)
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 11:20:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Art Bell Resigns - Official Statements

>Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 10:29:14 -0600
>From: John Pierson <johnpierson@mindspring.com>
>Subject: Re: Art Bell Resigns - Official Statements
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>
>To: <02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers ;;>
>Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2000 8:44 AM
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Art Bell Resigns - Official Statements

>>As Matt Drudge's 'Drudge Report', yesterday, observes, the date
>>of the following gives one pause for thought. Having listened to
>>the RealAudio from Bell's second hour of Coast to Coast, it does
>>_sound_ as if Bell is leaving the program as of April 26th. The
>>aircheck of the announcement is available at:

>>artbell.com

>>[ebk](#)

>>Source: www.artbell.com

><snip>

>Since I doubt Mr. Bell reads his e-mail from the peasants, I
>>would like to post my opinion regarding this latest cry for
>help.

>Bull.

>Mr Bell has 460 affiliates, millions of people listen to him
>live each night, millions more tape the program, and still more
>millions all over the world have access to the internet where he
>can be heard again.

>To claim that one program on a hate radio station which aired in
>December 1997, and recently one comment from a host in Canada
>should push him into quitting radio is ridiculous.

>If Bell wanted to he could get tv interviews with any network in
>any country at any time. And _that_ would set the record
>straight. No one can make light of what has happened to this man
>and his family, but quitting is running away.

>It makes more sense to me to fight, to use the vast media
>network to clear his name.

>By leaving, again, like this, he will never have peace of mind.
>The accusations and suspicion by small minded people will
>follow him forever.

Dear Art Bell, Listers and EBK:

On the off chance that you (Art) are telling it as it is, I have
the following Open Letter to you, from me, the great Gesundt:

Dear Art;

I believe you are a fellow Amateur Radio Operator. I've garnered

pleasure from that hobby for approaching fifty years.

First, I did not know about your difficulties. This may be to your credit, that is, keeping them as quiet as you have. It takes guts not to scream loud and long when you have as much power as you do. I do not, of course, refer to kilowatts.

Second, I am not now, have never been, and am not likely to be a fan of Art Bell. It's just that the chemistry is not there. Never did like the show from the very first time I listened to it. After trying several more times, I just could not take the Art Bell Show culture. But hey, that's allowed. That's why there is a spectrum full of shows from which to choose.

Considering that you do not usually respond to the mountain of email you do, I am making this an open letter, hoping that someone prints it and someone else hands you a copy.

Here's my message to you personally. I am sorry for your troubles and sorrier still for a society of sociopaths, all of whom appear to take great pleasure in inflicting pain on another human being and worse, making a buck two-fifty in the process.

I am sorry that you were forced to give in. That's the worst part of the story. To give in to those who would destroy, hurt, embarrass and take pleasure from the resulting process, this would be the hardest part for me.

It's OK to be critical, to take a position opposite someone else. It's OK to crack wise too. But it's not OK to cross that line, the one where the criticism inflicts pain. I am sorry this happened to you. But, you do have the pleasure in knowing that you have the wherewithal with which to fight those who've done you wrong. Most of us don't have that.

You can look for me on 80 and 160 CW. I'll be the one with the straight key fist. The only one with a clear, strong, chirp-free signal calling CQ from Hartsdale NY. You can't miss me. Two hundred and fifty watts of power into two long wires, a DX 40 and an HQ170. Along with a Johnson Viking Matchbox and a linear.

I'll talk to you. The handle is Jim. The message in [Morse] code will say, "This is where we belong, speaking like humans, having our own built in delay switch... the one which precludes spitting out venom and bile. Because you can't speak more than 25 or so words a minute with that set up you must think ahead about what's about to come out your face."

Can't say I'll miss you. I won't since I can't tolerate the show. But you will be missed. You are an institution of sorts. And you gave in to the bastards. Can't say I blame you. But at least you went out saying it like a gentleman.

Not me. I woulda gave 'em hell from my Gripple bottle.

73,

Jim Mortellaro

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Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed': Mike Woods & Grant

From: "Strange Days... Indeed" <sdi@cfrb.com>
Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 11:23:00 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 11:23:00 -0400
Subject: Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed': Mike Woods & Grant

/// Michael J. Woods

Mike has a pithy, funny approach to UFOs. He toils in one of the busiest TV news rooms in Canada. A former military boxing champion with a lightning jab and a hefty roundhouse, he applies both to his regular monthly columns on the program. He's not to be missed.

/// Grant Cameron - Part II

Grant is one of Canada's leading authorities on Wilbert B. Smith.

We ran out of time two weeks ago, while discussing Grant's trip to and impressions of the Laughlin, Nevada UFO Congress. We barely scratched the surface of his 'major' - hence his quick return to the program.

Grant became involved in the field in 1976. That year and in 1977, he investigated the appearances of a series of small objects that appeared on the ground in the Carman, Manitoba area. This included over 100 field trips... recording of the objects... and interviewing witnesses. While interviewing those witnesses he had a number of sightings himself.

One of the witnesses to the Carman events, a radar technician with the Canadian Department Of Transport, had worked in the 1950s with the late Wilbert B. Smith at the Canadian Department of Communications. Grant was encouraged to study Smith's work by the radar technician who directed him to a number of people who worked with and for Smith.

Throughout the 1980s our guest reviewed documents related to Smith and travelled to interview both the inner and outer circle of people who had contact with Wilbert Smith during his UFO investigations for the Canadian Government.

His Smith research led to a living witness to the inner workings of the US Government's UFO situation - Dr. Eric Walker - a former President of Penn State University.

In the late 80s Grant co-authored a book titled 'UFOs, MJ-12, And The Government' with T. Scott Crain. It details the work of Wilbert Smith, and Dr. Walker's disclosures about MJ-12 and what the Government actually knew.

Grant had only casual interest in the field during the 90s.

At present he's researching the "Evil Alien versus Good Alien" debate... and comparing the Wilbert Smith revelations of the 1950s to what present researchers and evidence are indicating.

For those of you having difficulties in connecting to CFRB's server via the web, please note the connection info below*

Join Mike, Grant and co-host Jonn Kares and I, along with callers at 21:00 Eastern, as we discuss these Strange Days...
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Next Sunday night: 'Shadow Craft'

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- 028 - 05-09-99 - Alfred Lehmberg - The Alien View
- 030 - 05-23-99 - Greg Sandow - Researcher Writer
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- 033 - 06-13-99 - Dennis Stacy - Publisher 'The Anomalist'
- 049 - 10-03-99 - John Velez - Abduction Information Centre
- 066 - 01-31-00 - Lindy Tucker - Program I - Beeping UFOs
- 068 - 02-13-00 - Lindy Tucker - Program II - Beeping UFOs
- 072 - 03-12-00 - Richard C. Hoagland - NASA & 'Mission To Mars'
- 073 - 03-19-00 - Grant Cameron - Program I - Laughlin, Nevada UFO Congress Report & Wilbert B. Smith
- 074 - 03-26-00 - Philip Mantle Former BUFORA Director of Research Author, Santilli Associate

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The 'Thought Screen'

From: **Champ Bradford** <mars_180@hotmail.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 21:54:41 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 11:38:39 -0400
Subject: The 'Thought Screen'

Hello,

This is Champ Bradford webmaster of www.theufoconspiracy.com

Recently, I conducted an interview with a man named Michael Menkin, the creator of the first alien abduction prevention method.

Michael has a rich background in science fiction, for his dad is the creator of Captain Video, the first TV science fiction show which ran from 1940 to 1956. His UFO interests began in 1952 when he saw a UFO over Port Chester, New York and in Davis, California in 1969.

Today after almost fifty years of involvement in UFOs Mr. Menkin has created a "Thought Screen" which, when worn during an abduction, prevents an abductee being taken aboard a ship. Michael got the idea from Doc Smith's novels, Galactic Patrol and the Grey Lensman.

Micheal has used the thought screen helmets on several abductees. Most report a one hundred percent success rate - except for two, who where tranquilized and then brought aboard a ship.

The thought screen helmet uses a leather hat which motorcyclists call a Rocky Bullwinkle Hat. It is like the leather hat worn by aviators in the 20's and 30's. It has 8 sheets of Velostat taped to the inside. The Velostat works better than the other stuff because it conducts electricity very well. The Velostat prevents the aliens from using their mind control techniques on abductees.

Wearing the "thought screen" depends on the person. One woman wears it almost 24 hours, another wears it as much as possible, others claim it works just by wearing it at night. From Michael's research it is best to wear it as much as possible.

Altogether the thought screen helmet costs \$188.56 with tax and delivery. It takes a little over three and one half hours to make. Mr. Menkin is still looking for a few more abductees to test his helmet for free. Contact Michael Menkin at 425-454-2355 or e-mail him at mmenkin@nwlinc.com.

Thanks,

Champ Bradford
www.theufoconspiracy.com

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Jeff Rense Weekly E-News 4-1-00

From: Rense E-News <jocelyn@dewittec.net>
Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 20:24:54 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 11:44:02 -0400
Subject: Jeff Rense Weekly E-News 4-1-00

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* FROM JEFF'S DESK *

I have known Art Bell on both a personal and professional basis for several years and have worked through some very difficult issues with him.

I honestly don't know how he has withstood the ordeal forced upon him as well as he has, and been able to continue with his program. Unless you have done this kind of work, you cannot have any idea of the energy and mental concentration it demands. Under the best of circumstances, it is an extraordinary and intensely unique daily challenge.

Reading his statement, as remarkably candid and forthright as it is, doesn't reveal the full extent and depth of anguish he has bravely been dealing with while continuing with his program, even at a reduced schedule. The word heroic is certainly appropriate.

As Art said, he is now going to intensify his efforts to clear his name and to embrace his family with his full and undivided energy. All people of good will cannot help but wish this man well. Further, one may hope that once these grievous personal and legal issues are resolved, Art may find his way back to the airways doing what he does so uniquely. We should all stop for a moment and send Art, Ramona, and especially his son, our prayers.

Good luck, Art, and a thousand thanks for all you have done for so many over the years.

The following is a fascinating story...could it be true?
What if only 25% is true...?

From Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
4-1-00

I am hopeful that someone might be familiar with the following account from a 1952 newspaper article and could kindly resolve a few questions which arise.

Would anyone know of this Joseph Rohrer, if he was who he said he was? If so...why would he be presenting this information in

a meeting of this nature? Whatever came of him, or has anything been said otherwise to lend credence to the following remarks?

I'll be looking forward to any insight or comments on this one...

Thanks,
Kenny Young

Flying Saucer Talk Startles Chamber Membership Meeting
Pueblo [Colorado] Chieftain, Page Three
July 23, 1952

A three-foot tall pilot of a flying saucer from another planet has been kept alive in an incubator room in the state of California for two years, and progress is being made in efforts to communicate with him, startled Chamber of Commerce members were advised here Tuesday.

Information on the still mysterious individual who reportedly was rescued from a "saucer crash" in Montana was divulged at the Vail hotel luncheon by Joseph Rohrer, president of the Pikes Peak Broadcasting Co.

The reputed lone survivor among crews of three saucers that have fallen in that state "has been shown pictures and has shown great interest in them and primary steps used in teaching a child to read and write are being employed," the speaker stated.

In his revealing talk Rohrer said dissection of dead pilots from the craft disclose that the only basic difference in anatomy is that their bone structure is heavier and their stomachs are smaller.

The speaker, alleging that he was inside one of the seven flying saucers at a California federal base in 1942, said that the mechanisms are giant flywheels covered with metal skins.

He stated that the saucers are covered by electrostatic turbines and have cabins in the center. The cabins are pressurized and have an atmosphere containing 30 percent oxygen and 70 percent nitrogen.

Thru use of the flywheel, a magnetic field is created which permits the saucers to travel at tremendous speeds, said Rohrer, who became interested in flying saucers as the result of a thesis he wrote on electronic tubes used to measure electronic tubes during his college training in electrical engineering.

"If a magnetic field is opened around the earth it would be possible to travel at about the speed of light," he stated. "They have never tried to fly the saucers that have been captured. They are put together in five sections and come apart easily after the center section is removed.

"I have been in one which is 100 feet in diameter and 18 feet thick," Rohrer stated. "The sleeping quarters for crew members are tubes with caps on the ends and the cabin was pressurized and air conditioned."

The color of flying saucers changes because of the magnetic field set up by the magnetic motors, he said. Reports of a flying saucer seen successively over Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad have made it possible to estimate its speed at more than 1,000 miles per hour. Six weeks ago a space ship was traced for 600 miles as it flew across Australia and in Seattle, Wash., all electrical appliances were burned out or fuses were blown in one section of town when a flying saucer "turned on power in the vicinity of a power line," Rohrer maintained.

Little information has been released by the government on flying saucers because of the possible panic that might result and because some religious leaders object to the thought of other universes, he stated. Venus, with its cloud covering, is one of the most likely planets in the solar

system to support life, but there are 22 other known solar systems which have satellites similar to the earth's. By traveling at the speed of light and waiting until Venus and the earth were closest in their orbits around the sun, it would take about two years to fly to Venus and return, he pointed out.

Flying saucers first became evident when radar was being developed in 1942 and "unknown" objects appeared on radar screens.

The air force set up a commission to study saucer reports in 1947 and discovered that 20 per cent of the reports could not be explained satisfactorily. The air defense command at Colorado Springs has a unit designed to study the saucers and a pin-marked map showing saucer reports indicate they are seen frequently around military installations and atomic research centers, he added.

End of article

UFO Research
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"One of the sanest, surest, and most generous joys of life comes from being happy over the good fortune of others."
~ Archibald Rutledge ~

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Hidden Mysteries of the Pyramid by David H. Lewis

Still the single most referred book on our list of 100.
<http://www.hiddenmysteries.com/redirect/item1.html>

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* TOP STORIES *

Just a few of last week's most intriguing!
<http://sightings.com>

- * Art Bell Retires
- * UFO Lawsuit Dismissed By Federal Judge In Phoenix
- * New Weather Modification Research Papers By Dr. Bernard J. Eastlund
- * US Child Murder Rate Soars - Firearms Least Of Factors
- * Hong Kong In Strange Seizure Of Armored Personnel Carriers
- * US And Britain Assure EU They Are Not Spying...
- * Urban Babies Loaded with Environmental Toxins
- * Excellent Daytime UFO Photo From Brazil
- * Presidential Candidate Harder Issues Formal UFO Statement
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- * Why GAS Costs \$2.00 Per Gallon
- * EU Calls For Compulsory Mad Cow Testing
- * The Battle of Athens, Tennessee
- * UPDATE 'Dear Police Officer...'
- * Chinese Missiles Could Hit US Forces
- * New treatment Ends Varicose Veins With Radiowaves
- * Iraq - Power Struggle Brewing Between Sons of Saddam
- * In Search Of American Drug Lords
- * Solar Warning - Physicist Predicts Major Damage
- * The Lowdown On Aspartame (NutraSweet)
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SUN 4-2 - Encore
Dr. Len Horowitz: Update AIDS, Vaccines; Healing Celebrations
Brendan Cook, Barbara McBeath: Ghost Voices

MON 4-3
Jim Condit, Jr: VoteScam - The Game Continues

TUE 4-4
Marcia Baker: The Contrived Oil Crisis
Philip Mantle: Top UK UFO Researcher

WED 4-5
Michael Lindemann: Monthly World UFO Report
Pending

THU 4-6
MUFON Report

FRI 4-7
Dianne Harrison: UFO Report From Oz
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Beer Company to 'Buy' Marfa 'Lites'!

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 08:35:23 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 11:45:30 -0400
Subject: Beer Company to 'Buy' Marfa 'Lites'!

Miller Lite is Negotiating to Become Exclusive Beer Sponsor for the Mystery Lights of Marfa, Texas; Brewer May Become First to Own Rights to an Unexplained Phenomenon. Full Story at link below.

<http://news.excite.com/news/bw/000331/wi-miller-brewing-co>

Todd Lemire
Michigan UFOCENTRAL
<http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

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An expert may be defined as someone who can make you feel stupid for offering your opinion. Fortunately, as physicist Philip Morrison once said, ufology "is a field in which there aren't any experts."

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Alfred's Odd Ode #342

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 07:45:46 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 11:49:13 -0400
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #342

Apology to MW #342 (For April 2, 2000)

There WAS the flap they called it, and they scrambled -- that's a fact. Folks were seeing *something*, and for days -- imagine that! This was early in the fifties, when we loved our Uncle Sam, before we knew his strawmen, and began to understand. Oh, all around the capital of the nation with the bomb (?); it's there in print and picture, and it's been there all along. UFO's were flying where the people HAD to look. Folks were clearly rattled -- sensibility was shook! There WAS a penetration of our airspace so profound that many eyes must watch the skies for what baffles and confounds.

It started on July thirteenth, about sixty miles from town. Reports are most unsettling -- are amazing; they astound! An airline crew is flying in, the weather's CAV-OK, the ceiling was unlimited -- they could see for days and days. A blue-white ball of brilliant light APPEARED and matched the course of a staff of worried pilots; the stews all saw, of course. Oh, think astonished passengers as effulgence flashed its light, and blue/white brilliance zooms up close -- a perspicacious sight! And, then to watch in wonder as away it hurries off -- at a thousand miles an hour, and straight UP the pilots clock!

The next day is a mirror -- the highly strange transpires. A southbound jet's accosted, and imagination's fired! Six strange craft formation fly and flip their edges wide and high to climb in graceful arks that night (!!) -- takes breath away with such a sight. Oh, with that jet they calmly flew then blinked on out -- away they knew (?), but not in sequence they would *dim* the pilot/crew reports to *men*. Interrogations DID ensue. The Air Force pressed, a bit unglued -- but men and women saw, yes, THAT . . . which radar saw! This caused the flap! On this date in Newport News, reports came in -- "red saucers [flew]." They flew a way and manner -- strange. Those that saw... said "flew [deranged]". With speed too high and turns too steep, these craft were seen to soar and cleave!!

In Hampton roads, July sixteenth, a man is working late, it seems. He takes a break to go outside to cop a smoke I would surmise. Looking south, a pair of lights (!) would zoom on up to pierce his night! Dodging back in tight U-turns they danced like flies to twist and burn! The witness is a man who'd know, an engineer of planes we've flown. "These maneuvers are extreme -- would kill and are beyond our dreams!" Joined by other lights that *try* the pair are four (!?!), and south they fly!

July eighteen, nineteen -- twenty, anomaly occurs aplenty. Orange/red disks fly single file for witnesses bereft of guile. Radar sees them too, you know -- a different kind of seeing though. Written *off* as air inversion, targets seen agree -- concurring! Pilots see what radar sees and still some scoff from thick-skinned knees! Shooting stars without their tails move up or down and are detailed. "At all times," was the report. "they coincided [in cavort]." Eyes and radar would agree that what was seen was there, indeed.

On the airbase five confirm what radar sees the eye discerns. Pilots in the airspace see these flying disks are flying free.

UFO's -- tracked twenty minutes! Ten or more at once, they tell it, flying to the runway hard to scatter like exploding shards! Moving like weird wraiths of light, direction changes out of sight, many saw them there that night at Andrews airbase -- causing fright. Too sharp turns in weird directions, from entities beyond conjecture -- quicken my imagination (!) ...Admit it, this is too amazing!

The twenty-sixth came by at last, and by THIS time there're folks aghast! Nothing's being done they feel, our *impotence* is plainly real. Government won't have a clue (?), their impulse is to LIE to you. They give it spin and obfuscation, then act just like it never happened. But jet-planes scrambled out of fright for threatened airspace clothed by *lights*. Our capital was ringed with craft that ruled our skies (and that was that). Interceptors, we thought hot, were left as though they'd simply stopped... pilots hurt when they stepped out to find they hadn't landed -- ouch!

Something *took* the sky that night and treated us like boys, no jive. We were children to what flew these craft we SAW in fifty-two! IS this why we HAVE denied it? That we can't measure up? Deny it? That we are without a clue as to what they mean or what's the truth? Is this WHY we haven't bitched, and ridicule rewards this niche? Is this why there's no respect for people asking questions yet? This was BIG -- it filled the skies, but we had trust that's now denied, and yes that trust has been abused, BETRAYED, accosted, and confused.

There is more than some let by. They're locked into position's why. Some have let the secrets fall where some would keep them -- on their call. All convenient, arbitrary. All self serving, canted -- scary. All contrived to keep from YOU the answers you would HAVE, it's true. Think -- if the news was really bad, they'd mobilize us -- make us mad! They would use us in an army they would make (but do no fighting). Yes, fulsome answers would undo their method of controlling you. The Buddhists left to make the sense, as all the rest are flushed and rinsed. Power's individual; autonomy is usual; you provide your own belief beholding naught to priest or thief! This'll scare them -- YOU cut loose, independent... full of juice. This provokes the bare faced lie that nothing strange flew Truman's skies. This was it, their bland indifference -- disrespect for YOUR deliverance.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

Restore John Ford

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EXPLORE Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his Fortunecity URL.

<http://www.alienview.com>

Updated All the TIME

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/witches/237/lehmborg.html>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$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 a skepti-feebroid stake.

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Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 08:55:58 -0400
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><http://news.excite.com/news/bw/000331/wi-miller-brewing-co>

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>An expert may be defined as someone who can make you feel stupid
>for offering your opinion. Fortunately, as physicist Philip
>Morrison once said, ufology "is a field in which there aren't any
>experts.

"Call for Philip Morreeeeeeson....." Whilst Mr. Morrison has his
own opinion in the matter of expert Ufologists, all those
experts _in_ Ufology would not agree with his sentiments.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: The 'Thought Screen'

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 21:18:05 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 08:58:34 -0400
Subject: Re: The 'Thought Screen'

>Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 21:54:41 -0600 (CST)
>From: Champ Bradford <mars_180@hotmail.com>
>Subject: The 'Thought Screen'
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Hello,

Hello, to you too, Champ (and Listers)

>This is Champ Bradford webmaster of www.theufoconspiracy.com

>Recently, I conducted an interview with a man named Michael
>Menkin, the creator of the first alien abduction prevention
>method.

>Michael has a rich background in science fiction, for his dad is
>the creator of Captain Video, the first TV science fiction show
>which ran from 1940 to 1956. His UFO interests began in 1952
>when he saw a UFO over Port Chester, New York and in Davis,
>California in 1969.

Yes, I remember Cap'n Video, Rodger Ramjet too.-belieing
my age.

>Today after almost fifty years of involvement in UFOs Mr. Menkin
>has created a "Thought Screen" which, when worn during an
>abduction, prevents an abductee being taken aboard a ship.
>Michael got the idea from Doc Smith's novels, Galactic Patrol
>and the Grey Lensman.

>Micheal has used the thought screen helmets on several
>abductees. Most report a one hundred percent success rate -
>except for two, who where tranquilized and then brought aboard a
>ship.

Fine, maybe they weren't wearing say, a Pig or Horse hide
helment. or Sheepskin like mine, maybe it's the Cowhide that
serves as say an Alien magnet?

>The thought screen helmet uses a leather hat which motorcyclists
>call a Rocky Bullwinkle Hat. It is like the leather hat worn by
>aviators in the 20's and 30's. It has 8 sheets of Velostat taped
>to the inside. The Velostat works better than the other stuff
>because it conducts electricity very well. The Velostat prevents
>the aliens from using their mind control techniques on
>abductees.

Rocky and Bullwinkle - my own 60's heroes, they mangaged to
insult both the Russians and Canadians at the same time.(Not
that I am inclined to do either, mind you) and be very funny
doing so.

>Wearing the "thought screen" depends on the person. One woman
>wears it almost 24 hours, another wears it as much as possible,
>others claim it works just by wearing it at night. From
>Michael's research it is best to wear it as much as possible.

How about aluminium, er, aluminum foil? under or stylishly, over said helmet? as opposed to the velostat stuff-whatever that is.

>Altogether the thought screen helmet costs \$188.56 with tax and
>delivery. It takes a little over three and one half hours to
>make. Mr. Menkin is still looking for a few more abductees to
>test his helmet for free. Contact Michael Menkin at 425-454-2355
>or e-mail him at mmenkin@nwlinc.com.

Sorry to say this , but shielding my thoughts from aliens is one thing but it won't work on my wife. (that's why I can't lie; it never works.) Plus \$188.56 seems a bit steep unless the quality of the helmet is assured:No oilspots, as Petroleum or worse, Castor oil flying behind a WW I rotary engine, no bullet holes, (self explanatory) no scuffing from hitting the canopy on bailout, or from whacking the student pilot with a rolled chart. (Lord, I was tempted , though I was in a Cessna -no helmet necessary)

>Thanks ,

>Champ Bradford
>www.theufoconspiracy.com

Well good luck, though I don't quite buy your story, its a good one,

GT McCoy

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TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.3.00

From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 23:28:54 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 09:01:15 -0400
Subject: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.3.00

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

April 3, 2000

WEEKLY BRIEFING
4.3.00

ASTRONOMERS DISCOVER FIRST EXTRASOLAR PLANETS SMALLER
THAN SATURN
http://www.space-science.com/headlines/y2000/ast30mar_1.htm

P3N BULLETIN: FEDERAL JUDGE DISMISSES UFO LAWSUIT
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/judgedismisses.html>

ART BELL RESIGNS FOR GOOD - OFFICIAL STATEMENT
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/artresigns.html>

ART BELL RESIGNS - ASSOCIATED PRESS
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/artresigns2.html>

2001 MARS LANDER MISSION CANCELED
<http://www.cnn.com/2000/TECH/space/03/28/lander.report.03/index.html>

PHOTOS SHOW MARS' TERRAIN TOO RUGGED FOR NASA'S LANDERS
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/marsphotos.html>

MARS PROGRAM ASSESSMENT REPORT OUTLINES ROUTE TO
SUCCESS
<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/marsreport.html>

DID LIFE ARISE FROM VOLCANIC GAS?
<http://www.spaceref.com/news/viewpr.html?pid=1276>

HARVARD PHYSICISTS SLOW LIGHT TO ONE MILE PER HOUR
<http://eetimes.com/story/OEG20000328S0061>

MILLER LITE TO BECOME EXCLUSIVE BEER SPONSOR FOR 'MARFA
MYSTERY LIGHTS'
<http://news.excite.com/news/bw/000331/wi-miller-brewing-co>

See also the TMP web site for complete listings of news stories,
reports and related information and links:

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'Batmobile' on Mars

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 17:05:27 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 09:05:42 -0400
Subject: 'Batmobile' on Mars

News from the SCI FI Weekly Site:

NASA engineers have called Batman's car designer for advice on building anew generation of exploration vehicles to traverse Mars, according to the Space.com Web site. George Barris, the designer who created the Batmobile for TV and movies, received the call from engineers at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, the site reported.

"I'm usually the one who gets the call from motion picture and television studios to design and build vehicles for film and TV," Barris, now in his late 70s, told Space.com. "This is the first time I have been contacted by NASA for the real thing."

Engineers from NASA's Mars EVA (extra vehicular activity) project office called Barris after they came across a model of Barris' "Moon Scope," a full-size working six-wheeled vehicle designed in the 1960s for lunar exploration. NASA is now cooperating with Barris, who has given the space agency permission to use any of his designs.

Barris is a longtime designer of fantastic vehicles for Hollywood, including the Munsters' hearse, the Green Hornet's car and Knight Rider's talking Trans Am. Barris is scheduled to receive the Life Career Saturn Award from the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Films in June.

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In an infinite universe, infinitely anything is possible.
Sean Jones
<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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>and the Grey Lensman.
<snip>

Dear Errol and Listers,

I think that the following may be of interest to some of you
relative to the above post....

I was waiting for someone to come to grips with actually talking
about this device. For the record, I am in contact with three
people who have used the device successfully for some time
now.

When someone first mentioned this device to me I immediately
went Gripple on the poor person and started laughing. I
figured, the thing did squat except to perhaps give greater self
confidence to the wearer. Maybe, I thought, this self confidence
had an affect on the wearer which gave them greater control over
their own minds. I may have been wrong.

To my surprise, and without the first person who told me of the
device knowing, I spoke with someone else who wears it most of
the time. Both abductees had been having very significant and
very frequent experiences, each with excellent recall without
the use of hypnosis. Today I spoke with a third person, same
results.

The first thing which came to my mind, as a perceived abductee
myself, is what my doctor once told me about hypnosis and
acupuncture for smoking cessation and other ailments. He said,
"If it helps, it's because you believe it's going to help.
It's just you helping yourself."

He now believes that there are medical reasons, not merely
emotional reasons, for both hypnosis and acupuncture working.
At least he has the honesty and professionalism to admit to his

erroneous thinking.

After speaking with someone else this very day about this special hat, one who swears it works, I intend calling and ordering one myself.

I wonder if I'll look like an overweight Bullwinkle going through the window, belly up, wearing a leather aviator's hat. If my wife thought I was funny looking without the hat, just wait'll I put this one on every night, along with my Breathe Right nose strips, Rosary beads, a .357 magnum nearby and the tape recorder, the video "Abduction Cam" and a picture of agent Mulder with a sign which reads, "Trust No One."

Jim Mortellaro

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Beer & Quotes [was: Re: Beer Company to 'Buy']

From: **EBK** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 03:55:55 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 15:56:14 -0400
Subject: Beer & Quotes [was: Re: Beer Company to 'Buy']

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>"Call for Philip Morreeeeeson....." Whilst Mr. Morrison has his
>own opinion in the matter of expert Ufologists, all those
>experts in Ufology would not agree with his sentiments.

>Jim Mortellaro

As a famed Canadian - or at least as famed as only a Canadian
can be - once wrote:

"The function of ufology at this early stage is not to diagnose and
explain but to observe and describe. Since we know so little
about our visitors, any 'expert' who thinks otherwise is in for
trouble." -- John Magor, 'Our UFO Visitors', 1977

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Blather 03-04-00: The Event

From: **Daev Walsh** <daev@blather.net>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 11:37:16 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 06:03:04 -0400
Subject: Blather 03-04-00: The Event

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By Dave (daev) Walsh daev@blather.net
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March 31st 02000, Dublin, Ireland Vol 3. No. 9

THE EVENT

[The following article, duo to its graphical nature, is available only on the Blather website]

Material pertaining to the infamous Princess Diana death of August 1997 was recently recovered on a 'recovered' laptop by Blatherskites Greg Barrett and Dave (daev) Walsh... A Blather special on the phenomenon of bisociative coincidence.

Go to: http://www.blather.net/articles/the_event.html

POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK

Father Dougal: God, I've heard about those cults Ted. People dressing up in black and saying Our Lord's going to come back and save us all.

Father Ted: No, Dougal, that's us. That's Catholicism.

Father Dougal: Oh right.
(From TV Comedy Series *Father Ted*)

On March 22nd, 'The Irish Times' published two articles on the antics of Mike Garde, Ireland's 'Cult Watchdog'. In response, we issued a letter of criticism to the paper's letters editor, which has yet to appear in print. If there were any other critics of the cult articles, their incensed reactions are also absent from the letters page.

What follows is an edited version of the letter despatched:

It was with some despair that I read the almost xenophobic March 22nd article on Mike Garde, 'The Cult Watchdog'. My copy of the Concise Oxford English dictionary (not that I use it as a bible of 'true' language) describes a cult as 'a system of religious worship esp. as expressed in ritual'. One of the many definitions of religion given is 'a particular system of faith and worship'. However, in everyday vernacular, the term 'cult' seems to carry pejorative baggage, referring to any suspicious, occult, or simply 'crazy', form of belief. This has not been helped by a tradition of hyperbolic media coverage of Waco, Heaven's Gate, the Order of the Solar Temple, and other tragedies.

While I full accept that some of Ireland's 'new religions' have questionable methodologies, and a fair share of disgruntled ex-members, I find it incredible that we, as a nation, can still allow our biggest umbrella cult (by dictionary definition), the mainstream Christian churches, to decide what does or does not constitute a 'cult' (pejorative definition). Are we to allow the big religious bodies to employ dog-in-the-manger tactics?

As a cheerful agnostic, I bear no grudge to any religion in particular, but naturally enough, I would be concerned by any the behaviour of any organisation, religious or otherwise, which seems to be exploiting members. It's worth bearing in mind that only recently, Pope John Paul II apologised for the sins of Catholicism in the past.

In closing, may I suggest that if any body is to take responsibility for keeping an eye on suspect 'cults', that it should be a Government sponsored independent body and not only include theologians, but also members from *every* Irish religion, regardless of creed or size, as well as members that are unaffiliated to any particular faith.

Is mise, etc.,
Dave (daev) Walsh

The Cult Watchdog, *The Irish Times*, March 22nd, 02000
<http://www.ireland.com/newspaper/features/2000/0322/feal.htm>

'Trust in God and everything will be alright', *The Irish Times*,
March 22nd, 02000
<http://www.ireland.com/newspaper/features/2000/0322/fea2.htm>

Father Ted: The Craggy Island Examiner
<http://www.geocities.com/Paris/2694/craggy.html>

COMPETITION NEWS

Giselle Ladouceur (who lives in Niagara Falls, New York, USA) is the winner of our most recent Blather competition, and receives a copy of Paul Devereux's *Re-Visioning the Earth*. There is no Blather competition running at the moment, but anyone interested in sponsoring a prize should consider contacting us winstuff@blather.net.

For more on Paul Devereux (who we thank for his generosity), visit his website at:

<http://www.acemake.com/PaulDevereux/>

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"

BOOK REVIEWS - recently added:

Fritjof Capra, *The Tao of Physics*
http://www.blather.net/bookstore/capra_tao.html

Iris Chang, *The Rape of Nanking*
http://www.blather.net/bookstore/chang_nanking.html

William F. Pepper, *Orders To Kill - the Truth Behind the Murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.*
http://www.blather.net/bookstore/bookstore/pepper_ml_k.html

Jeanette Winterson, *The Passion*
http://www.blather.net/bookstore/winterson_passion.html

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Re: Beer & Quotes

From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 20:01:56 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 06:50:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Beer & Quotes

>Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 03:55:55 -0400 (EDT)
>From: EBK <updates@sympatico.ca>
>To: updates@sympatico.ca
>Subject: Beer & Quotes [was: Beer Company to 'Buy' Marfa 'Lites']

>>Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 23:42:55 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: Beer Company to 'Buy' Marfa 'Lites'!
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 08:35:23 -0400
>>>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>>>Subject: Beer Company to 'Buy' Marfa 'Lites'!
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Todd Lemire
>>>Michigan UFOCENTRAL
>>><http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

>>>An expert may be defined as someone who can make you feel stupid
>>>for offering your opinion. Fortunately, as physicist Philip
>>>Morrison once said, ufology "is a field in which there aren't any
>>>experts.

>>"Call for Philip Morreeeeeson....." Whilst Mr. Morrison has his
>>own opinion in the matter of expert Ufologists, all those
>>experts in Ufology would not agree with his sentiments.

>>Jim Mortellaro

>As a famed Canadian - or at least as famed as only a Canadian
>can be - once wrote:

>"The function of ufology at this early stage is not to diagnose and
>explain but to observe and describe. Since we know so little
>about our visitors, any 'expert' who thinks otherwise is in for
>trouble." -- John Magor, 'Our UFO Visitors', 1977

>ebk

Errol,

Great rebuttal to a signature file that I've intentionally kept
for longer than usual, and which has served it's intended purpose
well. It has also drawn similar comments from Mr. Friedman.

I have the utmost respect for those that post intelligently to
this list, but I refrain from those that spout unending lines of
historical content from already well documented cases, and are
on an ego trip because no one else can spout them as fast as
they can (this is directed at no one in particular). I believe
there is a significant difference between a UFO
historian/researcher and an "expert". The only experts that I'm
aware of concerning a UFO are the 'pilots/builders' themselves!
Although one may consider themselves to be an 'expert' on the
study and documentation of their (the UFO, and/or occupants)
actions.

There are also, what I believe should be called, "case specialists" within the field of ufology, who are often arguing unendingly with each other over one or two cases. There is entirely too much valuable time wasted on trying to prove oneself as an "historical expert" using the facts of one or two particular cases, while so many other cases remain significantly under investigated today. If half of the time that has been devoted by researchers and investigators to the Roswell case for instance, were directed toward other significant sightings, trace effects, tracking down witnesses, etc., we possibly may just have a better understanding of the UFO phenomena as a whole. How much closer are we to solving Roswell today than we were 40 years ago? So we prove they did recover a disk and a few bodies, what are we going to do, march right on over and 'demand' they hand the remaining 'evidence', if any, over to the public and then stomp our feet in a temper tantrum while demanding that they tell us the truth... yeah right, it'll never happen, even if we were to prove the Roswell incident as undeniable fact!

In several more years the experts who are investigating this case will be as old as the ones who witnessed the aforementioned "event" (this is not meant to be an insult by the way), and all devoted parties will soon be fading away. What does this leave us?

We need to focus on the investigators and researchers who are the future, not just developing more historical and documentary "experts" to follow along in these same footsteps! The focus should be on what is happening today, using the cases of the past as a basis of reference for the investigations of today. The historical aspects of a case will come from the investigation all by itself, if it's done properly. We know what hasn't solved past UFO investigations; we need to start working on developing methods of investigation that will bring us closer to solving this phenomena!

All the 'experts' here will be happy to go to their grave with the title of 'UFO Expert' typed within the text of their obituary, but what have you given future investigators to use?

Have you only displayed how well you can argue over who is right and who is wrong, or how well you can argue whether this piece of paper or that piece of paper is authentic or not, while citizens across 3 separate states witness trace landings or significant flybys that go virtually uninvestigated?

I'm sure there are many more people subscribing to this list than the few that actually post here. Why don't we hear from these people more often? Because they're intimidated by the so called "experts" on this list. Some of us are here to learn, not to judge a competition of "Who Knows the Most". We are not here to negotiate a pissing contest amongst the "experts"! We want you to pass on your knowledge, guide us, lead us by example! Give us the tools to work with when you are no longer with us. We will remember you when you're gone, you don't have to worry about that.

There are also those here that only post when they have something significant to say or reveal, and it is those that I respect the most. These are the ones who are focused on ufology today and in the future, bringing up the past only when it can be applied to something that is being done to help solve discover the origin of the UFO phenomena today.

I'm sure I will suffer the brunt of many 'experts' on this list who happen to disagree with my opinions, and I emphasize here, these are only my opinions. But how many others on this list don't have the courage to voice their opinions for fear of ridicule by these same so called "experts"? These 'experts' may be silencing the voices and ideas of the person who may be on the verge of solving this dilemma. Can you, the 'experts', live with such a consequence of your actions and words? This will be the last message, for the time being that this particular quote will be seen at the bottom of. It has proven the point that it was intended to prove, and I found that those who generally disagree with the quote are those that are truly 'experts' in the field of ufology.

Humbly and Gratefully Stupid,
Todd Lemire

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An expert may be defined as someone who can make you feel stupid for offering your opinion. Fortunately, as physicist Philip Morrison once said, ufology "is a field in which there aren't any experts."

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Filer's Files #13 -- 2000

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UFO REPORTS INCREASE IN MARCH

MAINE RECTANGLE SHAPED UFO

NORRIDGEWOCK -- We were coming home from work at 2:15 AM on March 23, 2000, when we observed a blinding white light in the sky. We turned on to Winding Hill Road and the object was still there so we pulled over and watched the object in the western sky. We killed the engine, then I got out of the car. My wife stayed in the car but could see it from her window. There was a river to the right of us and above the sandpit the object was hovering about 700 to 1000 feet away. At arm's length the object was the size of a dime. The light was as bright as a floodlight laminating rays of light. At times some rays seemed bluish. To my left I heard farm machinery running and behind me I could hear the sound of tractor-trailer trucks on route 201A. No sound was coming from the object. At about 2:27 AM the object rose very slow, then started heading in our direction. My wife started to become very nervous. The white light then surrounded the object. As it came closer my wife stepped out of the car. On the bottom of the object there were three large orangish-yellow lights. At this time the object was directly above us. I could see a large rectangle structure with the orangish-yellow lights in the center, around it a whitish light. My wife saw the same form but was not sure how many lights there were. There was a slight swooshing sound, but we were not sure it came from the craft. The object headed east and its lights got smaller and changed to a reddish dot, which disappeared into the horizon. My wife and I have never seen a plane or helicopter like this; there were no blinking lights. Thanks to Peter Davenport, National UFO Reporting Center www.nuforc.com

NEW YORK CIRCULAR LIGHTS

FUTON -- About March 5, 2000, I was out on my nightly run. At about 8:40 PM, I was running past Lake Neantawanta in Futon, when I noticed a bright white circular light ten feet above the water. This light stood in one spot with no noise of aircraft or any other sort of sound. As I shielded my eyes to look around this light I noticed an orange rectangular light on top of the white circle. I watched this light for six minutes when it suddenly disappeared. The light never reflected off the water. Would you know if there have been any similar sightings? Thanks to Mark A. Martin -- Odie1014 - CONNECTICUT SIGHTING INVESTIGATION

Mark Cashman MUFON CT. State Director reports that, "On December 13, 1999, four witnesses observed two anomalous phenomena at 3:30 PM." The observations lasted for a total of 40 minutes. The witnesses were two adult business owners 49 (Y) and 51 (F), and his son 12, and a woman business associate (W), 80. The observations are broken into two phases. Observation of an estimated five contrails in sequence descending toward a ridge to the west. These contrails became visible in each case after a bright star-like light appeared and were the width of the

light, and once reaching a specific length retained that length without change. Each contrail displayed a "puff" about halfway to the hill that acted as the horizon. The witnesses also thought there was an orange flash as each light passed below the tree-line. One contrail split into two. The witnesses believed it was possible that the lights crashed on the hill, though they heard no sound. The contrails dissolved, including the puffs. They observed two solid objects, gray in color, one "bullet-shaped" with smoothly faired fins, and one spherical with no seams or protrusions. One witness observed an apparent seam on the bullet-shaped object. The objects, of large angular size (3 inches at two feet), passed the witnesses at a relatively close distance, and as they moved to the north vanished in full view. The location of the second phase was about thirty feet to the east of the first at 41.81120 (Lat.), -72.92348 (Long). A third "phase" was the observation of a number of aircraft identified as commercial Short Skyvans believed looking for what they had just observed. The two adult men seemed credible and articulate but perplexed by the event. The child offered a reasonable level of corroboration. A more detailed analysis can be found at mcashman@temporaldoorway.com: Thanks to: Mark Cashman.

PENNSYLVANIA CIRCLE OF LIGHTS

ERIE -- Paula Borges writes, "A strange incident occurred on the night of February 9, 2000, as my husband and I were driving east on Interstate 90 out of Erie to the Cleveland Airport. We were catching a plane to our daughter's Boot Camp graduation ceremonies. I saw in the rear view mirror a large circle of colorful lights moving in a rotating motion. I told my husband to look out the window, that there was something out there. As I turned around to see it better I got a momentary glimpse of it once again and it vanished out of sight. I was interested in knowing if there has been any other reports of UFO's in this area. Thanks Paula Borges --Lil PeaPot

MARYLAND UFO VIDEO

BALTIMORE - Bill Bean writes, "I would like to report my latest and quite possibly my greatest UFO footage." I was video taping over my backyard on March 28, 2000, and after reviewing the tape last night, I discovered a silver disc UFO. It had a black bottom in the middle of the craft. This object came from the west and glided along at a moderate altitude and speed at 1:05 PM. Another or the same UFO approached from the east and headed west at 1:07 PM. Two UFOs appear in the video from the east within a few seconds of each other. The first UFO circles and I could actually see it rotate counter clockwise. A second UFO appears in the frame heading toward the first. Both of them sway from side to side, gain and then descend in altitude. As these incredible UFO's drew closer the second reversed itself and followed by the first headed east. The first UFO makes a fast left turn and heads north. Both UFO's zip away very fast. This truly is fantastic footage. God Bless Bill Bean.

GEORGIA GREEN FLASH

LA GRANGE - On March 28, 2000, a father and son reported they saw a brilliant green flash in the sky at about 8:30 PM. The 53 year-old father and his 30 year-old son were sitting on their front porch when they saw what they variously described as a "neon-green" to "fluorescent green" flash. Looking to the north the flash was seen at about 45 degrees above the horizon at an altitude above what airliners customary fly. The son, who had uncorrected 20/20 vision in both eyes, said definitely above 15,000 feet but the father thought it was lower. With an apparent size of "one-eighth of the moon" the split-second flash faded to a blue dot and then flew rapidly to the north. Their first reaction on seeing the large flash was an airborne flare had ignited. But the son, an ex-Air Wing Marine, said this perception immediately changed on seeing the green light fade quickly to a blue star-like dot that moved northward at a tremendous speed. The fast-moving blue light took only three seconds to disappear. The Marine said the apparent speed of the UFO was too great for a satellite or any jet plane. There was no sound. Weather conditions were 71 degrees F., little wind, with a clear sky. Thanks to John Thompson.

ALABAMA TRIANGLE

FORT DEPOSIT - MUFON GA State Director Walter Sheet's witness reports, "On March 29, 2000, I was traveling north on Highway 65 when I noticed a very large triangular shaped craft and a smaller craft cross over the interstate at 9:15 PM." The larger craft had three small dim lights at each end of the triangular shape and a larger red light on one side. Both were traveling around 50 mph. The smaller craft had many lights and looked more like a helicopter. By the time I had reached the part of the interstate where they had crossed, they were over the trees heading southeast. I stopped my car on the side of the road, got out, and continued to watch these two craft continue to travel very slowly. I heard no noise at all from these two craft. I got back in my car and continued to travel north. About five minutes later I saw six military helicopters cross the interstate in the opposite direction. I knew they were helicopters by the very loud sound their blades made. This all happened about 25 miles south of Montgomery, AL. Two years ago this same craft was seen almost at an identical spot crossing I-65 at extremely close range by a MUFON member and posted at ISUR's website.

KENTUCKY FLYING TRIANGLE

COVINGTON -- Constance Griffith states on February 18, or 25, 2000, I saw a UFO at the entrance of the Brint Spence Bridge crossing the Ohio River from Covington, Kentucky to Cincinnati. I looked out my window at 9:30 PM and saw a strange sight above me but was unable to stop the car, but I looked again and it was still there. I got one more chance to glance up again before I was under the upper deck of the bridge. I got three glances at was three white lights in a triangle shape against a very black background. Each light was the size of a nickel held at arm's length. The night was dark but the lights did not seem to be like any lights that I had seen on any airplane. They were not blinking or colored. There was something very different about them. I have lived close to airports all my life and these lights were larger and in a perfect triangle. Due to construction work I could not stop or look back again, but this was very different flying object. Thanks to Constance Griffith --copps@webtv.net.

ILLINOIS UFOs

MADISON COUNTY -- Ken Young reports he was contacted by a witness who stated' "I am writing to you because a few of my dad's friends have reported seeing UFOs in the field across the street where I used to live." They said, that they have seen the same object for twelve days in a row and it happens about 3 to 4:00 AM when one of them is getting home from work! My uncle has also reported a UFO sighting near by. These sightings are coming from a field right behind Walnut Drive, Forest Homes, Illinois between Bethalto and Alton a few miles north of St. Louis. I am serious and tell you the truth I'm a little scared! Thanks to Kenny Young <http://home.fuse.net/ufo/> and Kyle

MISSOURI CYLINDRICAL OBJECT

KANSAS CITY - Scott Thompson reports seeing a UFO on March 28, 2000, while traveling on Interstate Highway 69 around a curve when he saw a UFO roughly the shape of a quarter on edge. It was moving slow from east to west at 4:05 PM flying at about 1000 feet altitude. The object was self-illuminating or the sun's glare was hitting it. The object was an inch long at arm's length and appeared dark looking without a tail. He lost sight of the object as he drove around the curve. It seemed to be shimmering a golden yellow. He lost sight of the object for about five seconds as he rounded the curve. When he had a view of the sky again the object had gone from sight. He had a good view of the sky but object had disappeared. Thanks to Scott Thompson telephone interview. Editor's Note: Video has shown that the craft accelerate at high rate of speed that is difficult for the eye to follow.

OKLAHOMA FAMILY IS GAINING TIME

NEW MEXICO -- Brent W. writes, Consider me highly skeptical of almost all UFO reports, but my entire family and I have had experienced two unsettling occasions of not losing time, but actually GAINING time." On a trip through New Mexico, we decided to detour to Clayton Lake to see the dinosaur footprints. The drive was a winding up and down road of 16

miles and it took nearly 25 minutes to negotiate. On our return trip we turned back toward town; and drove two miles to the base of a hill, went up around the hill in a sweeping turn and suddenly found ourselves back at the highway where we had started from. We tried to make sense of it as we continued on our journey, but, there were no side roads to take an accidental shortcut. There was only a tall mountain that blocked our way, but we came out at the exact spot where we had started. Less than five minutes elapsed for the 16 miles covered and we had noticed the different landmarks on the way back.

OKLAHOMA -- At another time, we were traveling from Tulsa to Oklahoma City on the Turner Turnpike, a straight 88 mile toll road between the two cities. It was after 10:00 PM and we had stopped at McDonalds for a snack. While we were waiting, we asked our daughter what time she had since we had given her a new watch and she was learning to tell time. We jokingly made a comment about the accuracy of our timepieces on Central Daylight Time because the car clock read 10:20 PM, my watch 10:18 PM and my daughter's 10:16 PM. Each were off by two minutes. We left McDonalds and joined the turnpike on what turned out to be the strangest night I have ever encountered. My wife became hysterical when she saw a bright light in the sky. As a former pilot, the light was easily identifiable to me as a commercial airliner on a standard approach path, but her reaction was totally out of character for her. None of us remembered very much of the trip, because we were sandwiched between two large trucks. We came over a hill and were shocked to see the toll booth at the halfway point. It was impossible, but there it was. We had traveled 42 miles in an elapsed time of 16 minutes. We all checked the clocks and watches and the results were shocking. We had averaged 157.5 mph, which is of course impossible for our car and the speed limit of 75mph. We talked about this at length remembering the previous Clayton Lake anomaly. The last 46 miles was uneventful and we arrived home ahead of the expected time by nearly 20 minutes. We used a quarter tank of gas less than the drive should have taken. Two experiences with one of them timed by three different timepieces. Somehow we either gained time or distance (a hypothetical possibility based on the gas consumption). We are highly skeptical people but perplexed! Thanks to Brent W. --crowkiller06@hotmail.com. Editor's Note: I have investigated several cases where people have traveled across states in a matter of minutes. They also had witnesses to there location prior to departure and after arrival. They were traveling by car and the only possible explanation was that they had been transported by aircraft between the two locations at several hundred miles per hour. Both sets of witnesses later remembered being aboard a UFO.

OREGON UFO SIGHTING

PORTLAND - BB Smith writes, "I recently experienced an event that I've yet to explain. It involves a possible UFO sighting that I witnessed on Thursday, March 23, 2000, around 12 noon, near Beaverton/Portland area on a fairly well traveled two lane road that curves through heavy trees and low elevation mountains. I'm a private pilot and was just returning from the Scappoose airport after a one hour flight. I was driving my vehicle at the time of the sighting. My question is who can I write to that might be of assistance to me in sorting out my experience. Thanks to BB Smith bbsmith@mciworld.com

SWEDEN SELLS ORANGE UFO BALLOONS

There have recently been a large number of orange UFO reports in Sweden. A company called "Planet-Pluto" sells UFO balloons that are toys sold to fly up to 1.000 meters. They are self illuminated and provide an orange glow from the ground. They are being sold as toys through the mail and can be purchased and flown anywhere in the world. Slow moving orange objects moving with the wind are likely to be these toys. Sometimes they are sent aloft with several even dozens in formation. Thanks to Clas Svahn UFO-Sweden

ENGLAND FLYING TRIANGLE

EVINGTON, LEICESTER -- We were walking back from a nightclub on March 20, 2000, at 3:00 AM when we noticed that there were two triangular objects in the sky. At first we passed them off as

planes but then the objects started shifting from one point in the sky to another at a phenomenal pace. They were intercrossing between each other. They were moving like that for about ten minutes. Then suddenly there was a flash of light and then they were gone. They moved around the sky at phenomenal speeds. We could not really see what color they were because all we could see was triangular lights on the objects

BRITAIN'S FLYING SAUCER

Aviation writer Bill Rose writes, "I was responsible for the placing the pictures of Project Y with the London Sunday Times and I provided some of the background research. However, you should bear in mind that this feature was written by a member of the newspaper's staff and it was aimed at a general readership, so inevitably, some of technical and historical details were left out. John Frost and his Special Projects Group designed the Project Y Manta aircraft to meet a Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) specification and the configuration shown in the pictures evolved from earlier VTOL disc shaped design, which proved too complex to build. Whether or not Frost was influenced by German wartime studies remains a topic of some debate and while this is a distinct possibility, there is still no absolute proof. As you correctly suggested, the Project Y design evolved into the later Silver Bug flying discs which the USAF sponsored. The Project Y Manta certainly looked unusual, but it was just the product of advanced engineering studies and had absolutely nothing to do with aliens, Roswell, spaceships or UFO sightings in Arizona during the late 1940s. There is much more of this fascinating story to be told and you can expect further revelations during the coming months. Many eyewitnesses claim to have seen panels and struts with strange hieroglyphics or symbols. If anyone was really serious about finding out about an alien Roswell crash, they would pin down the real crash site and arrange for a series of geochemical surveys to be undertaken. I was assured by a couple of professionals that even the most careful site cleanup would fail to remove all traces of extraterrestrial material -- if it were present. While I don't entirely rule out an alien crash, I personally consider it highly unlikely and my money still goes on a crashed high-tech spyplane or just possibly a B-29 with a nuke onboard. I believe there are aliens out there, but visitation to our planet is another matter. I'd like nothing better than proof that extraterrestrials are operating within our environment, but so far, I've seen none. That's not to say I have a closed mind! Thanks to Bill Rose.

ARE THE ROSWELL SYMBOLS NATIVE AMERICAN?

Blessed Pipe Man Zephier writes the Roswell craft symbols you've described, like a 'J' is a symbol that represents the Iktomi-Spider, Holy Mother and the Buffalo Nation. The reason there is a trinity of representation is because of how Creator has delegated responsibilities to All in the Universe. First, the Earth and the help needed on ground base, secondly, galactic influence of Divine Mother to maintain a balance in this region of the Universe, and thirdly, there is the Ascended Masters, those who sit within the I AM presence-Council of Twelve. There is a Spiritual Hierarchy. The symbol that looks like 'teepees' as you have described, represents the Elements of Creation or what we call Spiritual Web of the Universe, Grandmother Turtle, Twin Flames and Singing Spider. This particular symbol deals with Manifest Realm: Elohi and Lyra. These symbols have a great profound interpretation. This is the best I can do for you at this time, but understand Native Americans have much to say about symbols as this is a part of our heritage. There is much more that can be learned from these symbols. Thanks to Blessed Pipe Man Zephier, sakowin7sakowin@yahoo.com

Editor's Note: -- The symbols described by eyewitnesses and in the debris seem to be similar. Portions of the inside of the craft held these symbols that may be Native American. I spoke with Tom Carey to obtain more information from Tex on his participating in the recovery of an alien craft near Roswell. Tex says that at least one of the pieces of metal had writing on it "like hieroglyphics or numbers". When pressed further, he stated that it looked "like hieroglyphics from Mexico or something like that." Meaning ancient Indian like Aztec or Inca - cultures. He said, there was the "awful smell of death" in the vicinity of the wreck. Thanks to Tom Carey.

PLANETS CONVERGE

April 6, 2000, three planets and the thin crescent Moon are going to put on a memorable sky show when the quartet converge inside a circle just 9 degrees across. To admire the display, simply go outside after dinner on April 6 and look toward the southwest sky. Around 8:00 PM local daylight savings time the slender crescent moon will be easy to spot about 30 degrees above the horizon. The brightest nearby "star" will be Jupiter. At magnitude -2.1, the giant planet is 8 times brighter than Saturn, which glows pale yellow less than 3 degrees west of the Moon. Mars will lie a scant one degree north of Jupiter. The red planet (magnitude 1.4) will be about 3 times fainter than Saturn (magnitude 0.3). Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn will appear to be even closer together on April 15 when the three will fit inside a circle less than 5 degrees across. That's the most compact grouping of any 3 planets for the entire year. Nevertheless, the display on April 6 will be more beautiful thanks to the delicate crescent Moon as it passes by the trio. But wait, there's even more: Cradled in the arms of the crescent Moon will appear the ghostly outline of the full Moon, a dim glow that astronomers call "Earthshine."

JOURNALIST ALLEGES BOWARFARE TESTING

VANCOUVER -- Paul Anderson reports that award-winning investigative journalist William Thomas will present on April 8, an alarming and provocative findings from his eight-year investigation into the current pandemic of auto-immune and related ailments in a feature presentation entitled 'What's Wrong with Our Skies?' at the Pacific Space Centre / H. R. MacMillan Planetarium. In his presentation, Thomas will reveal how millions of Canadian, American and British citizens have been subjected to "open air" biowarfare experiments without their knowledge or consent. He will show recent photographs and videos of unmarked tanker-type aircraft flying in formation spraying "chemtrail" plumes in complex 'X and grid patterns' in the skies over many Canadian, American and European areas. Is this spraying biowarfare experimentation? Covert inoculations against terrorist attack or desperate attempts at atmospheric remediation? Assigned to this story by the Environmental News Service in January 1999, Thomas will present the interim results of his ongoing investigation into this aerial phenomenon widely reported over many regions in Canada, the US and Europe since the fall of 1998. Referencing two US congressional investigations, as well as recently released British Ministry of Defence documents, Thomas contends that many cases of "influenza-like illness", pneumonia and related symptoms recorded at epidemic levels across much of North America and England over the past two years are not the "flu". Instead, the BC-based journalist will present evidence showing that many emergency room patients suddenly stricken by acute upper-respiratory distress and / or related heart disease and auto-immune breakdown have likely been infected by manmade pathogens created in bioweapons laboratories. Calling himself "a reluctant expert" in environmental and biological warfare, the author of the extensively documented books SCORCHED EARTH and BRINGING THE WAR HOME was the first Canadian journalist to break the story of Gulf War Illness after his own health was ravaged in Kuwait. Thomas will trace the sudden emergence of "stealth viruses," prion diseases, and auto-immune ailments following decades of biowarfare experimentation rivaling the atom bomb's "Manhattan Project". Thanks to Paul Anderson. psa@direct.ca. Web: <http://www.islandnet.com/~wilco/> Editor's Note: I have no idea about the validity of these findings. Its amazing to me that the news media is not interested in their own health and fails to cover the frequent spraying.

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Re: Jeff Rense Weekly E-News 4-1-00

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 23:40:51 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 07:07:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Jeff Rense Weekly E-News 4-1-00

>Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 20:24:54 -0600
>From: Rense E-News <jocelyn@dewittec.net>
>Subject: Jeff Rense Weekly E-News 4-1-00
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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> * FROM JEFF'S DESK *

<snip>

>As Art said, he is now going to intensify his efforts to clear
>his name and to embrace his family with his full and undivided
>energy. All people of good will cannot help but wish this man
>well. Further, one may hope that once these grievous personal
>and legal issues are resolved, Art may find his way back to the
>airways doing what he does so uniquely. We should all stop for
>a moment and send Art, Ramona, and especially his son, our
>prayers.

<snip>

Personally I would feel bad (even though I am not a big fan)
that Art permitted and allowed the pressure to cause him to
decide to quit. The bottom line is no matter what Art Bell does
or does not do, the "accusations" will always swirl around his
name.

The critics will say something along the line of "Well he quit,
so thats proof that something big and bad was going to come
out." The supporters will say something along the lines of "Well
he succumbed to the intense pressure...etc.

Even if Art wins big in court, the critics who were unloading
the story will be whining storys about the crooked
judge/criminal justice system/stupid jury/the evil lawyers/how
he got off on some technicality/or how they weren't allowed to
present the real crucial evidence because of one of the above
mentioned reasons.

You know what?

Even though they will be wrong, the supporters of the critics
and their theories will buy all those theoris being advanced,
much like people bought into Reed and his storys and claims at
Laughlin.

Art's supporters will rightfully say the victory was proof that Art was innocent all the time. In the final analysis, much like the alien autopsy video, the debate will continue on no matter the outcome.

Personally, I would hope that Art doesn't buckle to the intense pressure and continue on, like many other survivors and people who went through bad times in their lives and still did not quit.

cheers,

Robert

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Re: The 'Thought Screen'

From: Michael Menkin <mmenkin@nwlink.com>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 21:49:54 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 07:15:16 -0400
Subject: Re: The 'Thought Screen'

[Non-Subscriber Post --ebk]

>Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 21:54:41 -0600 (CST)
>From: Champ Bradford <mars_180@hotmail.com>
>Subject: The 'Thought Screen'
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Hello,

>This is Champ Bradford webmaster of www.theufoconspiracy.com

>Recently, I conducted an interview with a man named Michael
>Menkin, the creator of the first alien abduction prevention
>method.

>Michael has a rich background in science fiction, for his dad is
>the creator of Captain Video, the first TV science fiction show
>which ran from 1940 to 1956. His UFO interests began in 1952
>when he saw a UFO over Port Chester, New York and in Davis,
>California in 1969.

>Today after almost fifty years of involvement in UFOs Mr. Menkin
>has created a "Thought Screen" which, when worn during an
>abduction, prevents an abductee being taken aboard a ship.
>Michael got the idea from Doc Smith's novels, Galactic Patrol
>and the Grey Lensman.

>Micheal has used the thought screen helmets on several
>abductees. Most report a one hundred percent success rate -
>except for two, who where tranquilized and then brought aboard a
>ship.

>The thought screen helmet uses a leather hat which motorcyclists
>call a Rocky Bullwinkle Hat. It is like the leather hat worn by
>aviators in the 20's and 30's. It has 8 sheets of Velostat taped
>to the inside. The Velostat works better than the other stuff
>because it conducts electricity very well. The Velostat prevents
>the aliens from using their mind control techniques on
>abductees.

>Wearing the "thought screen" depends on the person. One woman
>wears it almost 24 hours, another wears it as much as possible,
>others claim it works just by wearing it at night. From
>Michael's research it is best to wear it as much as possible.

>Altogether the thought screen helmet costs \$188.56 with tax and
>delivery. It takes a little over three and one half hours to
>make. Mr. Menkin is still looking for a few more abductees to
>test his helmet for free. Contact Michael Menkin at 425-454-2355
>or e-mail him at mmenkin@nwlink.com.

Champ,

Please adjust your cost.

A 150 foot roll of Velostate costs 188.56. I use about 6 linear
feet per helmet. The leather hats cost \$25.95.

Each thought screen helmet costs me about \$40 to make.

Also, nobody who wears the helmet is taken, period. The experience depends on the user and the circumstances, but the helmet has been effective for all users. Some users are taken when they are not wearing the helmet, others are not. It depends on the person.

The people who were overcome were using a helmet with a different kind of shielding, metalized plastic anti-static bags. The new helmet uses a carbonized polyfilm, Velostat, which works much better. Nobody has been taken while wearing the Velostat shielded helmet.

Seeing a UFO didn't get me interested in them. My father and I were interested as he created the first successful TV science fiction show, Captain Video.

Champ, I appreciate your support and interest but please rewrite this as the pricing is wrong.

It's a whole 150 foot roll of Velostat that costs \$188.56.

Thanks,

Michael Menkin

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From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 23:53:19 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 07:30:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Hoagland on Art Bell - 3-15-00

>Date: Wed, 15 Mar 2000 04:05:38 -0500
>From: Ron Cecchini <Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM>
>Subject: Hoagland on Art Bell - 3-15-00
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>I'm sure some will flame me, but if there was ever *any*
>doubt that Richard "Cydonia" Hoagland is completely out
>of his mind, please just listen to the few hours he just
>did on tonight's Art Bell.

Hoagland was the one who according to his (never wrong, top drawer, never told a lie in their life) 'Government Sources', that aliens were going to land on a mountain top in Arizona last December. Never mind that it never happened, just go on to the next tale and story being told.

>Don't take my word for it, go to <http://www.artbell.com> &
>look for the RealAudio for Wed, 3/15/00, ~1:30am - 4:00am

>I think the guy could find a "pattern" (&, of course, a
>'conspiratorial' pattern at that) in a pile of cow dung.

>(oh, wait, cow dung probably does have a pattern in it...
> well, you know what I mean.)

Naturally the pile of cow dung is similar in shape to this or that pyramid, which is aligned with Orion, and is somehow connected to Mars' orbital plane so naturally there is a big connection. :)

>If nothing else, the guy is making proclamation after
>proclamation about what Brian DePalma was *REALLY* saying
>in his movie ... all without, of course, having had to
>first *ask* Mr. DePalma (who is allegedly ill communicado)
>or confirming it with him.

Gee, why bother to talk to DePalma, when you can make a great story without him.

>& he's finding all kinds of hidden & secret messages in
>NASA's Dan Goldin's comments about the future of the
>space program, his desire to put humans on Mars, his
>desire to have a photo of an extrasolar planet, etc.

Naturally... Never mind the fact that if you looked hard enough you would probably find hidden and secret messages in everything Hoagland says.

cheers,
Robert

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Re: Cydonia: Where We Stand

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 22:54:09 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 07:31:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Cydonia: Where We Stand

New material about our present state of knowledge re. Cydonia, the 'Face', and other anomalies on Mars are now available through the Cydonian Imperative at:

<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/mtvi.html>

I've attempted throughout to provide an even-handed chronicle of this subject, and claim no final answers. If you're aware of any inaccuracies or misrepresentations, please let me know so I can address them.

Thanks!

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Discovering the Real Story of the Apollo Journey

From: Steven L. Wilson <Ndunlks@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 03:13:53 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 07:50:26 -0400
Subject: Discovering the Real Story of the Apollo Journey

Source: ABC News

http://www.abcnews.go.com/onair/CloserLook/wnt_000331_CL_apollo_feature.html

Man on the Moon

Discovering the Real Story of the Apollo Journey

By Peter Jennings

NEW YORK, March 31 - At the American Museum of Natural History in New York City this week, the Star Wars generation is discovering the real story of space travel: What their parents did.

No one under 30 can really remember Apollo's remarkable journey - but they can look back and learn. "The astronauts shot 32,000 pictures," says Michael Light, a curator for the exhibit. "Of course if you take 32,000 pictures, there's going to be some masterpieces." Michael Light has been through every frame of film the Apollo astronauts shot on their various missions. He found the masterpieces - and this magnificent display delivers the magic of Apollo to a new generation.

They don't remember that hearts stood still when Apollo 8's Bill Anders read from Genesis on Christmas Eve in 1968 as his spacecraft emerged from the dark side of the moon. "In the beginning," Anders said, "God created the heaven and the Earth."

An Array of Images

This generation missed the excitement when man first walked on the surface of an alien world, as mission control gave us the play-by-play,

"They've got the flag up now - you can see the stars and stripes on the lunar surface." Some of the photographs in the exhibit are very unusual. Others are familiar, such as Buzz Aldrin's footprints. All the footprints of the 12 men who walked on the moon are still there, we presume. Light gives us a tour of the exhibit and points to one photograph depicting the surface of the moon, "This is an amazing picture in that it shows how vast the moon is and how tiny the human presence was there," says Light. "Apollo 17 seen from three miles away."

'The Vastness of the Moon'

And this is a picture of a picture on the moon. Astronaut Charlie Duke's family. Duke took his family with him when he made history. "It really touches on the loneliness," says Light, "and the vastness of the moon."

There were six successful landings on the moon. Apollo 17's Gene Cernan was the last to walk its surface on December 14th, 1972.

"What I believe history will record is that America's challenge of today has forged man's destiny of tomorrow," Cernan said.

Maybe so. It's an eloquent thought - and it was such an exciting challenge.

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Canadian 'Levitation' Researcher Busted - Again

From: **ebk** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2000 09:50:26 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2000 09:57:03 -0400
Subject: Canadian 'Levitation' Researcher Busted - Again

For the conspiracists and free-energy proponents among us:

A while back, a discussion jogged my memory of seeing a Canadian West-Coast researcher who was conducting levitation experiments.

I don't recall in which TV program the segment aired, but it showed some of John Hutchison's home video of objects levitating over a work bench and visiting, frustrated, scientists for whom he was not able to reproduce his results.

It would seem that 'science' has not ignored Hutchison's work.

ebk

Source: John Hutchison's Web Page

<http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Thinktank/8863/index.html>

Posted: Saturday, 18 March 2000

John Hutchison Raided At Gunpoint
By Canadian Police

Reporting From Shreveport, Louisiana

Word has been received this morning, Saturday, 18 March 2000, that John Hutchison has been raided at gunpoint by Canadian Police. John's apartment in New Westminster, British Columbia, was raided at 2 PM Friday, 17 March 2000, by gun-wielding police searching for firearms. An antique gun collection owned by Hutchison was confiscated in its entirety.

According to Hutchison, a phone call was received at about 2 PM Friday, stating that it was the police, and asking John to answer his door. Hutchison states that there were 8 to 10 individuals pointing weapons at him, only two or three of whom were in uniform. The rest were dressed in dark clothing.

Hutchison was handcuffed and placed on the outside steps while police searched the apartment. No warrant was claimed or shown at any time. Police stated only that there had been an anonymous complaint that firearms were being brought into the apartment.

Police also called in an "electrical inspector" to examine John's lab equipment. This is the famous "Hutchison apparatus" with which John produces the renowned "Hutchison Effect."

Additional individuals dressed in suits were brought in who took extensive photographs of the Hutchison apparatus. Hutchison indicates that these persons had an "official air" about them, and that they might be Government agents, especially given the confiscation of the original Hutchison lab, which took place while John was out of the country in 1990. None of these persons

showed any identification. Those who have followed John's career of invention and innovation will recall that his first laboratory was forcibly seized by the Canadian Government on 24 February 1990 by the direct order of former Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. The Government has retained the lab in spite of a court order by Judge Paris of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to return it.

A previous raid on John Hutchison's apartment involving his collection of antique firearms occurred in 1978, and processing took two years. The confiscated antiques were returned at the order of Judge Cronin. These events occurred under the administration of former PM Pierre Trudeau. Former PM Joe Clark, who took over in the 1980s following the Trudeau administration, wrote to Hutchison offering help and support.

The present raid follows close on the heels of a recent successful levitation performed 11 October 1999 which was videotaped by John. The effect was achieved after six days worth of attempts.

However, neighbours called local police to complain about Hutchison's experiment. It is unclear whether something in their apartment levitated, although there is no other way known at this time that they could have been aware of the levitation experiment that was in progress. The neighbours in question live across the street from Hutchison.

The sound of approaching sirens was recorded on the video soundtrack of Hutchison's camcorder during the experiment, and video of some emergency vehicles and personnel was obtained.

Further updates on the situation will be posted promptly on this website.

Mark A. Solis
Shreveport, LA USA
Webmaster for John Hutchison
your_neighbor@geocities.com

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Re: Hoagland on Art Bell - 3-15-00

From: **Ron Cecchini** <Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM>
Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 16:05:57 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2000 10:04:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Hoagland on Art Bell - 3-15-00

>Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 23:53:19 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Hoagland on Art Bell - 3-15-00
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>>NASA's Dan Goldin's comments about the future of the
>>space program, his desire to put humans on Mars, his
>>desire to have a photo of an extrasolar planet, etc.

>Naturally... Never mind the fact that if you looked hard enough
>you would probably find hidden and secret messages in everything
>Hoagland says.

Oooo... The Hoagland Code!

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Re: Beer & Quotes

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 16:14:21 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2000 10:18:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Beer & Quotes

>Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 20:01:56 -0400
>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>Subject: Re: Beer & Quotes
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Mon, 03 Apr 2000 03:55:55 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: EBK <updates@sympatico.ca>
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca
>>Subject: Beer & Quotes [was: Beer Company to 'Buy' Marfa 'Lites']

>>>Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 23:42:55 -0400 (EDT)
>>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>>Subject: Re: Beer Company to 'Buy' Marfa 'Lites'
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>>Date: Sun, 02 Apr 2000 08:35:23 -0400
>>>>From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
>>>>Subject: Beer Company to 'Buy' Marfa 'Lites'
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Todd Lemire
>>>>Michigan UFOCENTRAL
>>>><http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

>>>>An expert may be defined as someone who can make you feel stupid
>>>>for offering your opinion. Fortunately, as physicist Philip
>>>>Morrison once said, ufology "is a field in which there aren't any
>>>>experts.

>>>"Call for Philip Morreeeeeson....." Whilst Mr. Morrison has his
>>>own opinion in the matter of expert Ufologists, all those
>>>experts _in_ Ufology would not agree with his sentiments.

>>>Jim Mortellaro

>>As a famed Canadian - or at least as famed as only a Canadian
>>can be - once wrote:

>>"The function of ufology at this early stage is not to diagnose and
>>explain but to observe and describe. Since we know so little
>>about our visitors, any 'expert' who thinks otherwise is in for
>>trouble." -- John Magor, 'Our UFO Visitors', 1977

>Errol,

>Great rebuttal to a signature file that I've intentionally kept
>for longer than usual, and which has served it's intended purpose
>well. It has also drawn similar comments from Mr. Friedman.

>I have the utmost respect for those that post intelligently to
>this list, but I refrain from those that spout unending lines of
>historical content from already well documented cases, and are
>on an ego trip because no one else can spout them as fast as
>they can (this is directed at no one in particular).

It should be. But you are more of a gentleman than some,
especially Gesundt, who is the most irreverent bastard ever to
undress for Alien inspection. (They throw his genes out the with
their garbage)

>I believe
>there is a significant difference between a UFO
>historian/researcher and an "expert". The only experts that I'm
>aware of concerning a UFO are the 'pilots/builders' themselves!
>Although one may consider themselves to be an 'expert' on the
>study and documentation of their (the UFO, and/or occupants)
>actions.

Oh, Todd, Todd, Todd... please be Politically Correct. It is written in the "Heavy History of Ufology" by Gesundt, that there are many ex-sports but few experts.

>There are also, what I believe should be called, "case
>specialists" within the field of ufology, who are often arguing
>unendingly with each other over one or two cases. There is
>entirely too much valuable time wasted on trying to prove
>oneself as an "historical expert" using the facts of one or two
>particular cases, while so many other cases remain significantly
>under investigated today. If half of the time that has been
>devoted by researchers and investigators to the Roswell case for
>instance, were directed toward other significant sightings,
>trace effects, tracking down witnesses, etc., we possibly may
>just have a better understanding of the UFO phenomena as a
>whole. How much closer are we to solving Roswell today than we
>were 40 years ago? So we prove they did recover a disk and a few
>bodies, what are we going to do, march right on over and
>'demand' they hand the remaining 'evidence', if any, over to the
>public and then stomp our feet in a temper tantrum while
>demanding that they tell us the truth... yeah right, it'll never
>happen, even if we were to prove the Roswell incident as
>undeniable fact!

The GI tract... (Gesundt Institoot) predicts that you have opened a can of worms. Wait for the fallout. Boy are you in deep doodoo.

The GI agrees to a point.

There will come a time when the lies and the misinformation fed to us by those in power will be exposed.

One by one, the dominoes will fall, creating an effect by a media feeding frenzy surpassing the feeding of hungry sharks.

They will uncover this and that and when they are done, there will be very little faith in those who would govern, not that there is much faith as we speak anyway... and what will result?

More chaos than the sudden announcement of alien life visiting us, invading our airspace for at least a half century if not forever, could ever cause. Because not only will the institutions of religion and faith break down, but of morality, of prophets, of Messiahs' of old and new and... and extant governments. What is left, I mean other than the remaining government emergency Gripple rations?

>In several more years the experts who are investigating this
>case will be as old as the ones who witnessed the
>aforementioned "event" (this is not meant to be an insult by
>the way), and all devoted parties will soon be fading away.
>What does this leave us?

I resemble that remark! But the answer is a growing market for Depends ...

>We need to focus on the investigators and researchers who are
>the future, not just developing more historical and documentary
>"experts" to follow along in these same footsteps! The focus
>should be on what is happening today, using the cases of the
>past as a basis of reference for the investigations of today.
>The historical aspects of a case will come from the
>investigation all by itself, if it's done properly. We know
>what hasn't solved past UFO investigations; we need to start
>working on developing methods of investigation that will bring
>us closer to solving this phenomena!

Too true. But have you noticed that there are no young people in this field? Most are wrestling with other issues and not paying attention to this one. At least this is my opinion. I don't see any young people interested enough in UFOs or the Abduction

issue to be joining in the research. Why is that? Is this merely fodder for the mature (read: older) person? And if so, why is that?

Anybody?

>All the 'experts' here will be happy to go to their grave with
>the title of 'UFO Expert' typed within the text of their
>obituary, but what have you given future investigators to use?

There you go again.... "Ex-Spurts!"

>Have you only displayed how well you can argue over who is right
>and who is wrong, or how well you can argue whether this piece
>of paper or that piece of paper is authentic or not, while
>citizens across 3 separate states witness trace landings or
>significant flybys that go virtually uninvestigated?

You are right there. Uh, wait, maybe not. I got it! Definitely wrong! And I can prove it. Read my next book. Uh, I already got the one after that planned. The second book will finally have the truth about the first book in which I may have been wrong. But the one after that will be entitled 'Bringing It All Back Home'.

Thank you, Bobby.

>I'm sure there are many more people subscribing to this list
>than the few that actually post here. Why don't we hear from
>these people more often? Because they're intimidated by the so
>called "experts" on this list. Some of us are here to learn, not
>to judge a competition of "Who Knows the Most". We are not here
>to negotiate a pissing contest amongst the "experts"! We want
>you to pass on your knowledge, guide us, lead us by example!
>Give us the tools to work with when you are no longer with us.
>We will remember you when you're gone, you don't have to worry
>about that.

Here's one reason the old Mort gets his dander up. Which these days is about the only... ah, never mind.

I get a lot of mail from people who comment on this and that relative to UpDates.

Especially some of my posts.

Errol, wanna know what many of those have to say?

They say stuff like, "I don't contribute to UpDates, even tho' I'd like to, because those famous people intimidate me."

And yet, they have a good deal to contribute. It is after all, they who have had or perceived they've had the experience in 'it? Huh?

But they are afraid to tell it like it is. They are afraid of being criticised by those who should never criticise.

The experts.

Many of these nice everyday folk have had some jumpin' experiences. And the similarity to mine are most extraordinary, as well as the similarity to many others. Replete with the "Secret Symbols" which researchers are hangin' onto as if their lives depended on it. Symbols which many of them say are proof positive of verifiable experiences, because no one but a true experienter is supposed to know of them.

Got a news flash folks... most whom I've met right here have the knowledge of these symbols and more.

What does it say when the very researchers whose mandate it is to investigate and research intimidate those with the experiences into not contributing?

>There are also those here that only post when they have
>something significant to say or reveal, and it is those that I
>respect the most. These are the ones who are focused on ufology
>today and in the future, bringing up the past only when it can
>be applied to something that is being done to help solve
>discover the origin of the UFO phenomena today.

Pretty much everything has value. even the horse-hockey. It's just up to people like me to demonstrate possible horse-hockey sightings and expose them for what they are. I even got a badge says I can do that with impunity. But I don need no estinkin' badge.

>I'm sure I will suffer the brunt of many 'experts' on this list
>who happen to disagree with my opinions, and I emphasize here,
>these are only my opinions. But how many others on this list
>don't have the courage to voice their opinions for fear of
>ridicule by these same so called "experts"? These 'experts' may
>be silencing the voices and ideas of the person who may be on
>the verge of solving this dilemma. Can you, the 'experts', live
>with such a consequence of your actions and words? This will be
>the last message, for the time being that this particular quote
>will be seen at the bottom of. It has proven the point that it
>was intended to prove, and I found that those who generally
>disagree with the quote are those that are truly 'experts' in
>the field of ufology. > >Humbly and Gratefully Stupid, >Todd
Lemire

This remark as well, I resemble. I too, am stupid to a fault.
Either that, Todd, or the rest of them are nuttier than they
think I am. Could be!

>An expert may be defined as someone who can make you feel stupid
>for offering your opinion. Fortunately, as physicist Philip
>Morrison once said, ufology "is a field in which there aren't any
>experts.

Amen, amen I say unto you. But for the last time.....
Ex-Spurts!

Jim Mortellaro

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>I have difficulties with many aspects of this story.

<snip>

>I have a copy of the Base Yearbook and would be happy to check
>to see whether this guy was in it.

I think I speak for a lot of people when I say that I would appreciate hearing the update/followup to this story as the information comes in.

Thank you very much.

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[canufo] Recent Yukon UFO Sighting

From: **Martin Jasek** <mjasek@yknet.yk.ca>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2000 10:32:49 -0400
Subject: [canufo] Recent Yukon UFO Sighting

30-March-2000, Little Fox Lake, Yukon, Canada: (5:00am)

A man, a woman and a young boy (who was a sleep) were travelling along the Klondike Highway from Whitehorse to the Village of Pelly Crossing, Yukon.

The sky was clear with a glow of predawn blue.

They were nearing the end of Little Fox Lake and came around a sharp right-hand bend near the base of a mountain. Upon coming out from the bend they could not believe their eyes!

To the right and about 300 ft away was a 30 to 40ft diameter saucer, hovering about 200 ft off the ground!

They observed it to be stationary for 4 to 5 seconds as they were travelling along the highway and than it shot across horizontally in front of their vehicle at an "incredible speed" and stopped instantly on the left side of the road.

"Nothing can move that fast", "in the blink of an eye" the witnesses described.

It remained motionless for only another split second and shot off even faster in a different direction (basically performing a 90-degree turn and shooting off behind them.

One witness thought it went right into the side of a mountain while the other thought it followed the mountainous skyline.

"Come on, floor it, floor it!" shouted the passenger to the driver.

They eventually pulled over about 20 minutes later and both were shaking. "We were more scared than excited, I think if it wasn't so close it would not have been that scary", "It's like we caught it by surprise when we came around the corner", "it was so advanced", "I'll never be the same" were some of the comments by the witnesses.

The witnesses got a good look at the saucer.

It was a classic disc shape with a dome on top. The dome had two curved windows or lights from which a beautiful ocean blue or aqua colored light was shining.

The surface of the craft was difficult to describe.

Some of the words the witnesses used were "mirror, silver, translucent, shiny, glassy, reflecting the color of the sky".

It was as though the UFO was trying to "camouflage against the background sky color". "Had it been pitch black out I don't think we would have seen the body of the craft, just the windows or lights" the woman remarked.

As the UFO streaked in front of their vehicle, the car headlights dimmed and their tape deck stopped playing.

They both wanted to check the time of their sighting.

However, the woman's battery-operated analog watch stopped (at 5:00am) and the man's digital watch got stuck in "chrono mode" and wouldn't reset.

A few miles down the road the woman tapped the face of her watch and it started working again. The man fiddled around pushing buttons on his digital watch and it started working as well, the time indicated was 5:12 am.

They checked the tape deck and by all indications, John Fogerty should have been playing away. The tape hadn't run out, the volume was on, and the lights on the cassette window indicated that the power was on.

Other than the initial power drain, no additional problems were noted with the truck.

The man figured that they managed to get the tape deck and watches functioning properly after they traveled a couple of miles past the UFO sighting location.

The woman figured that about 5 minutes had elapsed when they managed to get their watches functioning and about 10 minutes until the tape deck started to work.

Although the witnesses were travelling in a vehicle, no noise was heard emanating from the UFO.

To help visualize the lighting conditions an astronomical simulation program was used to determine that the sun was 11 degrees below the horizon during the sighting.

It is difficult to put this in perspective in terms of the amount of time before sunrise as the sunrise rate varies significantly with latitude and season.

For the location and date in question, it was about 1 hour and 35 minutes before sunrise.

For different latitudes similar lighting conditions can be found at the following times before sunrise or after sunset:

For March 30:

Equator (0 deg lat.): 42 minutes
Los Angeles (34 deg lat.): 55 minutes
Vancouver (49 deg lat.): 1 hour 05 minutes
Little Fox Lake (61.5 deg lat.): 1 hour and 35 minutes

For June 30:

Equator (0 deg lat.): 45 minutes
Los Angeles (34 deg lat.): 1 hour 05 minutes
Vancouver (49 deg lat.): 1 hour 40 minutes
Little Fox Lake (61.5 deg lat.): does not get dark enough

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Note from Brazil

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@fc.net>
Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2000 09:40:17 -0500 (CDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2000 11:21:04 -0400
Subject: Note from Brazil

EBK,

I'm forwarding the following email note I received from Brazil. Feel free to post it to the UpDates list if you feel it appropriate.

-Brian C.

[As with everything that comes through this list, discretion needs be exercised --ebk]

From abp1@uol.com.br Tue Apr 4 23:23:15 2000
To: Revista Planeta <planeta3@zaz.com.br>
Subject: Very Important! Please Read
Date: Wed, 5 Apr 2000 00:24:56 -0300

Dear UFO Community,

First, let me introduce myself. My name is Michael Wysmierski and I have been involved in ufology (professionally) for about 6 years. And during this time, I published a newsletter (The Brazilian UFO Report) for 3 years, contributed UFO articles, reports/research to several publications (Timothy Good has used my work in his book 'Alien Base') and internet sites, and have interviewed dozens of people about their UFO encounter.

Oh! Before I forget. I have also had several problems due to my UFO research. Let's take a look a some:

- During the Varginha case, while living in Brazil and publishing material about it in English, my telephone was tapped/bugged along with several other ufologists in Brazil who were involved in the Varginha case.
- While trying to put on a UFO congress in the city of Londrina (Brazil) after sending out hundreds of invitations with my telephone number on it, a man "from the phone company" appeared at my door a few days later, totally uninvited, and told me that he was there to change my phone and phone number and I had no choice in the matter. Just like that!
- When I created the World UFO Report (WUFOR) web site, it mysteriously disappeared for 48 hrs. when I put some photographs (provided by Richard Sauder) of underground facilities in the USA. A few days later, a very, very reliable source sent me about 16 pages of US military installations (three locations - California, Florida and Ohio) that had been keeping an eye on my site. Was it mere coincidence between my site disappearing and this report I received? I don't think so. Especially since WUFOR was the only site to disappear from my provider. (Aren't those government hackers amazing?)
- Hey! What about the time a US government worker contacted me and tried to persuade me to lose interest in my UFO research? That was very, very interesting and spooky.

And the list goes on, and on and on and on and.....

Take today for example.

My internet site was cancelled today by my provider because someone claimed I _spammed_ them (sent out unsolicited email to them). And I thought all those people on my email list were interested in my new UFO publication! Well, apparently not. Somebody does not like the fact that I am once again publishing UFO material about Brazil. (HMMMM! I guess I must be doing something right!).

So, what's the moral of this email? It's very simple. Suppression of UFO information is alive and well. Oh yeah! And if you get too close to the truth, you get to play games with those trying to suppress you and maybe even lose some money on your research. (Maybe I'm a masochist?) Isn't it a wonderful 'Free' world we're living in?

I have temporarily moved my site (Liquid Press) to <www8.50megs.com/liquidpress>. But, if you want to see my new publication (Close Encounters of the Brazilian Kind - CE-BK) for free, just send me your name and address and \$5 US dollars shipping and handling. Postage isn't cheap from Brazil to the rest of the world. Things are expensive here.

FYI: The minimum salary in Brazil is about \$80 US dollars a month, but cars, electronic items, etc., cost 2 to 3 times as much as they do in the United States. Very strange, but absolutely true. And by the way, I'm just trying to cover costs so that CE-BK will continue to be published.)

Send your request for CE-BK (a high quality product) to:

Michael Wysmierski
Rua Fernando de Noronha
741/604 86020-300
Londrina, PR Brazil

If you care about UFO information in Brazil staying alive and coming from an independent source (me), support my work to keep CE-BK alive and out there in the public eye. Don't let UFO information be suppressed. Please pass this message on to others and other UFO mailing lists if you think it's valuable.

Thanks for your time and support.

All the best and never suppressed,

Michael Wysmierski
Londrina,
Brazil

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>to see whether this guy was in it.

Ed,

Can we get more information from your source, some details about the event, etc. I have been interested in this since seeing it on Unsolved Mysteries years ago. I think there is more here than meets the eye.

Thanks,

Chris Kelly

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Re: A&E's Investigative Reports Tonight - UFOs

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Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2000 14:53:02 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 05 Apr 2000 21:48:18 -0400
Subject: Re: A&E's Investigative Reports Tonight - UFOs

Wed, 4/5, A&E, 9pm & 1am

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Bill Kurtis interviews UFO believers & skeptics in Mexico & Brazil. Included is a look at how UFO photos can be created on a computer.

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UGANDA MASSACRE TOPS
1978 JONESTOWN CASE

Authorities in Uganda last week said the death toll from the Kanungu massacre had hit 924, exceeding that of the Jonestown mass murders of 1978.

"The death toll in the doomsday sect massacre was raised Friday (March 31, 2000) to 924, bypassing the 1978 Jonestown tragedy in Guyana as the worst modern-day cult-related mass killing."

"Ugandan authorities promised to apprehend the perpetrators of the stabbings, stranglings and burnings but investigators showed no signs of being able to track down sect leaders or even of being able to confirm which--if any--survived."

"No cult members appear to have survived, though the police believe that some of the leaders, including Joseph Kibweteere, 64, a school administrator, and Credonia Mwerinde, 48, who claimed direct contact with the Virgin Mary--may yet be alive."

Authorities have issued warrants for the arrests of Kibweteere, Mwerinde and four members of Mwerinde's family, who were alleged to be members of "The Twelve Apostles," the ruling council of the Movement for the Restoration of God's Ten Commandments.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 28, 2000, "while workers were counting 74 more bodies on a hilltop" in Rugazi, a village in southwestern Uganda, Ugandan homicide detective Terense Kinyera searched the vacant home of a sect leader in Rugazi.

Kinyera "found himself casting a suspicious eye on what appeared to be recently-poured concrete in a closet of the main house."

"Men with heavy iron bars were summoned and they punched a hole in the concrete. Kinyera's suspicion was confirmed. The first desiccated corpse was pulled out an hour later. By the time the sun settled onto the glimmering surface of nearby Lake Edward, 28 more bodies--most of them children--had been laid on the lawn of the home of an excommunicated Catholic priest identified as a cult member. Workers said they saw at least as many waiting to be recovered."

"Like those unearthed at other sites," many of the dead in Rugazi "appeared to have been strangled, one apparently by a banana leaf. Others bore stab wounds. A pathologist gathered tissue samples to test for poison."

"We're looking at murder," said Godfrey Bangirana, an assistant police commissioner, pausing on the short

stroll from one pile of corpses to the other on a hilltop thick with the smell of death. 'You cannot kill all of these human beings alone. This was an organized crime, and an organized crime cannot be committed by one person. It has to be a group.'

A total of 155 dead were discovered in Rugazi.

"At the moment, the police are working on the theory that the cult members may have been poisoned, because most of the bodies show no sign of violence. There was also apparently little struggle, which may indicate that some cult members did go willingly to their deaths."

"In Uganda, incredibly, the deaths seemed to have involved hundreds of people and to have taken place over weeks or perhaps months--without any hint to the outside world."

Meanwhile, mysteries continue to surround some aspects of the case. On Saturday, April 1, 2000, Ugandan authorities revised upward the number of victims killed at the March 17th fire at the sect's church in Kanungu, a market town 320 kilometers (200 miles) southwest of Kampala, the national capital.

The cause of the fire remains unknown. However, "the cult had planned a huge celebration on March 15," to inaugurate a new chapel built over the graves of Mwerinde's parents, "and one priest from the cult reportedly bought a strange kind of party favor: 50 liters of sulfuric acid, which some investigators say may have helped fuel the fire..."

According to Ugandan police spokesman Assuman Mugenyi, "A vehicle usually found at the Kanungu compound was not there after the blaze, Mugenyi said. It was, however, spotted on the night of the (March) 17th at the second compound near Rukungiri, when someone tried to set its buildings alight."

Also revealed last week was the fact that some of the earlier reburied victims were disinterred because the original pathologist reportedly only spent "two minutes examining each body."

"Even the search for more victims faltered Friday (March 31) with investigators putting off indefinitely plans to dig at a fifth sect compound. Police said they would wait until they had proper equipment for the site, located in a remote mountain jungle populated by rebels."

Ugandan authorities seem satisfied with the explanation that sect leaders committed the murders. "Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni has called the killings 'mass murder by these priests for monetary gain.'" (See the Duluth, Minn. News-Tribune for March 29, 2000, "Ugandan deaths may be murder," page 4A; and April 2, 2000, "Money may be motive in Ugandan deaths." Also the Minneapolis Star-Tribune for April 1, 2000, "Uganda cult toll hits 924, page 1A.) (Editor's Comment: It was mass murder, all right, but I'm not so sure it was committed by only six people. Nerve gas could explain the lack of injuries on the remains. An air-delivered or planted napalm bomb could have destroyed the church. Also, who owned the second vehicle? According to news reports, Kibweteere was the only member who owned a car. This looks like the biggest coverup since the Heaven's Gate massacre in March 1997.)

MWERINDE FOUNDED UGANDA SECT AFTER A VISIT FROM THE VIRGIN MARY IN AUGUST 1988

The guiding light behind the Movement for the Restoration of God's Ten Commandments was the seeress Credonia Mwerinde, 48, who was born and raised in Kanungu.

During the early 1980s, Mwerinde moved in with her lover, Eric Mazima, and "ran a shop in Kanungu that sold banana beer and a fiery local liquor."

"News accounts have referred to her as a prostitute but residents say that, although she was promiscuous, she was not paid for sex."

"On August 24, 1988, Mwerinde claimed to have had a vision of the Virgin Mary in a cave near the Ugandan village of Ngakishenyi."

(Editor's Comment: Shades of Bernadette Soubirous and the Marian apparition at Lourdes on February 11, 1858.)

One week after the apparition, Mwerinde walked out on her live-in lover. "Mazima challenged her carefully-cultivated image as a religious devotee, saying she claimed her visions and turned to religion only after the couple's joint business went bankrupt."

During a second visitation, the Virgin Mary reportedly told Mwerinde to go "to Nyamitanga and find a man called 'Kibweteere.'"

Born in 1936, Kibweteere was a minor official in Uganda's Ministry of Education. He had a wife, Therese, and a son, Juvenal Mugambwa. He was also very much interested in Marian apparitions and read everything he could lay hands on about the incidents at La Salette, Lourdes and Fatima.

"Four months after leaving her (common-law) husband, Mwerinde met Kibweteere in Nyamitanga, where he said he and his wife had gone to hear her testify about her visions."

"He took Mwerinde into his home" in Kanungu "which served as the cult's compound for three years." A visit from the Virgin Mary soon followed, in which the former Miriam bat-Joachim appointed him a bishop. Thereafter, Kibweteere took to calling himself "The Prophet" and "wearing a bishop's ring and vestments. He never spoke to his family again."

In 1992, the sect recruited a new leader. He was Dominic Kataribabo. Born in Uganda in 1967, Kataribabo "studied for a doctorate in theology at a Los Angeles-area seminary in the mid-1980s."

(Editor's Comment: Funny how all these seers sooner or later go to L.A.)

Kataribabo "got into trouble" in 1990 "with his diocese in Uganda for how he used donations collected in Los Angeles and for his interest in Mwerinde and her talk of visions."

"Kataribabo, 32, became a leader in the cult soon after he was excommunicated in the early 1990s. He taught seminars at the church compound in Kanungu about the cult's prophecies on righteous living and the end of the world."

"His family told police that Kataribabo had been digging a pit to install a refrigerator in his house. Police found 81 bodies and 74 more in a sugar cane field outside."

"Police believe Kataribabo died in the church fire, citing as evidence a clerical collar found on one of the bodies."

(Editor's Comment: It might be a good idea to get a DNA sample from one of the cadaver's internal organs and compare it to DNA samples taken from Kataribabo's relatives. This guy might have faked his death by putting a collar on a ringer and then blowing him away.)

(See the Duluth News-Tribune for March 31, 2000, "Twisted visionary led cult, relatives say," page 4A.

Also the Minneapolis, Minn. Star-Tribune for April 1, 2000, "The Cult's Leaders," page A17.)

(Editor's Note: Miriam's first apparition took place in Neocaesarea (Latin for New Ceasar City) in the Roman Empire's Pontus province in 238 A.D., about 189 years after her disappearance from Jerusalem.)

UFO HIJACKS CAR IN ULSTER: VICTIM REPORTS SIX HOURS OF "MISSING TIME"

An Ulster man claims that his car was lifted off the ground by a UFO, and he experienced six hours of "missing time" as a result.

On Thursday, March 23, 2000, John H., employed at a factory in West Belfast, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, "was on my way home from work after a long and tiring shift which had lasted 24 hours. So, as you can imagine, I wanted to go home to my wife and children and sleep for a few hours."

"But," John reported, "as I was on my way home, I pulled into a petrol (gasoline in the USA--J.T.) station to fill up the tank and noticed to my right a large light in the sky. At first I thought maybe it was the moon. But on looking again, it didn't take on the shape of the moon. Indeed, it took on the shape of an egg."

"I was amazed at what I was looking at. At first

I thought to myself, Go and get someone to look at this thing...But, as the thought crossed my mind, something told me to get in the car and drive away from the filling station. Without paying for the petrol or anything!"

"I got into the car and drove away. The thing was following me. I live on the Falls Road in West Belfast, but I was driving the road that leads down to Dublin. I didn't want to go to Dublin! I wanted to go home to my wife and babies. I couldn't understand why I was driving down this road."

"While I was driving, I noticed the object again. It was starting to scare me very much indeed. So much, in fact, I started to scream. Without knowing why, I stopped the car on a hillside road that leads to a farming area northbound on the (motorway) M-3. The car, it seemed, was lifting. I felt it. But for some reason, I was not sure that it was. It was as though someone was screwing with my brain. Telling me what to think."

"All I can remember after this was driving on the Whiterock/Donegal Road and back to my house on the Falls Road. The funny thing about it is, on my way home from work, it takes five minutes to get to my home from the filling station. But it was 2:30 a.m. before I got home."

"I have about six hours of my life gone, and I can't account for it. I want to know what is going on, and I have to know it now."

The case is currently being investigated by Conor McLaughlin of the Belfast UFO Society. (Many thanks to the witness and to Conor McLaughlin for this report.)

MYSTERY BOOMS STARTLE PEOPLE IN NORTHERN ITALY

On Thursday, March 23, 2000, at 10:15 p.m., a merchant in Val di Mara, a town in La Spezia province in Italy "saw a strange glow in the sky and then observed a luminous body heading towards Earth." The object "had a small white tail, and it was accompanied by two loud explosions."

"A short while earlier, two young lovers saw a faint trail in the sky" near Val di Mara "and heard a very loud explosion."

According to Italy's Centro Italiano di Studi Ufologici (CISU), mystery booms were heard that evening in Lecco, a city on Lago (Lake) Como 80 kilometers (50 miles) north of Milano (Milan); in Trezzo sull'Adda, near Milano; in the city of Firenze (Florence) and in several villages in the provinces of Bologna and Savona.

Italian astronomers said it "was 'probably' a meteoric phenomenon." (Grazie a Edoardo Russo, Roberto Labanti, Michele Maroni e Frederico Rosati per questi rapportti.)

GLOWING RED UFO SEEN OVER SUDBURY, ONTARIO

On Thursday, March 16, 2000, at ufologist Michel Deschamps was in the Four Corners area of Sudbury, Ontario, Canada (population 93,000) when he spotted an unusually bright light in the sky.

"At around 9:45 p.m.," Deschamps reported, "my two friends, Brian and Earl, and I were coming back from the Four Corners area of Sudbury when I looked out the right rear passenger-side window and noticed a light up in the eastern sky. It was pinkish red in color and pulsated at the same rate as those found on communication towers located around the city. But unlike the tower lights, it would not completely go off."

"As we went past the General Hospital, I began looking at the sky and could no longer see the light, which was odd as it was at a fair height (altitude--J.T.) and could have been easily noticeable from Paris Street."

"I later called my colleague Todd to tell him about it," Deschamps added, "and he said he'd check for flights of the Air Ambulance and see if there were any communication towers in the area. He called back a few days later and said he couldn't find out if the (medevac) helicopter had flown that night, but he did say there was a tower at the far end of Lake Ramsey."

A week later, on Thursday, March 23, 2000, he was driving with two other friends, Eric and Ben, and "took the opportunity to look over to the east and did notice a tower in the distance. But the light was very small and very low on the horizon."

On Sunday, March 26, 2000, at 8:30 p.m., Deschamps and his friend Todd were standing on the sidewalk, outside Deschamps's home, conversing, when "I happened to look up in the sky, at approximately 90 degrees (directly overhead--J.T.) and spotted another strange light in the sky. I saw what looked like a single bright flash, then barely noticed a second one from the corner of my eye."

"As Todd looked on, I told him I was going upstairs to get my binoculars. When I came down, he said he had seen two more flashes and told me to point my binoculars in the direction of the Big Dipper."

(Editor's Note: Over the years, UFO Roundup has printed several accounts of witnesses seeing UFOs flee in the direction of the Big Dipper, also known as the constellation Ursa Major.)

"Todd said the flashes seemed to be heading that way in a straight line."

"As we both looked up, a man in a pickup truck stopped and asked what we were looking at...Todd didn't want to say anything, but I told him what we saw and he stood there for a few minutes before driving off. Suggested we call the paper to report this because he reads the paper a lot and would like to read about it."

The pair kept watch for several minutes more but the mysterious flashes did not reappear.

Sudbury is on Provincial Highway 17 approximately 260miles (416 kilometers) north of Toronto. (Many thanks to Michael Deschamps for this report.)

BRIGHT UFO SIGHTED IN BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

On Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at 11:10 p.m., Peter S. was outside his home in Bloomington, Indiana (population 60,700), a city on Indiana Highway 37 approximately 50 miles (80 kilometers) southwest of Indianapolis, when he saw a motionless bright light in the sky.

"It looked like a bright star in the northwest sky low on the horizon," Peter reported, "It didn't move until a minute or two after I saw it. It looked like it was going straight up for a bit and then it was apparent that it was coming straight in my direction (i.e. to the southeast--J.T.) It flew straight over my head."

"While it was straight over my head, it was the same brightness and size as it was in the distance. It looked like a moving star. There was only the one solid light, no blinking lights, no red or green lights. I'm really sure it wasn't a plane. I have no idea what it was." (Email Form Report.)

FAST-MOVING DAYLIGHT DISC SEEN IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

On Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 2:47 p.m., Joseph B. was outdoors in the small town of Ballston Spa, New York (population 5,000) when he noticed a strange silvery gleam in the sky.

"The UFO was moving from south to north, heading for the Lake Champlain area," he reported, "It was a large circular flying disk. Very shiny. I estimate that it was about 7 meter (23 feet) high and 14 meters (46 feet) wide. It was really moving!"

Ballston Spa is on Route 50 approximately 14 miles (22 kilometers) northeast of Schenectady, New York. (Email Form Report)

ARCHAEOLOGISTS FIND A BURIED PYRAMID IN EGYPT

A group of French archaeologists have discovered the remnants of a pyramid dating all the way back to 2,000 B.C.

The discovery was announced last week at the Worldwide Conference on Egyptology now going on

in Cairo.

Egyptian workers "employed by Jean Leclant, a French Egyptologist, on Saturday, March 25, 2000, discovered the foundations of a pyramid belonging to the wife of Pharaoh Pepi in Saqqara, near the royal cemetery, located about 32 kilometers (20 miles) south of Cairo."

"Leclant's team has pinpointed the burial chamber of Queen Ankh-sn-Pepi and also excavated a large stone upon which are written several texts and special prayers for the protection of the dead."

"'Who knows what they'll find inside?' said Gabala Ali Gabala, a director of the Supreme Council for Egyptian Antiquities."

The pyramid appears to be at least 4,000 years old.

"The team continues work on the excavation, one of the best preserved," and the project "is expected to end in May," 2000. (Muito obrigado ao Visitantes Cosmias do Brasil para esa historia. (Editor's Comment: Maybe one of our UFO Roundup correspondents in Egypt can send us a translation of Queen Ankh-sn-Pepi's funeral stone. It would be nice to know which wizard wrote it. Maybe there's a mention of Atlantis or at least directions to the long-lost Obelisk of Retenu.)

ELVIS RUNS FOR MAYOR IN WISCONSIN

Voters were surprised and amused Tuesday, April 4, 2000 when the name of Elvis Aron Presley turned up on the municipal ballot in Phillips, Wisconsin.

"If Jesse Ventura can succeed in politics, why not an Elvis impersonator who has legally changed his name to Elvis Aron Presley in honor of the late rock 'n' roll king?"

"Presley, who moved to this Price County community," Phillips, Wisconsin (population 1,600) two years ago from West Dundee, Illinois (population 3,800) says he identifies with Ventura, the former pro wrestler now serving as Minnesota's governor."

"'If the people of that state can put a wrestler in office, I don't see what's wrong with the people of Wisconsin electing an Elvis impersonator,' said Presley, proprietor of Bloom's Tavern, a 108-year-old drinking establishment listed on the National Register of Historic Places."

"'Ventura and I have a lot in common,' Presley said, 'He's a wrestler, and I'm a performer. We're both political outsiders.'"

"Voters in this community of 1,600 people will choose between Presley and Keith Corcilius."

"Corcilius said his opponent lacks experience in government."

"Presley, 50, said he wants to be taken seriously but he admits some voters might think he's just a rebel without a cause." (See the Chicago-Tribune for April 3, 2000, "Elvis alive and running for mayor in Wisconsin," page 4.)

from the UFO Files...

1944: UFO GOES SUPERSONIC OVER TARAWA

Three years before Roswell, during April of 1944, there was a flurry of UFO sightings in both the USA and on different World War II battlefields around the globe.

One such battlefield was Tarawa, a small island atoll in the central Pacific Ocean. This lonely outpost of Japan's Pacific empire was invaded by an Allied task force on November 20, 1943. After eight days of heavy fighting, the U.S. Marine Corps took possession of the island.

Five months after the battle, the U.S. Navy had set up an early warning detection system in the central Pacific. Radar stations on Tarawa, manned by Navy personnel,

kept watch for any signs of Japanese activity.

One day in April 1944, Navy Lieutenant (j.g.) Matthew P. Dillingham took over as OD (Officer of the Deck--J.T.) at the Argus 16 Combat Intelligence Center (CIC) on Tarawa. There were three radar sets in the Argus 16 command center.

As Lt. Dillingham was doing his paperwork for the captain, he heard one of the sailors remark, "Sir, I've got a bogey."

Hurrying to the radar set, the lieutenant asked, "What have you got?"

"Single plane, sir. Coming in from the north. And she's coming in hot."

As Lt. Dillingham noted in his letter to UFO investigator Major Donald E. Keyhoe, Argus 16 "suddenly picked up a 'bogey'...the blip of an unknown object...moving swiftly from north to south. The speed was calculated at approximately 700 miles per hour (1,120 kilometers per hour--J.T.)--far greater than any aircraft then known to exist."

Immediately Lt. Dillingham picked up the telephone and called "the old man." Within a minute, the captain, his executive officer and the intelligence officer were in the control room. Lt. Dillingham repeated the story of what had happened.

Major Keyhoe wrote, "The radar sets were in excellent condition, and the operators, Dillingham emphasizes, were all expert plotters. Even so, some incredulous Navy officers first called it poor calibration."

"But not long after this, there was a second mysterious 'bogey,' and again Navy plotters computed the speed at 700 miles per hour."

"When this happened once more, Dillingham and his group knew there was no error."

"There seemed only two possible answers: either this was a completely solid object under guidance. Or, by some miracle, the Japanese had jumped far ahead (of the USA) and produced a supersonic plane."

(Editor's Comment: Wouldn't you just love to read the Estimate of the Situation the Pacific commander, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, must have sent to General George C. Marshall, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, about this "supersonic Japanese airplane?")

When the war ended in 1945, U.S. Navy officers debriefed the admirals of the Imperial Japanese Navy. They specifically asked about the "supersonic plane" that had overflown Tarawa in April 1944.

The Japanese admirals had no idea what they were talking about.

The sound barrier was finally broken in August 1947 by an experimental rocket plane, the Bell X-1, also known as the Glamorous Glennis, flown by Chuck Yeager.

But the "Tarawa mystery" remained an enigma until the big Roswell UFO flap in July 1947. (See the book *Mysteries of the Skies: UFOs in Perspective* by Gordon I.R. Lore Jr. and Harold H. Deneault Jr., Prentice-Hall Inc., New York, N.Y., 1968, pages 126 and 127.)

(Editor's Note: The battle of Tarawa, which raged from November 20 to November 28 in 1943, claimed the lives of 980 U.S. Marines and 22 U.S. Navy sailors. No, some of us have not forgotten.)

Today's Quote: Comes from USA Vice President Albert Gore--"A zebra cannot change its spots."
(Editor's Comment: Boy, it's a good thing Al Gore isn't running for president of South Africa.)

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Re: Discovering the Real Story of the Apollo

From: Wendy Connors <ProjectSign@email.msn.com>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 13:56:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Discovering the Real Story of the Apollo

>From: Steven L. Wilson <Ndunlks@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 03:13:53 -0400 (EDT)
>Fwd Date: Tue, 04 Apr 2000 07:50:26 -0400
>Subject: Discovering the Real Story of the Apollo Journey

>Source: ABC News

>http://www.abcnews.go.com/onair/CloserLook/wnt_000331_CL_apollo_feature.html

>Man on the Moon

>Discovering the Real Story of the Apollo Journey

>By Peter Jennings

<snip>

How sad for humanity that all those who walked on the moon will be gone when, if ever, a representative from earth once again sets foot on another world. The torch to be passed to new generations was instead relegated to dusty shelves.

Throughout human history the explorers always kept going in search of what was beyond. What a glorious sight it would have been to see the old explorer and the new meet in a handshake of success, mutual respect and shared knowledge that the journey begun would never end.

The saddest truth is that mankind has allowed machines to do the exploring at the expense of enrichment to the collective human spirit.

Wendy Connors
Project SIGN Research Center

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From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 08:51:46 -0800
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 16:15:43 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Can we get more information from your source, some details about
>the event, etc. I have been interested in this since seeing it
>on Unsolved Mysteries years ago. I think there is more here than
>meets the eye.

Chris and All,

On the surface this is a simple and direct story. The MP was on his regular duty shift, July 3rd, when he and a few other MPs were ordered into jeeps and driven to the crash site. He doesn't know why he was picked other than he was on duty. He and others guarded the craft until it was loaded onto a flatbed truck and sent back to the base at Roswell (about three hours). There were flood lights and two tents set up so other Army personnel had been there for some time, the MP doesn't know how long. There were soldiers from other units at the site but they did not talk with one another.

The main problem is establishing whether the MP was there and saw what he says he saw. As far as I know, aside from the cameraman, we have no other first hand account of what happened at the site during this time (while the craft was being loaded). So the MP is a very important witness. He does not want to be identified at this time but he has proved to me that he was there. I believe him and the story, as improbable as it may sound.

There are other facts that he reported that I have not yet revealed. I'd like folks to treat this witness with respect. The MP will answer questions, if he knows the answers. Send your questions to the list, I'll send them on to him and he'll respond. Remember it was over fifty years ago. He does know what make and color car Col Blanchard drove...a black ford 1945-46.

And yes the DOD did question the MP. And yes it wasn't an official organization in July since the National security Act wasn't signed until Sept.17, of 1947. But the seals on the AA film cans were DOD, so we have evidence that the DOD was active although not yet "official".

Ed

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Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:02:29 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:27:21 -0400
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>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 08:51:46 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>although not yet "official".

Ed,

Using the AA film cans as proof of DOD seals is like holding up
the Piltdown man as proof of the missing link.

The likely and more plausible story is that if the MP's account
is true and independently verifiable is that depending on when he
got out of the service, he would have likely referred to DOD as
DOD because that's what it's been for the last 53 years and likely
was the "official organization" when he got out of the service.

Cheers, Robert

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Annette Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:33:30 -0500
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Previously, Ed wrote:

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>saw what he says he saw. As far as I know, aside from the
>cameraman, we have no other first hand account of what happened
>at the site during this time (while the craft was being loaded).

Here we go again...

This alleged "MP" and the alleged "cameraman" share a lot in common; namely, there's no proof that they even exist! The main problem is not whether the MP was there or not. The main problem is whether he exists at all.

But let's continue this fantasy:

>He does not want to be
>identified at this time but he has proved to me that he was
>there. I believe him and the story, as improbable as it may
>sound.

Of course you do. I knew that was coming when you first posted this story and claimed that you "shouldn't give up on AA"...

And now this:

>There are other facts that he reported that I have not yet
>revealed. I'd like folks to treat this witness with respect.

Why don't you treat us with respect, Ed? We're not stupid. How can you have any "facts" (reported or otherwise) if you still don't know if this guy is on the level? You have no facts; only what you choose to believe about someone you've never met.

>The
>MP will answer questions, if he knows the answers. Send your
>questions to the list, I'll send them on to him and he'll
>respond.

Does this ring a bell with anyone reading this?

Isn't this the kind of non-sense that Bob Shell had to go through when he wanted to talk to the alleged "cameraman" and Santilli wouldn't let him? Bob had to ask Santilli the questions and then Santilli would ask the cameraman, etc. Having gotten nowhere with Santilli's hokem, it now looks like Ed's got his own personal 'in' on the Roswell story to keep him afloat...

So the fantasy continues; carried on by disciple Ed:

>And yes the DOD did question the MP. And yes it wasn't an
>official organization in July since the National security Act
>wasn't signed until Sept.17, of 1947. But the seals on the AA

>film cans were DOD, so we have evidence that the DOD was active
>although not yet "official".

And if you were to put on Elvis's coat then _you_'d be the
"King", right?

The boxes mean nothing, Ed. Even if the DOD labels were correct
for that time period, there is no proof that they belonged to
the alleged original "film" which neither you nor anyone else
has seen! In essence you've got a fake Elvis coat for an equally
fake Elvis.

I had hoped this silliness would die on the vine.

Later,
Roger Evans

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Robert,

He clearly remembers that it was the DOD who told him to keep quiet. Two men in suits; the CO wasn't there. He had never heard of the DOD before and therefore it stuck in his mind.

The AA footage containers had DOD seals (dated july 30) or maybe a better term would be stamps on them. This has been confirmed as far as I know.

You can characterize this information any way you want but the AA is an historic document and should be treated as such.

As I've repeated so many times, there is not one shred of proof that the AA is a fake. All the so-called evidence against it has turned out to be red herrings, disinformation, and ridicule.

There is a connection between the AA debris, the Fort Worth debris, and the MP's story.

The DOD should be the least of our concerns, although interesting.

Don't you think Roswell could have been a test-run, their first BIG challenge? Ed

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From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
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>although not yet "official".

Ed and listers:

This sounds like BS straining to become an explanation for a
hoaxer's clumsy goof. All the 'DOD' seals prove is that they
were most likely put on the cans after September 17, 1949.

Clear skies,
Bob Young

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New Cydonia Images Released

From: Blair Cummins <ufoblair@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 23:15:31 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 08:41:24 -0400
Subject: New Cydonia Images Released

Greetings list -

NASA has released 10 new images of the Mars Cydonia Region.

The new images can be found at:

http://www.msss.com/mars_images/moc/4_5_00_cydonia/index.html

For the complete story about the release of the new images,
visit Destination: Space at:

<http://www.solarcafe.com/destinationspace/>

Best regards,

- Blair Cummins
ufoblair@hotmail.com

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Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 14:00:36 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:06:12 -0400
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>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:33:30 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
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>don't know if this guy is on the level? You have no facts; only
>what you choose to believe about someone you've never met.

Roger, I agree that there needs to be a great deal more proof regarding the MP story but your approach to this is the kind of attitude that puts off witnesses in the first place.

The possibility that there is an alleged witness here should not be dismissed as frivolous but should be looked into further. I have had similar situations with witnesses as I'm sure we all have, but usually when they feel more comfortable talking about it, they then might disclose their identity and more details which might help prove their testimony.

However, you cannot expect anyone to talk about their experience when they are confronted by such negativity and disbelief. The UFO enigma is still very sensitive to some people and they need reassurance that they won't be subjected to ridicule or harm. This is especially so when it comes to former military personnel.

If the MP story turns out to be nonsense and time is wasted, so be it - but past experience has proved that there are genuine witnesses out there.

Don't be too hard on Ed. I think it was jolly decent of him to share that information with other researchers who might be able to check further details.

Georgina Bruni

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From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 09:00:25 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:07:48 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 18:40:49 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>Don't you think Roswell could have been a test-run, their first
>BIG challenge? Ed

I think that's doubtful.

As Stanton has pointed out repeatedly, the actions of the military in Roswell gave every indication that they had a process in place to handle this type of occurrence.

The impression is that they were caught off guard by the decision to issue a press release on the recovery, which they quickly countered with the "balloon" explanation.

Steve

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From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 09:16:30 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:12:26 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:33:30 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
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>>Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 16:15:43 -0400
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Previously, Ed wrote:

>>The main problem is establishing whether the MP was there and
>>saw what he says he saw. As far as I know, aside from the
>>cameraman, we have no other first hand account of what happened
>>at the site during this time (while the craft was being loaded).

>Here we go again...

>This alleged "MP" and the alleged "cameraman" share a lot in
>common; namely, there's no proof that they even exist! The main
>problem is not whether the MP was there or not. The main
>problem is whether he exists at all.

>But let's continue this fantasy:

>>He does not want to be
>>identified at this time but he has proved to me that he was
>>there. I believe him and the story, as improbable as it may
>>sound.

>Of course you do. I knew that was coming when you first posted
>this story and claimed that you "shouldn't give up on AA"...

Roger -

I think that it's possible to be skeptical, and still maintain an open mind regarding witnesses. Of course it will be up to this mysterious witness to eventually come forward to prove his case, but his desire to get information out without putting himself in the public's eye is to a certain degree understandable.

Researchers that I work with have dozens of witnesses to unusual events that refuse to make their claims public. That's one of the factors that researchers keep in mind as they dig further into this phenomenon. NICAP has numerous case files on record that were provided anonymously with only the single researcher knowing that person's identity.

I would suggest that Ed contact this "MP" and have him get in contact with one of the many Roswell researchers on this list and begin a private dialog with that person.

Ed's support of the controversial 'Alien Autopsy' film merely clouds the credibility of this witness in the eyes of many of us and the MP's story should be examined on its own merit.

IMO, if he declines to come forward or carry this further, then

this new 'evidence' carries no more weight than the bandwidth
that brought it to us.

Steve

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UFO Desk - Keyboard/Voice/Video Chat

From: Paul Williams <paulw@escape.com>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 09:54:26 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:21:34 -0400
Subject: UFO Desk - Keyboard/Voice/Video Chat

All,

Formal launching of the new vastly improved UFO Desk website.

Please visit. Join evening chats, Monday thru Friday evening around 9:00 pm East coast time, US. Join me in my video/voice chat room.

Last evening I had three folks in the room.

Joining us was friend and former UFO Desk guest, David John Oates of www.davidoates.com He does research in the field of reverse speech linguistics.

Any time you wish to venture into my chat room you're more than welcome. If you don't have 'Hear Me' software on your machine it will take about 15 mins to d/l.

The name of the room is UFO Desk Online. You enter the room via my website. I sure would love your company some time. This is voice and video chat. So if you have a cam we can see you, Mic is nice to hear you, but all that's really needed is keyboard to communicate with.

Please invite all your friends.

Also you can get free voice/video chat for your website at same place.

Look forward to hearing from all of you.

Paul Williams

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'European Journal Of UFO Studies'

From: **Edoardo Russo** <e.russo@cisu.org>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 11:28:36 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:24:43 -0400
Subject: 'European Journal Of UFO Studies'

Hello list-members everywhere!

You may be interested in learning that the first issue of the "European Journal of UFO And Abduction Studies" (EJUFOAS) is now available.

EJUFOAS is born as an attempt to bring the European UFO community together, an idea put forward by Craig Roberts.

After graduating with a thesis in psychology about UFOs, Craig has been teaching "ufology" in the only existing UFO course in a UK college, in Totton. He and his students formed a group called TRUTH [The Totton Researchers of Ufology Theory and History] and in 1999 launched the idea of an academic-style UFO journal, much like the now-defunct UPIAR (UFO Phenomena International Annual Review) of the '70s or CUFOS Journal of UFO Studies, but more Europe-oriented.

The journal has been initially set up to bring the European UFO community closer and is primarily, but not exclusively, aimed at these organisations.

The journal is objective in nature, allowing an outlet for the broad spectrum of issues related to UFO and Abduction phenomena. This includes all academic based subjects (e.g. astronomy, biology, psychology etc.) as well as spiritual aspects, scepticism and new theoretical issues.

Therefore, the European Journal of UFO and Abduction Studies wants to publish ufological papers and ideas from a wide range of individuals, organisations and stand points.

The Journal put an editorial board together, formed by some well-known ufologists from several European countries (UK, France, Spain, Portugal, Romania, Russia and Italy) and each submitted article is refereed before being accepted for publication.

A launch issue (No. 0) was published in September, 1999, with articles like:

- Project for a database of ball lightning observations in Italy.
Paolo Toselli & Renato Fedele [Italy]
- Preliminary Identifications of alien contact / abduction experiences as hallucinatory states induced by prolonged exposures to electromagnetic pollution in the environment.
Albert Budden [UK]
- UFO declassification - The Spanish model.
Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos [Spain]

Volume 1 No. 1 issue was just released in March, 2000, with articles like:

- Physics from UFO Data.
Massimo Teodorani [Italy]
- UK UFO Organizations:

What do they have knowledge of, and what do they investigate?
Craig Roberts [UK]

- Unusual Aerial Phenomena Tracked on radar in Romania.
Ion Lazeanu [Romania]

- A Debate on alleged evidence of covert human/military
involvement in North American alien abduction cases. Helmut
Lammer [Austria] vs. Luis R. Gonzalez Manso [Spain]

The Italian Center for UFO Studies (Centro Italiano Studi
Ufologici, CISU) - as well as some other European UFO
organizations - is helping to promote EJUFOAS and thus accepted
to host some pages about it on our website at:

<http://www.cisu.org/ejufoas.htm>

also mirrored at:

<http://www.arpnet.it/ufo/ejufoas.htm>

Therein you may find more details about the EJUFOAS concept, a
presentation of its editorial board members, detailed contents
of both the launch issue and the latest Vol. 1 No. 1,
instructions to (would-be) authors and a subscription form for
(would-be) readers.

More details may be asked directly from the editor in chief,
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Best regards

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From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 08:45:01 -0800
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:33:23 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:33:30 -0500
>To: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Here we go again...

We don't have to keep meeting like this Roger. Why does this upset you so? I teach my students to ignore instigation. Maybe you should ignore my post and allow someone else to handle this if you aren't up to it. Do you have any questions?

>This alleged "MP" and the alleged "cameraman" share a lot in common; namely, there's no proof that they even exist! The main problem is not whether the MP was there or not. The main problem is whether he exists at all.

So if I catch your drift, you're saying that I concocted the MP from whole cloth. Now that's quite a charge. Do you have any evidence? Is there anything you know about me that would lead you to hold such a belief?

Many of my articles are on the web for you and everyone to read. Only one deals with the AA or UFO and the rest are on other subjects and I believe, quite informative; I've never been accused of inventing facts.

But, I should make this clear to you and the list.

The MP is a real person, not a hoax, fake or invention. He wrote to me and offered his first hand information. I've been questioning him and trying to jar his memory. He's been open, honest, and not defensive. He wants the story to come out and he wants to help in any way he can but he doesn't want the wrath of the DOD (or skeptics) on his head. I think you can understand that, can't you? Do you have any questions for the MP?

>I knew that was coming when you first posted
>this story and claimed that you "shouldn't give up on AA"...

Yes, that's what he wrote. I was surprised and skeptical but as we exchanged mail, he began to trust me and I him. You do understand what a trusting relationship is, don't you?

>Why don't you treat us with respect, Ed? We're not stupid. How can you have any "facts" (reported or otherwise) if you still don't know if this guy is on the level? You have no facts; only what you choose to believe about someone you've never met.

You're right, I do choose to believe him. He has given me reasons to think he's telling the truth, information that I hadn't read or heard mentioned before that jibes with other information I've collected.

I'm a one trick pony when it comes to UFOs. My niche in the UFO world is the AA. I think it's by far the best evidence we have that our government hasn't been truthful about the Roswell

incident. When new evidence crops up, I try to keep an open mind. You're also correct; the MP and I have never met, face to face.

>Having gotten
>nowhere with Santilli's hokem, it now looks like Ed's got his
>own personal 'in' on the Roswell story to keep him afloat...

So again you're saying that I'm inventing this... right? If the MP's story is established as fact by all concerned, then yes it will validate the AA along with MJ 12, and the Foster ranch debris. I think that would be very interesting and exciting and well worth the time I've spent. Besides, the MP and I have developed a relationship that I value.

>The boxes mean nothing, Ed. Even if the DOD labels were correct
>for that time period, there is no proof that they belonged to
>the alleged original "film" which neither you nor anyone else
has seen!

I know Errol will not allow us to go into all this again. Anyone who wants an update on the discussion Roger and I are having and have been having for the last seven months can read the archives under my name or his. But for the record: the boxes that contained the film that Ray Santilli bought from the cameraman for \$100,000, were stamped or sealed with the DOD emblem.

Ed

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 10:09:29 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:38:55 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

[Royce, check your calendar - its 24 hours ahead!--ebk]

> Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 22:46:15 -0400 (EDT)
> From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
> Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
> To: updates@sympatico.ca

> >From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
> >Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 08:51:46 -0800
> >Fwd Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 16:15:43 -0400
> >Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

> <snip>

> >And yes the DOD did question the MP. And yes it wasn't an
> >official organization in July since the National security Act
> >wasn't signed until Sept.17, of 1947. But the seals on the AA
> >film cans were DOD, so we have evidence that the DOD was active
> >although not yet "official".

> Ed and listers:

> > This sounds like BS straining to become an explanation for a
> > hoaxer's clumsy goof. All the 'DOD' seals prove is that they
> > were most likely put on the cans after September 17, 1949.

As for the infamous AA Film, there is absolutely no solid evidence that establishes its authenticity.

The so-called 'cameraman' is a spoof and so is the entire film as far as I'm concerned.

When you start having people dump 'evidence' in your lap and you cannot establish a chain of evidence then you have squat.

There is more than ample proof going beyond a reasonable doubt that Ray Santilli, the AA Film and the 'cameraman' are all a fabrication. If the video interview with the 'camerman' isn't proof enough, then you need serious help.

As for the latest in what seems to be an endless parade of Roswell witnesses, the alleged MP is just that, alleged.

Though I can understand some witnesses being cautious about coming forward, Roswell has had too much publicity.

The MP story, while interesting, is just that... a story with no solid evidence or credible evidence to back it up. "I know a guy"... "I have a cousin who has a friend"... My wife's beautician's husband's friend knew someone who"... And on and on it goes.

The MP story is nothing more than second hand. When this person is ready to step forward, then let's hear about it. Until then, it doesn't go beyond interesting.

And quoting the AA film sure doesn't help your credibility.

Also, the conflicting stories about where the bodies were taken, the debris was taken, what was taken, descriptions of the

bodies, and so on, all seem to take new twists and no one seems to be able to keep their story straight or the stories are changed.

It's quite apparent that something extraordinary occurred at Roswell in July of 1947 and it wasn't a weather balloon or Santilli's fake alien.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 09:52:18 -0800
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>To: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
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There's no need for a "private dialog" with the MP since you can
have it right here in the open for all to see. Ask away. What
questions do you have for the MP?

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>clouds the credibility of this witness in the eyes of many of us
>and the MP's story should be examined on its own merit.

The MP's story can only be understood in the context of the AA
since that's why he contacted me in the first place. He wanted
to let me know that the creature he saw on the Fox AA
presentation was one of the same creatures he saw at the site he
was guarding and that creature had six fingers. Everything else
comes from his wish to support my views. He is a witness that
verifies the reality of the AA.

If that's a problem for you then so be it. There's nothing I can
do about that.

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That's why he wants to answer a few questions. He'd like to
prove that he is who he says he is but not give out his name.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@pobox.com>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 12:05:00 -0600
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 17:26:17 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:33:30 -0500
>From: Roger Annette Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
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>I had hoped this silliness would die on the vine.

I'm starting to believe that Ed Gehrman is a "pen-name" for Ray Santilli. <g>

Roger Prokic
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Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.
Boulder, Colorado USA
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Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: Georgina Bruni
>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 14:00:36 +0100
>Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:06:12 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

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Georgina replied:

>Roger, I agree that there needs to be a great deal more proof
>regarding the MP story but your approach to this is the kind of
>attitude that puts off witnesses in the first place.

<snip>

>Don't be too hard on Ed. I think it was jolly decent of him to
>share that information with other researchers who might be
>able to check further >details.

Hi, Georgina!

Yes, jolly decent... and convenient! Ed was warned by EBK that he wouldn't post anything else about AA unless there was something "new". Then out of the blue we have a 'new' inside informant for Roswell which just happens to tell Ed to "not give up on AA" and that the alien in AA is "exactly like the one he saw".

Please.

I do not believe that my approach would scare off anyone with anything meaningful to add to this whole controversy. Like everyone else, I'd ask hard questions and expect real answers with some degree of evidence or proof. In fact, if the MP is real then he must have been reading these ongoing posts about AA. If so, then he'd know that Ed Gerhman is not the "go to" guy for adding credibility to the MP's alleged accounts about Roswell.

I mean, think about it...

Ed has taken nothing but hits about his devotion to AA. Nothing Ed claims to be "fact" ever remotely resembled such. Ed has repeatedly taken other's quotes out of context to support his position. And when presented with the evidence he demands, he simply turns a blind eye and says he doesn't believe it!

Now faced with all this baggage, doesn't it seem just a little bit odd that Ed would be the ONLY person this guy would go to?

And doesn't it seem just a little bit odd that questions for this guy should be handled _exactly_ like Santilli did with his alleged cameraman? No one can talk to the MP directly. Everything must filter through Ed. As I said, jolly convenient.

If this MP guy exists, he surely knows that there are others more qualified to carry his story than Ed. Of course, more qualified people will ask real questions and expect real answers. So maybe this makes sense after all...

Later,

Roger Evans

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Re: UFOs over San Juan, Puerto Rico

From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <ufomiami@prodigy.net>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 14:51:18 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 17:33:16 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs over San Juan, Puerto Rico

What's going on in Puerto Rico?

Under a clear blue sky at 5:50 PM, on March 25, 2000, an aerial show was mounted over San Juan, Puerto Rico by two high flying objects.

The objects were seen by several ground eyewitnesses as they were traveling in opposite directions. One was traveling west at an approximate bearing of 295-degrees magnetic. The other was traveling east at a bearing of 115-degrees magnetic. At least one of the eyewitnesses, Celestino "Junior" Ortiz, a popular radio announcer for Alpha Rock 105.7 FM was able to capture both objects on his camcorder.

As he was leaving his house, he, his wife and son, and friends spotted the mysterious objects toward the west at about a 20-degree angle. He rushed for his camcorder and begun filming.

The objects initially looked like comets or meteors entering the atmosphere. The object traveling east passed high above over the eyewitness and the members of his family. No sound of jet engines or sonic boom were heard as it flew by. A few days later Mr. Ortiz contacted Luz Guzman and requested her to study his case. A preliminary visual analysis of the video showed a bright object that looked like two spheres, one behind the other and a perpendicular structure coming out to the side between the spheres. Behind the object there was a zone of clear sky of about the same length of the object's fuselage and then there was a small vapor contrail. At times the observers reported that the object had an orange glow. The contrail was about 30 times the length of the object's fuselage.

The two objects traveled in opposite directions until they were out of the line of sight. Many separate frames of video were enhanced and enlarged to search for any indication of airplane wings on both sides of the object in order to dismiss this sighting as a high flying jet airplane, but no evidence of wings were identified.

On the same day of this sighting, one hour later at 6:50 p.m., one of the objects was seen as it headed out to sea at a bearing of 330 degrees magnetic. Reports of this sighting were received at a local Ufology radio program describing the same objects later that night.

This was the second UFO sighting two days in a row over San Juan. Although there may be no relation, the two sightings took place in the week that high military officers from Latin America and USA were meeting at a military base on southern Puerto Rico and a new over the horizon radar (ROTAR) that may be associated to HAARP was being activated on the island.

-Luz Guzman and Orlando Pla from OVNI.NET are investigating this case.-

See photos from video at our MIAMI UFO REPORTER under: "What's going on in Puerto Rico?"

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Corridor/1341/index.html>

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ALSO:

At the same time, we received reports from the south side of Puerto Rico, Cabo Rojo and Lajas, of UFO sightings, but eyewitnesses discovered that it was an airplane, a Jumbo Jet size airplane, with many color lights and a strong white spot light in the center, flying at low altitude and with almost no sound. "We don't know its intentions or to whom the Jet airplane belongs" our friends reported. "It was seen flying around 8 p.m. and at midnight. Many people mistakenly report it as a UFO, that is why we started a night vigil and discovered it was an airplane. We only heard a very low sound when it flew over us". The witnesses do not want their names become public.

NOTE: By coincidence, this sighting also took place in the week that high military officers from Latin America and USA were meeting at a military base on southern Puerto Rico and a new over the horizon radar (ROTER) that may be associated to HAARP was being activated on the island.

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>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 18:40:49 -0800
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>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>The DOD should be the least of our concerns, although
>interesting.

>Don't you think Roswell could have been a test-run, their first
>BIG challenge? Ed

Well...the DOD is the Department of Defense. Its first big challenge would have been to realize its mission -- to put the formerly independent branches of the armed forces under a unified command. That -- even if Roswell was real -- would be a much harder bureaucratic and political challenge than keeping an alien crash secret.

Greg Sandow

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>Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Hello List, EBK et AL,

Wow. Ed this is quite the situation you find yourself in with an inside scoop to a MP who actually was guarding the crash site.

I find this extremely interesting because I'm in the process of writing a fictional tale which incorporates Roswell into it. However, the most interesting part to me is that your MP sounds an awful lot like a character I created for my book. (I don't suppose your MP goes by the name of Malley?... <grin>... just a joke, Ed.)

In all seriousness though, if you have encountered a gentleman who claims to be a MP stationed at Roswell during the event, I have a few questions that I would like to pose.

Incidentally, these are the same questions I posed to my fictional Sergeant Malley, the only difference is that I already knew the answers that he was going to give... <g>

Now for the questions,

1. Why have you waited until now to come forward with this tale?
2. Do you have any physical proof to support what you say?
3. Why did you not tell anyone sooner of this story?
4. Are you expecting to make any money or have we (sic) paid you any money for this?

I would like to see the answers to these questions firstly before I would venture any further time into this.

Now, to the detractors to Ed's MP.

Okay, let's examine some of the FACTS for FUN, shall we?

1. MP's DID exist back in 1947.
2. MP's would probably have been used to police a site considered important by any military organization.
3. An MP who saw something could potentially decide to share his story with us.
4. IF an MP did see something unusual the military would have used a number of things to get him to keep his silence, including orders, getting him to sign documents of a National Secrecy Oath or any of a dozen different things to shut him up.

I'm NOT saying that Ed's MP is the real thing, however, I'm equally not jumping down his throat and yelling HOAX either. Let's try to deal like adults about this and give Ed a little room to breathe before we crucify him and the MP as some kind of hoax or story.

Oh, and before I get any emails or queries about Sergeant Malley? He is 100% PURE fiction concocted in my mind as a central character to my story which is EQUALLY fictional.

Dave (Furry)

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1. Significant New Evidence Questions Foremost 'Flying Saucer' Sighting.

A new breakthrough may help explain the puzzling sighting which sparked 50 years of 'flying saucer' reports.

It was on 24 June 1947, that private pilot Kenneth Arnold observed a formation of nine crescent-shaped objects near Mt. Rainier. Although unable to identify them, Arnold believed they were possibly a new type of jet and timed their airspeed as approximately 1200 mph, much faster than any known aircraft.

However, the objects didn't fly like aircraft, they weaved and undulated in a chain-like arrangement. Arnold later commented how this resembled a flock of geese and compared the flight characteristics to "the tail of a Chinese kite", also noting that the objects in formation "flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water". In the ensuing media and public hysteria, this latter depiction of their flight, not their shape, quickly became misinterpreted and 'flying saucers' were born. Available on-line is a subsequent interview in which Arnold acknowledges the flying saucer mythology that grew out of this misunderstanding - see:

<http://www.project1947.com/fig/kamurrow.htm>

In 1997, researcher Martin Kottmeyer revisited this pivotal 'UFO' case and in an article entitled, 'Resolving Arnold' concluded:

"In 'The Coming of the Saucers' he said they momentarily disappeared 'behind a jagged peak that juts out from Mount Rainier proper.' In his memoir for the First International UFO Congress he says, 'When they turned length-wise or flat-wise to me they were very thin and they actually disappeared from sight behind a projection on Mount Rainier in the snowfield.' These

are not exactly the same thing, but they give a fair indication of what to look for on the geological survey maps.

Arnold estimated the crafts were at an altitude of 9,200 feet plus or minus 1,000. The task at hand is thus to locate some feature extending above the 8,200 foot level. This yields a neat little surprise. There are no such peaks between Mount Rainier and Mount Adams. The closest thing I could find was Pyramid Peak which stands only 6,937 feet tall in front of Mount Rainier's base. There is a sharp little projection called Little Tacoma which sticks out around the 10,000 foot level, but it is on the wrong side of the mountain to be seen from Arnold's flight path. It would be badly stretching things to suggest he got either his position or altitude that far wrong".

One of the earliest, related references came from a lengthy newspaper article in the 'Pendleton, Oregon East Oregonian' on June 26, 1947:

"He said he could estimate the distance of the objects better because an intervening peak once blocked his view of them. He found the peak was 25 miles away, he related.

The Boise flyer said they flew on the west sides of Rainier and Adams, adding that he believed this would make it more difficult for them to be seen from the ground".

Both these perceptions were critical to Arnold's estimates of the objects' distance and speed. Curiously, he was subsequently unable to identify the landmark and its probable identity has remained elusive - until now.

Following discussions with other interested researchers and the perusal of several, different topographical maps, it seemed there was only one likely candidate for 'Arnold's peak'. Confident this could yet be determined, I wrote to some indigenous sources who had expertise of the mountain range:

"I wonder if you could offer an informed opinion concerning a historical observation near Mt. Rainier.

I'm trying to locate what was described by an observer in the 1940s as, 'a jagged peak that juts out from the base of Mount Rainier proper'.

Having research the locality from topographical maps, I'm still uncertain about the identity of this peak and what constitutes 'the base of Mount Rainier proper'.

An important clue could be that the writer was a pilot and made this observation from approximately over the town of Mineral and heading in the mountain's direction.

Therefore, the 'jagged peak' must be visible from that location, to the west/southwest of Mt. Rainier.

Any opinions or comments would be greatly appreciated and could be of invaluable help in my research.

It would be fully understood that any opinions would be a 'best guess' and I'm happy to have more than one possibility suggested for this 'jagged peak'."

David Basset is a mountaineer with vast experience of Mt. Rainier and surrounding peaks. He responded:

"The jagged peak you are referring to is clearly Little Tahoma. It is jagged because it is unglaciated and very steep. It rises from the base of Mt. Rainier on the East or Southeast side. You said the observation was taken from the west or southwest. This might be troubling because it is on the other side of the mountain, but rest assured, Little Tahoma is the peak. It stands out, being much higher than any other mountain close to Rainier".

Located at Mt. Rainier National Park, Chris Trotter, the Park Guide and Douglas Kraus, the Park Naturalist, confirmed:

"The consensus from my co-workers is that the 'jagged peak' is Little Tahoma. This peak can be seen from many areas around the mountain. Mt. Rainier is said to rise 11,000 feet from its

base".

Little Tahoma (or Tacoma) was indeed the only peak which seemed to match Arnold's description and it could have been visible from his location.

If now resolved, the repercussions are fundamental.

Arnold, flying more or less eastwards towards Mt. Rainier's slopes, consistently and repeatedly clarified how the nine objects, travelling southwards, passed directly in front of him on the western slopes of Mt. Rainier.

However, Little Tahoma is on the mountain's far eastern side, as can be seen from the following map:

<http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/rainier.jpg>

The obvious conclusion - Arnold misperceived how those nine objects momentarily disappeared behind this remote peak. In fact, they absolutely must have passed in front of it.

As Arnold confirmed he relied on the apparent, fleeting disappearance behind a far-off peak to establish the objects' distance, that perspective is evidently unreliable and analogous to the situation Kottmeyer theorised:

"Normally one prefers early accounts to later ones, but the Congress memoir may provide the clue to what happened here. When the object turned flatwise, the optical thickness likely dropped below the one half minute resolution limit and briefly dropped from sight. The rough surface of the mountain provided opportunities for an illusory correlation of the disappearance to some feature of the mountain. The disappearance seemed to be caused by an intervening feature where none in fact existed. With no firm lower distance estimate, the way is opened for the objects being closer to Arnold than he had surmised".

It's Kottmeyer's latter argument which is now significantly established.

Kottmeyer further reasoned that this allowed for the possibility that our nine unidentified aerial artefacts could have been Swans.

I have previously published the results of my ensuing research, when Arnold's description of the object's quite distinctive flight characteristics were discussed with knowledgeable Pacific North-west ornithologists. They immediately recognised that these quite specific characteristics were consistent with a formation of south-bound, failed-breeder, American White Pelicans (AWP).

The background to this story can be found on my web site at:

<http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/>

It's taken over two years further research to fully understand this possibility in an explainable and sustainable context.

To briefly recap, beyond any dispute now are the following facts concerning these birds:

1. They are the largest species in North America and amongst the biggest in the world. Although an extremely rare sighting in the Cascade mountain range and almost certainly a species Arnold would never have considered, they continue to be recorded in the vicinity as high altitude migrants.

2. Predominately white, with black wing-tips, they are highly reflective, being referred to as "sparkling" and "flashing" in the far distance, even when effectively lost from sight (see the aforementioned material on my web site).

'Collins Encyclopaedia of Animals', [p 438], also notes:

"The surface structure of the feathers may affect a bird's appearance in other ways. In certain birds, including pelicans, terns and petrels, some black pigmented feathers in the wings may in fact have a silvery appearance.

The silver gleam is caused by light reflected from very long, fine, non-pigmented fibres in the feathers".

3. They fly with an undulating motion like a roller coaster and exactly as Arnold attributed to the enigmatic observation.

Arnold stated: "As I described them at the time their flight was like speed boats on rough water or similar to the tail of a Chinese kite that I once saw blowing in the wind".

Comparatively, in an article entitled, 'Pelicans', by G. Alexander Virden, the writer recalls his own encounter with a much larger formation, witnessed from the ground: "They appear as crepe paper strips, tied to an invisible wind".

4. They employ a distinctive flapping and gliding motion, often sailing for long periods on their massive wings.

As Arnold described how the nine objects "fluttered and sailed", this is such an obvious correlation.

It must be accepted that whatever Arnold witnessed, those nine objects were at least amazingly similar to a formation of AWP's.

This perhaps appreciably indicates what is clearly the most likely resolution of Arnold's encounter, especially adding the realisation that as Arnold's perception of distance was manifestly mistaken, his size and speed estimates can be expected to contain consequential misperceptions.

Any objections why this would be improbable must take into account Arnold's second 'mass UFO' sighting - he had in total some five alleged UFO encounters - when he observed, "a cluster of about twenty to twenty-five brass coloured objects that looked like ducks" and which were two or three feet in diameter. Arnold claimed, "I knew they were not ducks because ducks don't fly that fast".

Ducks are in fact known to be capable of airspeeds reaching 75mph and there seems little, if any, doubt these were birds, probably ducks, and not a miniature alien invasion fleet.

Yet Arnold didn't recognise this, even though they statedly came within 400 yards of his aircraft and he also noted, "I was a little bit shocked and exited when I realized they had the same flight characteristics of the large objects I had observed on June 24".

It seems such an extraordinarily blatant clue to the overall explanation, even if we can't understand why it wasn't equally so to Kenneth Arnold.

We shouldn't overlook either that those objects were never saucer-shaped, plus confirmed by Arnold to be extremely thin, or that there was not long afterwards, a striking 'flying disc' encounter nearby:

'New Westminster British Columbian'
Saturday, July 12, 1947

'SAYS FLYING SAUCERS ARE PELICANS'

Spokane, Wash., July 12 (BUP).

A veteran Northwest Airlines pilot who has flown over the Pacific northwest's 'flying saucer' country for 15 years today took all the glamor out of the mystery of the flying discs.

All that people have been seeing, he said, are pelicans. Or maybe geese or swans.

Capt. Gordon Moore disclosed that he and his co-pilot, Vern Kesler were saucer-hunting last Wednesday on a regular flight between here and Portland, Ore. Kesler was sure he had seen some flying saucers on July 2, and the pilots were armed with movie cameras and binoculars for another encounter.

'Suddenly we spotted nine big round disks weaving northward two thousand feet below us,' Moore related.

'We investigated and found they were real all right --- real

pelicans'."

As I've said before, if the above sighting had been unresolved, it would possibly have become a classic 'flying saucer' tale, cited as important evidence corroborating Arnold's observation. These 'saucers' even "weaved", just like Arnold described.

And if anyone had suggested they might have been nine American White Pelicans, why that would in all probability be quite absurd.

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2. Aliens Killed My Dog and Made Me Poor - Send Money.

I'm not sure what the attraction is in the Cascades, however, another purported nearby alien encounter was featured at the recent Nevada 'International UFO Congress'. This extract comes from the background narrative, which can be read at:

<http://www.odysseylink.net/The%20Story.htm>

"This is a true story with profound implications. It is the story of Jonathan Reed, PhD. a research psychologist living, at the time of his encounter, near Seattle, Washington State in the U.S.

Dr. Reed met a strange creature which was later determined to be an extraterrestrial, while hiking in the Cascade Mountains near Seattle with his seven year old Golden Retriever, Suzy, in October of 1996. He confronted, and apparently killed the being after it had killed and destroyed Suzy.

Dr. Reed has been in hiding after disclosing his encounter to certain organizations and close friends. His bank account was drained, his college transcripts erased and his career and credentials obliterated".

We have come to expect no less. What kind of reputable alien attack/cover-up witness would be able to verify their claimed credentials, for goodness sake.

It might get the subject a respectable name.

Although understandable why it's considered to be a pretty awful hoax, what's the difference between this tale of alien terror and those which have long since been the central feature of most 'UFO' conferences?

Wasn't the 'Brooklyn Bridge' alien kidnap story, co-authored by Budd Hopkins and the person supposedly abducted in her nightie, regarded as equally ludicrous? Yet, whilst Reed and his partner, Robert Raith, are accused of being out to make a fast buck and looking for a book deal, etc., Hopkins has reportedly made more than a few bucks on several books.

Is it that the Reed/Raith story is such a barefaced fraud and doesn't merit comparison? If so, then why, we might ask, were the perpetrators invited to dupe a gullible audience and where were objections from the many other participants, largely representative of current UFO related beliefs and publications.

Perhaps as so much of their own material, i.e., MJ-12, alien implants, ice crystals attacking earth, Billy Meier and others' portfolios of hoaxed 'flying saucer' photos, secret underground alien bases, etc. is debatably on a par with Reed and Raith's, it was thought best to 'look the other way'. Anyhow, what would be the point, apparently the audience loved Reed's compelling account and were hostile towards any voiced suggestions it might not be, you know, 'real'.

Yes of course it's all now a circus and the promoters know exactly what sells books, magazines and seats.

STEP RIGHT UP folks - see the FERRRocious alien, bravely captured by your poor, guest speaker. This is the beast from beyond that ate his dog. Oops, my mistake, that's actually Michael Hesemann...

Prior to the conference, a lone voice of protest and calling for some common sense was Royce J. Myers III. Royce has set up a web site entitled, 'UFO Hall of Frauds, Dirtbags, Dupes and Morons', at:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~ufowatchdog/>

An ongoing project, we can only trust he has Gigabytes of available web space.

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3. Introspection.

Perhaps one surprising omission from the Nevada trail was Nick Pope, a UK government employee and acknowledged believer that aliens are in fact kidnapping people in their nighties - the victims being in nighties of course, not the ET kidnappers, although who knows. This is of course when they're not, as Pope also claims to believe, creating crop circles [it's doubtless a busy night schedule].

In previous newsletters, I've highlighted how his contention to have investigated 'alien abductions', crop circles and 'cattle mutilations', on behalf of HM Government, is evidently somewhat removed from the facts.

It seems Mr Pope is rather miffed about this exposure and especially the letter I obtained from the MoD, confirming that Pope's duties - he once had a clerical role in the Ministry of Defence (MoD) office which handles 'UFO' reports - were rather more mundane than perhaps he has portrayed:

"The main duties of the post concern non-operational RAF activities overseas and diplomatic clearance policy for military flights abroad".

"The Ministry of Defence has not investigated a case of alien abduction, crop circle formations or animal mutilation".

The Ministry's letter can be seen at:

<http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/mod.jpg>

Many people in the UFO community, including Pope, apparently make a lot of money selling and promoting books with tales about ET's temporarily removing folks for a quick 'physical' et al and yet some are now reportedly complaining that the promotion of Reed and Raith's chronicles are ruining any scientific credibility the UFO subject might have.

Is this what's known as a 'can of worms'?

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4. The Alien Autopsy and Some Intriguing Connections.

Although Reed has a photograph of his (presumed) rubber model alien, it's no-where near the quality of our beloved 'alien autopsy' creature.

What follows is a facet of the alien autopsy story, yet to be told.

During August 1996, Graham Birdsall, editor of 'UFO Magazine' (UK) was contacted by someone called James Toledano, who said his father was a co-owner of the 'alien autopsy' footage. At the time, James Toledano worked for a company called Webmedia, who design web sites and have a number of 'blue chip' companies amongst their clients.

He explained that a web site called 'Area 51' was to be launched and would be used in marketing 'sensational' new video footage which had been secretly smuggled out of 'Area 51' and showed an alien, if I recall correctly, being interrogated.

This may have some connection to the dreadful 'alien

interrogation' film which subsequently appeared - additional background can be found at:

<http://www.ufomind.com/area51/interrogation/>

Graham was asked if 'UFO Magazine' would be interested in taking out some advertising on the site.

As I had researched the background of Ray Santilli's companies, the name Toledano wasn't unfamiliar; one of Santilli's business partners was Joshua Toledano. I asked Santilli if he could comment on this new development and he was adamant that Joshua (Joe) Toledano had nothing whatsoever to do with the 'alien autopsy' film.

I telephoned James Toledano and asked if he could elaborate on this new footage. However, there was the distinct impression that in the meantime someone must have 'had a word' with Toledano, who acknowledged being the son of Santilli's partner.

There was no story, no footage, nothing and Graham Birdsall must have been imagining things, or words to that effect, claimed Toledano Jnr.

I contacted him again later and he was no less contrite.

My conclusion was that by apparently attempting to cash-in on the 'alien autopsy' hype, James Toledano had compromised the ongoing marketing by Santilli and whomever else was making money from it. Toledano's contact with Birdsall, a staunch critic of the 'autopsy' film, was perhaps naive and in short, Toledano had been persuaded to rapidly backtrack on the entire story.

However, I have now uncovered significant new evidence and for the first time ever, it can be conclusively shown why there is some substance behind these alleged events.

The UK domain name registration records confirm:

Domain Name: AREA51.CO.UK
Registered For: James Toledano
Domain Registered By: NETNAMES
Registered on 22-Aug-1996.
Record last updated on 26-Nov-1997 by zahoor@webmedia.com
[End]

The domain has remained inactive since being registered.

More of interest in this overall periphery is a stunning connection between James Toledano, Webmedia and someone who is probably the foremost candidate and 'suspect' for creating the original 'alien autopsy' footage.

He is a model maker and sculptor, also renowned as a creator of imagery which challenges perceptions of the 'mysterious' and 'unexplained'. He is especially interested in creating artefacts which might, and almost guaranteed will, be professed by others as of 'alien' origin.

And aside from that, he's a thoroughly nice bloke.

More will be revealed as this unfolds.

Incidentally, before anyone cries, 'hoaxers and fakers - the scourge of serious research', perhaps they might take a good look at what's on offer from their next UFO publication or conference.

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5. Lost and Found One ET Spaceship - Contact the Weather Bureau.

When Mac Brazel did find that ostensibly unfamiliar 'Roswell' debris on the Foster ranch, we might understand why he thought it was an unusual device which had crashed down from the sky.

Surely therefore, he takes any wreckage samples - which could be from a secret US test flight or even proof of a Russian threat - to the military, or at least the local law enforcement. No.

Something persuades Brazel that the most likely and sensible way of identifying this extraordinary debris is by going straight to... the weather bureau.

Though you may not find it being highlighted by believers in an 'alien spaceship crash', according to Brazel's son, that's exactly what his late father did. It was the Roswell weather bureau who suggested he contact Sheriff Wilcox.

"I am sure that what I found was not any weather observation balloon", Brazel reportedly protested when the debris material had been identified.

So, why did he take it straight to the weather bureau and not the police or military?

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6. Ever Decreasing Circles.

Try as we might, there's no escape from it though; Arnold - Roswell - 'Alien Autopsy'. One provides a foundation for the other.

As we go to press, allegedly a new anonymous witness, a former serviceman stationed at Roswell Army Air Force base, has come forward to declare that both the Roswell crash and 'alien autopsy' creatures are real. He knows, 'cos he was there, naturally. See:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/apr/m01-002.shtml>

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/apr/m06-003.shtml>

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/apr/m07-002.shtml>

Compared to the testimony which Ray Santilli swears originated from the anonymous cameraman who filmed the crash site and autopsies, this avowed new witness reportedly maintains that the incident took place at a different date and location.

Furthermore, whilst the cameraman 'testifies' it was "a large disc 'flying saucer' on its back", our new witness recalls, it "looked like a damn stingray, with weird tile like objects under it that had a faint glow" [this seems to draw on the 'Frank Kaufmann' Roswell lore].

Where we really need to re-write the Roswell 'flying saucer' legend [what, again...] and seemingly our understanding of history, is the assertion that this new witness was debriefed by the 'Department of Defense'.

No mistake, apparently, as "He clearly remembers that it was the DOD who told him to keep quiet. Two men in suits; the CO wasn't there. He had never heard of the DOD before and therefore it stuck in his mind".

It's unlikely anyone had heard about the Department of Defense in early July, 1947, as it's forerunner, the National Military Establishment didn't come into existence until 26 July, 1947 and that wasn't redesignated as the Department of Defense until August, 1949...

If there's a theme to this newsletter, perhaps it's that the most conspicuous clues to solving any mystery should be recognised and never dismissed as too obvious. Otherwise, what happens when we do come across simple, if surprisingly mundane, explanations or outright hoaxes.

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Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 22:28:34 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

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>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 09:16:30 -0400
>>To: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@fc.net>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 21:22:53 -0500 (CDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 11:04:10 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

According to Roger ...

>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:32:05 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>I do not believe that my approach would scare off anyone with
>anything meaningful to add to this whole controversy. Like
>everyone else, I'd ask hard questions and expect real answers
>with some degree of evidence or proof. In fact, if the MP is
>real then he must have been reading these ongoing posts about
>AA. If so, then he'd know that Ed Gerhman is not the "go to" guy
>for adding credibility to the MP's alleged accounts about
>Roswell.

I don't get it. Ed has explicitly asked folks on the list to do
precisely that - ask the MP questions. So why don't you asking
him some of your "hard questions" instead of sandblasting Ed?

Ask him the questions.

Give him a chance to add something new and cross-checkable, or
trip himself up.

Let's see what comes of it.

-Brian C.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Sue and John Strickland <strick@H2Net.net>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 21:19:57 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 11:08:28 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 09:52:18 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
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<snip>

Dear Ed,

Ed, here are some questions to ask the MP.

He stated, "All of the men on guard with me that morning were
MPs at the base."

1. Does he know if any of the other MPs are still alive and
would/could corroborate his story?
2. Do you remember what the weather was like the night before
you went on guard duty the next morning (the morning the
clean up began)?
3. What gave you the impression that the hole you saw in the
aircraft was blown out?
3. Did you see an alien still alive or dying from a particular
wound? If so, please describe.
4. When did Pappy Henderson transport the debris and dead
and/or still alive aliens to Wright Patterson?
5. Does he remember what Pappy said to him about who or what he
saw at Wright Patterson?

Thanking you in advance,

Sue

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Dennis Stacy** <dstacy@texas.net>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 22:51:03 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 11:11:44 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 09:52:18 -0800
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>have it right here in the open for all to see. Ask away. What
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Ed,

I've only got a couple of hundred thousand questions. But here
are some starters.

1) Who was the MP's direct supervisor or commander at Roswell?

No waffling and no easy answers like base commander Blanchard.
Who gave your MP his direct orders on a daily basis, UFO or
otherwise?

2) Have him name two, no, make that three, of his fellow MPs.

3) Ask him to name some of the medical officers present at Roswell
at that time. I'll accept any name except the ones already
published. He should have the inside info.

It's because of such utterly unsubstantiated rubbish as this
that I consider, on the average about two or three times a week,
leaving the field altogether.

Dennis

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 23:37:49 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 11:13:37 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 09:52:18 -0800
>Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 17:21:42 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

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<snip>

>That's why he wants to answer a few questions. He'd like to
>prove that he is who he says he is but not give out his name.

Ed and List:

OK, here goes -

1) What was the man's unit while at Roswell? Where did he work? Can he describe the location of his barracks? Where did he eat his meals? What was his rank? Who was his CO? How many friends can he name who were also in his unit?

2) What was his MOS? Where did he receive his advanced training? What weapons was he qualified with? What weapons was he issued while on duty at Roswell?

3) Would he be willing to sign the required form from the national archives that will allow you to obtain including his duty postings? If his name and identifying information is removed, will he allow this information to be posted to this List?

Maybe others can add to this list. But from my military experience, these are the sorts of things which stick with me, and are not easy to forget. Of course, this man is older than I am. But these things are easy to check against the testimony of others and the research of others and documents.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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From: ed gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 23:11:49 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 11:15:25 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

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>To: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
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>nothing more to be said about the subject.

Steven,

We've been at this for a long time. Why be so obtuse? What's your point?

The MP is willing to answer your questions. What could be more direct than that?

What would you like to say to the MP? He's a real person. Ask away. Show me how to question a witness.

Ed

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Michel M. Deschamps** <ufoman@ican.net>
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 18:06:16 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 11:19:07 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 18:40:49 -0800
>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:02:29 -0400 (EDT)
>To: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

><Snip>

>>depending on when he
>>got out of the service, he would have likely referred to DOD as
>>DOD because thats what its been for the last 53 years and likely
>>was the "official organization" when he got out of the service.

>Robert,

>He clearly remembers that it was the DOD who told him to keep
>quiet. Two men in suits; the CO wasn't there. He had never heard
>of the DOD before and therefore it stuck in his mind.

>The AA footage containers had DOD seals (dated july 30) or
>maybe a better term would be stamps on them. This has been
>confirmed as far as I know.

>You can characterize this information any way you want but the
>AA is an historic document and should be treated as such.

>As I've repeated so many times, there is not one shred of proof
>that the AA is a fake. All the so-called evidence against it has
>turned out to be red herrings, disinformation, and ridicule.

>There is a connection between the AA debris, the Fort Worth
>debris, and the MP's story.

>The DOD should be the least of our concerns, although
>interesting.

>Don't you think Roswell could have been a test-run, their first
>BIG challenge? Ed

Ed,

You and I seem to be the only ones to believe that the AA is
real or may be real. I've often said, as you did, that it hasn't
been proven (to my satisfaction, anyway) that the film is a
fake.

The alleged hoaxter(s) would have come out by now, knowing full
well that they've succeeded in fooling everybody. These hoaxers,
if they existed, would have headed straight into the arms of
Special Effects expert Stan Winston and get employment on the
spot!

People who'd go to such lengths to fake something as elaborate
as this are looking for some kind of recognition. Where are

they? I haven't seen anybody come out and say "we faked it and this is how it was done". It is easy for special effects experts to superficially reproduce an AA film, or anything else for that matter, but it is also easy to reproduce a \$20 bill.

Until I see documentation on how this was achieved, and the hoaxers have come clean, I won't believe it is a fake just because someone says so. Saying so does not constitute proof; it's just somebody's opinion.

I am 200% sure that the AA film is real. If it isn't, I want to see how it was done and I want to meet the hoaxers in person. And if it is ever proven, to my satisfaction, that it is a fake, then I'll be the first one to recant my words and admit that I was fooled too.

Proof is hard to come by, but it isn't impossible to come by.

Michel M. Deschamps
Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

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Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 04:26:57 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 11:22:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 01:47:27 +0100
>From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
>Subject: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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> Bureau.
- >6. Ever Decreasing Circles.

<snip>

>If there's a theme to this newsletter, perhaps it's that the
>most conspicuous clues to solving any mystery should be
>recognised and never dismissed as too obvious. Otherwise, what
>happens when we do come across simple, if surprisingly mundane,
>explanations or outright hoaxes.

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>James Easton,
>Editor.

Dear James, EBK, Listers et Al ...

"In order to deal in this game, you got to make the Queen
disappear. It's done with a flick of the wrist. But, what's a
sweetheart like you, doing in a dump like this?"

Making more Pelican poop, more "Knock, knock, knockin' on
Hopkins' Door," more poop in this mail than you can find in a
pile of dung after an elephant party.

Mental masturbation with a hint of Gripple.

Jim Mortellaro

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 12:25:40 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 12:25:40 -0400
Subject: Audio OnLine - 01 - 04-08-2000

- Sun 4-09 - Scott Miller: Shadow Craft: A World of Secret Flight
Strange Days... Indeed - 21:00 Eastern
<http://cfrb.com/cfrb.asx>
- Mon 4-10 - Stanton Friedman: ETs At The Millennium
Jeff Rense - 19:00 Pacific
<http://playlist.broadcast.com/makeram.asp?id=234623>
- Tue 4-11 - Peter Davenport: National UFO Reporting Center
Jeff Rense - 19:00 Pacific
<http://playlist.broadcast.com/makeram.asp?id=234623>
- Thu 4-12 - James Oberg
Art Bell - 22:00 Pacific
<http://artbell.com/audio.html>

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From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 14:40:35 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 22:40:05 -0400
Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter

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>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 01:47:27 +0100
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>Where we really need to re-write the Roswell 'flying saucer'
>legend [what, again...] and seemingly our understanding of
>history, is the assertion that this new witness was debriefed by
>the 'Department of Defense'.

>No mistake, apparently, as "He clearly remembers that it was the
>DOD who told him to keep quiet. Two men in suits; the CO wasn't
>there. He had never heard of the DOD before and therefore it
>stuck in his mind".

>It's unlikely anyone had heard about the Department of Defense
>in early July, 1947, as it's forerunner, the National Military
>Establishment didn't come into existence until 26 July, 1947 and
>that wasn't redesignated as the Department of Defense until
>August, 1949...

While technically the last paragraph is correct (and without an opinion as to the veracity of this new "witness"), the clunkily named "National Military Establishment" was informally referred to both before and after its formation as the "Defense Department" (and variations thereof such as "department of defense" and "Department of National Defense") by no less than Harry Truman himself.

In his memoirs, Volume Two, Years of Trial and Hope, Chapter 4, Truman outlines the history leading up to the DOD during and following WWII. Truman's concerns about needless and wasteful duplication of efforts between military services dated back to when he was in the Senate:

"I had long believed that a co-ordinated defense organization was an absolute necessity.... As a member of the Appropriations and Military Affairs Committees of the Senate and as chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate the National Defense Program, I was certain that unless something could be done to co-ordinate the activities of the Army and the Navy we would finally end up with two ****departments of defense**** and eventually three when the Air Force succeeded in obtaining its special committee in the House and Senate."

[Three paragraphs later] "It was my opinion that the Commander in Chief ought to have a co-ordinated and co-operative ****defense department**** that would work in peace and in war. Most field commanders who had experience in World War II were for a unified ****defense department****"

As President, Truman's original proposal for unification of the armed services was submitted in December 1945, with the unified command to be called the ****"Department of National Defense."**** [which he then mentions at least four times]

With heavy opposition from the Navy, Truman submitted a revised unification plan in January 1947 which "upon amendment and

passage, was to become the National Security Act of 1947. The bill, as finally passed on July 25 [and signed the next day by Truman], was not as strong as the original proposal sent to Congress...."

Truman goes on to describe the organization of the "National Military Establishment," then writes, "I appointed James V. Forrestal as our first Secretary of Defense, and on September 17, 1947, he was sworn in."

(Next paragraph)("...His chief problem was that of defining specific roles and missions of each branch of the service and in determining budgetary allocations to carry out those functions. After a series of conferences within the ****Defense Department****"

(Truman also points out in this chapter that under the National Security Act, "For the first time the Joint Chiefs of Staff was recognized by law."

What's the point here? Everybody referred to them informally as the "Joint Chiefs of Staff" prior to this even though officially there was no such outfit.)

Could the "witness" have been questioned by men in plain clothes saying they were from the "Defense Department" or "Department of Defense." Yes, it's conceivable. Harry Truman seemed to often refer to the still existing "War Department" as the "defense department." He proposed naming it the "Department of National Defense" clear back in 1945, and even after it became the "National Military Establishment," he was still referring to it informally as the "Defense Department" before it officially became the Department of Defense in 1949.

The other statements of the alleged witness should not be dismissed out-of-hand because of this. If he's a fraud and was not stationed at Roswell as he claims, he'll soon trip himself up when more nitty-gritty questions are directed at him.

David Rudiak

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Re: Alfred's Odd Ode #343

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 13:18:22 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 22:52:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Alfred's Odd Ode #343

Apology to MW #343 (For April 8, 2000)

Art Bell is like Von Daniken with the treble turned way up. I mean that in a good way; let me pour this in your cup. He drags the light, reluctantly, to places it won't go because some are threatening ridicule -- so looking's OUT, you know? Yes, the facts aren't checked out right, most are premature. Some's half backed innuendo, and can pander to ones fear. It wanders into fantasy, and it wants to *rock* you first, but where else would we hear it when we have that kind of, righteous, thirst?

There's reason to be thirsty, and one does the best one can. One hears some *stuff* one just won't find in mainstreams, understand? There's reason to be thirsty, when decisions, out of sight, so profoundly disrespect us as we fight that daily fight. There's reason to be thirsty when one sees without the scales, and our "population problem" is *addressed* by building jails!?! There's reason to be thirsty when the world makes less sense, and one can't see to either side to come down off a swaying fence.

There's reason to be thirsty as the cosmos flash and glow with all the special portents of the stuff we'd like to know. The mainstream just won't touch the stuff -- keeps its worried tongue in cheek, and shivers in its ermine boots at the whispers, hints, or leaks. Foundations are yet crumbling. The money's running scared. The word is getting out along with falsehoods they've declared! The information curve's straight up! The content's harsh and raw! The better brains are getting out to float above it all. Their news is predigested, so you pick and choose your own, and then put together puzzles that portend you cannot be alone.

That's why I like Von Daniken, and the higher pitched Art Bell. These are guys who soar and cleave to burst our stifling shells. Some argue they're responsible for all the kookish fringe. Some argue they have murdered (!) -- think of "Heaven's Gate" and cringe. Some argue they're ALL charlatans and in your pocket, friend (while accepting televangelists as honored friends and kin). But these are men who think out loud -- and know there's something there. These are men (like one John Ford), who've questioned, sought, and dared. These are men, and women too, who point it out for me and you. These are folks that bring some light we otherwise would find denied!!!

What has *science* done but hide (?) from stuff we KNOW must haunt our skies? The evidence is startling -- clear. *Science* hides its smirking sneer. It tries to boot the anecdotal, all the photographic -- totaled; all the history is deterred, and what we're left's the *bag* we learn. Read forbidden books, my friend, and come to know or comprehend that there's a lot to see besides what some might stifle, lose, or hide. *Science* wallows in a trough and Art Bell pisses folks, yes, off, but I'm indebted to the clan that asks disturbing questions, man! They stretch our limits, walk the brink, make us ponder, watch and think . . . Friend, we NEED those frontiers WIDE if we expect to soar and fly!

I would have my news, yes, pilfered, but true to life, pristine

-- unfiltered. I'm offended at the pap the mainstream feeds me lap for lap. I'll get my news, one might contend, from Bell and Howe, or Rense, my friend. These are people with the guts to look beyond, dismissed as nuts (?), but with the access to that *edge* that some deny, dismiss, and hedge!!!

Bell does not deserve the MUD that's slung around -- such *vicious* crud. Stephens, Oates, and like detractors don't disclose the facts! They're CANCER! All they do is heap discredit, proclaiming truth because they *said* it, shilling for their own dark ends a status quo that they pretend. Toe to toe, Art made HIS case while all the rest project disgrace. Cheapshot artists whine and pule to demonstrate that they're the fools, but Bell must pay to move that freight as other items fill his plate. "Other items" undersells . . . his situation's truly hell.

Perhaps it 's that that drove him under, or calling Y2K HIS blunder, when (perhaps) it's HIS attention kept the *focus* on that mission? Non addressed, it was a BASTARD. Did he help AVERT disaster? Very few proclaimed concern, and from these few, of it, we learned. From Art Bell we'd get a taste of what we might then hear too late. He exposed the programs, Jack, that haunt those shadows queer and black. He allowed a venue, friend, for different thinking some pretend is specious nonsense made to pry . . . the dollars from your pocket -- lies! Sure and all it's mostly bogus, but *enough* is brought in focus -- justifying the alarm that MIGHT come up; there's little harm. The harm that's found is secrets used to disrespect, yes, me and you, so let Art be, and I'll decry, for me, what's worst -- but I'LL decide!

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

Excuse the hyperbole, but compared to his unethically noisy and criminally unimaginative detractors, Art Bell is a towering shrine to inspired ethics and incisive accuracy.

Restore John Ford

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EXPLORE Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his Fortunecity URL.

<http://www.alienview.com>

Updated All the TIME

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/witches/237/lehmborg.html>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$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 a skepti-feebroid stake.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Steven W. Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 17:46:40 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 08:36:34 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 23:11:49 -0800
>From: ed gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 21:05:55 -0400
>>To: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Steven,

>We've been at this for a long time. Why be so obtuse? What's your
>point?

>The MP is willing to answer your questions. What could be more
>direct than that?

>What would you like to say to the MP? He's a real person. Ask
>away. Show me how to question a witness.

>Ed

Ed-

If I had a witness contact me with information that could lead to breakthrough in relation to the Roswell mystery, I would do my best to make sure that his story was investigated by one of the specialists in the field and documented carefully so that it wouldn't become twisted by the re-telling and lost to future generations.

That you would presume that this methodology would lead to the acceptable gathering of evidence is something that I find amazing. This is especially true in that you believe that this should take place in a public forum.

We have indeed been at this a long time, and you are fully aware that I'm not one of those to have jumped on the bandwagon in claiming that the Alien Autopsy "film" has been proven to be a hoax and/or a fraud.

However, I fully acknowledge that the entire story surrounding the AA "film" hopelessly mired in confusion and those who have the answers to the riddle have chosen to keep those answers to themselves.

IMO the evidence that it represents is nil at this point, and another military witness who supports the "film" and yet refuses to come forward merely serves to confuse the matter further.

BTW, I say "another" because several other researchers have been contacted by former military personnel who appear to support the AA "film" have come forward previously. However, all refused to have their names used and none provided a shred of information that could checked.

Quite honestly, I have better things to do with my limited time than to pursue this dead end.

I also happen to work with a number of people that take ufology very seriously, and for them a major goal is to establish some sort of credibility for the research that is involved.

I hope that I may be proven wrong and that the MP will provide us with a key piece of information that can be checked and verified. That could begin a paradigm shift in mankind's view of its place in the universe. But I fear that this will become yet another easy target for CISCOP and others to show how foolish those "believers" are.

The long awaited "Best Available Evidence" which had been distributed to a limited group of those in the media, government and business, is soon to be published, and 'The UFO Evidence II', which is an update to NICAP's landmark 1964 release, will follow soon after.

In addition, efforts are also underway to publish the French COMETA report in English, but that is still in early discussions.

One can only hope that this evidence gathering process you have begun here doesn't impact the acceptance of the evidence and information presented in these publications.

I think I'm agreeing with Dennis Stacy when I say there are times when I find this all very frustrating.

Steve

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Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 18:24:54 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 08:43:36 -0400
Subject: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

Here is posting from some weeks ago on Project 1947 list. I think it applies pretty well to Kottmeyer and Easton.

Before everyone gets all wrapped around the axle on this latest Arnold request I suggest everyone read:

<http://www.project1947.com/fig/ka.htm>

It is obvious from the postings here that most have not read this!

There are problems with most explanations recently offered here and elsewhere for Arnold's sighting. Pelicans and other birds can only fly so fast. If you the look at the angular distance and the top speed of the pelicans can reach, the pelicans had to be very close and Arnold should have overhauled them.

If the objects were mirages then the atmospheric conditions throughout a huge part of the atmosphere at different levels and through wide changes of azimuth were constant, but only allowed this one mirage to travel in an apparent near linear path. I'll tell you what, without mentioning UFOs, get an atmospheric scientist to agree to this. No, this only works with UFOs because to explain pesky UFOs we can suspend scientific knowledge just like ET believers suspend belief.

If the Arnold objects were meteors, then they were miles away at high altitude. Then, to get this round peg into a square hole you have to ignore the fact that Arnold told McDonald that some of the objects went in front of Mt. Adams. No problem for people without intellectual honesty! Just ignore that!

Facts, facts, I don't need no steenkin' facts! I have a great explanation!

Perhaps, Arnold was incorrect about the objects going in front of anything. However, it would seem that truth telling would dictate that you mention that Arnold did say that the things went in front of Mt. Adams, even if you believed that Arnold was mistaken or his claim was dubious, or a third possibility McDonald got it wrong.

Vallée tried to posit some laws of ufology. A law in science deals with something which has always observed to be true. None of Vallée's laws worked; there were always exceptions.

Here is the real First Law of Ufology:

"Explanations for UFOs override all facts to the contrary."

Any contradictory facts in a UFO account can be completely ignored if it gets in the way of a good explanation. (The explanation is irrelevant, ET spaceships, ball lightning, Capt Midnight's secret squadron of flying pancakes. Just don't mention anything that conflicts with the explanation.)

Of course, we get this in UFO history also. Science, History,

this law applies across all "disciplines" where UFOs are involved.

End

In the 28 June 1947 Boise Statesman we find these little gems:

See Outline

But Arnold, who returned Friday to his home on the bench above Bradley airport, said he saw outlined against the snow on Mt. Rainier a single-file line of flying objects....

Coming On Line

Arnold said when he first saw the object, they were coming in a line around Mt. Rainier from the north. As he saw them against the snow of the mountain, and saw the sun reflecting individually from the objects, he said he thought they were jet aircraft.....

Arnold used a ridge to measure the approximate distance between the objects. McDonald mentioned that to see the objects go near the top of the ridge and than to use the ridge as a reference point Arnold's altitude would have much lower than he had stated. Also, McDonald indicated that Pyramid Peak was also much too low to have the object go behind it. Questioning Arnold on this, Arnold said this was possible. So we are left with E-K idea that Arnold was mistaken as to where he was horizontally. Or McDonald who thought Arnold might have been mistaken in the vertical.

I am unimpressed about what mountain climbers or park rangers say about how peaks appear. Unless they do a lot of flying, their opinions and perceptions based on map reading and observations from the ground have nothing to do with how these things appear from the air.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 14:58:20 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:05:04 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

[Ed's message below is posted the way it came in - frankly,
I don't have the time or inclination to edit it. Ed's
story contains, as far as I'm concerned, nothing that
contributes to our knowledge of the 1947 events.

If the so-called MP's' responses below are an indication of
what is to come, then, despite Ed's protestations, this
thread will be terminated on this forum.

Ed, you are not helping your cause by posting the mess
below.--ebk]

Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 21:19:57 -0600
From: Sue and John Strickland <striick@H2Net.net>
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

The MP answers questions:

I am not going to answer some of those questions like who was with me
at the site, what type guns I had and things of that nature.They still
might have family's around and I don't want to drag anyone into this
but me.They are getting out of hand with questions like what type
guns, etc. I have given you some very important answers to the crash
as we talked about that will be proof of what happened such as the
color of the disc. Only the people still alive will know these facts.
So, don't let them get you down Ed. You have some major facts to
present to the public now. I am glad to answer your questions below.
As far as what did Pappy see at WP, only the boxes (crates) taken off
the plane, same as he saw them put on at the base.He also saw the
various parts of the crash and some of the bodies, but that was in
Roswell.
John

>Questions from Bob Young:

>1) What was the man's unit while at Roswell? Where did he
>work? Can he describe the location of his barracks? Where did
>he eat his meals? What was his rank? Who was his CO? How many
>friends can he name who were also in his unit?

WHERE DID I WORK???? I WAS AN MP, I WAS STATIONED ALL OVER THE BASE.>
WE HAD MEALS IN THE MESS HALL (where else?)

>2) What was his MOS? Where did he receive his advanced
>training? What weapons was he qualified with? What weapons was
>he issued while on duty at Roswell?

>
>3) Would he be willing to sign the required form from the
>national archives that will allow you to obtain including his
>duty postings? If his name and identifying information is

>removed, will he allow this information to be posted to this
>List?
>
>Questions from D Stacy
>
>1) Who was the MP's direct supervisor or commander at Roswell?
>
>No waffling and no easy answers like base commander Blanchard.
>Who gave your MP his direct orders on a daily basis, UFO or
>otherwise?
>
>2) Have his name two, no, make that three, of his fellow MPs.
>
>3) Ask him to name some of the medical officers present at Roswell
>at that time. I'll accept any name except the ones already
>published. He should have the inside info.
>THIS GUY IS JUST TOO MUCH.

>Questions from Sue
>1. Does he know if any of the other MPs are still alive and
>would/could corroborate his story?
>I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE IS STILL ALIVE.
>2. Do you remember what the weather was like the night before
>you went on guard duty the next morning (the morning the
>clean up began)?
>THE WEATHER WAS VERY HOT AND HUMID, ALSO SOME THUNDERSTORMS. I BELIEVE THAT
>LIGHTNING HIT THE DISC, BUT THAT'S MY OPINION.
>3. What gave you the impression that the hole you saw in the
>aircraft was blown out?
>I COULD SEE THAT THE AREA WAS BLOWN OUT, NOT IN
>3. Did you see an alien still alive or dying from a particular
>wound? If so, please describe.
>THE ONE I SAW LOOKED TO BE DEAD, IT DID NOT MOVE AT ALL.
>4. When did Pappy Henderson transport the debris and dead
>and/or still alive aliens to Wright Patterson?
>IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, IT WAS JULY 5TH, POSSIBLY 6TH
>5. Does he remember what Pappy said to him about who or what he
>saw at Wright Patterson?
I SENT YOU THE ANSWER IN THE LAST EMAIL.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 15:23:14 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:07:55 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

To list:

An MP's story Part 2

My god! These people sure jump on some one fast. None of these people happen to be there in July 1947. I'm sure that other bases had to be involved as Mr. Friedman says. The situation was this. The other people at the crash site guarding this thing where not introduced to each other. I can tell you that the Frank Kaufman's are only retelling hear say.. I've heard him talk on TV and the site if I remember correctly is not the same as the Plains.

Some of these people have something to say about everything. I'd hate to be in court with some of them. One or two seemed to really be interested in what I have to say and that's good. Don't let them get you down, they don't know ALL of the facts. Only you and I and hopefully a few others out there still with us. I get so upset when I think that the government has kept this thing hidden for so long now. Of course I could understand it years ago, that it was better to keep it quiet, but after 50 plus years, I think it's time to tell the public. I must say that I do think there is more to this whole situation that we can possibly understand and maybe that's why they have never come out with the truth. It makes you wonder.

A little about me. After I got out of the service, I started to work for a police force. Part time at first, driving a truck the other times, then going full time with the police force after about a year. I married in 1950, had 2 great kids, one boy, one girl. My daughter was killed in an auto accident in 1972. I don't have to tell you, it broke my heart. I think I told you, that I never made mention of any of the events in Roswell to anyone until the 50th anniversary. Then I started thinking that I'm pretty old now and thought that my son should know the story.

The first time I told him, he laughed, thought I was making up a joke I guess. But, as I started to tell him about the details, the disc and creatures, he was shocked. I remember the big flap when the UFO's flew over the capitol. I thought that then maybe we would get the story. As you know, we didn't. So, all these years, I have never spoken to anyone about the 47 crash, never even told my wife. I thought it my duty to my country to not say a word and I did just that for 50 some years.

When I got back to the base and the guys from Washington talked to me. They asked me to keep quiet about what I had seen for the good of the country. I am sure the guys told me DOD. Because at that time I had never heard of it. You're correct in saying that the "official" DOD was made public after the crash. I had to stop and think for a minute after reading what Stanton says, but yes they told me DOD.

It was my son who talked me in to coming to you and telling what I saw. We thought that here is a person who is being trashed like this so we thought we should contact you and try and help. No, there was nothing in years past that would have anyone say

that I said or did things weird. I kept a pretty normal life all these long years. I always got along with my friends, I had a good life.

Being out in the boondocks like that, you have nothing to really give you an idea of reference. I remember the crash being loaded onto the flatbed in the early hours of the morning, say about 2 or 3 am. As daylight came, we went back to the base. Others remained in the area, I assume to do more clean up detail. Pappy told me as the men covered the area and they had been watched to make sure they didn't take anything and pocket it.

No, I don't have any contact with any of the men. I lost any contact after I got out. I'm sorry, but I've been trying to remember how many men had been at the base, but can't recall. I'll keep trying to remember. I don't have a yearbook, that was lost years ago. As far as a time line, here goes.

I got a call around 11 pm or so that night to report for emergency detail. We got into a jeep and followed several others, can't recall any names. We drove for about 2 and a half to approx 2:45 minutes, out in the boondocks. It was pitch black all the way there, except for the jeep head lights. We didn't drive through any large towns at all. I was only at the base for about 4 or 5 months when this happened and I knew nothing of the area. Trying to remember the speed on the normal road, I would say about 40-45, then very slow on the area off the roads. When we went off the main roads there was no paved sections, just dirt, to get to the site. (I believe they drove west on #70, then west on #380 {that is where he would have seen signs to Socorro} then they would have turned south at or near Carrizozo onto #54 which would have been dirt at that time. This puts them somewhere in the White Mt. Wilderness and MJ12 country. Ed)

When we came back out to return to the base, again we traveled through no towns. We just followed the guy in the first jeep and we were not allowed to ask ANY questions. Back in 1947, when they told you to do something it was "Yes Sir" and that was it. I do remember highway 70 and that's about it. 380 rings a bell, but I can't say for sure now if we took it that night. I'm sorry, but the roads are very fuzzy now because of so many years and I was not familiar with New Mexico at all.

When we finally got there, first thing I noticed was all the flood lights on and I was wondering what the hell is going on. As soon as we pulled up, Col. Blanchard told us to guard the area. I could see the craft as I told you before and only seconds later I saw the creature with the 6 fingers. I would say that I got a good look at them for about 4 or 5 minutes and I could also see things out of the corner of my eye. We had been ordered to stand facing away from the craft and make sure no one came near it. But in those few minutes I was facing the craft and creature... it has been a sight that I will never forget

I won't go into detail because I have told you all of the crash area information the other day. When the truck came in with the crane, we had to move along side to make way. Then I got another look at the craft. The entire time I had been there was about 3 hours. Then we headed back to base. The dates were July 3rd and 4th for sure, not May or June. It was hot as hell in New Mexico all summer.

I have seen the entire AA video, thanks to my son. The debris parts I would say are from inside the craft. I didn't see any marking on the outside. Also I forgot to mention that Pappy said that he heard rumors that the disc or disc's had been spotted a day or so before the crash, so that might account for the Wilmonts sighting. Something was going on that brought these creatures here for God knows how long before we found them.

As far as other crash sites. I know from talking to Pappy, that the ONLY other area the AAF knew about was the Foster ranch.

I knew Jesse, but only to salute and Cavitt only to see on base; most of the men didn't like him. He was cocky from what I was told. I never got near the hanger where they took the craft. We all knew about the press release (July 8th Flying Disk), but as soon as the balloon story hit, the people not knowing anything just laughed it off. From what Pappy told me, not all of the men at the hanger had been MPs. He was amazed that

privates also had been given that detail. But they only stood outside the hanger. The hanger with the crash parts and bodies was Hanger 84, I believe. I know this has something to do with the event, but I don't think many people remember the number, but I may be wrong.

Also we had fans going all the time during the summer and the CO would always have a fit because we ran up the electric bill. It does get VERY HOT in Roswell in the summertime! Another major problem in the barracks was bugs, plenty of them all the time. I hope this helps.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: William Sawers <wsawers@ihug.co.nz>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:39:35 +1200
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:13:24 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>
To: <02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers :;>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2000 9:30 AM
Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

> Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:32:05 -0500
> From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
> Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
> To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: Georgina Bruni
>>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 14:00:36 +0100
>>Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:06:12 -0400
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:33:30 -0500
>>>From: Roger Evans
>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto

> Previously I wrote:

>>>Why don't you treat us with respect, Ed? We're not stupid. How
>>>can you have any "facts" (reported or otherwise) if you still
>>>don't know if this guy is on the level? You have no facts; only
>>>what you choose to believe about someone you've never met.

> Georgina replied:

>>Roger, I agree that there needs to be a great deal more proof
>>regarding the MP story but your approach to this is the kind of
>>attitude that puts off witnesses in the first place.

> <snip>

>>Don't be too hard on Ed. I think it was jolly decent of him to
>>share that information with other researchers who might be
>>able to check further >details.

> Hi, Georgina!

> Yes, jolly decent... and convenient! Ed was warned by EBK that
> he wouldn't post anything else about AA unless there was
> something "new". Then out of the blue we have a 'new' inside
> informant for Roswell which just happens to tell Ed to "not give
> up on AA" and that the alien in AA is "exactly like the one he
> saw".

> Please.

<snip>

Here we are again, back on the roller-coaster ride of character
assasination, and ridicule, pouring huge dollops on to anything
or anyone that doesn't agree with the hieracy.

Because someone believes that the AA is something more than a

hoax (which is not saying it's exactly what is portrayed) Is everything he does from now on going to be treated with derision and snide innuendo?

Just think of the consequences if this MP is the genuine article and members of our list have ridiculed the man he chose to (for whatever reason, who knows... yet?)

The MP could lose all faith, thinks no one will handle his story with dignity or even open-mindedness and he flees back into the security of anonymity. We are a minority... and like most minorities there is always going to be flak.

We should be trying to question our own without the derogatory, nastiness inherent within Ufology. At the risk of exposing my love-beads, lets give everyone a decent go so we can present some semblance of a united front to the real enemy of truth.

I would certainly be interested in the answers offered on this, before the MP (if real) pulls his head back into obscurity and we never know anything for sure.

Regards to All

William

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Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 20:21:38 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:19:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

>From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 01:47:27 +0100
>Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 22:25:57 -0400
>Subject: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

James wrote:

>It must be accepted that whatever Arnold witnessed, those nine
>objects were at least amazingly similar to a formation of AWP's.

It must also be accepted that there are major discrepancies with the AWP hypothesis:

- 1) birds do not flash so brightly that their flashes can be seen at a distance greater than they themselves can be seen, and, in any case, do not appear like sunlight reflected on a mirror or "arc bright"
- 2) there is no flight path for the birds which would match Arnold's description of where they appeared to travel, from his perspective, using any reasonable flight path for Arnold. (Panicking and turning northward is not a reasonable flight path for Arnold.)

If you can prove me wrong, do it. Draw a map!

Incidentally, in your "unbiased" reporting of the status of the Arnold investigation I am surprised that you didn't at least mention the bright flashes and the fact that there is at least "a difficulty" in determining how Arnold and the supposed birds could have flown in such a way that they would appear to first be seen north of Rainier and then cross in front of Arnold and then be seen to travel southward, apparently past Mt. Adams.

>This perhaps appreciably indicates what is clearly the most
>likely resolution of Arnold's encounter, especially adding the
>realisation that as Arnold's perception of distance was
>manifestly mistaken, his size and speed estimates can be
>expected to contain consequential misperceptions.

This indicates nothing like a resolution of Arnold's encounter until you can resolve points (a) and (b) above.

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30th Conference on Anomalous Phenomena

From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@powerup.com.au>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:24:08 +1000
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Subject: 30th Conference on Anomalous Phenomena

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John Anthony West, author of *Serpent in the Sky* and *The Traveler's Key to Ancient Egypt*, Emmy Award winner of the NBC documentary *The Mystery of the Sphinx* on new groundbreaking discoveries on the Giza Plateau that further reveals the existence and methodology of an ancient sacred science based on cosmic principles. A must!

Don Keating, cryptozoologist/publisher of *The Monthly Bigfoot Report* and director of the Tri-State Bigfoot Study Group, will make the case for the existence of Bigfoot in Ohio. Slides plus his amazing video of a huge creature caught on film!

Antonio Huneeus, Chilean-American journalist, is the International Co-ordinator for the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), edited the anthology *A Study Guide to UFOs, Psychic and Paranormal Phenomena in the USSR* and is one of three co-authors of the *UFO Briefing Document-The Best Available Evidence*. He is also a columnist for *Fate Magazine* and will present a report on the March 2000 conference on UFOs sponsored by the Chilean Air Force and an update with slides on "International UFO Files".

Hartwig Hausdorf, German explorer of the Far East and author of seven Books, on his latest phenomenal title, *The Chinese Roswell; UFO Encounters in the Far East from Ancient Times to the Present* (encompasses the sacred peak of Mount Meru, the forbidden White Pyramid of Xian, the hidden tomb of Shi Huangdi, the mysterious stone discs of Bayan Kara Ula and more). Includes Ice Age Nanotechnology and slides of the rarely seen pyramids of China. Not to be missed!

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Regards Diane Harrison

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Family Vacation Leads To Questions

From: Blair Cummins <ufoblair@hotmail.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 02:48:14 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:40:18 -0400
Subject: Family Vacation Leads To Questions

Greetings list -

A humorous article from the Houston Chronicle.

Source: <http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/metropolitan/516602>

A family vacation leads to questions
By Thom Marshall
April 8, 2000, 7:58PM

The funniest question in a long time is down at the bottom, but it won't seem funny if you just skip right down to it without the explanation.

The reason for wanting to tell about it is the Roswell exhibit out at Space Center Houston. Struck me as strange that particular subject would be set up as an attraction out at the visitor's center for the Johnson Space Center, considering the federal government's role in JSC and in Roswell.

People who are interested in the stories about a spaceship crashing in Roswell, N.M., back in 1947 get real frustrated about an apparent government cover-up and officials' reluctance, even after 53 years, to tell what really went on there. Officials have fed the public some explanations but many of us haven't swallowed them.

The person I talked to on the phone, who was involved in getting the exhibit, said Space Center Houston is related to, but is not an official branch of the Johnson Space Center. She said that while proposals for exhibits must be approved by a board, there were no objections to Roswell.

She said the exhibit does not focus upon the controversy of whether an other-worldly craft actually did crash near Roswell with some alien casualties, but looks instead "at the folklore that has come out of the thought of alien invasions."

Mysteries in lights and skies

Before we knew this exhibit was coming to our area, the family voted to include a stop at Roswell in our spring break itinerary.

First we visited McDonald Observatory outside Fort Davis, a popular place among spring break families. We went to a night program where a young staff astronomer pointed out various highlights in our vast heavens and provided numerous fascinating facts about distances and time and speed and size of celestial bodies.

Quite a large crowd gathered on the mountaintop in the cloudless night. While we listened with our faces upturned, we marveled at a satellite, tracking a portion of its orbit. At least, that's what the astronomer said the little moving light was.

Next day, we went back for a guided close-up look at the big

telescopes that are so popular with so many scientists who spend their lives searching the sky, looking for answers, seeking explanations.

That night we drove to nearby Marfa to see the mystery lights. Actually, you drive several miles outside Marfa to a parking area beside the highway made especially for light watchers. Shortly after dark, there were about 40 cars, vans and pickups gathered there, with about 100 people standing around outside.

One fellow in his 40s assumed a role as expert, having been there before. He showed us all which direction to look and said the little points of light we saw were, indeed, what we'd come for. Some of them moved, so they obviously weren't distant campfires or ranch house windows, but they didn't move the way car lights or airplane lights would move. People haven't figured out what causes those lights after a couple of centuries of trying.

Spring break with the aliens

Next day, on our way to New Mexico, I was wondering how much I was willing to believe about UFOs, and why, with so many powerful telescopes in the world, the issue hasn't been resolved one way or the other. And why those lights at Marfa still are a mystery in this age of wondrous scientific instruments?

Roswell is a pretty town, crowded with spring breakers same as everywhere else we'd been. It has built a thriving tourist industry around that controversial alleged UFO crash. Lots of souvenir shops on Main Street.

I bought a bumper sticker that says: "UFO'S ARE REAL / The Government Doesn't Exist."

It was in the busy International UFO Museum and Research Center ("The Truth Is Here") where the funny question was heard. It came after we'd been looking awhile at the many exhibits about the people who saw things, and what they said they saw, and how the government put a lid on the story.

I was wondering if it was related in any way to the Cash-Landrum case in Liberty County in 1980, when two women and one's grandson had a UFO encounter that left them with a variety of long-term injuries and ailments. I was also thinking about the observatory, and about those Marfa lights.

Then this museum volunteer, a congenial older fellow, approaches and asks: "Do you have any questions?"

Maybe you had to be there.

Best regards,

- Blair Cummins
ufoblair@hotmail.com

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Yukon Fireball Mystery Endures

From: Patricia Mason <pmason@ee.net>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 07:49:22 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:42:47 -0400
Subject: Yukon Fireball Mystery Endures

Andrei Ol'khovатов sent this to me giving me permission to post it to the list...Pat

This article can also be found on:

<http://www.whitehorsestar.com/News.lasso?r=33262>

Yukon fireball mystery endures
by Andrei Ol'khovатов and Judy Hall

The fireball that streaked across early-morning skies from the Yukon toward Alaska on Jan. 18 may hold not only the mysteries of life, but other mysteries as well.

The chunks that were discovered, thought to be part of the fireball, have been classified as carbonaceous chondrites. These rare meteorites incorporate the building blocks of life and may be nature's way of transporting life around the universe. While this in itself is spectacular, there appears to be more to the story.

We have been researching the visual event of that morning through interviews of eyewitnesses from the Yukon, British Columbia and Alaska. We would like to thank all the people who shared their accounts with us. From these accounts, we have been able to piece together an interesting addition to the story of the fireball.

The authors met via e-mail a few days after the fiery display. We each had an interest in finding out just what happened that morning and quickly decided to cooperate.

Although we are half a planet apart—connected by the Internet—we have shared information and conjectures. The senior author lives in Moscow, and has knowledge and training in meteor phenomena. The junior author lives in Haines, Alaska, close to the place of the event, and studied astronomy at Cornell University.

These attributes combined to produce fruitful cooperation... as indeed it did! We have obtained mysterious and interesting data that do not fit the current picture of the fireball. First, let us summarize what has been published so far about the event.

The fireball appeared in northwestern Yukon, flew over Whitehorse and exploded near Carcross. Satellite data put the explosion height at 25 km and position at N 60.25 degrees, W 134.65 degrees; a few kilometres northeast of Carcross. A search conducted soon after the event produced nothing: no meteorites, no meteoritic dust on the snow, no impact site.

The place where the meteorite fragments were found remains a secret. Several hints indicate they were collected south of Tutshi Lake; several dozen kilometres south of the explosion point.

Charlie Roots of the Geological Survey of Canada and the finder, who prefers to remain anonymous, have a verbal agreement to keep the place a secret until May 1.

Fortunately, the finder has an appreciation of the importance of this find to science and so has turned over half of the one-kilogram of material collected, to NASA for study and testing.

Our investigation, especially eyewitness accounts given by people in Alaska, reveal that the picture of events is more complicated and puzzling than what is being reported. Here are the most important results.

Many witnesses from Whitehorse reported that first they saw a flash (or a couple of flashes) almost due south.

When they looked around, they saw the fireball above them. It then flew rather uneventfully to the SSE without flashes and suddenly disappeared, without a flash.

The fireball did leave a trail, well-known due to numerous photos. We must then ask: what was the origin of this initial and very bright flash in the south?

The next and most important mystery is strong evidence that there was a second fireball in the area. Haines resident Fred Gray was on the Haines Highway driving North at N 59.8 degrees and W 136.6 degrees. From his position, Whitehorse was 133 km away at an azimuth of 41 degrees.

The "Whitehorse-Carcross" fireball should have been seen by him to the NE-ENE very low in the sky about 11 degrees above the horizon.

Instead, what did he see? He saw a fireball that flew almost overhead practically through zenith (the angular height was 75-80 degrees) moving approximately west to east!

Now we must ask: which of the two fireballs was seen in Mosquito Lake and Klukwan area? Some witnesses from there reported a fireball trajectory also incompatible with the known "Whitehorse-Carcross" one.

Several remarkable electromagnetic disturbances accompanied this event as well. After the fireball passed, a suburb in western Whitehorse was left without electricity for an hour.

Accidental coincidence? Maybe.

Also, after Gray witnessed the fireball, his VHF radio and satellite phone would not receive or transmit for six to eight miles as he continued north along the highway from his observation point.

What was the origin of the sulphur smell reported from Haines Junction and Destruction Bay, which are far from the fireball explosion site?

Furthermore, according to the physics of meteor phenomenon, the flash detected by satellites corresponds to fragmentation of several dozen tons of meteoritic substance, much of which should have fallen in the Carcross area.

Until now, nothing has been found. The only discovered fragments were many miles away.

Finally, another fireball was seen in the very early morning of Jan. 11. Its path, according to eyewitness accounts, included the area between Atlin and Juneau. Where are its remnants?

That morning in January is indeed enshrouded in mystery. While this event may answer the question of how life first came to this planet, it also raises many questions.

We are hoping soon to know the answers.

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Re: Voyager Newsletter

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 08:54:22 -0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:45:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter

>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 14:40:35 -0400 (EDT)
>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 01:47:27 +0100
>>Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 22:25:57 -0400
>>Subject: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

>>Where we really need to re-write the Roswell 'flying saucer'
>>legend [what, again...] and seemingly our understanding of
>>history, is the assertion that this new witness was debriefed by
>>the 'Department of Defense'.

>>No mistake, apparently, as "He clearly remembers that it was the
>>DOD who told him to keep quiet. Two men in suits; the CO wasn't
>>there. He had never heard of the DOD before and therefore it
>>stuck in his mind".

>>It's unlikely anyone had heard about the Department of Defense
>>in early July, 1947, as it's forerunner, the National Military
>>Establishment didn't come into existence until 26 July, 1947 and
>>that wasn't redesignated as the Department of Defense until
>>August, 1949...

>While technically the last paragraph is correct (and without an
>opinion as to the veracity of this new "witness"), the clunkily
>named "National Military Establishment" was informally referred
>to both before and after its formation as the "Defense
>Department" (and variations thereof such as "department of
>defense" and "Department of National Defense") by no less than
>Harry Truman himself.

>In his memoirs, Volume Two, Years of Trial and Hope, Chapter 4,
>Truman outlines the history leading up to the DOD during and
>following WWII. Truman's concerns about needless and wasteful
>duplication of efforts between military services dated back to
>when he was in the Senate:

>"I had long believed that a co-ordinated defense organization
>was an absolute necessity.... As a member of the Appropriations
>and Military Affairs Committees of the Senate and as chairman of
>the Special Committee to Investigate the National Defense
>Program, I was certain that unless something could be done to
>co-ordinate the activities of the Army and the Navy we would
>finally end up with two ****departments of defense**** and
>eventually three when the Air Force succeeded in obtaining its
>special committee in the House and Senate."

<snip>

Just four comments:

1. It is surely good to see people checking the details of
history as David has so persistently. There are people who were
at the Base who referred to it as Walker AFB even though the
name wasn't changed until about January 1948.

2.. Truman wasn't actually present, as he was on the High Seas returning from Brazil on the Battleship Missouri, when Forrestal took the oath of office because of difficulties in Italy.

3. I have previously offered and will here again offer to check in Confidence my copy of the 1947 RAAF base yearbook if Ed will provide the MP's name in confidence via eMail at fsphys@brunnet.net via Phone 506-457-0232; via fax 506-450-3832. I can then send him a copy of the page with the picture, if it is there.

4. I somehow have missed any information as to whether or not Ed has actually met the MP as opposed to via Email, fax, or phone. Ed how about telling us??

Stan Friedman
communication

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AUFON VOL. 2 No.8 Mars: Planet Without A Face

From: **Stefan Duncan** <swduncan@worldspy.net>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:22:17 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 10:06:52 -0400
Subject: AUFON VOL. 2 No.8 Mars: Planet Without A Face

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Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed': L. Scott Miller

From: "Strange Days... Indeed" <sdi@cfrb.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 15:26:36 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 15:26:36 -0400
Subject: Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed': L. Scott Miller

/// L. Scott Miller

Our guest, tonight, Dr. L. Scott Miller is an Associate Professor of Aerospace Engineering and a National Institute for Aviation Research Fellow at Wichita State University (WSU). Scott received his Ph.D., in aerospace engineering, from Texas A&M University in 1988 and began working at WSU the same year. He has been involved in numerous research projects and, in addition, worked summers at Boeing and NASA Langley Research Center.

His professional interests include education, experimental aerodynamics, airfoil design, rotor aerodynamics, wind energy, and laser velocimetry. In addition, he is a "certified airplane nut."

Most recently he's been touring chapters of The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, giving talks titled: 'Shadow Craft -- A World of Secret Flight'.

In those talks, Scott points out that a great deal of aircraft development in America has taken place in secrecy. The U-2, SR-71 Blackbird, B-2 Spirit Bomber, and F-117 Stealth Fighter are some now high-profile examples of once hidden efforts. If you believe the recent and rampant rumors, there are more secret aircraft currently hiding in the shadows.

The existence of these rumors, at minimum, provokes the public interest and generates lots of questions. For example, what goes on in 'Area 51' and what specifically has happened or might now be happening in the secret or 'black' world? What new technologies and missions are associated with the rumored planes, where are they built and based, and how many are operational? Is it actually possible to build a visually stealthy airplane? Are some of the aircraft unmanned? Does the hypersonic vehicle popularly called 'Aurora' really exist? There are obviously many questions, with elusive and interesting answers.

Over the course of the program tonight we'll discuss many of the rumors and review publicly available evidence that suggests the existence of secret aircraft projects. We'll discuss the viability of the rumors, evidence and what intrigues him about the work that we do in our field.

Join Scott, co-host Jonn Kares and I, along with callers at 21:00 Eastern, as we discuss these Strange Days... Indeed on:

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Francis Gary Powers Jr - UFO Museum Lecture

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 15:35:42 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 15:35:42 -0400
Subject: Francis Gary Powers Jr - UFO Museum Lecture

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

Source: The International UFO Museum & Research Centre

<http://www.iufomrc.com/lecture.htm>

Lecture Series

May 13, 2000, 7 PM at the museum - Francis Gary Powers Jr, son of the Francis Gary Powers who was shot down while flying the U-2 over Russia in 1960. Francis Jr. will report of the many UFO sightings that resulted from the U2 flights, and will also talk about the letter that his dad wrote about the U2 flight to investigate a UFO in the California area. Francis Jr. has established the Cold War Museum in VA and that web address is www.coldwar.org

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An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 10:21:06 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 18:06:44 -0400
Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: William Sawers
>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:39:35 +1200
>Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:13:24 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 13:32:05 -0500
>>From: Roger Evans
>>Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Previously, I had written:

>>Ed was warned by EBK that
>>he wouldn't post anything else about AA unless there was
>>something "new". Then out of the blue we have a 'new' inside
>>informant for Roswell which just happens to tell Ed to "not give
>>up on AA" and that the alien in AA is "exactly like the one he
>>saw".

>>Please.

William replied:

>Here we are again, back on the roller-coaster ride of character
>assasination, and ridicule, pouring huge dollops on to anything
>or anyone that doesn't agree with the hieracy.

<snip>

>I would certainly be interested in the answers offered on
this, before the MP (if real) pulls his head back into
>obscurity and we never know anything for sure.

Hi, William!

Actually, I couldn't agree with you more. If this MP exists then
it is vital that we hear what he has to say. Unfortunately we
only get to hear what ED has to say.

Is it character assassination to point that out that obvious
fact?

Of all the people that the MP could have approached to add
credibility to his story, he somehow chose the one person on
this list that common sense dictates no one would believe. Is
this the kind of clear thinking that former military men are
made of? I'm surprised we won the war. I would love to be proved
wrong.

However, considering the kind of combative answers that this MP
has so far provided, I fear this proof will be long in coming.

In my opinion this is just an attempt by Ed to get the topic of
AA back into this list for discussion.

later,

Roger

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 10:54:31 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 18:09:33 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: Ed Gehrman
>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 15:23:14 -0800
>Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 09:07:55 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

Hello, EBK.....

The thread unwinds sooner than expected.

In the latest installment of this saga, Ed's MP stated:

>When we finally got there, first thing I noticed was all the flood
>lights on and I was wondering what the hell is going on. As soon as
>we pulled up, Col. Blanchard told us to guard the area.

However, the MP previously stated just the opposite:

> It was dark before all the flood
>lights had been put up, so I was able to see that glow. They
>also put up flood lights facing out so no one could possibly see
>the area if they had been looking from a distance.

Seems we have somewhat of a discrepancy here, Ed. On the one hand the flood lights were already up as your MP pulled up to the crash sight. It was, after all, the "first thing he noticed". But in your previous version of events, the flood lights were not yet up giving your MP an opportunity to see the "glow" of the craft's bottom.

Can you explain this?

Also, for researchers better acquainted with policies regarding military bases, I have a question. Was it a general practice to put out a "yearbook" for the base? Maybe it was, but this is something that I've never heard of. Perhaps someone else can clarify this since the MP stated:

>I'm sorry, but I've been trying to
>remember how many men had been at the base, but can't recall.
>I'll keep trying to remember. I don't have a yearbook, that was
>lost years ago.

Info about this would be appreciated by all, I think....

Later,

Roger Evans

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@fc.net>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 10:54:14 -0500 (CDT)
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 18:11:19 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

In case Ed isn't following the Voyager thread, note that in it Stan Friedman writes ...

>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 08:54:22 -0300
>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>3. I have previously offered and will here again offer to check
>in Confidence my copy of the 1947 RAAF base yearbook if Ed will
>provide the MP's name in confidence via eMail at
>fsphys@brunnet.net via Phone 506-457-0232; via fax
>506-450-3832. I can then send him a copy of the page with the
>picture, if it is there.

Ed: you really, really should do this. I think most will agree Stan can be trusted to hold a confidence. And if he finds the name, that'll be pretty hard to argue with.

Are you willing to try this and live with Stan's result? If not, I don't see why anyone should give you or the MP much credence.

-Brian C.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Tim Haley** <TimHaley@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:21:58 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 18:13:39 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 14:58:20 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>[Ed's message below is posted the way it came in - frankly,
>I don't have the time or inclination to edit it. Ed's
>story contains, as far as I'm concerned, nothing that
>contributes to our knowledge of the 1947 events.

>If the so-called MP's' responses below are an indication of
>what is to come, then, despite Ed's protestations, this
>thread will be terminated on this forum.

> Ed, you are not helping your cause by posting the mess
> below.--ebk]

>_____

>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 21:19:57 -0600
>From: Sue and John Strickland <strick@H2Net.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>The MP answers questions:
>I am not going to answer some of those questions like who was with me
>at the site, what type guns I had and things of that nature.They still
>might have family's around and I don't want to drag anyone into this
>but me.They are getting out of hand with questions like what type
>guns, etc. I have given you some very important answers to the crash
>as we talked about that will be proof of what happened such as the
>color of the disc. Only the people still alive will know these facts.
>So, don't let them get you down Ed. You have some major facts to
>present to the public now. I am glad to answer your questions below.
>As far as what did Pappy see at WP, only the boxes (crates) taken off
>the plane, same as he saw them put on at the base.He also saw the
>various parts of the crash and some of the bodies, but that was in
>Roswell.
>John

<snip>

The MP answers to various questions posed are grouped below:

- 1) WHERE DID I WORK???? I WAS AN MP, I WAS STATIONED ALL OVER THE BASE. WE HAD MEALS IN THE MESS HALL (where else?)
- 2) THIS GUY IS JUST TOO MUCH.
- 3) I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE IS STILL ALIVE.
- 4) THE WEATHER WAS VERY HOT AND HUMID, ALSO SOME THUNDERSTORMS. I BELIVE THAT LIGHTING HIT THE DISC, BUT THAT'S MY OPINION.
- 5) I COULD SEE THAT THE AREA WAS BLOWN OUT, NOT IN
- 6) THE ONE I SAW LOOKED TO BE DEAD, IT DID NOT MOVE AT ALL.
- 7) IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, IT WAS JULY 5TH, POSSIBLY 6TH

8) I SENT YOU THE ANSWER IN THE LAST EMAIL.

Ed's post of the supposed MP's answers to legitimate and well thought out questions is an insult to those seriously investigating the UFO phenomenon.

I agree with Errol to end this thread NOW.

Tim Haley

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Greg Sandow** <gsandow@prodigy.net>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:52:44 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 18:15:53 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 22:51:03 -0500
>From: Dennis Stacy <dstacy@texas.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>I've only got a couple of hundred thousand questions. But here
>are some starters.

>1) Who was the MP's direct supervisor or commander at Roswell?

>No waffling and no easy answers like base commander Blanchard.
>Who gave your MP his direct orders on a daily basis, UFO or
>otherwise?

>2) Have him name two, no, make that three, of his fellow MPs.

>3) Ask him to name some of the medical officers present at
>Roswell at that time. I'll accept any name except the ones
>already published. He should have the inside info.

>It's because of such utterly unsubstantiated rubbish as this
>that I consider, on the average about two or three times a
>week, leaving the field altogether.

>Dennis

Dennis -- these questions show me once again why you shouldn't
leave this field. We need you. These questions will give us a
good shot at determining whether this guy is for real, even if
we don't know his name.

Greg Sandow

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Asgeir W. Skavhaug** <asge-s@online.no>
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Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 18:17:09 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 09:52:18 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

<snip>

>There's no need for a "private dialog" with the MP since you can
>have it right here in the open for all to see. Ask away. What
>questions do you have for the MP?

<snip>

Hello Ed:

Here are some more questions to ask the MP.

1. It was reported by nurse(s), that the creatures had 4 fingers. You just saw one creature as it was being loaded into a truck - maybe at bad light. Fingers may be difficult to count at some distance, and finger aren't really the first thing to observe in an aircraft crash - is it?. So, how can you then be so sure it had 6 fingers - as in the Santilli film - which is an important observation, if it's true?

2. Did you see any shoes? Did you see whether it / they had six toes as well? (It's reasonable to think that they also had six toes....maybe?)

3. The Santilli film 'gives the indication' that the creature being autopsied - and looking 'similar' to the creature you 'caught a glimpse of' - is 'very much' human-like, and looks (to me) more or less like a dead human suffering from some kind of syndrome - or it's just a dummy. (Thus it might be just a filmed, ordinary autopsy of such a person, intended for medical use - and really not a hoax at all; a special autopsy film falling into wrong hands - Santilli's!) In addition, it looks like being a woman, when looking into the region of the genitals (and we would expect to find the creature's genitals there as well....).

What's your opinion about this, and do you think the UFO was piloted by a woman / women, suffering from some sort of syndrome? Travelling all the way from outer space? (OK, I admit that your creatures did wear some silvery suits at the site, so you actually didn't see this.)

4. Can you be sure it / they weren't (crash test) dummies? Did you see any 'blood' on the site?

5. Were there any discussions about possible non-normal radioactivity, bacteria or viruses, and to take any precautions against this, before you came to the site? (Or, did the officials expect what to find? The DoD were there 'pretty' fast?)

6. Is it possible - today - to find the rocks where the disc had crashed? The rocks should be very badly damaged - unless the

craft were very light in construction, and had low speed when it hit the rocks.

7. The 'stingray design' is a 'new approach', and should be further described, sketched, and brought available to alle the List members - as fast as possible! (E.g., Ed, fax the sketch from the MP to EBK, and he'll scan it.)

8. Were there any medical personnel at the site, giving first aid, and telling whether the creatures were dead or not? Someone with medical experience must have taken the decision about this on-site.

9. Did it look like that the officers and other officials at the site were 'expecting' this visit in some way or other; that they were in some way prepared to handle the situation should it occur? (If relevant from 8 or 5: Therefore no medical personnel involved?)

My questions here surely indicate that I'm a skepitic, but it's impossible to say which one's the hoaxer, you, the MP, the US Military/Government or anybody else. Or, all of them could all be right, in some way or other!

Thanking you in advance,

Asgeir

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Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 14:44:06 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 18:23:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

>From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 01:47:27 +0100
>Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 22:25:57 -0400
>Subject: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

>1. Significant New Evidence Questions Foremost 'Flying Saucer'
>Sighting.

>A new breakthrough may help explain the puzzling sighting which
>sparked 50 years of 'flying saucer' reports.

Phrases like "significant new evidence" and "a new breakthrough" are typical James Easton hyperbole. As it turns out his "new evidence" and "breakthrough" is also typical James Easton nonsense. We expect nothing less from the original and world's foremost practitioner of pelicanist logic.

>It was on 24 June 1947, that private pilot Kenneth Arnold
>observed a formation of nine crescent-shaped objects near Mt.
>Rainier. Although unable to identify them, Arnold believed they
>were possibly a new type of jet and timed their airspeed as
>approximately 1200 mph, much faster than any known aircraft.

<....Snip -- I'll comment on the snipped out parts in another post -- if I ever get the time.>

>In 1997, researcher Martin Kottmeyer revisited this pivotal
>'UFO' case and in an article entitled, 'Resolving Arnold'
>concluded:

>"In 'The Coming of the Saucers' he said they momentarily
>disappeared 'behind a jagged peak that juts out from Mount
>Rainier proper.' In his memoir for the First International UFO
>Congress he says, 'When they turned length-wise or flat-wise to
>me they were very thin and they actually disappeared from sight
>behind a projection on Mount Rainier in the snowfield.' These
>are not exactly the same thing, but they give a fair indication
>of what to look for on the geological survey maps.

>Arnold estimated the crafts were at an altitude of 9,200 feet
>plus or minus 1,000. The task at hand is thus to locate some
>feature extending above the 8,200 foot level. This yields a neat
>little surprise. There are no such peaks between Mount Rainier
>and Mount Adams. The closest thing I could find was Pyramid Peak
>which stands only 6,937 feet tall in front of Mount Rainier's
>base.

Arnold based his altitude estimate on the objects appearing to be on his visual horizon, which if true would have placed them up at his plane's altitude of 9200 feet. However, Arnold also described how the objects appeared to skim the ridgeline and peaks of the southern Cascades, which would have placed them at closer to 5000-6000 feet. The difference can be resolved by assuming that the objects were actually slightly below Arnold's visual horizon, as Bruce Maccabee has pointed out many times before. If the objects were about 20 miles away, a small 2 degree depression from true horizon would account for the approximate 4000 foot altitude discrepancy.

So rather than looking for some obstruction up around the 9000 foot level, it makes more sense to be looking for something down around the 5000 to 6000 foot level. (Arnold said they remained in very level flight.) Kottmeyer points out that Pyramid Peak on Rainier's southwestern flank (and thus exactly between Arnold's position and Rainier) has an elevation of around 7000 feet.

A little bit further down the same southwestern flank by about 1 to 2 miles are Iron Mountain, Saturlick Mtn. and Mount Ararat with peaks between 5000 and 6000 feet. If you look at a topo map, you'll see that there is a little saddleback between Iron Mountain and Pyramid Peak (perhaps 1/2 to 1 mile wide), and an even broader saddleback between Saturlick/Ararat and Iron Mountain (more like 2 miles wide).

Objects hugging the terrain (as Arnold said they appeared to be), could dip into either of these saddlebacks and disappear from view from Arnold's vantage point for a few seconds. Thus one of these small subpeaks of Rainier on the southwestern flank might very well be what Arnold was describing.

Another possible candidate would be a small projection called Tokaloo Rock along Rainier's western flank and up around 7700 feet. North of Tokaloo a few miles and northwest of Rainier is Needle Rock, and in between Tokaloo and Needle around Edmund's Glacier is another subpeak (unnamed on my map) up around the 6500 foot level and which objects could also momentarily slip behind.

The point is there are a number of possible candidates for Arnold's subpeak that all lay in front of Rainier. Another point is that if Arnold was directly over Mineral, WA, he was about 25 miles from Rainier's summit (he estimated in earlier newspaper accounts 25 to 30 miles), whereas the small peak he said he found on the map was 23 miles from his position. Therefore, Arnold was again speaking of something in front of or W/SW of Rainier, not a peak behind Rainier.

> There is a sharp little projection called Little Tacoma
>which sticks out around the 10,000 foot level, but it is on the
>wrong side of the mountain to be seen from Arnold's flight path.

Please note here that Kottmeyer recognizes that Little Tacoma would not be visible from Arnold's position to the southwest of Mount Rainier. Too bad our intrepid pelicanist doesn't also have the sense to realize this as well. Yes, below Easton proposes that this invisible peak is exactly what Arnold saw.

>It would be badly stretching things to suggest he got either his
>position or altitude that far wrong".

>One of the earliest, related references came from a lengthy
>newspaper article in the 'Pendleton, Oregon East Oregonian' on
>June 26, 1947:

>"He said he could estimate the distance of the objects better
>because an intervening peak once blocked his view of them. He
>found the peak was 25 miles away, he related.

Later Arnold amended that to 23 miles.

Pyramid Peak, for comparison, would have been approximately 20 miles from Arnold if Arnold was over Mineral. Needle Rock, a little to the north, would have been about 23 miles.

But Little Tehama would have been about 26 miles away.

>Both these perceptions were critical to Arnold's estimates of
>the objects' distance and speed. Curiously, he was subsequently
>unable to identify the landmark and its probable identity has
>remained elusive - until now.

>Following discussions with other interested researchers and the
>perusal of several, different topographical maps, it seemed
>there was only one likely candidate for 'Arnold's peak'.
>Confident this could yet be determined, I wrote to some
>indigenous sources who had expertise of the mountain range:

>"I wonder if you could offer an informed opinion concerning a
>historical observation near Mt. Rainier.

>I'm trying to locate what was described by an observer in the
>1940s as, 'a jagged peak that juts out from the base of Mount
>Rainier proper'.

>Having researched the locality from topographical maps, I'm still
>uncertain about the identity of this peak and what constitutes
>'the base of Mount Rainier proper'.

>An important clue could be that the writer was a pilot and made
>this observation from approximately over the town of Mineral and
>heading in the mountain's direction.

Note Easton fails to mention Arnold's altitude of 9200 feet,
which is very important.

>Therefore, the 'jagged peak' must be visible from that location,
>to the west/southwest of Mt. Rainier.

>Any opinions or comments would be greatly appreciated and could
>be of invaluable help in my research.

>It would be fully understood that any opinions would be a 'best
>guess' and I'm happy to have more than one possibility suggested
>for this 'jagged peak'."

>David Basset is a mountaineer with vast experience of Mt.
>Rainier and surrounding peaks. He responded:

>"The jagged peak you are referring to is clearly Little Tahoma.
>It is jagged because it is unglaciated and very steep. It rises
>from the base of Mt. Rainier on the East or Southeast side. You
>said the observation was taken from the west or southwest. This
>might be troubling because it is on the other side of the
>mountain, but rest assured, Little Tahoma is the peak. It stands
>out, being much higher than any other mountain close to
>Rainier".

Yes, as Mr. Basset noted, this might indeed be troubling. If
you check a topo map, the southern and southeastern slopes of
Rainier proper would have concealed Little Tahoma from Arnold's
view.

One critical piece of evidence that Jame's Easton left out of
his description to his experts was Arnold's altitude of about
9200 feet. In other words, Arnold was below Little Tehama,
not flying well above it, where he might have been able to see
it. But with Arnold lower in altitude, Little Tehama would be
concealed by Rainier's slopes. > >Located at Mt. Rainier
National Park, Chris Trotter, the Park >Guide and Douglas Kraus,
the Park Naturalist, confirmed:

>"The consensus from my co-workers is that the 'jagged peak' is
>Little Tahoma. This peak can be seen from many areas around the
>mountain. Mt. Rainier is said to rise 11,000 feet from its
>base".

It might be visible from many areas around the mountain, but not
from where Kenneth Arnold was.

>Little Tahoma (or Tacoma) was indeed the only peak which seemed
>to match Arnold's description and it could have been visible
>from his location.

Left out here is the disturbing fact that Little Tahoma was NOT
visible from Arnold's location.

>If now resolved, the repercussions are fundamental.

That's a big "if" since nothing has been resolved. Since the
so-called "significant new evidence" and "breakthrough" turn out
to be nothing but the usual flawed pelicanist reasoning, there
are no fundamental repercussions.

>Arnold, flying more or less eastwards towards Mt. Rainier's
>slopes, consistently and repeatedly clarified how the nine
>objects, travelling southwards, passed directly in front of him
>on the western slopes of Mt. Rainier.

>However, Little Tahoma is on the mountain's far eastern side, as
>can be seen from the following map:

><http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/rainier.jpg>

Nice map. Unfortunately it doesn't clearly show that the intervening slopes of Rainier along Arnold's sightline to Little Tahoma would have concealed Little Tahoma from his view.

>The obvious conclusion -

The obvious conclusion -- James Easton can't read a map in addition to not being able to do simple math.

> Arnold misperceived how those nine
>objects momentarily disappeared behind this remote peak. In
>fact, they absolutely must have passed in front of it.

How is that new? Arnold all along said they passed in front of Rainier. The only one who seems a little confused here is James Easton.

According to Easton, Arnold must have been describing a prominent peak on the wrong side of the mountain. Because it was on the wrong side of the mountain, it must be Arnold who was confused about how far away the objects really were. Left out of the pelicanist equation, however, is the fact that being on the wrong side of the mountain, Arnold couldn't have seen the peak which supposedly demonstrates that Arnold was confused.

Pelicanist logic -- you gotta love it.

>As Arnold confirmed he relied on the apparent, fleeting
>disappearance behind a far-off peak to establish the objects'
>distance, that perspective is evidently unreliable and analogous
>to the situation Kottmeyer theorised:

>"Normally one prefers early accounts to later ones, but the
>Congress memoir may provide the clue to what happened here. When
>the object turned flatwise, the optical thickness likely dropped
>below the one half minute resolution limit and briefly dropped
>from sight. The rough surface of the mountain provided
>opportunities for an illusory correlation of the disappearance
>to some feature of the mountain. The disappearance seemed to be
>caused by an intervening feature where none in fact existed.
>With no firm lower distance estimate, the way is opened for the
>objects being closer to Arnold than he had surmised".

This is a half-way plausible hypothesis, though Arnold did say he could still barely see them when they were edge-on as dark thin lines against the white backdrop of Rainier.

Incidentally, Kottmeyer is himself confused about the "one half minute resolution limit", which refers to two separated resolution targets, not singular targets, which is what Arnold was describing. In fact, elongated, high-contrast isolated targets (like black thread against a white background) can still just-be-detected down to about 2 seconds of arc thickness under ideal laboratory conditions.

This doesn't necessarily negate Kottmeyer's argument, however, that the objects were temporarily lost against the background rather than slipping behind some peak.

However, I would also think that an experienced pilot like Arnold would recognize a peak as a peak, and also be extremely familiar with a very major feature of Rainier's like Little Tehama.

>It's Kottmeyer's latter argument which is now significantly
>established.

Just more Easton propagandistic hyperbole. Kottmeyer's argument as not been "significantly established." Easton is just arguing by proclamation. By saying it's so, it must be so.

>Kottmeyer further reasoned that this allowed for the possibility
>that our nine unidentified aerial artefacts could have been
>Swans.

Except that swans cannot outfly Arnold's plane anymore than pelicans can. Notice how Easton once again fails to mention anything about this fatal flaw in his entire bird argument. He

also fails to explain how swans/geese/pelicans can appear to flash brilliantly, almost blindingly (according to Arnold) with the very bright icefields of Rainier directly behind them. It can't happen. Birds of any color, however oily or shiny their feathers might be, would still have lower reflectivity than ice and snow and would appear darker, not much brighter.

>I have previously published the results of my ensuing research,
...and still haven't learned a thing.

>when Arnold's description of the object's quite distinctive
>flight characteristics were discussed with knowledgeable Pacific
>North-west ornithologists. They immediately recognised that
>these quite specific characteristics were consistent with a
>formation of south-bound, failed-breeder, American White
>Pelicans (AWP).

>The background to this story can be found on my web site at:

><http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/>

>It's taken over two years further research to fully understand
>this possibility in an explainable and sustainable context.

Easton's absurd pelican argument hasn't change a whit in two years, except now he's added that Arnold must have been referring to an invisible mountain peak.

Ah, but if you write "it's taken over two years further research" it sounds like something significant has been learned since then. That's how propagandists write. In reality, nothing much has obviously happened in those two years and nothing new has been added.

>To briefly recap, beyond any dispute now are the following facts
>concerning these birds:

>1. They are the largest species in North America and amongst the
>biggest in the world. Although an extremely rare sighting in the
>Cascade mountain range and almost certainly a species Arnold
>would never have considered, they continue to be recorded in the
>vicinity as high altitude migrants.

>2. Predominately white, with black wing-tips, they are highly
>reflective,

More deliberate hyperbole by Easton. "Highly reflective" does not make them more reflective than ice and snow. That's one of several important issues that Easton dodges.

>being referred to as "sparkling" and "flashing" in
>the far distance, even when effectively lost from sight (see the
>aforementioned material on my web site).

Maybe at sunset with darkening sky behind them, but not in bright daylight with icefields behind them. That's just a physical fact.

>'Collins Encyclopaedia of Animals', [p 438], also notes:

>"The surface structure of the feathers may affect a bird's
>appearance in other ways. In certain birds, including pelicans,
>terns and petrels, some black pigmented feathers in the wings
>may in fact have a silvery appearance.

>The silver gleam is caused by light reflected from very long,
>fine, non-pigmented fibres in the feathers".

In other words, a little sheen off the feathers. Still won't make them brighter than icefields and appear to be blindingly bright.

>3. They fly with an undulating motion like a roller coaster and
>exactly as Arnold attributed to the enigmatic observation.

>Arnold stated: "As I described them at the time their flight was
>like speed boats on rough water or similar to the tail of a
>Chinese kite that I once saw blowing in the wind".

>Comparatively, in an article entitled, 'Pelicans', by G.

>Alexander Virden, the writer recalls his own encounter with a
>much larger formation, witnessed from the ground: "They appear
>as crepe paper strips, tied to an invisible wind".

>4. They employ a distinctive flapping and gliding motion, often
>sailing for long periods on their massive wings.

>As Arnold described how the nine objects "fluttered and sailed",
>this is such an obvious correlation.

Only to a pelicanist. We still await real explanations, not
pelicanist nonsense, how they could appear to be so blindingly
bright and also outfly Arnold's plane.

>It must be accepted that whatever Arnold witnessed, those nine
>objects were at least amazingly similar to a formation of AWP's.

Only to a pelicanist who edits his material very carefully,
writes in hyperbole, and continues to dodge vital questions
about fatal flaws in his argument.

<snip>

>And if anyone had suggested they might have been nine American
>White Pelicans, why that would in all probability be quite
>absurd.

Yes, quite absurd in all probability, but James Easton will never get it.

David Rudiak

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>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>If I had a witness contact me with information that could lead
>to breakthrough in relation to the Roswell mystery, I would do
>my best to make sure that his story was investigated by one of
>the specialists in the field and documented carefully so that it
>wouldn't become twisted by the re-telling and lost to future
>generations.

Steven, I hope I can make myself clear on this: A witness is not an object that you can do with or to as you please. The MP has his own concerns. I do not boss him or tell him anything. I sometimes make suggestions and keep him informed of what I'm doing. I agree that the MP's story might be accepted better (although not totally) if he were working with Stan or Jan or David or KR but they also carry their own baggage. I can't understand why my belief in the AA should disqualify me from working with a witness who confirms that I'm correct. This witness contacted me because he realized that I would listen to what he had to say with an open mind. I've encouraged the MP to identify himself. I have never met him. I do not know his name, only his email address. He's convinced me that he is who he says he is. I know how limited his testimony is unless he's able to convince you and others, too.

As far as "twisted by retelling" is concerned, the MP's Story is told in his own words. I've only edited for clarity. This is the story he sent me. I have not twisted it or distorted it in any way. After I edit it, I send it to him for approval. I want this to be an open and honest process.

If the MP does turn out to be exactly who he says he is, will you then believe him? Will you take another look at the AA? I realize that you have not said that the AA is a hoax or fake but if not, what is it? I don't think you, or many, have taken a good close look at the evidence. No one will discuss the "Discussion of the Debris" that M. Dennis wrote. That alone should make even a skeptic take a second look at everything. Have you examined Neil Morris's new research? There is much evidence for the validity of the AA on the web for all to read and examine but few do so.

Hopefully, the MP's testimony won't be rejected because it validates the AA since the AA is only part the Roswell puzzle.

Ed

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Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena

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Subject: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena

Has anyone on this list, data which correlates Auto Immune diseases with the Abduction Phenomena? We are particularly interested in such illnesses as Multiple Sclerosis, Lupus and Arthritis. These diseases are indicative of an overactive immune system.

Any information would be greatly appreciated. It will be used (if appropriate) with full credit given. We have interviewed about 20 abductees recently, out of about 40 or so, who are so afflicted ... as is my wife. However there is insufficient data with which to make any proper correlation study valid.

Much thanks.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

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>Subject: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

James has presented what appears to be a reasonably "unbiased" analysis of the Arnold sighting which includes the implication that there is no reason why the objects seen by Arnold could not have been large white pelicans. He has not mentioned two of the major arguments against pelicans.

A) James has yet to prove that the birds could have effectively "outflown" Arnold. That is to say, there is no reasonable track for the pelicans (generally southward) and no corresponding track of Arnold (generally eastward) which would allow Arnold to (1) have the pelicans in sight for 2.5- 3 minutes, (2) to see them first apparently north of Mt. Rainier, (3) to see them cross his eastward path and ultimately (4) to see them appear to pass Mt. Adams WITHOUT having him get so close to the pelicans that he "couldn't fail" to recognize them or else leave them behind, that is to the west of him. James has yet to draw a map showing the reasonable tracks of the supposed pelicans and of Arnold's plane such that the sighting lines from Arnold's plane to the birds is consistent with what Arnold reported.

NOTE that the top speed for pelicans is about 50 mph and the "bottom speed" for Arnold was 100 mph (maybe he was traveling faster than this)

B) James has also failed to explain Arnolds repeated descriptions (in writings and interviews) of the bright flashes given off by the objects (whether sunlight reflectors or sources of light themselves). Arnold said he saw a bright flash before he even detected the objects themselves and, more importantly, that he was able to track the objects by their flashes even though he couldn't see the objects themselves at the end of the sighting.

I have recently calculated the expected brightness (luminous intensity) of sunlight reflected from various surfaces including flat mirror surfaces, curved mirror surfaces, snow, ice and horizon sky and pelicans(!). The calculations show, as expected, that mirror flashes can be seen for a great distance, that such flashes are much brighter than sunlight reflected by distant snow, the horizon sky and nearby pelicans (pelicans so close they would be recognized). Note that Arnold referred to the flash as being so bright it lit up his airplane, despite the brightness of the sky and the afternoon sun. He also mentioned "arc light" brightness.

I suppose it is possible that pelicans were using mirrors to signal back and forth among themselves. :)

I will be happy to email my brightness analysis to anyone who wishes to be deluged by calculations of luminous intensity, specular and diffuse reflection, atmospheric transmission, lumens, steradians and square meters (!). :)

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Re: 30th Conference on Anomalous Phenomena

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>The Keith Basterfield Network Australasia

>30th Conference on Anomalous Phenomena*

>THE INTERNATIONAL FORTEAN ORGANIZATION (INFO) presents

>FortNite '00!

>Grand Ballroom, College Park Maryland Holiday Inn 10000 Baltimore
>Blvd (Rt.1)-Exit 25A from
>Rte.495, College Park, Maryland.

>May 13, 2000

>SATURDAY LECTURE PROGRAM: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

And, exactly one week before the above program at exactly the same place we have th Mid Atlantic MUFON Symposium:

Here is the outline of the meeting.

May 6, 2000

Start 9:30 AM - investigator's workshop (things t know if you start investigating UFO sightings).
This runs 2-2.5 hours

12-1:00 Noon-lunch (part of the registration)

SPEAKERS IN AFTERNOON

1:00-1:45 Bruce Maccabee... subject to be annouced

1:45-2:15 Dave Jacobs (1/2 hour investigators workshop on abduction investigations)

2:15-3:00 Bob Swiatek - comparison of french UFO study with Sturrock Panel study

3 - 3:30 Snack Break

3:30 - 4:15 Allison Reed - (abductee) her experiences

4:15 - 5:00 Sue Swiatek (stba)

5 - 5:45 Dr. Peter Resta

5:45 - 7:00 SUPPER (on your own)

7:00 -7:45 Richard Hall - The UFO Evidence , Volume 2 and what it means

7:45 - 8:30 Dave Jacobs (his recent research and forthcoming book)

8:30 onward Panel discussion.

All for \$50 (includes lunch and afternoon snack)

Holiday Inn, College Park, which is on Route 1 immediately north of the Beltway. Simply take the route 1 exit north from 495 and you'll see the hotel.... it is, like 20 seconds from the beltway!

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Interpreting contemporary vision and belief
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EDITORIAL

In this issue John Rimmer discusses recent criticism of Jenny Randles for her apparently equivocal attitude to the questions raised by UFO abduction stories. However, those who wish to take a hard line on ufologists who assure abductees that their experiences are real, instead of attempting to help them to see that they have no more physical reality than dreams or nightmares, should perhaps choose a different target. Jenny may at times appear to be sitting on the fence, but there is nothing ambiguous about the following statement about abduction reports by another well-known British ufologist: "Although, as we have seen, there are a variety of theories in circulation concerning the precise nature of this phenomenon, I believe there to be an extraterrestrial explanation. My own research and investigation coupled with careful analysis of the work of others leads me to the conclusion that a literal interpretation of the reports from witnesses is the correct one." This is by Nick Pope in his book *The Uninvited*. He is still involved in the abductee business; a recent email circulated to ufologists announces that he will be speaking at an Intruders Foundation conference in New York on 6 May. Pope, who is billed in the email as "Higher Minister of British Defence (MOD)", will be holding forth alongside such luminaries as Dr John Mack, Dr Bruce Maccabee and Budd Hopkins. There will be a panel of abductees who will "field questions from speakers and audience". Those who deplore the activities of ufologists who exploit vulnerable persons who imagine that they might have been abducted by aliens should keep a close watch on his activities in this field.

THE TROUBLED SMALL WORLD OF BRITISH UFOLOGY

John Rimmer

The small world of British ufology has been wracked over the past few months by a succession of controversies, starting with the breakup of BUFORA when a number of active researchers, tired of the bureaucratic practices of the national organisation, set up the research-focused group UFOIN. Almost immediately UFOIN underwent its own crisis. Larry O'Hara, a political researcher with a record of exposing far-right and neo-Nazi activists, denounced the Lancashire-based ufologist Tim Matthews as the former Tim Hepple, who has a chequered record of activity in a variety of extremist political organisations ranging from the extreme-right British National Party to the Green Anarchist movement. O'Hara's booklet on Matthews, *At War With the Universe* (a play on the title of a pamphlet Hepple/Matthews wrote: *At War*

With Society) explains the complexities of this in great detail. Probably too much detail if you are not a keen student of the Byzantine complexities of the British political fringe. The pamphlet was sent to a number of figures in the British UFO establishment, and an extended review of it, by Peter Rogerson, appears in the latest issue of Magonia magazine (No. 70). One of O'Hara's main concerns was that Matthews's preferred UFO theory - secret weapons - was based on a promotion of alleged advanced technology developed during the Second World War by Nazi scientists.

At first, most ufologists who received the pamphlet seemed ready to close ranks around Matthews, defending the honour of British ufology against troublesome outsiders. However, after a careful reading of O'Hara's pamphlet (carefully ignoring the distracting personal abuse - constant references to "the thug Matthews", etc., and entertaining side issues such as claims that O'Hara had attacked Matthews's parents' coal-shed for unspecified reasons) a few doubts began to creep in about Matthews/Hepple's suitability as a member of the UFOIN team. Any unpleasant necessity to refuse Matthews membership of UFOIN was dispelled when, counter-Groucho-style, he declined to be a member of any group that didn't want him, and resigned before he was elected. He then announced the formation of his own group, the grandiosely-named "National UFO Research Association" (Peter Rogerson informs me that there are certain legal restrictions on organisations arbitrarily calling themselves "National" or "British", but we'll let that pass). Little has subsequently been heard except an announcement that its members will have no role in deciding its policy or electing its leaders. You may well think this policy is in some way related to Matthews's earlier political experience, but I could not possibly comment. However, this pattern of joining organisations, attempting to disrupt them then setting up new groups is a pattern which O'Hara claims is typical of Matthews's modus operandi.

No sooner had friend Matthews disappeared into apparent oblivion (though I suspect only temporarily) than another problem arose. Kevin McClure is one of Britain's most respected researchers and writers on ufology and related topics. He has edited a series of magazines and bulletins over the years, most recently Abduction Watch which is archived on the Magonia web site. These have been distinguished by a strong moral and campaigning stance; he has always been concerned about the effects which misguided and uninformed "investigation" may have on individuals who are caught up in such events as abductions. He has never been afraid to make strong personal criticisms of people who he feels may be harming vulnerable individuals. Most recently he has criticised Tony Dodd over his handling of a supposed abduction case involving a young boy in Kent.

His article "Bogeymen" in Magonia 55 is a strongly worded attack on particular researchers who he feels have exploited the accounts of children's experiences. The most recent issue of Abduction Watch goes further, and calls for the abandonment of all abduction investigations by responsible ufologists. Now this in itself is not a particularly controversial suggestion amongst the more responsible British ufologists, and in Internet correspondence UFOIN members have been discussing just such an idea themselves. Indeed they have recently debated the idea of publishing a report to the media and other researchers advocating this and explaining the reasons why they think this should happen.

Kevin has now issued a further document, an "Open Letter" to Jenny Randles, which he has circulated to a dozen or so researchers. In this he seizes upon some comments made by Jenny Randles in her recent book, The Complete Book of Aliens and Abductions. I intend to review this book in the next issue of Magonia, so will not go into too much detail about it here, except to say that I find it generally a good book, giving a balanced view of the abduction phenomenon. Kevin, however, seems concerned by two points: he feels that Jenny fails to give an unambiguous endorsement to the idea that no human has ever been abducted by physically real space aliens; and that she gives precise numbers for abduction cases which have been reported in Britain and the USA - specifically, 87 abductions in Britain. Now I don't think that there is anywhere in the book that Jenny says, in so many words, "no humans have ever been abducted by space aliens", but I think it would be a rather perverse reading of the book which would give anybody the idea that she did not

think that. Similarly in the numbers game, her reference is always to "abduction cases" or "abduction reports": it is stretching things to suggest that this means she endorses the physical reality of the 87 reports she counts. Perhaps she should have prefaced her book with the paragraph that I attached to my Evidence for Alien Abductions: "Any serious scientific report of a UFO investigation is riddled with a great number of absolutely necessary words like "alleged", "supposed", "apparent" and "reportedly". Ufology deals with the testimony of individuals, and such caution is vital; we can assume nothing. However, they do tend to get in the way of a smooth flowing narrative, and by and large I have omitted them when summarising cases. They should however be assumed in all descriptions of "alleged" sightings". An elegant little disclaimer which I offer free of charge to all UFO authors.

I think here Kevin is being deliberately disingenuous; however, his other point is valid. He suggests that as Jenny has identified 87 cases in Britain as being "best evidence" for some sort of phenomenon, these would be worthy of re-investigation. He asks Jenny to release information about these cases for that purpose, including the names, ages and sexes of the percipients, location, date, time, details of investigator and investigation, and so forth. Immediately this presents a contradiction when we consider that much of this information has been offered to the investigators on terms of total confidence, and Kevin is someone who has been most critical of investigators who have released witnesses' personal details. However, assuming that some agreement could be reached about confidentiality for the individuals involved, I think that a careful re-investigation of many of these cases would be of considerable value. They are already, to some extent, in the public domain; the people involved will already have been exposed to the ufological milieu, and in many cases will have had experience in dealing with investigators. I think it would be inadvisable - as well as impractical - to re-investigate all of the 87 cases, but I am sure there are some which would definitely repay careful reconsideration. Rather than dismiss Kevin's "Open Letter" out of hand, I think British ufologists should carefully re-read it and consider it as a contribution towards a new understanding of the abduction phenomenon. I think all responsible ufologists in this country now agree that we should call a halt to the investigation of new abduction cases. But for some considerable time to come people are still going to come forward claiming such experiences; we should have something to tell them which will help them make sense of their experience. A re-investigation project may provide information towards this.

Finally, to demonstrate that there really is very little difference between Jenny Randles's and Kevin McClure's approaches to "abductees", I give you a paragraph from The Complete Book of Aliens and Abductions which I think Kevin, and all serious researchers will endorse: "It is hard to accept that true memories of a terrible nature are being unleashed into the mind by hypnotic regression. And of course if they are then what right do the ufologists have to inflict such torture upon adults (let alone children)? A ufologist will wring out the facts, give lectures, write a book and move on to the next case. The witness is left to face a lifetime of torment."

LITERARY CRITICISM

Reviews by Peter Rogerson

Danny Sullivan. *Ley Lines: A Comprehensive Guide to Alignments*, Piatkus, 1999. £16.99.

In the first part of his book, Danny Sullivan, the editor of the *Ley Hunter*, provides a fascinating history of the ley hunting movement from the days of Alfred Watkins onwards. He portrays Watkins as very much the practical man, rather than the mystic portrayed in some quarters, seeing the leys as ancient merchants' ways, rather like the roads he drove down in the course of business. Sullivan notes how more mystically inclined people were attracted to the Straight Track Club. It was these people who reformed ley hunting as part of the counter culture in the 1960s. Sullivan notes the role of Aime Michel's theory of orthoteny in the rebirth, and the founding influence of people like Tony Duncan Wedd, Jimmy Goddard and Philip Hesselton in this. I still remember Wedd's lecture to the notorious DIGAP Manchester conference of 1968, with his Pythonesque slide shows:

"No. 2, The Scots Pine. THE SCOTS PINE", and his assertion to teenagers like myself in the audience, that when we grew up we would live in a world powered by earth energies and other goodies from the space people. Still waiting, Tony. Other pioneers included John Michell, a pioneer of "flying saucers and fairies", ancient astronauts and general earth mysteries, whose book *The View over Atlantis* Sullivan describes as seminal. Alas I never inhaled the sort of substances necessary to appreciate that sort of thing, and described it in my MUFOB review as "unmitigated rubbish" and suggested that it might give aid and comfort to the sort of people in whose company Tim Hepple used to be seen.

Ley hunting has certainly toned down rather since then, and it's quiet clear that these early mystical effusions are now seen as rather an embarrassment. Ley hunting is now trying to get back to something of the more down-to-earth quality of Watkins, and to try and mend fences with the archaeological establishment, which itself has undergone drastic changes since Watkins's days, when Egyptian diffusion was very much the thing. Today there is a general willingness to see Neolithic societies as much more sophisticated, though I doubt that the particular views of Hawkins and Thom even now find much favour.

While I liked the history, I was rather less sure of the modern interpretation, which is Paul Devereux's theory of "spirit lines". It's not that I am in any way sure that it is wrong, far from it, it's that I am not sure it really is established. The real problem I had, which was no doubt caused by the popular format of the book, was the repeated assertion that such and such is a tradition here and there, without any documentation to back it up. I think we have to be very wary of such claims, because to put it frankly, much folklore was collected by amateur antiquarians, local clergymen and their daughters, and in more recent times by Women's Institutes and WEA classes. Very worthy, no doubt, but lacking modern anthropological, archaeological and historical scholarship, often based on very outdated ideas, and open to multiple levels of bias. There is also a suspicion that much "age old folklore" was actually invented between the Restoration and the end of the 19th century.

I am not sure that "spirit lines" actually play much role in traditional ghost lore; the average British ghost is reluctant enough to move from the "haunted room", still less from the council house or pub in which it is safely ensconced, to go walkies, in straight lines or any other way. More seriously I'm not sure whether Sullivan actually believes in "real" spirits moving in straight lines, or is indeed dealing with traditions. He makes the curious remark that as there is no reason for the world-wide belief in straight spirit flight other than " . . . real human experience, possibly from witnessing the passage of spirits, either in waking reality, in dreams or in . . . subconscious experience . . ." Well, an obvious rational reason why such a belief may have arisen, is that light, such as in moonbeams and sunbeams, travels along straight lines, and the idea of spirits travelling along them to celestial realms seems a fairly obvious one to me.

Despite any cavils this is a good popular introduction for newcomers who want to know about the history and current beliefs of ley hunters.

Dana Redfield. *Summoned: Encounters with Alien Intelligence*, Hampton Roads Books, 1999. £14.99

Dana Redfield is not only a writer and abductee, but also a "silent contactee" and channeler, some of whose channelled writings are reproduced in this book. These are barely coherent, but show many of the classical features of hypergraphia and automatic writing, including the use of ponderous and pompous phraseology, quite unlike her normal writing style. She also includes a diary of dreams and unusual nocturnal experiences, which are quite clearly hypnogogic and hypnopompic experiences, with the occasional sleep paralysis episode thrown in. The admittedly brief and incomplete account of her life, with six brief marriages etc., seems to hint at some underlying problem in her life, but I doubt if it has anything to do with abduction by aliens. It is much more likely that these experiences are symptoms rather than causes.

There are also aspects of her claimed childhood experiences which, with a different set of preconditions and therapists, could have been spun into a child abuse narrative.

LETTER

Your remarks about "British ufology reborn yet again?" are to the point.

I suspect that the purpose of NUFORA is twofold: 1. To have a last desperate attempt at making ufology acceptable to mainstream science, and 2. To cock a snook at, and maybe cause confusion in the public mind with, BUFORA (else why the very similar name?).

With regard to the first, NUFORA promises "objective research" and "the highest standards of investigation" with all investigators being required to undergo formal training plus an examination to qualify. Certain books from a prescribed list are essential reading for all would-be investigators.

Objectivity and high standards are old hat of course. But never before have I heard of ufologists being required to sit examinations! What will we have next? A-levels or maybe even honours degrees in ufology? And just who are these "examiners"? What qualifications do these people possess at present and who appoints them? It will be most interesting to see the NUFORA book list (what about videos?) and a specimen examination paper.

The announcement of a team of "consultants" (no actual names yet) is only to be expected. One wonders just how much consulting these people will in fact do. Shades of NICAP, CUFOS, MUFON, FSR and so on.

I share your views about NUFORA's meaning, purpose and life expectancy. Christopher Allan, Stoke-on-Trent

Next issue: Martin Kottmeyer on spacesuited aliens in "Diving to Earth"

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

>Dear Ed, and Mr. MP and other List Members:

Mr. MP stated:

"I am not going to answer some of those questions like who was with me...They still might have family's around and I don't want to drag anyone into this but me."

I would like to respond to that statement. Firstly, I understand Mr. MP's reluctance to make public the names of those he was on guard duty with that day without their knowledge. But Mr. MP, you aren't the ONLY one involved in this. There are already 3 generations of my family involved; now multiply that my 400,000 people (conservative estimate of the number of people being abducted yearly), and you can see the partial magnitude of this problem. I realize it's not easy to call up your acquaintances of 50 years ago and talk about something you were told not to discuss...`for the security of the country.' The security of this earth should be of paramount importance to all of us. Right?

What is national security? Isn't that concept based on creative, critically-thinking, sane minds, able to problem-solve in the face of crisis? Military grunts aren't supposed to think, just follow orders, much less question orders. It was *assumed* that those in command had/have those creative, critically-thinking, sane minds, able to problem solve in times of crisis. History has shown that unfortunately this is not *always* the case (e.g., Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini, Napoleon, Alexander-the-Great, Attila the Hun, Caesar Augustus). They *all* made mistakes...*BIG* mistakes. So have some of our Presidents. *None* have been perfect. Because of some of the decisions they made during their terms in office, we the people have rued and suffered for since.

Take for example the little girls and boys, teenagers and adults STILL being abducted. Did you know we cannot *prove* that babies are being implanted in 9 year old girls, but much evidence points to that fact. Did you know there is no physical *proof* that young men and adult men are being abducted and that their sperm is being used to create hybrid aliens? There is much evidence which points to the validity of these claims. Our national sanity is at stake, as well as our ability to function if this is not countered SOON! Never mind that WHEN (not IF) the truth comes out, our government's motives for keeping all of this secret may topple the government and chaos will reign worldwide...because the longer this secrecy lasts, the more questions will arise as more and more people SEE and EXPERIENCE this alien phenomena. Where do you draw the line Mr. MP? You aren't protecting anyone but yourself, and after you're dead, what good will that do?

Mr. MP, you stated, "I have given you some very important answers to the crash as we talked about that will be proof of what happened such as the color of the disc. Only the people still alive will know these facts."

I was only 2 years old when the Roswell crash occurred. I learned a lot about Roswell from an alien in my bedroom at age 8. I didn't believe him then because I could not believe our government could be so cruel, thoughtless and secretive. I'm a grandmother now and I know better. Much of what you have given as proof, such as the color of the disc, is well known by thousands who have experienced abduction and/or witnessed such aircraft streaking across the skies or ambushed and paced along dark, deserted highways...all over the world. It's no secret anymore. Our government has only tried (fairly unsuccessfully) to cover-up the truth. The Chinese and Russian governments are more open about this phenomena than we are!

If I were you, I'd stop straddling the fence post and call up some of those buddies and get together on a conference call, and let them know you're going to record the conversations. You all may be able to stop this secretive nonsense that's been going on for at least 50+ years. You certainly aren't doing yourselves or the present or future children of our world any favors by hiding behind our government's claim to a need for security. Every government in the world knows about this. Pretending it doesn't exist is **not** problem-solving. It does not promote critical or creative thinking or engender sanity. But, the way it has been handled in the past is just about par for the historical course. How many more generations have to rue this ostrich-like behavior by our government?

Let's face it, when we the people continue to elect men to the Presidency who can't keep their genatilia in their pants, and then outright lie to the American people on national television about their affairs...what's wrong with this picture? Is it in the best interests of national security to keep such behavior secret anymore than to keep an historical event secret after 50 years? We just keep electing the same kind of people, trying to hide behind an ideal that is a farce. What happened to our ideals? Is that what you want to pass on to your grandchildren? You **all** will be doing the government a big future favor, as well as those of us still being abducted...which is what the government REALLY wants to keep quiet. What's wrong with THAT picture? You tell me. Sue Strickland, ex-abductee for 10+ years

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 17:50:25 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 18:52:42 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: Ed Gehrman
>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:50:23 -0800
>Fwd Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 18:25:38 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 17:46:40 -0400
>>From: Steven W. Kaeser
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto

Previously, Steven had wisely offered:

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>>to breakthrough in relation to the Roswell mystery, I would do
>>my best to make sure that his story was investigated by one of
>>the specialists in the field and documented carefully so that it
>>wouldn't become twisted by the re-telling and lost to future
>>generations.

Ed replied:

>I can't
>understand why my belief in the AA should disqualify me from
>working with a witness who confirms that I'm correct.

Geez, Ed. And you called Steven obtuse?

>As far as "twisted by retelling" is concerned, the >MP's Story
>is told in his own words. I've only edited for clarity. This
>is the story he sent me. I have not twisted it or distorted it
>in any way. After I edit it, I send it to him for approval. I
>want this to be an open and honest process.

Then stop editing his answers. Period.

Otherwise, you'll always have the fallback position of claiming he was misunderstood because of the way you edited his comments. I'm still waiting to hear your/his explanation about the contradicting accounts regarding the flood lights. Were they on when he arrived at the crash site or were they off? Or is this the first in many upcoming examples of "faulty editing"?

Let the man speak for himself.

Or perhaps he already is.... ;)

later,

Roger Evans

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 15:48:32 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:20:41 -0400
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>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Snip>

>Otherwise, you'll always have the fallback position of claiming
>he was misunderstood because of the way you edited his comments.

When have I done that? You've no reason to imply that I'm dishonest in any way. My only 'crime' is defending the AA. History will prove me right. I can wait. Ed

>I'm still waiting to hear your/his explanation about the
>contradicting accounts regarding the flood lights. Were they on
>when he arrived at the crash site or were they off? Or is this
>the first in many upcoming examples of "faulty editing"?

In reply to the post of Roger Evans:

The flood lights had been up facing away from the crash site when we arrived. They had NOT been turned on facing the craft until later, so I was able to see the glow. My only guess is that they wanted to make sure no one got close enough to the site as they made plans to get closer to the craft.

The MP

(unedited)

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Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 23:12:41 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:25:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 18:24:54 -0400
>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>Subject: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Here is posting from some weeks ago on Project 1947 list. I
>think it applies pretty well to Kottmeyer and Easton.

>Before everyone gets all wrapped around the axle on this latest
>Arnold request I suggest everyone read:

><http://www.project1947.com/fig/ka.htm>

>It is obvious from the postings here that most have not read
>this!

>There are problems with most explanations recently offered here
>and elsewhere for Arnold's sighting. Pelicans and other birds
>can only fly so fast. If you the look at the angular distance
>and the top speed of the pelicans can reach, the pelicans had to
>be very close and Arnold should have overhauled them.

<snip>

>Vallée tried to posit some laws of ufology. A law in science
>deals with something which has always observed to be true. None
>of Vallée's laws worked; there were always exceptions.

>Here is the real First Law of Ufology:

>"Explanations for UFOs override all facts to the contrary."

>Any contradictory facts in a UFO account can be completely
>ignored if it gets in the way of a good explanation. (The
>explanation is irrelevant, ET spaceships, ball lightning, Capt
>Midnight's secret squadron of flying pancakes. Just don't
>mention anything that conflicts with the explanation.)

This leads to Maccabee's First Law of Debunking:
Any explanation is better than none.

The Second Law is..... if the first explanation seems
unconvincing or is contradicted by "evidence" propose another.

The Corollary to the Second Law is: if the second explanation
doesn't work..... try a third, etc. ad infinitum.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 22:03:44 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:31:32 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:50:23 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 17:46:40 -0400
>>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>>my best to make sure that his story was investigated by one of
>>the specialists in the field and documented carefully so that it
>>wouldn't become twisted by the re-telling and lost to future
>>generations.

>Steven, I hope I can make myself clear on this: A witness is
>not an object that you can do with or to as you please. The MP
>has his own concerns. I do not boss him or tell him anything.
>I sometimes make suggestions and keep him informed of what I'm

Thats true, but still no evidence that what the MP is saying
is true. The MP's story would remind me of a person who saw a
recreation of a twenty dollar gold piece as part of a movie,
then he says "Oh yeah, I saw one just like that.

1) If the MP's memory turns out to be true, totally verified,
it absolutely does not mean that it validates the AA film. It
only means that the MP saw a similar looking creature at the
crash site. I submit that since the Roswell story has been
around since 1978, and heavily publicized for the past many
years, ANY witness that comes forward should be carefully
checked out. Has anybody asked the MP for a copy of his military
record, and or enough information to get a copy of his record
from the National Personell Records Center so that his service
at Roswell or where ever can be verified against his story?

Remember Corso's claims that he was head of Army FTD for three
years, but when we actually got a copy of his service record, we
find he was only head for months as opposed to three years?

2) If the AA film turned out to be true (as I recall Phillip
Mantle after investigating further has reached the conclusion
that at least the tent footage is a hoax) it does not mean
that the MP's story is true fact never to be doubted.

3) As I recall according to Santilli (early on at least) the
crash connected with AA happened in late May of 1947 somewhere
else in NM and the AA occured in June of 1947 at Fort Worth
Texas. How does this fit with the MP's recollection of
apparently Roswell in early July

>doing. I agree that the MP's story might be accepted better
>(although not totally) if he were working with Stan or Jan or
>David or KR but they also carry their own baggage. I can't
>understand why my belief in the AA should disqualify me from
>working with a witness who confirms that I'm correct. This

The witness doesn't confirm that you are correct in your belief's about AA, it only confirms (if true) that he saw a similar looking creature at the crash site.

>witness contacted me because he realized that I would listen to
>what he had to say with an open mind. I've encouraged the MP to
>identify himself. I have never met him. I do not know his name,
>only his email address. He's convinced me that he is who he says
>he is. I know how limited his testimony is unless he's able to
>convince you and others, too.

So based upon only an email address he has sold you on the fact that everything he said is true. For all you know in fact and reality the email address could be a 17 year old kid.

Instead of wasting further bandwidth with this discussion, why don't you go down and meet and talk to this purported MP in person. Since the MP purportedly trusts you, and you are not bringing any other people, I would think that this would be fairly easy. If he says "No.", then I would suggest that you should be suspicious.

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>the story he sent me. I have not twisted it or distorted it in
>any way. After I edit it, I send it to him for approval. I want
>this to be an open and honest process.

Personally I would like to see the unedited, un clear original story.

>If the MP does turn out to be exactly who he says he is, will
>you then believe him? Will you take another look at the AA? I

Even if the MP is absolute truth never to be doubted, it still doesn't mean the AA film is absolute truth never to be doubted. It only means the MP is correct.

>realize that you have not said that the AA is a hoax or fake
>but if not, what is it? I don't think you, or many, have taken
>a good close look at the evidence. No one will discuss the
>"Discussion of the Debris" that M. Dennis wrote. That alone
>should make even a skeptic take a second look at everything.
>Have you examined Neil Morris's new research? There is much
>evidence for the validity of the AA on the web for all to read
>and examine but few do so.

>Hopefully, the MP's testimony won't be rejected because it
>validates the AA since the AA is only part the Roswell puzzle.

The MP's testimony from some nameless, faceless person over the Internet..and everybody knows that anything you see or read on the Internet is absolute fact never to be doubted :) even if true will not and does not validate the AA film.

You have quite a ways go on this one Ed, I suggest that you start as follows:

- 1) Meet the guy and interview him in person. Get the whole story on tape and video. If the guy says no to an interview, you should be suspicious
- 2) While there in person ask to see his uniform, military service record if he has a copy and various other things that do or don't lead credence to his story.
- 3) Get a copy of his service record and verify that he in fact was stationed where he claimed he was.
- 4) If you don't trust Stan Fridman with his name (Personally I would enlist Stan's or others help on a confidential basis, but that is me) with the name of a witness of his magnitude get a copy of the yearbook showing the MP's and see if the guy is listed. Also get a copy of the Roswell AAF annual history for that year which shows the MP's and various units that were stationed at Roswell.

Cheers,

Robert

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@pobox.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 22:41:00 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:34:33 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 17:50:25 -0500
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>Let the man speak for himself.

>Or perhaps he already is.... ;)

Roger,

You suppose Ed has multiple personalities, or he's hoaxing us all about this MP? <g>

I really think Ed is way too deep in the Santilli scam. He's not serving the UFO community fairly, just as many before him.

The question I would like to know almost as much as whether UFOs are alien craft, is "What is Ed's agenda?"

Roger Prokic
Principal RF Systems Engineer
Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.
Boulder, Colorado USA
--[sent from a Palm IIIxe computer & Multimap Pro v3.1C]--

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Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 22:02:58 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:48:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 20:21:38 -0400
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Hello, all Bruce ,James.

>>From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 01:47:27 +0100
>>Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 22:25:57 -0400
>>Subject: Voyager Newsletter - Issue No. 10

>James wrote:

>>It must be accepted that whatever Arnold witnessed, those nine
>>objects were at least amazingly similar to a formation of AWP's.

>It must also be accepted that there are major discrepancies with
>the AWP hypothesis:

>1) birds do not flash so brightly that their flashes can be
>seen at a distance greater than they themselves can be seen,
>and, in any case, do not appear like sunlight reflected on a
>mirror or "arc bright"

>2) there is no flight path for the birds which would match
>Arnold's description of where they appeared to travel, from his
>perspective, using any reasonable flight path for Arnold.
>(Panicking and turning northward is not a reasonable flight path
>for Arnold.)

>If you can prove me wrong, do it. Draw a map!

<sinp>

Right on Bruce! I'm curious: why hasn't any one used a USFS
map or a Sectional map (Seattle for a big hint) or USGS map
(it's up to you to figure out the alphabet soup, Pard's.)

>>This perhaps appreciably indicates what is clearly the most
>>likely resolution of Arnold's encounter, especially adding the
>>realisation that as Arnold's perception of distance was
>>manifestly mistaken, his size and speed estimates can be
>>expected to contain consequential misperceptions.

He knew the place the mountains, rocks, trees, and he knew
Pelicans from Trafalmandorian Scout ships!

>This indicates nothing like a resolution of Arnold's encounter
>until you can resolve points (a) and (b) above.

Why are we kicking a dead Pelican, along with the mystery M.P.?
I am trying to understand things, including what I saw. To keep
dragging up unsupported and even wrong, but, almost right,
evidence, is not going to solve the mystery.

I have flown over the very route and Terrain that Arnold flew,
at altitudes similar and higher, and a lot lower too.

All I can say is: Dammit, stand and deliver, the whole thing. Show where Arnold 's sighting is wrong and why. Pluck Pelican feathers and dangle them in front of a Callair A-2 for that matter. Have the moutaineer ride in one, looking down, better yet, Mr. Easton you do it. I have, in everthing from a Piper Tri Pacer to a DC-7. and because of my, ah, personal experience, I believe Arnold.

GT McCoy

P.S. I'm tired of all this apparent rehashing of previously (and I thought disposed of) hashed over garbage. The M.P. of Roswell is also suspect, and to have a lighting bolt to the electrode of Frankenpelican is a bit much.

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From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 09:09:09 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:50:05 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

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Ed:

How did this man contact you? Was it by e-mail, only?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 11:34:32 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:52:01 -0400
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<snip>

Hello Ed,

Can we have the MP's email address or do you have exclusive rights on this matter?

Before you answer, I will bet the following:

1. You will not reveal this information.
2. If you do, the email address will be hotmail, i.e. impossible to trace the owner.
3. If you don't, you'll have no good reason to do so.

I can smell the stench of all of this MP affair. How is it you can't?

Serge Salvaille

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Filer's Files #14 -- 2000

From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 18:06:36 -0400
Subject: Filer's Files #14 -- 2000

Filer's Files #14 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
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UFO REPORTS INCREASE IN CANADA
ANOTHER NEW ROSWELL WITNESS

I was at Roswell in 1947 to early 1950. I was at the time a gunner in the 393rd Bomb Squadron, 509th Bomb Group and a member of Captain Frederick Ewing's B-29 combat crew with tail number 44-7301 (Straight Flush) .. On Wednesday, July 9, 1947, our crew transported a crate to Carswell Army Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas in 1:55 minutes. The mission and cargo was classified. The crate was hauled in the front bomb bay and armed guards rode in that bomb bay with the crate. When I removed the down lock, I saw a Major and a Technical Sergeant in the bomb bay and some others in there. They rode the whole trip in the bomb bay and did not return with us. We flew unpressurized at about 8,000 feet. Our bombardier made a safety check of the shackles which held the platform secure. Those shackles were rigged so that the cargo could not be jettisoned. The corporal tail gunner and I saw the crate when we removed the down locks from the front bomb doors. The crate was covered with a tarp when unloaded and taken away on a trailer at Carswell. I would guess the crate was about 12 x 6 x 6 feet. The engineer and I talked about weight and balance. They evidently had not given him a firm figure on the weight. He said with a laugh, "As long as it isn't more than five thousand pounds our center of gravity should be okay." We knew that Ft. Worth was to be our landing point, and we might get to see the new B-36 bomber. Someone made a remark about carrying "The General's Furniture". There had also been rumors for a couple of days about a spaceship crash, but we were only told it was classified cargo and to stay back.

On the way home, I went forward to chat with Warrant Officer Landry about minor problem with a prop. We had the Curtiss Electric's and there was concern that one of them was hunting a bit. Major Jessie Marcel rode back to Roswell with us and I talked briefly with him. He was always interested in the enlisted men on flight crews. He wanted gunners to be good observers when on long missions. I don't think his questions that day were probing. We were useful mostly as scanners because we had only tail guns. He asked if I was anxious to get into B-36's? We were told repeatedly not to talk of this incident, not even to our wives. I held that inside until 1988 when books began to appear. To this day I am in touch with one other member of our crew. Most of the others are no longer alive. Major Ewing was killed in a B-47 crash in Florida in 1952.

Sometime afterwards, about three to six months later, the wives began talking among themselves about the cleanup detail. This originated from the wives of men on that duty. One such was a neighbor of ours in July 1947. They moved across town, but I would sometimes see him and I ask him what he had seen out there. He was upset and told me, "You don't want to know." I think he was a baker because he would leave for work in the

early morning, like 0130 hours. A time or two when I'd come in from a late flight he would be standing on the corner waiting for a ride. They did not own a car. Based on the wives gossip we heard that he had seen a body.

Later, I became a pilot and while in SAC and was an instructor in the Aero-clubs and moonlighting as a crop duster. Aviation has been my life. While in SAC KC-97's at March AFB our crew had two weird experiences, with something that officially wasn't there. You may put the story in your Filer's Files. Thanks to a Roswell B-29 gunner.

Editor's Note: The government claims what was brought to Fort Worth under guard was an unclassified Mogul Balloon that they launched regularly from White Sands Proving Grounds with printed instructions on the side for a reward if found. Our witness claims there were multiple guards inside the bomb bay. Even Atomic bombs did not normally warrant guards inside the bomb bay and certainly not an officer with the rank of Major. The witness verifies parts of the message held in General Ramey's hand such as the debris was forwarded to Fort Worth as ordered below:

FOUR RAMEY MESSAGE COMPARISONS

Neil Morris writes from the University of Manchester in England. Several distinguished groups are attempting to interpret the writing on a message held in General Ramey's hand taken in the Commander's 8th Air Force office by photographer James Bond Johnson in July of 1947. David Rudiak's sent his "take" of the message and allowed me to include it in the comparisons of readings taken from a message that takes up a tiny portion of the photograph. It has taken fifty years and modern computers to attempt to read the message. There are several interpretations of the message and we should emphasize that the various "takes" are far from being set in stone and represent a "snap-shot" of a work in progress as of April. The interpretations, I am sure, WILL change and evolve as time goes on.

- 1) CAPITALS denote firm interpretation.
- 2) Lowerspace are guesses but may be incorrect
- 3) "*" denote unknown letter,
- 4) My line format is to the best I can conclude, correct to the grid layout of the typed text

- (M) - Neil Morris at U. of Manchester.
- (B) - Don Burleson's interpretation MUFON Journal March 2000.
- (C) - Tom Carey/Don Schmitt interpretation 3/2000.
- (DR) - David Rudiak March/April 2000
- (F) - Chris Farmer/Filer

Line 1.
 ???xxxx-xxx--x-xxxxxxxx xxx--xx-xxx xxxx xxx--xx-x xx xxx
 (M) reco VERY Was ROSWELL Head oIc giveN AS THE
 (B)- RECO---- OPERATION WITH ROSWELL DISK 074 MJ--AT THE
 (C) RECO ... OPERATION AT THE
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Thanks to Neil Morris, Dept, of Physics, University of Manchester

HANGER 18, FACT OR FICTION?

Robert Collins writes recent investigations have turned up new information that may in fact point to a suspected place as Hangar 18 at WP but it's called Hangar 23: Hangar 23 sits between buildings 18F and 18A in the 18 Complex and so this might make it easier to understand how the Hangar 18 folklore developed? As the story goes from sources the Roswell or another Craft(s) (dimensions of 30 X 15 feet disc) were brought into Hangar 23. The floor of the hangar was removed and the craft lowered into this newly dug out basement: A concrete floor was then placed over this basement area containing the Craft.

Please see:

http://home.earthlink.net/~rcollins637/reports/wp_hangar18.htm

for further information and

http://home.sprintmail.com/~rigoletto/Sanctuary_of_The_Birds.htm

for updates and reports.....

NEW JERSEY FIRE BALL

DELTRAN -- Cyndi writes my boyfriend called and requested that I "look outside" and asked, "Do you see anything?" I want to know if anyone saw anything unusual on April 6, 2000, between 8:30 and 8:40 PM. I saw a huge fiery blue-white ball with a massive orange-hazed tail, which moved slowly across the sky and then disappeared. We watched this thing for a good 5-10 minutes. Shortly after, we observed military craft flying in formation and, helicopter's flying low above the trees as if looking for something. Thanks, Cyndi. medwomen1@aol.com

PENNSYLVANIA

KENNETT SQUARE - Dolores Ely says, I arise out of bed every morning at 5:30 AM. On March 8, 2000, I put the dog out and I looked out to the southeast and saw two perfectly round lights at tree top level. They were going from west to east direction, very slowly. These lights were not luminous. They were more like flat opaque white in color. They were at least 500 yards away. They were spaced about twenty feet apart from each other horizontally moving very slowly. The size at arm's length was larger than my fist. They disappeared behind a row of houses down the street just as it was getting light outside. Thanks

to: Bob Ely relyr@erols.com

ROSS TOWNSHIP -- Stan Gordon reports that on March 26, 2000, two witnesses were standing outside in a Pittsburgh suburb when they noticed an odd object moving across the sky at a high altitude at 10:45 PM. The object was shaped like a triangle and, "Had to be huge" since it was very high up, but could clearly be seen as it blocked out a portion of the clear sky as it moved. The triangular shape was defined by a number of grayish-white lights that were non-blinking, and which all moved together. The object moved fast across the sky towards the northeast, and was observed for around 10 seconds. No sound was heard as the object passed overhead.

PITTSBURGH -- A man reported seeing a bright white light in the sky at about 8:23 PM on March 30, 2000, in Shadyside. The object was circular or semicircular in shape and appeared stationary. Suddenly the light moved straight up into the sky and "winked out." The sighting lasted only 5-10 seconds, and no sound was apparent. Thanks to Stan Gordon.

FLORIDA UNEXPLAINED MARKS

LAKEWORTH - Carolyn writes that in 1982, I woke up one morning, and discovered a very angry red circular mark on my back. It took several days to heal up, but I still have the mark. I couldn't understand it since I know it wasn't an insect bite and I didn't have it when I went to bed! In 1987, I was out to dinner with my ex-husband who got drunk. I asked him to put me in a cab to take me to his apartment, and I would wait for him there. From the time I got in the cab, till I woke up, on the lawn, in front of his apartment, I have absolutely no memory of the ride, or getting out of the cab, etc. When I woke up, I was on my back on the lawn, my clothing was in order, and my purse was laying right beside me. My money and credit cards were not disturbed in any way. I still watch the skies, but never had another encounter. Thanks to Carolyn R, njclamgirl@aol.com and Tom Sheets

ILLINOIS LIGHT AT SAUCER SITE

I saw last weeks Filer's posting on the Forest Homes, Illinois saucers and was intrigued as it is fairly close to my home in Florissant, Missouri. I verified there is a Walnut Drive in Forest Homes, and there is a large field behind it to the east. I went there March 31, 2000, from 3:15 AM to 4:05 AM, Friday morning out of curiosity. At about 3:30 AM, I saw an amber light fly by in the distance from east to west over a period of two or three minutes. The lighting was not like that of an aircraft, and I heard no noise from the object. Dogs in the vicinity started barking while the object was in sight. The light was fairly low in the sky and the trajectory seemed straight and smooth. The weather was clear sky and calm air. Thanks to Gary W. 74462.1175@compuserve.com.

ALABAMA date

TUSCALOOSA -- Three almost transparent, almost circular (amoebae shaped), phosphorous neon-green entities flying in a triangular formation. All 3 witnesses estimate that the altitude was 30 feet and the objects were about the diameter of a basketball hoop, (2 feet) but were very thin from top to bottom. We watched them suddenly appear from the north and fly in a straight line over the house and past the trees to the south where they disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC www.nuforc.com

TEXAS UFO BUZZES CAR

GRAHAM -- Peter B. Davenport the Director on the National Reporting Center sent this dramatic sighting report. On April 1, 2000, 96 miles northwest of Dallas a computer salesman and his girlfriend observed a very bright light move towards them as we traveled south on Highway 16. Suddenly an extremely bright light was shinning off to our left. The light was behind some trees but was blinding me. It rose in the air and headed straight for our car as we traveled at 65 mph. As it got to about 300 yards away we both said, "What is that?" I could see that there was a cockpit or something under this huge black shape. I was screaming "What the Hell is that?" The cockpit was shinning an incredibly bright light with some pulsating bands of red lights. The object approached and flew directly over the

car. It easily matched our 65 mph speed and my friend looked up and sort of gasped. She said that the lights are alternating. "What is this?" As it traveled southwest off to some low hills it disappeared. We both saw the same craft. When we got back to the cabin in 30 minutes we took out some paper and drew sketches of what we saw. The drawings matched! We called the Sheriff's office in Graham and asked about aircraft or helicopters? He called the local small airport and they had nothing up. On Monday I called Carswell AFB and the DFW control center and they had nothing out that way at that time. A trucker may have also seen the same object. Thanks to Peter Davenport for sending this report. <http://www.UFOcenter.com>
Hotline: 206-722-30

TEXAS GREEN LIGHTS

ARLINGTON - Mike Harman reports seeing two bright green lights traveling at high rate of speed with an orange companion dancing around the lead object on April 6, 2000, at 9:35 PM. What a treat! I had gone outside to observe the stars before going to bed and was standing facing south and looking at the Orion Nebula. Something caught my eye coming over our house. Looking almost directly straight up I observed two bright green lights similar to the color and brightness of a green traffic light. The green object was traveling at what looked like about four times the speed of jet aircraft and took twelve seconds to go from almost straight up to completely out of sight to the north. With binoculars I could see clouds behind the object and that there was no body or wings visible. I noticed an orange much smaller light or object dancing very rapidly back and forth going past the green objects in either direction. What I have described above was not the planet Venus or Jupiter, or a star. I was able to see both planets during this sighting. It also was not an aircraft, balloon or a helicopter as there was no sound. Thanks to Mike Harman Mike_Harman@rocketmail.com.

OKLAHOMA FAMILY GAINS TIME ON TRIP

In Filers' Files #13 you tell about a family experiencing this unusual phenomenon of gaining time. You want to go to Jeff Rense's Sightings.com and click on the archived shows and listen to the show from March 7, 2000, where Joyce Murphy gives her report on UFO's from Vermont or go to <http://playlist.broadcast.com/makeram.asp?id=365839>. On this particular show a family in Vermont reports experiencing the same time gain phenomenon, and as such, may offer comfort and or insight for the family in Oklahoma. Thanks to Carmen McLaren, Lead MUFON FI in Rensselear County, NY TroyCarm

CANADA FLYING SAUCER

YUKON -- Martin Jasek reports that on Thursday, March 30, 2000, a man, a woman and a young boy were traveling along the Klondike Highway from Whitehorse to the Village of Pelly Crossing, at 5:00 AM. The sky was clear with a glow of predawn blue. They were nearing the end of Little Fox Lake and came around a sharp right-hand bend near the base of a mountain. Upon coming out from the bend they saw at 300 feet away was a 35-foot in diameter saucer, hovering about 200 feet off the ground! They observed it to be stationary on the right for five seconds and then it shot across the road in front of their vehicle at "incredible speed" and stopped instantly on the left side of the road. The witnesses said, "Nothing can move that fast," "in the blink of an eye!" It remained motionless for only another split second and shot off even faster performing a 90-degree turn and shooting off behind them. One witness thought it went right into the side of a mountain while the other thought it followed the mountainous skyline. The passenger said, "Come on, floor it!" They eventually pulled over about 20 minutes later and both were shaking. "We were more scared than excited!" It's like we caught it by surprise when we came around the corner," "it was so advanced!" "I'll never be the same!" were some of the comments by the witnesses. The saucer was a classic disc shape with a dome on top. The dome had two curved windows or lights from which a beautiful ocean blue or aqua colored light was shining. The surface of the craft was "mirror like, silver, translucent, shiny, glassy, reflecting the color of the sky." It was as though the UFO was trying to "camouflage against the background sky color." "Had it been pitch black out I don't think we would have seen the body of the craft, just the windows or lights" the woman remarked. As the UFO streaked in front of

their vehicle, the car headlights dimmed and their tape deck stopped playing. They both wanted to check the time of their sighting. However, the woman's battery-operated analog watch stopped (at 5:00 AM) and the man's digital watch got stuck in chrono mode. Other than the initial power drain, no additional problems were noted with the truck. They managed to get the watches functioning after 5 minutes and the tape deck started to work in 10 minutes. No noise was heard emanating from the UFO. It was about 1 hour and 35 minutes before sunrise. Thanks to Martin Jasek mjjasek@yknet.yk.ca UFO*BC, Yukon Representative www.ufobc.org martin@ufobc.

SUDBURY, ONTARIO -- On Sunday, March 26, 2000, my friend Todd and I saw a single bright flash followed by a second one. I got my binoculars and Todd saw two more flashes near the Big Dipper at 8:30 PM. A man in a pickup truck stopped and we all saw four flashes at different points in the sky. I call these lights "Jumpers" because they seem to flash once in one spot, then flash again somewhere else sometimes a third or fourth time, then disappear for good.

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO -- On March 30, 2000, I noticed a star in the eastern sky which appeared to be moving and also becoming larger at 11:40 PM. I brought it to the attention of my friend and we got out of my vehicle to watch. The light came directly at us and became very brilliant and enlarged to the size of a basketball. It made a perpendicular course change and traveled up into the sky where it made another course change and flew up into space. This all took place in the matter of minutes without making any sound. The sky was clear with many stars and airplanes visible. Thanks to Murray

VANCOUVER, BC CANADA CHEMTRAIL -- A very large 'chemtrail' display was seen again over Vancouver and surrounding areas on April 3, with several X and other parallel patterns at an apparent fairly low altitude. I myself witnessed this and took photos. Some of the 'plumes' were very wide, with eight initially at 1:30 PM. Some were crossing in large Xs, and others were in parallel trails throughout the afternoon. The sky became diffused with a "milky haze." Reports are coming in from across Canada and the US. Thanks to: Paul Anderson

AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY -- After a 3-month lull, strange craft are flying again over Australia in They have the same laser-like, white pulsing light, quick vertical movements. They avoid nearby planes. Hence the increase in reports is probably real, and possibly worldwide. I learned recently of a glowing orange UFO which collided with a police car here in 1987 Thanks to Red Setter

THE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY STS-48 MYSTERY

By this time, most people have heard of the odd events of September 15 and 16, 1991, which occurred during the STS-48 flight of space shuttle Discovery. Some claim that all of the objects seen are UFOs. NASA claims that all of the objects are ice and debris sparkling in the light of the rising sun. NASA further claims that any directional changes in the motion of these objects are caused by an automated firing of the aft RCS jets aboard the shuttle. To be sure, some of what is observed in the videos is ice, and debris and the RCS jet did fire during the time frame in question. NASA has the computer records to prove this. However, NASA's blanket explanation of the events, based on these facts, doesn't cover everything, which took place. This scene called event #2, is shot from the forward payload bay camera, and was taken at local sunrise over the Philippine Islands. South is up, the Sun is to viewer's left, and we see the limb of Earth, some stars over the horizon, and a series of bright objects above the dark portion of Earth. Some of these bright dots are dirt on the camera lens. Some others are drifting ice and or debris. These pop into view as the sun comes up. Then, what I believe to be a much more distant object rises up out of the clouds well after the other objects have appeared. As this object travels south, and gains altitude, a flash is seen from the aft direction of Discovery. Shuttle computer records verify that this flash is an RCS jet firing, which is done periodically to MAINTAIN ship's attitude. Thus there is no noticeable change relative to the horizon. Some of the objects in view appear to respond to the expanding exhaust plume, and are appropriately diverted from their previous

course. However, the distant object suddenly diverts 135 degrees and speeds out into space, followed by two streaks, one of which might have hit it had it not moved out of the way. NASA claims that the relative motion of this object is caused by the RCS jet firing but this makes no sense. The RCS jets are mounted on the extreme nose and tail of the Shuttles. They fire vertically, and in the vacuum of space, the exhaust plume expands upward in a teardrop shape. The aft thrusters are some 20 to 25 feet away from the camera, and even further away the debris field. Objects nearer than the controversial one are barely affected. The RCS gas plume could not have greatly influenced our anomalous object at the distance it MUST be from the jet plume.

Therefore, I conclude that the object must be independently propelled. There are two streaks of light, which seem to be aimed at the object in question. It has been claimed that these streaks are some kind of new particle beam or laser weapon. Granted, the streaks do resemble a weapon salvo. But, they can not be lasers or particle beams. Both of these type beams move at the speed of light, which would render them invisible in space, or at best, they would appear to the human eye as a solid shaft (like a Star Trek Phase beam) rather than something seen to move from left to right at a 45-50 degree angle. Further, these angles preclude their origin being the RCS jet firing way back on the tail of the ship. Therefore, I conclude that the streaks are something other than energy weapons. I know of no missile technology capable of moving at the velocities observed in the video. So we are left with what? If these are alien craft, perhaps they are shooting at each other for some unknown reason. In any case, something strange and unidentified with any Earth based phenomenon took place. And NASA is using the demonstrable fact that some of the objects and occurrences are linked to ice, dirt, and control jets to dismiss the entire event. Something is being deliberately covered up here. Thanks to Jeff Challender

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Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

From: **Kathy Hotchner** <khotchner@uswest.net>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 10:14:50 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 18:01:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 16:24:30 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Jim Mortellaro <jmortell@aol.com>
>Subject: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Has anyone on this list, data which correlates Auto Immune
>diseases with the Abduction Phenomena? We are particularly
>interested in such illnesses as Multiple Sclerosis, Lupus and
>Arthritis. These diseases are indicative of an overactive
>immune system.

Hello Jim,

There is an interesting article on the Cause site about abductees
and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome at <http://www.caus.org/mc050899.htm>

Member Commentay: CFS & Alien Abduction

On this Saturday, CAUS shares with you the following commentary
by Max Burns:

Is there a connection between "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" or
M.E. (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and the alien abduction
scenario?

That's quite a big question to ask in these days of ridicule
from those who seek to conceal the truth, whatever that truth
may be? "The truth is a three sided blade" -- the truth,
according to the pro ETH people; the truth, according to the
hard line skeptic's; and the governmental bodies. Somewhere
inside all of this the truth may exist, but it all boils down to
one thing, the hard line. Skeptics love to quote like a load of
Philip Klass clones i.e. "Where's your evidence."

Perhaps I may well have discovered some. I will let the readers
be the judge of that for now. It has come to light through my
own research into the subject of UFO's & alien abduction and it
would appear at first glance that there may well be a link with
"Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and the
alien abduction scenario. I have during the course of my work
over the last two years been a friendly ear to an abductee, a
thirty-two year old female from the UK who as well as having a
long history of medical problems has been diagnosed with M.E.
(Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). Even more interesting is that she is
a member of an abductee group that meets once a month in London.
This group has 20 members who attend regularly. These people are
a fair cross section of the populace that travels from all
around the country to the meetings.

They are also from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds and
all have different doctors. Although I am good friends with the
woman mentioned above I also know other members of this group.
About three months ago I was interested to learn that out of the
20 members of the group fourteen members of the group have all
been medically diagnosed with "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis"
(Chronic Fatigue Syndrome).

After doing some cursory investigation work I have confirmed

from B.R.A.M.E. (Blue Ribbon Association Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, a world-wide network for this illness with groups in 18 countries) that the ME/CFS Charities Alliance CONSIDERS that the report's estimate of 500,000 - 1 million sufferers in the UK (1-2% of the population), is a vast overestimate of the true situation.

The data used includes studies of patients with chronic fatigue, rather than chronic fatigue syndrome. Out of the total figure about 25% of sufferers are housebound.

What is CFS?

Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) is an emerging illness characterized by debilitating fatigue (experienced as exhaustion and extremely poor stamina), neurological problems and a variety of flu-like symptoms. The illness is also known as chronic fatigue immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS) and outside of the USA is usually known as myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME). In the past the syndrome has been known as chronic Epstein-Barr virus (CEBV).

The core symptoms include excessive fatigue, general pain, mental fogging and often gastrointestinal problems. Many other symptoms will also be present however they will typically be different among different patients. These include: fatigue following stressful activities, headaches, sore throat; sleep disorders, abnormal temperature and others. The degree of severity can differ widely among patients and will also vary over time for the same patient. Severity can vary between getting unusually fatigued following stressful events to being totally bedridden and completely disabled. The symptoms will tend to wax and wane over time. This variation, in addition to the fact that the cause of the disease is not yet known, makes this illness difficult to diagnose.

What causes CFS?

The cause of the illness is not yet known. Current theories are looking at the possibilities of neuroendocrine dysfunction, viruses, environmental toxins, genetic predisposition, or a combination of these. For a time it was thought that Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV), the cause of mononucleosis, might cause CFS but recent research has discounted this idea. The illness seems to prompt a chronic immune reaction in the body, however it is not clear that this is in response to any actual infection -- this may only be a dysfunction of the immune system itself. A recent concept promulgated by Prof. Mark Demitrack is that CFS is a generalized condition which may have any of several causes (in the same way that the condition called high blood pressure is not caused by any one single factor). It *is* known that stressors, physical or emotional, seems to make CFS worse. Some current research continues to investigate possible viral causes including HHV-6, other herpes viruses, enteroviruses, and retroviruses. Additionally, cofactors (such as genetic predisposition, stress, environment, gender, age, and prior illness) appear to play an important role in the development and course of the illness. Many medical observers have noted that CFS seems often to be "triggered" by some stressful event, but in all likelihood the condition was latent beforehand. Some people will appear to get CFS following a viral infection, or a head injury, or surgery, excessive use of antibiotics, or some other traumatic event. Yet it's unlikely that these events on their own could be a primary cause.

Is CFS a "real" disease? At this early point many practicing clinicians remain unconvinced that CFS is a genuine illness, although it is slowly increasing in acceptance. The reluctance is due in part to the facts that no specific cause has yet been found, there is no observable marker that doctors can use to specifically identify the illness, and most doctors are not yet familiar with the peer-reviewed research which does tend to legitimize this disease.

Emerging illnesses such as CFS typically go through a period of many years before they are accepted by the medical community, and during that interim time patients who have these new, unproven illnesses are all too often dismissed as being "psychiatric cases." This has been the experience with CFS as well. But many top-level researchers are showing that this is a

distinct, organic illness. This includes research by Anthony Komaroff (Harvard), Jay Levy (UCSF), Nancy Klimas (U. Miami), Andrew Lloyd (U. New South Wales), Stephen Straus (NIH), and others.

Who gets CFS? Few studies address this question. Several show that 70 to 80 percent of CFS patients are women, although some researchers say that these are normal figures for any immune-related illness. There are a couple of points here.

1. These figures seem to match up with the male/female ratio of people who claim to have been abducted; 70 to 80 percent are female.

2. The 1-2% of the population which may have CFS also matches the figures postulated by Dr. David Jacobs and Bud Hopkins among others that claim that this figure could be a fair representation of the population of the planet that are being abducted.

Are these correlations in the figures just coincidence?

Some studies indicate that CFS, is less common among lower income people and minorities, but critics point out that the average CFS patient sees so very many doctors before they can get a diagnosis that only those with great access to medical care get counted in such studies, thus giving a bias with regard to income and race. NEW ENZYME FOUND IN CFS PATIENTS CFIDS ASSOC OF AMERICA TEMPLE RESEARCHERS DISCOVER NEW HUMAN ENZYME: A Novel Enzyme Found in CFS Patients May Alter Cellular Processes. Dr. Robert Suhadolnik and his research team at Temple University School of Medicine reported today that studies of patients with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) have led to the identification of a new human enzyme. Suhadolnik, a professor of biochemistry and a member of the university's Fels Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Biology, says of the new findings: "We are greatly encouraged by the trend we see. All CFS patients tested have this new enzyme, while none of the healthy controls do." The new findings, reported at a research meeting sponsored by the American Association for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, are based on preliminary data from a limited number of patients. However, larger studies are already underway and have attracted financial support from the National Institutes of Health.

Chronic fatigue syndrome, also known as chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS), is a complex illness characterized by incapacitating fatigue, neurological problems and a constellation of other debilitating symptoms. The cause of the illness is unknown and, since no drug has been found to be effective against CFS, treatment is limited to alleviating the symptoms. CFS affects at least 500,000 American adults and children. The newly discovered enzyme may explain common observations in patients with CFS: an inability to control common viruses (like Epstein-Barr virus and human herpes virus) and an inability to maintain cellular energy. According to Suhadolnik, the viral pathway in which this newly discovered protein is active, known as the RNase L antiviral pathway, may control both processes. "This new enzyme in CFS may not function as well as the normal RNase L found in healthy people. It may explain why CFS patients' bodies have a hard time maintaining the energy necessary for cellular growth. We are hopeful that ongoing further studies will lead to a better understanding of some other processes at work in this puzzling illness." The new findings add to mounting evidence of subtle, yet striking, abnormalities found in people with CFS. "Because the new enzyme has been found in CFS patients but not in healthy controls, it is potentially the basis for a laboratory test for CFS, which is diagnosed today only through its clinical symptoms," says Dr. Antonio Goncalves, associate vice provost for science and technology at Temple University. The university has filed a patent application for such a test and is seeking a corporate partner to further develop and license the test. Goncalves and Suhadolnik caution, however, that additional studies of much larger patient populations are required before the clinical utility of the test can be demonstrated. This study was funded by the National Institutes of Health and The CFIDS Association of America, the nation's largest and most active charitable organization dedicated to conquering CF(ID)S.

Further study required the 14 people who are involved in this group, diagnosed with M.E., actually represents 70% of the

group. As this 70% figure is extremely high this must warrant further study to try to examine all possible causes of this anomalous figure. If any good is to come from the gathering of this potential data linking the alien abduction scenario and "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" then of course it will be required that my investigation is meticulous in the way in which I gather the data. For the analysis of the data I will endeavor to employ the help of professional people from various backgrounds of the hallowed halls of academe which are applicable to the illness and all possible variables. I have made a short list and will be approaching these people directly.

Although I am sure you are now aware of my stance on the situation, if this hypothesis is correct then it is imperative that I do the research and back up what really is at the moment a thought, based on some cursory information. If the data represents the connection then this could well be a back door to Pandora's box. Of course the opposite is also true that the data may reveal something completely different although the data with regard to the anomalous substantial increase in the percentage of the population of earth who have "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) is 1 to 2%. Against this 70% figure which has surfaced with regard to the twenty abductees in the group that I have looked at, I feel that a figure of 10,000 abductees globally would have to submit data to gauge an accurate study as to whether there is without doubt a connection between "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and alien abduction.

I am asking for the assistance of abductee support groups, if you are reading this, to contact myself directly. What this possible connection is could be a number of things. In the interest of not jumping to conclusions, it could be that:

1. The abduction scenario is a direct symptom and brain disorder and part of the many parts of "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and that all people who are claiming abduction have this illness, but the symptoms in some abductees are minute compared to others and that they do not know that they have the illness. However if that were the case it would open up the question of why does a large number of sufferers of "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) claim to have been abducted by Aliens such as in the initial test group.

- 2...That alien abduction is yet another symptom to this illness, a symptom which can manifest itself in the human brain as a memory, this in itself if true, would for me anyway, be quite an astounding discovery that perhaps

- 3..."Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) is a direct result of the alleged alien implants, which it has been claimed by a large number of abductees to have been placed inside of their heads, and in some way be causing the illness because of the implants interruption by proximity to certain areas of the brain, causing the brain to send out incorrect signals to the body and the cause-effect of this is the human body receiving the incorrect information to function normally causing the multifaceted symptoms of "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome).

- 4...There is even a hypothesis that these aliens are in some way feeding off the human life force draining energy from the alleged victim of these abductions, and the symptoms after these alleged incidents, do bear a striking resemblance to the symptoms of "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome).

Or it could be that 5...the abduction scenario is all in the mind of the abductee and that "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) in the cases where abduction is also being claimed, is a direct result of the depression being caused by believing that they are being abducted by aliens.

- 6...Perhaps the alleged abductee's body chemistry is being altered and this, as the discoverer called it, is a Unique Random Enzyme/Protein, and is a further manipulation of the DNA structure of the human race to make it more compatible for the long term hybrid program which may be causing the side effects that manifest themselves in the symptoms of CFS.

Maybe it is something all together different from the from above with

the data collated after the cursory investigation of the twenty abductees who are members of the same group. However, this has shown that in this group at the percentage of people diagnosed with "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) to be 68% above the national average. It has to warrant further investigation.

I will be contacting relevant parties who can offer correct medical and psychological comment on the data when I have finished collating it. I believe that if the cursory evidence gathered from this global investigation returns the same high anomalous figure of or around 70% this may well lead to the opening or at least unlocking of Pandora's Box.

The objective is to supply undeniable data, and in the ideal world to force enlisting the scientific community to investigate this further, with an over all view to forcing the world governments to acknowledge that we are being visited by EBEs and that the abductions claimed by so many are in a large number of cases what I personally believe to be true. I am in particular looking at the new enzyme that is present in the bodies of all people diagnosed with CFS and in the 1000 people tested who did not have CFS the enzyme was not present. My research is progressing slowly into what may well turn out to be a connection with the identification of a new human enzyme and the alien abduction scenario. Although I am only speculating at this time, I feel that there is a distinct possibility that the enzyme will be present in all abductees and that all abductees actually have CFS or Fibro and that the symptoms are so minute in some abductees that they do not realize that they have the illness. Ultimately the end process would be to obtain testing of a group of abductees who do not believe that they have CFS or Fibro, to see if the enzyme is also present in the abductees which I believe it may be as I feel that abductees body chemistry is being altered and this, as the discoverer called it, a Unique Random Enzyme / Protein, is a further manipulation of the DNA structure of the human race to make it more compatible for the long term hybrid program which may be causing the side effects that manifest themselves in the symptoms of CFS.

Until the hard data has been collected and analyzed I cannot present circumstantial case to Dr. Robert Suhadolnik and his research team and others in the research field, as you and I both know what a sticky wicket we are batting off to start with in the research field of alien abduction.

I have kindly been given web space by Marilyn Ruben who runs the AAER Abductions website, for a survey of abductees to gauge some global figures on the number of people with CFS who also claim alien abduction.

The URL is:

<http://www.abduct.com/aaer/aaer.htm>

I hope that upwards of 10,000 abductees will take the CFS survey on the site during the next twelve months. We may see that the huge increase in the percentage of abductees that have CFS is a global pattern and returns the same high anomalous figure that it has with my initial investigation, circa 68% above the global national average per capita of 1-2% of the populous.

"That I may be right." Hold that thought.

Hope this helps,

Kathy

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 10:14:42 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 18:14:58 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

To list,

I've been asked by Stan and Roger and several others why I believed the MP if I didn't know his name, never met him nor had proof that he even existed. I'll try to explain.

We got to know one another over a period of time. I could tell by the way he wrote, the expressions he used and his writing in general that he was an old person, at least 80 or so. I could tell from the way he approached me that he wasn't trying to make a name for himself nor was he bragging and such. And as Roger has pointed out: why would he come to me? No one listens to me; I'm that AA true believer! He'd never make a name for himself with me. So why even bother?

He said he wanted to let me know in a friendly manner that I was absolutely correct about the AA. As we communicated, about every other day, I began to learn more about who he was as a person and what he knew, in general, about UFOs and the AA. He knew what his son had brought him, magazine articles, and they discussed it; he learned some things from TV learning and history channels. But he did not have an extensive knowledge.

He began to trust me and we became friendly. All that time I had no idea of what he had to offer, only that he knew something. He kept telling me that I was on the right track and that he knew the DOD was involved. I thought that this was a strange fact because I knew that the DOD wasn't formed yet (officially). But about that time I also learned that the AA film can seals were from DOD.

Several week ago I asked him if he wanted to tell me his story and he suddenly said he would, but he wasn't very good at writing and would I ask him a few questions to get him going, which I did. He then told the story I sent on to the list. Those are his own words. None are mine unless noted. The only editing I did was to put everything in some order. When I asked him questions, I'd put his complete answer, unedited, where it belonged. Other than that, this is his story.

The only problem was over the location. He said Roswell location, not the Foster ranch and I asked if it was the plains and he said yes the plains and I said that I didn't want to put words in his mouth; was he sure of the word "plains" and he said "well yes because Pappy said the plains." But after closer questioning I realized that he didn't know anything about NM geography so in reality he didn't have the slightest idea where he was... just out in the country. Then he told me about not going through any towns and all that he wrote in part 2.

I would not have sent his story on to UpDates and risk the bombast that is now coming down, if I didn't believe that the MP was a very important witness. I wanted the list to work with the information he was giving me and everyone could be a part of the process. Of course I had hopes that it would also validate the AA. I still find it hard to believe that the AA isn't used to study the Roswell event. There's so much to learn from the AA and the debris. It's a crying shame that its not being utilized.

If it turns out that he's not who he says he is then I was fooled. I'm willing to accept that. But I believe it was worth the risk, since I had such a strong feeling that he was telling the truth as he knew it. He's scared; I don't know why folks can't understand the fear and guilt these witnesses must experience. The DOD told him, in clear and certain terms, that for the good of his country and family, he needed to keep quiet.

Here's another problem that we've talked about. Even if he reveals himself and he is who he says he is, will folks then believe his story.

I don't know. That's what we'll have to discover as this unfolds. It's not all tied up neatly and packaged in a book. The MP still has some things to say. This is a living, breathing investigation into whether the MP is who he says he is and whether his story is true. If it is, then we should take another look at both the AA and the MJ 12 documents. I have no idea what the outcome will be.

Ed

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1947 UFO Mishaps

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@FUSE.NET>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:19:16 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 18:17:42 -0400
Subject: 1947 UFO Mishaps

A new database of 1947 UFO crashes can now be reviewed on-line. I hope it casts light on a ufological vein that I suspect warrants further exploration. The focus of this database is weighted with physical cases, not abounding with "anonymous insider" stories.

To review the '47 Crash Database, go to:

<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/47index.html>

Additional reports, input or comments are welcome.

Thanks,
Kenny Young

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:58:09 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 22:17:26 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: Ed Gehrman
>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 15:48:32 -0800
>Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 17:20:41 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 17:50:25 -0500
>>From: Roger Evans
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Previously I had implored Ed to stop editing the "MP" (mystery person?) postings because:

>>Otherwise, you'll always have the fallback position of claiming
>>he was misunderstood because of the way you edited his comments.

To which Ed replied:

>When have I done that? You've no reason to imply that I'm
>dishonest in any way. My only 'crime' is defending the AA.

Well, Ed, I guess that depends on how you define "dishonest".

No, I don't think you steal from people or cheat on your loved ones. On the other hand, the archives are brimming with examples of your "intellectual dishonesty" regarding your belief in AA. I don't think there's anyone on this list that will dispute your somewhat casual disregard for facts or lack thereof. I won't get into this all over again. But there is absolutely nothing that you have stated about AA that you have ever proven or even provided reasonable evidence for. Your belief in AA is simply that; nothing but a belief that borders on religion.

But the real heart of the matter is your repeated act of throwing down the same well worn gauntlet, challenging us to "disprove" your beliefs. Any reasonable person would agree it is you, and you alone, who shoulders the responsibility for providing proof. That you refuse to acknowledge this is the very definition of "intellectual dishonesty" as far as I'm concerned. In fact, it's downright childish. From what I've seen so far, your treatment of this MP saga is just as simplistic and naive.

Continuing, I had stated:

>>I'm still waiting to hear your/his explanation about the
>>contradicting accounts regarding the flood lights. Were they
>>on when he arrived at the crash site or were they off? Or is
>>this the first in many upcoming examples of "faulty editing"?

>In reply to the post of Roger Evans:

>The flood lights had been up facing away from the crash site
>when we arrived. They had NOT been turned on facing the craft
>until later, so I was able to see the glow. My only guess is
>that they wanted to make sure no one got close enough to the
>site as they made plans to get closer to the craft.

>The MP

Well, you know, this is exactly what I'm talking about, Ed. The new explanation may or may not be true. The problem is we'll never know, will we? "Re-tooling" of a previous, contradictory statement is one of the first signs of a weak story. And let's face it, Ed; the man first said it was "all dark before the floodlights were put up". All dark is all dark, dude.

Later,

Roger Evans

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Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 16:14:45 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 22:27:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 10:14:50 -0700
>From: Kathy Hotchner <khotchner@uswest.net>
>Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 16:24:30 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Subject: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>Perhaps I may well have discovered some. I will let the readers
>be the judge of that for now. It has come to light through my
>own research into the subject of UFO's & alien abduction and it
>would appear at first glance that there may well be a link with
>"Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and the
>alien abduction scenario. I have during the course of my work
>over the last two years been a friendly ear to an abductee, a
>thirty-two year old female from the UK who as well as having a
>long history of medical problems has been diagnosed with M.E.
>(Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). Even more interesting is that she is
>a member of an abductee group that meets once a month in London.
>This group has 20 members who attend regularly. These people are
>a fair cross section of the populace that travels from all
>around the country to the meetings.

<snip>

Hi,

I'm not sure if I have anything exactly new to add to this
discussiuon or not, but I'd like to recommend two books that are
right up this alley: 'UFOs: Psychic Close Encounters' and
'Electric UFOs' by Albert Budden. Budden posits that the
abduction phenomenon is an immunological symptom brought on by
exposure to EM fields. He also authored a shorter book titled
"Aliens and Allergies."

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From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 01:29:52 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 22:36:20 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

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>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
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>When have I done that? You've no reason to imply that I'm
>dishonest in any way. My only 'crime' is defending the AA.
>History will prove me right. I can wait. Ed

<snip>

Ed, I have read many posts regarding your alleged witness. This has been too much of a fray, somewhat reminiscent of the AA alleged cameraman, numerous Roswell alleged witnesses, (Kauffman), etc.

This fray has gone into far too many areas before the identification and providence of this person is established. Stan Friedman has suggested a fair way to establish this man's identity. How about him confidentially comparing (if the shoe fits), the alleged witness's name, Roswell photo and a current photo, a copy of current ID, and a signed attestation of identity from your man.

What does your man fear if he goes public? Have you seen any people who formerly held security clearances suddenly not return from a desert trip? No. Is Leavenworth prison full of such people who had loose lips after they were in the service? No. What do other potential witnesses have to fear for themselves and their families? Nothing regarding talking about Roswell. Why, that's probably the most talked about subject in history.

So, is he real or not? That he must answer before hosting and answering any other questions. It is that or nothing. If he can prove he was indeed an MP at Roswell during that period, then the onus is on him to provide evidence or leads to evidence to show his story is anything more than his story. That may involve others.

In my view, if there is anything the UFO field needs, it is for the people who claim they had security clearances and witnessed UFO related activity (including the alleged Greer stable), to just go public as a group.

Forget about Congress, the courts.

These people should just go public and be deposed by attorneys under oath.

The first area that would be established would be proving their identities.

The next would be establishing evidence. The witnesses have nothing to fear (I hope).

If the government had any grounds to go after them, they would create the hostility of the public and suffer the consequences. In short, the truth could not ultimately be kept hidden, I hope. Their testimony would open a door that could never be closed again.

I hope Steven Bassett or someone else remembers that it has been a long, long time since the McDonald Congressional hearings. Whatever has taken place in recent years (Greer, Rockefeller briefings, lobbying, etc.) has not cracked the government nut.

Perhaps Mr. Bassett has something strong up his sleeve on the hill. Otherwise, if we have the real witnesses and real evidence, let's go for it. I mean way beyond little steps like a briefing of a few congressional representatives and the noble Sturrock report in the private sector.

Whatever Peter Gersten is up to these days, it is not making progress in the courts. I mean these witnesses (if they exist) going public en masse. Ed, that could include your man, if he is legitimate. That would also bring others out of the woodwork.

Ed, and others on UpDates, let's not dally in questions to this alleged witness until he establishes who he is. They seem rather spurious if we are batting around hot air. Of course, that is a major sport within Ufology.

I believe there are people out there who seriously look at more meaty matters in this field and, like me, have no patience for games of hot air.

I'm not making accusations, Ed. If we don't do our research via legitimate standards of investigation, then what is the point? To generate hot air posts? I am hoping for better than that here. Most of Ufology could permanently keep a massive fleet of hot air balloons aloft. What a giant waste of gas and gasbags. Let's do better. I'm not from Missouri but I sure know their motto.

Who is he? Please answer me with nothing else than that proof. Only then please show me what evidence he may have. Otherwise, I'd prefer to hear no more about it.

Thanks,
Josh Goldstein
"Happy Heathens Anonymous"

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From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 22:49:06 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

Regarding:

>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 10:14:42 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
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>were from DOD.

Ed,

If it helps to understand the true context...

It's only speculation that those seals/stamps might be representative of the DoD and impossible to determine from their poor quality. Remember, the images were only provided as photocopies of labels allegedly from the film boxes - the supposed boxes themselves being 'no longer available' when Bob Shell was to examine them.

All speculation aside, what remains unquestionably factual is that the DoD did not evolve until more than two years after 'Roswell'.

There's still copies of the claimed film canister stamp and possible comparative seals on my web site at:

http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/aa_ga.htm

Extracted from the accompanying article, this is the bottom line:

"The labels are curious in one particular respect; each of them bears a stamp which shows the insignia of either the National Military Establishment (NME) or the Department of Defense (DoD).

The NME seal did not come into existence until October 1947 or later and when the NME was redesignated as the DoD in August 1949, the seal was retained.

However, although the stamp bears that insignia, the name of the organisation shown on the stamp does not appear to be either the NME or the DoD.

Unfortunately, the stamp imprint shown on each of the photocopies is of poor quality and the name of the organisation is illegible, however, the general consensus is that the last of three words shown is AGENCY. The second word could be INTELLIGENCE and this raises an interesting possibility that the organisation shown is the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, the letter spacing conceivably matching the stamp.

The CIA was part of the NME, which also encompassed the army, navy and air force. Both the CIA and the NME were formed under

the National Security Act of 1947, a Congressional act signed into law on 26 July 1947. The NME seal was approved shortly thereafter, but the CIA did not have there own, distinctly different, seal until one was approved by President Truman on 17 February, 1950.

During the period from July 1947 to February 1950, could the CIA have used an unofficial seal, or stamp, which was effectively the seal of the NME with the name of the NME replaced by the CIA's?

My written query to the Chief Historian at the CIA brought a response from the Center for the Study of Intelligence which confirmed, "I have seen no instance where the CIA used a National Military Establishment seal prior to President Truman's 1950 approval of the present Agency seal".

One further possibility, and conceivably the "best fit", is the DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, however, the DIA did not become operational until 1 October 1961 and this would not equate with the story of the reel's origins".
[End]

Even if the stamps and 'alien autopsy' footage, etc. were genuine, it doesn't alter the fact that the DoD simply didn't exist until 1949. The earliest possibility for the seal/stamp depicted on the purported film labels is the National Military Establishment, not the DoD.

Your rationale why there might be evidence for the DoD at the time of 'Roswell' is therefore unfortunately mistaken, as is of course your alleged witness's claim that he clearly recalls being debriefed by the DoD.

When this 'film canister seal' was investigated in 1996, the following documentation and information was provided to myself by a friend in the US, who has considerable expertise in military history:

The Department of Defense was NOT created by the National Security Act of 1947. Following is from Encyclopedia of the U.S. Military and is verifiable through DoD fact sheets available on the WWW:

"National Security Act of 1947 - Congressional act signed into law on 26 Jul 1947 (5 USC 101, 102, 5312(3), 5313(16-18), 5315(7-9, 14-16); 10 USC 101(5,7), 131-33, 141, 143, 171, 718, 743, 3011, 3012, 3061, 5012, 5013, 8011-13; 50 USC 401-5, 409-11). It created the National Military Establishment (NME) composed of the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, an independent Department of the Air Force (all separately administered executive departments); a Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (with a Joint Staff of 100 officers); the Central Intelligence Agency (50 USC 403), and the National Security Council. The stated intent of this establishment was "To promote the national security...and for the coordination of the activities of the National Military Establishment with other departments and agencies of the Government concern with the national security."

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From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 19:14:51 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 22:53:34 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: Ed Gehrman
>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 10:14:42 -0800
>Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 18:14:58 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

Previously, Ed wrote:

>I've been asked by Stan and Roger and several others why I
>believed the MP if I didn't know his name, never met him nor had
>proof that he even existed. I'll try to explain.

>We got to know one another over a period of time. I could tell
>by the way he wrote, the expressions he used and his writing in
>general that he was an old person, at least 80 or so. I could
>tell from the way he approached me that he wasn't trying to make
>a name for himself nor was he bragging and such. And as Roger
>has pointed out: why would he come to me? No one listens to me;
>I'm that AA true believer! He'd never make a name for himself
>with me. So why even bother?

>He said he wanted to let me know in a friendly manner that I was
>absolutely correct about the AA. As we communicated, about every
>other day, I began to learn more about who he was as a person
>and what he knew, in general, about UFOs and the AA.

<snipped with respect, Ed>

>I don't know. That's what we'll have to discover as this
>unfolds. It's not all tied up neatly and packaged in a book.
>The MP still has some things to say. This is a living,
>breathing investigation into whether the MP is who he says he
>is and whether his story is true. If it is, then we should
>take another look at both the AA and the MJ 12 documents. I
>have no idea what the outcome will be.

Ed, I'm not trying to be a smart-ass, but it is evident that you
do have an idea of what the outcome will be. After all, in
your previous posting about the MP you wrote:

>History will prove me right. I can wait.

It is obvious that you have already made up your mind about the
validity of AA and the validity of the MP. What I do not
understand is how you come to such conclusions considering the
absolute, total lack of evidence to support your belief. The
lengthy passage above doesn't explain in the slightest why you
should trust this guy. All it indicates is that he's a nice guy.
Of course, as you pointed out, Santilli was a nice guy, too.
Strangely, by your own admission, you also claim:

>This is a living, breathing investigation into whether the MP
>is who he says he is and whether his story is true.

Well, which is it? Either you believe the guy or you don't!

At least with AA you had something that you could, maybe, argue was "subjective". But this MP is just a voice in the dark; a phantom. For all you know, this is some ya-hoo that has read about your ongoing battle over AA and is setting you up for the biggest fall yet. Why do you hesitate to check this guy out? What is there to be afraid of?

For the record: I would love to be proven as a short sighted fool for not believing in AA or this MP.

I should think that, alone, would be enough impetus to drive you for solid info on this guy.

Later,

Roger Evans

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Sighting 04-10-00

From: **Champ Bradford** <mars_180@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 22:27:52 -0500 (CDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 08:54:17 -0400
Subject: Sighting 04-10-00

Sighting Submission from theufoconspiracy.com

This sighting report was submitted
Monday, April 10, 2000 at 10:58:17

Name: removed

City: Durant

State: OK

Country: USA

Phone Number: 580 *removed*

Date of Actual Experience: 04/07/00

Approx. time of experience: 8:30 PM

Location of experience: Back yard

Brief description: Hovering blinking lights

Brief description of emotions/feelings: this is strange!

Drugs or Alcohol involved?: No

Experience missing time?: No

Personal Contact?: No

Experience this before?: No

Reported to police or officials?: No

Need help coping: No

Would you like to keep your submission anonymous?: Yes

Can someone contact you?: No

Description of experience: Two hovering lights that moved close together and then stayed in that same position for a long time. Then a red light shot between them and moved off into the distance.

If you would like to be removed from this list then please reply to this message with Remove in the subject line.

Thanks,

Champ Bradford
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From: **Dennis Stacy** <dstacy@texas.net>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 23:16:32 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 08:56:58 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 15:48:32 -0800
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>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Ed,

Let's reduce this to one simple question:

Who was your MP's commanding officer on a day to day basis
before the alleged UFO crash?

Just ask him to tell us who he worked for - nothing more,
nothing less. Who gave him his assignments on a regular, daily
basis, nothing to do with Roswell?

If he won't - or can't do that - then I strongly suggest you let
this alleged "witness" lapse back into the obscurity which he
otherwise so richly derves - and tell him so.

No statements from you, please, that you're convinced your MP is
who you believe he is.

Tell him to put up or shut up - and you don't have to be nasty
about this. Go back to my first question: Who gave him his
orders on a day to day basis, regardless of any alleged Roswell
event?

If he can't - or won't - answer this question, then kiss his ass
goodbye and don't bother the rest of us with any more misleading
follow-ups. There are only so many rabbit trails we can all
traverse.

Who did your MP serve under?

Put up or shut up!

Other questions may follow.

Bootz

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From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 21:24:50 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:00:31 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

Regarding this whole story: put up or shut up. I, for one, have had enough of this non-sense. Either Ed's witness comes forward or he doesn't. End of story.

Bringing this story to the list in the first place was a huge mistake without having some kind of verification as to who this so-called witness really is.

Oh, did I tell everyone here? I'm 95 and I was stationed in Roswell, but the crash really happened in Socorro where I was a military cook and I slung my best mess at the aliens and Harry Truman. What? You don't believe me? Sheesh... I'm so hurt by that.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 00:55:24 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:04:40 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

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Ed wrote:

>He kept telling me that I was on the right track and that he
>knew the DOD was involved. I thought that this was a strange
>fact because I knew that the DOD wasn't formed yet (officially).
>But about that time I also learned that the AA film can seals
>were from DOD.

Ed,

If it helps to understand the true context...

It's only speculation that those seals/stamps might be representative of the DoD and impossible to determine from their poor quality. Remember, the images were only provided as photocopies of labels allegedly from the film boxes - the supposed boxes themselves being 'no longer available' when Bob Shell was to examine them.

All speculation aside, what remains unquestionably factual is that the DoD did not evolve until more than two years after 'Roswell'.

There's still copies of the claimed film canister stamp and possible comparative seals on my web site at:

http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/aa_ga.htm

Extracted from the accompanying article, this is the bottom line:

"The labels are curious in one particular respect; each of them bears a stamp which shows the insignia of either the National Military Establishment (NME) or the Department of Defense (DoD).

The NME seal did not come into existence until October 1947 or later and when the NME was redesignated as the DoD in August 1949, the seal was retained.

However, although the stamp bears that insignia, the name of the organisation shown on the stamp does not appear to be either the NME or the DoD.

Unfortunately, the stamp imprint shown on each of the photocopies is of poor quality and the name of the organisation is illegible, however, the general consensus is that the last of three words shown is AGENCY. The second word could be INTELLIGENCE and this raises an interesting possibility that the organisation shown is the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, the letter spacing conceivably matching the stamp.

The CIA was part of the NME, which also encompassed the army,

navy and air force. Both the CIA and the NME were formed under the National Security Act of 1947, a Congressional act signed into law on 26 July 1947. The NME seal was approved shortly thereafter, but the CIA did not have there own, distinctly different, seal until one was approved by President Truman on 17 February, 1950.

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My written query to the Chief Historian at the CIA brought a response from the Center for the Study of Intelligence which confirmed, "I have seen no instance where the CIA used a National Military Establishment seal prior to President Truman's 1950 approval of the present Agency seal".

One further possibility, and conceivably the "best fit", is the DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, however, the DIA did not become operational until 1 October 1961 and this would not equate with the story of the reel's origins".
[End]

Even if the stamps and 'alien autopsy' footage, etc. were genuine, it doesn't alter the fact that the DoD simply didn't exist until 1949. The earliest possibility for the seal/stamp depicted on the purported film labels is the National Military Establishment, not the DoD.

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From: Sharon Kardol <sharon@hotmix.com.au>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 13:25:27 +0800
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Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 01:29:52 +0100
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlight@t-online.de>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>>>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

><snip>

>>>Otherwise, you'll always have the fallback position of claiming
>>>he was misunderstood because of the way you edited his comments.

>>When have I done that? You've no reason to imply that I'm
>>dishonest in any way. My only 'crime' is defending the AA.
>>History will prove me right. I can wait. Ed

><snip>

Josh, you wrote -

<snip>

>So, is he real or not? That he must answer before hosting and
>answering any other questions. It is that or nothing. If he can
>prove he was indeed an MP at Roswell during that period, then
>the onus is on him to provide evidence or leads to evidence to
>show his story is anything more than his story. That may involve
>others.

I personally don't think it's right that some innocent personnel
from back then should be dragged into without permission. This
is someone's account of something that happened to him over 50
years ago. "Coming out" so to speak could cause a great deal of
harm to the families being ostracized in both personal and
career lives (eg the reputation that goes with being a UFO
nut)...

And what proof has the MP said he has? Does he have pieces of
the craft? Photographs? Just because you prove he is who he says
he is doesn't make the story any more real or false than it is
now. It is still a story from someone way back then. Sure he may
gain some credibility but how do we know he's not just jumping
on the bandwagon (I am not saying he is) how do we know he's not
just creating a tale based on all the stuff he's read (I'm not
saying he is).

My point isn't to bash this poor guy. I don't know him from a
sack of taters, so I'm not going to cast any aspersions either
way. But will proving his identity make the story anymore legit?

(and please these are questions from a querying mind, not a bash
of anyone)

Forever wondering...
Cheers
Sharon

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Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:13:38 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 10:54:14 -0500 (CDT)
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>In case Ed isn't following the Voyager thread, note that in it
>Stan Friedman writes ...

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 08:54:22 -0300
>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>3. I have previously offered and will here again offer to check
>>in Confidence my copy of the 1947 RAAF base yearbook if Ed will
>>provide the MP's name in confidence via eMail at
>>fsphys@brunnet.net via Phone 506-457-0232; via fax
>>506-450-3832. I can then send him a copy of the page with the
>>picture, if it is there.

>Ed: you really, really should do this. I think most will agree
>Stan can be trusted to hold a confidence. And if he finds the
>name, that'll be pretty hard to argue with.

>
>Are you willing to try this and live with Stan's result?
>If not, I don't see why anyone should give you or the MP
>much credence.

>-Brian C.

I am just curious. This MP said he had just been moved to the
base 4-5 months before the event. Is it possible to find out in
the yearbook those who were transferred to that base at that time
(how many MPs could there be?) Maybe it might at least narrow
down the field?

Forever wondering...
Cheers
Sharon

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On A Planet Far, Far Away.....

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 03:24:43 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:18:32 -0400
Subject: On A Planet Far, Far Away.....

Today, in a small portion of a galaxy far, far away, something happened. A signal was received by a station listening for a signal out of the void. A lonely life form on a lonely planet, listening for millennia, finally received the awaited signal. It was their equivalent of our "WOW" signal, only this one was repeated on a weekly basis.

It was interesting that this "weekly" signal was identical each and every time it came through on some obscure channel, very low frequency, and in some kind of strange (to our creatures on Planet X) kind of modulation. Somehow, the strange beings who were transmitting this signal, were transmitting it by modulating the frequency.

Very strange.

Getting back to this high strangeness, the weekly transmission was critical to this race of peace loving people. Weekly, you see, coincided with their religion. It was their practice for millions of years, to pray each and every week to the god of peace. Weekly for them, would be daily for us. For their week consisted of only one day in their calendar. In fact, their sun revolved around their planet once per week. This also was strange, as most planets are in orbit about their suns, not the other way around.

In fact, in the deep dark history of this civilization, wars were fought over whether their planet rotated about their sun or their sun orbited around their planet.

And when it was all sorted out, the discovery was made and proven to be ... (cue the heavenly music) ... sun orbits around planet.

Anyway, this signal from another planet, located (they thought) at the other end of the galaxy, in some obscure, outer ring of the massive spiral galaxy, just as they were, only on the opposite side.

After much arguing over what the signal meant, the scientists and philosophers of Planet X finally agreed that the strange sounds meant something. Apparently, the beings on the planet doing all the transmitting, actually spoke. Speech was not unknown to the people of Planet X. In their past, they also spoke through an orifice now nearly non-existent, and made sounds such that the sounds' modulation had meaning. But at no time did these people ever use this method of communications to transmit information. This was deemed to be rather crude.

And besides, the people of this planet had no sense of humor, no sense of emotion, in fact, they had no "feelings" as do humans. They were quite surprised to observe such unsophisticated gibberish as was being sent to them from the other side of their galaxy. And as much as these people argued and fussed, threw hissy fits and got angry, something they almost never did, they could not figure out why a race of people would wish to communicate in this crude way. So inefficient. So, so, ancient. Very bad. Very politically incorrect on their world and on the other worlds in their portion of the galaxy. In fact, the

actions of these people closely resembled the actions of a form of life called "UFO Researchers" on the planet transmitting. Wierd, eh?

But the biggest problem of all, the one which caused the most arguments, the one which nearly sent this peaceful race again to the battle field, was the translation of the words sent billions of miles away. No one was able to come close. The words were, alas, completely foreign. The words were, "Lucy, I'm home!"

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Michel M. Deschamps** <ufoman@ican.net>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 03:40:29 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:27:00 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 22:03:44 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:50:23 -0800
>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
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>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
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>3) As I recall according to Santilli (early on at least) the
>crash connected with AA happened in late May of 1947 somewhere
>else in NM and the AA occurred in June of 1947 at Fort Worth
>Texas. How does this fit with the MP's recollection of
>apparently Roswell in early July

A large majority of the crash/retrieval stories where bodies are mentioned make reference to Roswell, which may be behind all the confusion about this alien body or that alien body.

I thought that maybe Roswell was the appointed central location where bodies from different New Mexico crash/retrievals would be sent to be autopsied in order to minimize exposure to additional witnesses (the fewer, the better).

Perhaps the Roswell base wasn't well-equipped, or maybe the medical facilities weren't up to par, but it might have made more sense for the military to bring the bodies at the same place without delay, where a team of doctors or surgeons could do their job instead of having everything spread out to different bases.

So you basically wind up with bodies from different crashes that are brought in to Roswell, witnessed by people who later report that they saw the Roswell alien. Hence the confusion and multiple stories of recovered aliens.

If I remember correctly, the Roswell creatures were reported to have only four fingers (no thumb); these probably came from the corona site or the plains of San Augustin, or someplace else altogether.

The AA creature has six fingers/six toes and may have come from a totally different crash site.

Has anybody else ever thought about it from this perspective?

Michel M. Deschamps

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From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 15:14:44 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 00:55:24 +0100
>From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Regarding:

>>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 10:14:42 -0800
>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
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>LOUIS JOHNSON
>Secretary of Defense
>[End]

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>redesignated as the seal of the Department of Defense when that
>Department was established in 1949. [END]

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>late 1949.

All,

But aren't we all assuming the stamp's were placed on the boxes
at or about the time of the Roswell Event? Is there anything to
say they were not placed there later? The alleged cameraman was
still in service and supposedly still holding the film for some
years after Roswell and the US services went through radical
changes of structure shortly after July 1947. Is it not feasible
that if our cameraman's command structure could have changed as
many did, would not a new broom "stamp" it's authority on what
it had inherited?.

Even if these AA films were "unauthorised" prints and slightly

"iffy", were better to "loose" a few reels of film than in an "official" and identified stock collection?. Just a thought.

Neil.

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From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 03:51:26 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 15:23:52 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 00:55:24 +0100
>From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
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>Shell was to examine them.

>All speculation aside, what remains unquestionably factual is
>that the DoD did not evolve until more than two years after
>'Roswell'.

<snip>

This may sound dumb on my part, but I never even heard of the National Military Establishment until these recent discussions.

I browsed for documents, and found some right away.

One, dated mid-May 1949 deals with desegregation of the armed services, i.e. Air Force, Army, Navy and so on. The letterhead and all is reproduced.

There is no mention of the " Department of Defense " at all.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The

From: Roy J Hale <royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 01:42:05 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 15:32:10 -0400
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The

From: royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The AbductionPhenomena

Mac .T. wrote:

>>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 16:14:45 -0700 (PDT)
>>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>>Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Hi,

>>I'm not sure if I have anything exactly new to add to this
>>discussiuon or not, but I'd like to recommend two books that are
>>right up this alley: 'UFOs: Psychic Close Encounters' and
>>'Electric UFOs' by Albert Budden. Budden posits that the
>>abduction phenomenon is an immunological symptom brought on by
>>exposure to EM fields. He also authored a shorter book titled
>>"Aliens and Allergies."

Hi All,

I did have a copy of the above book by Budden and was
enlightened to read that Abductions as far as he was concerned
were all the symptoms of " Electro-Hypersensitivity" meaning
that the person who happens to have Abduction type events occur,
are basically walking Electric Conductors.

Having read some of Budden's research over some period, it seems
that from my opinion he is finding the answers he wants to find,
that is to say if he picks up a slight voltage reading at the
house of an Abductee then you are more than likely to suffer
from the above condition.

If you want to get more on Albert Budden, try Matthew William's
of Truth seekers I remember a very amusing article on Budden at
a public meeting in Matthew's magazine concerning the above
issue.

Regards,

Roy.. Keep Smiling

<http://members.netscapeonline.co.uk/royjhale/UFOFiles.htm>

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From: Tom Carey <TCarey1947@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:07:38 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 15:52:40 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 11:34:32 -0700
>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:50:23 -0800
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>>>If I had a witness contact me with information that could lead
>>>to breakthrough in relation to the Roswell mystery, I would do
>>>my best to make sure that his story was investigated by one of
>>>the specialists in the field and documented carefully so that it
>>>wouldn't become twisted by the re-telling and lost to future
>>>generations.

<snip>

>>I've encouraged the MP to
>>identify himself. I have never met him. I do not know his name,
>>only his email address. He's convinced me that he is who he says
>>he is. I know how limited his testimony is unless he's able to
>>convince you and others, too.

<snip>

>Hello Ed,

>Can we have the MP's email address or do you have exclusive
>rights on this matter?

>Before you answer, I will bet the following:

- >1. You will not reveal this information.
- >2. If you do, the email address will be hotmail, i.e. impossible
> to trace the owner.
- >3. If you don't, you'll have no good reason to do so.

>I can smell the stench of all of this MP affair. How is it you
>can't?

>Serge Salvaille

Dear Serge:

You are correct in all of your questions and points. Early on in this MP saga, I contacted Ed since I have a copy of the 1947 RAAF yearbook. I offered, as a starting point for verifying the story, to look up the source's name with a promise not to contact him or do anything further without Ed's permission.

After accusing me of not showing due respect, Ed, of course, would not provide the name, saying instead that he passed along my request to his source for a response which, of course, I am still awaiting.

This story is one of two things: (1) an April Fool's joke [the story, I believe, first made its appearance on this list on April 1st], or (2) an attempt by supporters to breathe life back into the Santilli hoax [e.g., six-fingered aliens, and the like]. Nothing more. Nothing less.

Tom Carey

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Re: Filer's Files #14 -- 2000

From: Tom Carey TCarey1947@aol.com
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:38:28 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:16:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #14 -- 2000

>Filer's Files #14 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
>George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
>April 10, 2000, Majorstar@aol.com (609) 654-0020
>Web Site at www.filersfiles.com. - Chuck Warren Webmaster.

>UFO REPORTS INCREASE IN CANADA
>ANOTHER NEW ROSWELL WITNESS

>I was at Roswell in 1947 to early 1950. I was at the time a
>gunner in the 393rd Bomb Squadron, 509th Bomb Group and a member
>of Captain Frederick Ewing's B-29 combat crew with tail number
>44-7301 (Straight Flush) .. On Wednesday, July 9, 1947, our
>crew transported a crate to Carswell Army Air Force Base, Fort
>Worth, Texas in 1:55 minutes. The mission and cargo was
<classified. The crate was hauled in the front bomb bay and
>armed guards rode in that bomb bay with the crate. When I
>removed the down lock, I saw a Major and a Technical Sergeant in
>the bomb bay and some others in there. They rode the whole trip
>in the bomb bay and did not return with us. We flew
>unpressurized at about 8,000 feet. Our bombardier made a safety
>check of the shackles which held the platform secure. Those
>shackles were rigged so that the cargo could not be jettisoned.
>The corporal tail gunner and I saw the crate when we removed the
>down locks from the from the bomb doors. The crate was covered
>with a tarp when unloaded and taken away on a trailer at
>Carswell. I would guess the crate was about 12 x 6 x 6 feet.
>The engineer and I talked about weight and balance. They
>evidently had not given him a firm figure on the weight. He
>said with a laugh, "As long as it isn't more than five thousand
>pounds our center of gravity should be okay." We knew that Ft.
>Worth was to be our landing point, and we might get to see the
>new B-36 bomber. Someone made a remark about carrying "The
>General's Furniture". There had also been rumors for a couple
>of days about a spaceship crash, but we were only told it was
>classified cargo and to stay back.

>On the way home, I went forward to chat with Warrant Officer
>Landry about minor problem with a prop. We had the Curtiss
>Electric's and there was concern that one of them was hunting a
>bit. Major Jessie Marcel rode back to Roswell with us and I
>talked briefly with him. He was always interested in the
>enlisted men on flight crews. He wanted gunners to be good
>observers when on long missions. I don't think his questions
>that day were probing. We were useful mostly as scanners
>because we had only tail guns. He asked if I was anxious to get
>into B-36's? We were told repeatedly not to talk of this
>incident, not even to our wives. I held that inside until 1988
>when books began to appear. To this day I am in touch with one
>other member of our crew. Most of the others are no longer
>alive. Major Ewing was killed in a B-47 crash in Florida in
>1952.

Dear List:

Unlike the "MP's Story", George Filer's account of this witness' story has been verified. I knew who it must be when I read it, but I called George just to make sure [the source is in the 1947 RAAF yearbook, and our investigation has been in touch with him

over the years]. His account has not changed since he first told it to us as a reluctant witness some years ago. We hope that by going public with his story on Filer's Files at this time, he will come forward himself in the not too distant future].

Our investigation now believes that the July 9, 1947 B-29 flight from Roswell to Ft. Worth [the flight that this witness speaks about] carried several bodies which had been recovered at the J.B. Foster Ranch. Another witness, Robert Slusher, who was also on this flight has told us that there was a local mortician on the tarmac waiting to greet the plane when it landed in Ft. Worth. After the plane discharged its cargo, it immediately returned to Roswell. On the flight back [which had an additional passenger, Maj. Jesse Marcell], one of the officers, Lt. Felix Martucci, was heard to exclaim, "Boys, we just made history!"

Tom Carey

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>late 1949.

James,

Many thanks for posting this, I remember it from the days the AA was being thrashed about but my copy was trashed in a disk crash some time ago.

As stated the DOD as an organisation wasn't "officially" termed as such until 49 but it's interesting to note the comment about it's seal,

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>redesignated as the seal of the Department of Defense when that
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It was unchanged in basic design from the 47 version, was it little changed in 47 from the previous version I wonder, why reinvent the wheel. Is it possible the seal seen on the AA boxes was from this earlier version, if authentic, or just stamped up at a later date with the NME or DOD seal.

Neil.

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>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
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<snip>

>I personally don't think it's right that some innocent personnel
>from back then should be dragged into without permission. This
>is someone's account of something that happened to him over 50
>years ago. "Coming out" so to speak could cause a great deal of
>harm to the families being ostracized in both personal and
>career lives (eg the reputation that goes with being a UFO
>nut)...

>And what proof has the MP said he has? Does he have pieces of
>the craft? Photographs? Just because you prove he is who he says
>he is doesn't make the story any more real or false than it is
>now. It is still a story from someone way back then. Sure he may
>gain some credibility but how do we know he's not just jumping
>on the bandwagon (I am not saying he is) how do we know he's not
>just creating a tale based on all the stuff he's read (I'm not
>saying he is).

>My point isn't to bash this poor guy. I don't know him from a
>sack of taters, so I'm not going to cast any asspertions either
>way. But will proving his identity make the story anymore legit?

>(and please these are questions from a querying mind, not a bash
>of anyone)

Sharon-

I agree that there is no reason to drag this person (assuming that he exists) into a public debate. His desire for anonymity should be honored and there are still ways to verify his story and preserve his information for future researchers if that is deemed necessary.

But there also has to be a way to confirm that this person exists and that he is who he claims to be. Ed has taken it upon himself to become the MP's spokesperson on the list. IMO, because Ed's logic (or beliefs) regarding the AA "film" are already under attack it doesn't help to lend credence to any story that the MP might have to offer.

Steve

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From: **Jim Mortellaro** <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 15:40:56 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:28:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

Thank you to all who have responded. It is interesting, for purposes of alerting my friend (whom I've never met) Errol Bruce-Knapp, that out of the thirty mails I received, only three or four were posted on UpDates. This confirms a theory which I have. The theory is, any person who is a fan of Gesundt, will go to great lengths to avoid admitting this fact in public.

But seriously folks, by this mail, I am requesting that each of you who responded grant me permission to send this information, without your names attached, to a researcher presently writing a book which includes a discussion of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder among perceived abductees. This person is a sufferer of AI illnesses and is well acquainted with the abduction phenom on a first hand basis. As I do, my wife, my mother and others in my family.

Ms. Kathy Hotchner, I went to the site you recommended and found the survey. I did not take it on the basis of the fact that no where on it was there a place for someone with the symptoms of AI illness, without a formal diagnosis.

I would have created this survey for those who have not been formally diagnosed, with a list of symptoms. Not everyone with such symptoms will go to a physician unless or until these become a serious impediment to the quality of life. Such had been true with me and others in my family. My dad suffers from a serious AI illness which just a few years ago was thought to be a hypochondriac's illness. And my wife, from MS.

A theory is beginning to appear. Some of the mails should really be shared with Updates for the benefit of other (arrrrrg) researchers. I urge those you who have privately communicated your data with me, to post it on Updates. I find the information very interesting and very revealing.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 12:42:39 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:26:29 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 23:16:32 -0500
>From: Dennis Stacy <dstacy@texas.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 15:48:32 -0800
>>>From: Ed Gehrman <egerman@psln.com>
>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Let's reduce this to one simple question:

>Who was your MP's commanding officer on a day to day basis
>_before_ the alleged UFO crash?

>Just ask him to tell us who he worked for -- nothing more,
>nothing less. Who gave him his assignments on a regular, daily
>basis, nothing to do with Roswell?

Dennis, List:

As a WWII AAF pilot cadet (just prior to the Roswell Incident) and USMC captain during the Korean War (just following the Roswell Incident) I cannot recall the names of my COs (with two exceptions) or even the designation of all units to which I was assigned during those periods of duty.

But, of course, MPs are selected for their superior mental abilities so my experience should not count.

James Bond Johnson

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Another Breakthrough On Roswell!

From: Wendy Christensen <christensen@catlas.mv.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 15:56:37 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:31:11 -0400
Subject: Another Breakthrough On Roswell!

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:30:02 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 18:44:46 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 03:40:29 -0400
>From: Michel M. Deschamps <ufoman@ican.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 22:03:44 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:50:23 -0800
>>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 17:46:40 -0400
>>>>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>3) As I recall according to Santilli (early on at least) the
>>crash connected with AA happened in late May of 1947 somewhere
>>else in NM and the AA occured in June of 1947 at Fort Worth
>>Texas. How does this fit with the MP's recollection of
>>apparently Roswell in early July

>A large majority of the crash/retrieval stories where bodies are
>mentioned make reference to Roswell, which may be behind all the
>confusion about this alien body or that alien body.

>I thought that maybe Roswell was the appointed central location
>where bodies from different New Mexico crash/retrievals would be
>sent to be autopsied in order to minimize exposure to
>additional witnesses (the fewer, the better).

>Perhaps the Roswell base wasn't well-equipped, or maybe the
>medical facilities weren't up to par, but it might have made
>more sense for the military to bring the bodies at the same
>place without delay, where a team of doctors or surgeons could
>do their job instead of having everything spread out to
>different bases.

>So you basically wind up with bodies from different crashes that
>are brought in to Roswell, witnessed by people who later report
>that they saw the Roswell alien. Hence the confusion and
>multiple stories of recovered aliens.

>If I remember correctly, the Roswell creatures were reported to
>have only four fingers (no thumb); these probably came from the
>corona site or the plains of San Augustin, or someplace else
>altogether.

>The AA creature has six fingers/six toes and may have come from
>a totally different crash site.

>Has anybody else ever thought about it from this perspective?

Not very likely. Roswell was strictly a military base. No

scientists. Bombers were its reason for being.

Much closer to the Plains were several bases with high security and strong R and D focus including Kirtland, Alamogorodo Army Air Field (Now Holloman), White Sands Missile Range and even Sandia and Los Alamos. Roswell was the closest military base to the Brazel Ranch. It did have security and stuff could be moved there from the boonies into one of the hangars. There was a base hospital that could be used for preliminary dissection and autopsy if necessary while bodies were still "fresh". Certainly the real work would have been done elsewhere..

Do remember that Ed does not know the name of the alleged MP and apparently has had no documentation from him. Obviously without a name he cannot be looked up in the yearbook. There were lots of MPs at the base.

Stan Friedman

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From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:32:57 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 18:46:54 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 13:35:04 +0800
>From: Sharon Kardol <sharon@hotmix.com.au>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 10:54:14 -0500 (CDT)
>>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>In case Ed isn't following the Voyager thread, note that in it
>>Stan Friedman writes ...

>>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 08:54:22 -0300
>>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Voyager Newsletter
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>3. I have previously offered and will here again offer to check
>>>in Confidence my copy of the 1947 RAAF base yearbook if Ed will
>>>provide the MP's name in confidence via eMail at
>>>fsphys@brunnet.net via Phone 506-457-0232; via fax
>>>506-450-3832. I can then send him a copy of the page with the
>>>picture, if it is there.

>>Ed: you really, really should do this. I think most will agree
>>Stan can be trusted to hold a confidence. And if he finds the
>>name, that'll be pretty hard to argue with.

>>Are you willing to try this and live with Stan's result?
>>If not, I don't see why anyone should give you or the MP
>>much credence.

>
>>-Brian C.

>I am just curious. This MP said he had just been moved to the
>base 4-5 months before the event. Is it possible to find out in
>the yearbook those who were transferred to that base at that time
>(how many MPs could there be?) Maybe it might at least narrow
>down the field?

The yearbook gives no information as to when an individual came to the base. It also doesn't give serial numbers or hometowns such as are in the Operation Cross Roads yearbook... Lots of MPs though.

Stanton Friedman

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NASA Flying Disk

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@fc.net>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:09:43 -0500 (CDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 18:48:45 -0400
Subject: NASA Flying Disk

Folks,

Well, it appears NASA is investigating flying disk propulsion after all; though they don't claim it has anything to do with antigravity (yet):

http://science.nasa.gov/newhome/headlines/propl6apr99_1.htm

-Brian C.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Bob Young Young** <Bob2@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 18:24:12 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 18:50:50 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 12:42:39 -0400 (EDT)
>Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:26:29 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>As a WWII AAF pilot cadet (just prior to the Roswell Incident)
>and USMC captain during the Korean War (just following the
>Roswell Incident) I cannot recall the names of my COs (with two
>exceptions) or even the designation of all units to which I was
>assigned during those periods of duty.

Mr. Johnson:

But, as you say, you can recall the names of some of your COs
and the designations of some of the units to which you belonged.
I'll bet that you can remember the aircraft that you flew. Our
MP friend ought to be able to remember some of the "guns" that
he used. (You must remember that old saw, "This is my rifle and
that is my gun?")

The thing is that this fellow has offered no specifics to show
that he was there, but lots of details about "the story".

I think that Tom Carey has hit the nail right on the head - this
thing appeared on April Fool's Day.

Bob Young

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Re: Another Breakthrough On Roswell!

From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 18:31:32 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 18:52:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Another Breakthrough On Roswell!

>From: Wendy Christensen <christensen@catlas.mv.com>
>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 15:56:37 -0400.
>Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:31:11 -0400
>Subject: Another Breakthrough On Roswell!

>Hello, UFOonauts...

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>Roswell conundrum: Cash In! At least they are upfront and honest
>about it!

Wendy, All:

Ha. Great. The Franklin Mint has come up with something they've
been looking for years, a product set with no end. A new
"official witness" statuette each year - presumably issued on
April 1.

Clear skies,
Bob Young

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Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

From: Susan Mann <Smann56@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:08:08 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 19:13:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 10:14:50 -0700
>From: Kathy Hotchner <khotchner@uswest.net>
>Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 16:24:30 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>>Subject: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Has anyone on this list, data which correlates Auto Immune
>>diseases with the Abduction Phenomena? We are particularly
>>interested in such illnesses as Multiple Sclerosis, Lupus and
>>Arthritis. These diseases are indicative of an overactive
>>immune system.

>Hello Jim,

>There is an interesting article on the Cause site about abductees
>and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome atL <http://www.caus.org/mc050899.htm>

I read the article and I would like to respond to it. I help run a UFO group and my family, (myself, my husband and my two kids) all have chronic fatigue syndrome. We were diagnosed with it about 8 years ago.

My husband and I have been involved with UFOs and abductions most of our lives. There are some people in our group that have MS, diabetes (which is an auto-immune problem) supposedly lyme etc.

The things that I have read on the Internet during the past few years lead up to the fact that it is very common in the UFO field to have problems like that.

One theory I was given is, that possibly UFOs cause a problem with the magnetic field which supposedly throws your immune system off. Once your immune system isn't working right you end up with a problem.

Let me know how your survey goes.

Thanks,

Susan Mann
smann56@aol.com

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Re: NASA Flying Disk

From: **Ron Cecchini** <Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 19:17:32 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 19:39:55 -0400
Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:09:43 -0500 (CDT)
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>Subject: NASA Flying Disk
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Well, it appears NASA is investigating flying disk propulsion
>after all; though they don't claim it has anything to do with
>antigravity (yet):

>http://science.nasa.gov/newhome/headlines/prop16apr99_1.htm

No, no, no.

Read the article.

RPI is my alma mater, & this is an old, old research project
whose goal is to use lasers beamed from Earth as an energy
source for lightweight crafts.

It has nothing to do with "antigravity" in any of the senses
(for there is more than one) of the word "antigravity" that
we're all hoping to see come to fruition!

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[lunascan] Moon's Ruin-Like Formations - Survey

From: **Alexey V. Arkhipov** <rai@ira.kharkov.ua>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:08:12 +0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 09:20:52 -0400
Subject: [lunascan] Moon's Ruin-Like Formations - Survey

The final results of my archaeological reconnaissance of the Moon have been published in USA recently. Many thanks to the Publisher, Dr. Tom Van Flandern. Hoping, the catalogue of 128 polar ruin-like objects and its analysis could be interesting for you. The reprints and electronic version are accessible via Meta Research, Inc.: <metares@mindspring.com>.

Alexey V. Arkhipov, PhD

Institute of Radio Astronomy

SURVEY FOR RUIN-LIKE FORMATIONS ON THE MOON

Alexey V. Arkhipov

[Meta Research Bulletin, March 15, 2000, vol. 9, No. 1, pp.9-13]

ABSTRACT. As a continuation of the preliminary analysis of CLEMENTINE lunar images [MRB, vol. 8, No. 4, pp. 49-54 (1999)], an automated computer survey for ruin-like objects on the Moon has been carried out. The finds are now classified and catalogued. It is shown that the majority of these formations could be interpreted as collapsed subsurface cavities. Such local formations are puzzling from a geological perspective, and seem promising candidates for archaeological objects. Besides, such subsurface cavities located in polar regions could be interesting for other reasons, such as colonization of the Moon or as collectors of volatile substances.

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Re: Arnold Pelicans - Voyager Newsletter

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 20:33:54 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 10:54:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Arnold Pelicans - Voyager Newsletter

[Non-Subscriber Post --ebk]

List Members,

You are probably not aware of the fact that James Easton's latest pelican arguments about the Arnold case have already been refuted on his own List and he simply doesn't respond (with one exception while evading the other conveniently numbered and listed 10 Points). Please see excerpts from my postings on Easton's UFO Research List below, which have gone virtually unanswered. Bruce Maccabee has also posted extensive optical calculations refuting the notion that pelicans or other birds could enough reflect sunlight to be comparable to the "blinding" light Arnold reported.

These postings include 11 Points of Flight Behavior of Arnold's Objects, only one of which matches pelicans, at least judging from the evidence Easton presents, and 12 Points of Pelican Flight Behavior again only one (the same one) of which matches Arnold's observations. This extremely poor correlation between pelicans and Arnold's objects is surprising because Easton gives the impression there are many match ups. But in fact these are superficial and illusory, based on comparing a lot of "-ing" words that actually don't match.

Easton's evidence of pelican flight behavior can be listed in 11 points which are inconsistent with Arnold's objects: Arnold's objects exhibited none of the following Pelican flight behaviors which are discussed in more detail in the reprinted postings (see below and note the comments): (1) banking motion (2) flapping wings slowly in unison with all the others (3) half dozen slow flappings of all in unison then gliding then flapping in unison again then gliding etc. (4) uniformly spaced lines or V- or L-formations (5) soaring high on thermals (6) spiralling up to several thousand feet (7) retraced paths (8) undulating line, V- or L-formations (9) leader flapping first followed by the rest (10) 3 groups of about 30 each in lines then forming "V's" (11) lead bird dark the rest white.

Notice for example that when Easton mentions number 3 he omits the specific speed, timing and coordination details that don't fit Arnold. He mentions pelicans "flapping and sailing" and Arnold's objects "fluttered and sailed," pats himself on the back for pointing out such an "obvious correlation," but forgets to mention that his data describe all Pelicans in a group slowly flapping in unison half a dozen times then gliding then flapping, etc. Whereas Arnold reported "fluttering and jerking very rapidly" of only ONE or a few objects at a time, erratically, "not in a regular rhythm." Apparently the "fluttering" was a rapid shape change or brightness variation that modulated the brief "flash."

Easton is very concerned to prove that the objects were very close to Arnold since most birds are small and could not have been seen from more than a few miles' distance, or up to a maximum of 6 miles for ten-foot pelicans. Closeness is a two-way street since it also means almost immediate overtaking of slow-moving birds by Arnold's 120 mph aircraft (max speed; 102 mph cruise speed), which certainly did not occur, and which is difficult for Easton to explain. Arnold's most precise estimate

of the distance to the objects was 23 miles, based on his observation of the objects passing behind Mt. Rainier and his charting on a map their straight-line course on the estimated 170 heading to Goat Ridge and to Mt. Adams. From Arnold's location about three minutes' flying time east of Mineral, Wash., (see his July 1947 letter to AAF) while traveling two miles per minute, he was about 17 miles from Mt. Rainier, so his distance estimate clearly shows the objects some miles behind Rainier.

In his second known interview, on the afternoon of June 25, 1947, Arnold told the Chicago Tribune "I counted nine of them as they disappeared behind the peak of Mount Ranier [Rainier]." Arnold repeated this observation many times describing a prominent peak of Mt. Rainier which even Easton concedes must be Little Tahoma Peak, which lay behind Rainier's summit from Arnold's position. Arnold's only known drawing of the objects' flight path (see retouched version on the cover of IUR Mar/Apr 95) apparently drawn in late June 1947, shows the objects coming out from behind Rainier and heading toward Mt. Adams. Occasionally, Arnold seemed to refer to the objects passing to the west of Mt. Rainier and seeing their outlines or "images" "against" the snow but avoided ever using the words "in front of" the mountain or snow, and these comments are always out of chronological order in his narratives or seriously truncated, suggesting confusion of some sort.

The reason for Arnold's "distance shyness" in occasionally trying to put the sighting into a closer distance frame in front of Rainier may have been an effort to reassure himself and others that the objects were close enough for him to observe details and to try to deflect some of the nationwide criticism and ridicule he received for his story. Arnold's references to using a friendly and familiar "stopwatch" (instead of his instrument panel clock) to do his famous "clocking" was apparently an example of such public reassurance, since most people are unfamiliar with aircraft instrument panels.

Easton seeks to simply discredit Arnold's distance observing abilities based on the impossibility of judging distance without reference points and because of inconsistent accounts but he fails to realize something -- Arnold didn't observe the 23-mile distance. Arnold said he observed the objects passing behind a known landmark and the 23-mile figure was determined later by measurement on a map. Arnold did not purport to "observe" the number, but the passage behind a mountain landmark. He was not pretending to have some sort of digital rangefinder in his head. This is a subtle but crucially important distinction and hopefully is not too subtle for some to grasp.

For his clinching proof of birds, Easton likes to refer to Arnold's sighting of 20-25 duck-like objects on July 29, 1947, and a newsclip of Northwest Airlines pilots' briefly mistaking pelicans as disks on July 9, 1947. However, he ignores important differences. Both sightings were brief and lacking in quantitative details as they were never investigated, making it easy to suggest parallels to the famous Arnold sighting even where there are none.

Easton's answer as to why Arnold did not overtake birds on June 24 is to point to the July 29 sighting and he imagines that it proves Arnold was for some reason incapable of identifying birds when he saw them. But the July 29 duck sighting did involve Arnold overtaking the birds, he overtook them from nearly headon (I think the objects were in fact ducks). He simply was unable to overtake them a SECOND time because they rapidly disappeared due to their small size before he could turn and chase them (see my April 3 posting below for the simple calculations). Arnold mistakenly thought they could not be ducks because of their assumed speed in making a rapid disappearance. But this was an illusion which he would have realized if he could have made the proper calculations of angular size.

The Northwest Airline sighting is even more sketchy (we don't know time of day, angular size, duration, altitude, etc.). It also appears to have been a headon encounter of brief duration, allowing for initial confusion in identifying the birds, whereas Arnold had a long 2-3 minutes to observe the June 24 objects crossing in a path lying ahead of him at nearly right angles. The Northwest pilots apparently thought Arnold reported "round

disks" and thought their sighting therefore discredited his when they turned out to be pelicans. They didn't realize the "round disk" shape was a media misconception partially the fault of Arnold, who said his objects were crescent or half-moon-shaped, but occasionally described them as "saucer-shaped" or "disk-shaped." Assuming this Northwest Airlines report wasn't a prank specifically designed to discredit Arnold, the roundness of the pelicans might have been due to the effect of halation on the retina which smears bright objects into round shapes. Arnold himself accurately reported halation when he said that his objects became round when they flashed intensely bright. However, the Northwest pilots did not report such intense brightness that they were blinded as if by arc-light or that the flashes were so bright they lit up the cabin of their plane as Arnold reported happened -- obviously sunlit pelicans cannot reflect blinding light.

Brad Sparks

Subj: Re: Arnold's Objects & Bird Motions
Date: Sunday, April 9, 2000 12:24:03 PM
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To: UFORL@listbot.com

From: RB47Expert@aol.com
Reply-to: UFORL@listbot.com (UFO Research List)
To: UFORL@listbot.com

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James,

You failed to print out my list of 11 points about the motions and formation of Arnold's objects -- only one of which matches your pelican evidence (No. 4 Unison Formation Motion) -- and my analysis of 12 points about pelican motion (again only one matches up with Arnold, No. 1, Unison Formation Motion).

You attempt to dismiss the Skipping Motion (no. 1) as simply the same thing as Unison Formation Motion (no. 9). But you ignore my comment under Pelican Point No. 9: "Arnold's description of a "Chinese kite tail" motion, however, is of "erratic" almost violent motion not the graceful_undulations_ of a formation of birds."

Your latest comments ignoring mine go on about the linked or unison motion of a Chinese kite (or ribbons or crepe paper) but ignore the aspect of violently_erratic_motion that everyone is familiar with from seeing or flying kites_. So when Arnold was struggling to explain how the objects seemed to be linked in their motions but also very erratic -- two different aspects of the motions -- it is perfectly understandable how he would run down a list of comparisons to try to convey a difficult concept -- saucers skipping over water, speedboats on rough_water_, Chinese kite tail, fish flipping and flashing in the sun, etc. The only evidence you've presented for pelicans is of graceful_undulating_ formations (Pelican Point No. 9, see below). Nothing about pelican formations with erratic_ irregular motion, like speedboats going over rough_water_.

Here are my lists once again:

Here is a rough list of Arnold's observations about the objects' formation and motions with respect to terrain features. Please match this with detailed descriptions of pelicans exhibiting the same motions with respect to the same terrain features (mountain peaks, canyons, etc.) in the same type of formation. Just using a lot of "-ing" words is NOT sufficient:

Motions & Formation Flight Reported For Arnold's Objects

- (1) Skipping: "Saucers skipping across water" or like "speed boats on rough water."
- (2) Weaving The Mountaintops: "Weaving in and out right above the mountaintops."
- (3) Irregular Light Flashes At Same Time: Dipping down motion

seemingly tipping or flipping wings, and simultaneously flashing intense blue-white light, "not in a regular rhythm" among the 9 objects, but averaging 2-3 objects flashing every few seconds (=1 flash/sec from the 9 or 1 flash every 9 seconds for any one object).

(4) Unison Formation Motion: Formation generally moves in unison as if connected.

(5) Very Erratic Individual Motions: But individual objects move "very erratically," "fluttering and jerking very rapidly."

(6) Straight Line Reverse Echelon Formation: Flying in "definite direction," a "straight line" in reverse echelon with the first object highest and the last lowest.

(7) FORMATION IN TWO GROUPS OF 4 AND 5 IN A SINGLE-FILE LINE: Formation split with a gap between the first 4 and last 5.

(8) FORMATION OF 9.

(9) Second To Last Darker/Different: Second to last object darker, slightly larger or slightly different in shape.

(10) Intense Arc-Like Blinding Brightness. In the opposite part of the sky from the sun, no grazing-angle reflections of sunlight.

(11) High Velocity. (Arnold's clocking indicates about 2 degs/sec angular velocity which for birds at 1 mile distance is about 125 mph, much too fast for birds with top speeds of 30 possibly 50 mph.)

Correct me if I'm wrong, James, but I see nothing here (below) in your descriptions of pelican behavior, nor do I recall from your other postings, anything about Pelicans moving like (1) speedboats skipping across water, (2) weaving in and out of mountain peaks, (3 & 10) irregularly flashing intense arc-like light when dipping down and flipping/tipping, (5) very erratic individual motions, (6) straight line reverse echelon formation, (7) formation split into two groups of even approximately 4 and 5 in a single-file line with a gap in between, (8) a total number of only about 9, (9) and the second-to-last object darker/different.

Instead, let's review what you presented below. If you have further evidence that bears on these specific points then please present it and please use my numbering (above and below) without skipping any. Give us your best shot.

So far as I can see your Pelican Evidence has the following:

Pelican Formations & Motions

(1) UNISON FORMATION MOTION. (The only point in common with Arnold.)

(2) BANKING MOTION. (When did Arnold's objects "bank"? Dipping down in altitude is not banking. Flipping or tipping wings is not banking. Pilots can explain the difference.)

(3) FLAPPING WINGS SLOWLY IN UNISON. (Arnold never reported this. He said individual objects "ver rapidly" fluttered and jerked but "erratically" and not in unison.)

(4) HALF DOZEN SLOW FLAPPINGS OF ALL BIRDS IN UNISON -- Then gliding -- Then slow flappings in unison -- etc. (Arnold never reported all 9 objects "flapping" in unison like this. See Arnold List Nos. 3 and 5, above. He said 2-3 objects light-flashed/dipped altitude every 2-3 seconds irregularly, but not the whole chain of 9 objects in unison.)

(5) PRECISELY SPACED LINES OR V- OR L-FORMATIONS. (Arnold never said the objects were uniformly spaced, in fact mentioned a gap in the middle, and never reported a V-shape or L-shape formation.)

(6) SOARING HIGH ON THERMALS. (Arnold reported the objects more or less maintained the same height except rising gradually towards the end -- McDonald taking this as 9,000 feet near

Rainier rising to 13,000 feet some 50 miles farther along near Adams, from his Arnold interviews in Nov 1966 -- which is less than a 1-degree rise and obviously not the classic birds "soaring on a thermal.")

(7) Spiralling Up To Several Thousand Feet. (Arnold obviously reported no such thing.)

(8) Retraced Paths. (Arnold again obviously reported no such thing.)

(9) UNDULATING LINE, V- OR L-FORMATIONS: (Arnold's description of a "Chinese kite tail" motion, however, is of "erratic" almost violent motion not the GRACEFUL UNDULATIONS of a formation of birds.)

(10) LEADER FLAPPING FIRST FOLLOWED BY THE REST. (This is not a contradiction to Unison Formation Motion, No. 1, but an alternative motion. But not reported by Arnold, though, unlike No. 1. THIS is a "staccato" motion, one suddenly followed by others like dominos, which is NOT "erratic.")

(11) THREE GROUPS OF ABOUT 30 EACH IN LINES THEN FORMING "V's". (Still not Arnold's 9 in a line with a gap in the middle. James, you keep saying in other postings that the number of 9 objects is so bird-like. Well let's hear some reports of single-line formations of about 9 (or 8, 10, 11, 7, somewhere around there) pelicans with a gap in the middle. Must be billions of birds on earth surely if this is normal someone would have seen it, especially given how fanatical birdwatchers can be.)

(12) Lead Bird Dark -- Remainder White. (Arnold said the 2nd-to-last object was slightly darker, and a bit larger, but as a matter of degree. This was not the lead object.)

Contrary to your claim of demonstrating that Arnold's objects exhibited "several proven" characteristics of a formation of Pelicans, you've in fact shown only 1 out of 12 pelican flight/formation characteristics that match Arnold's objects. I've further shown 10 additional flight/formation characteristics that Arnold reported for which you have yet to show ANY matches from evidence of pelicans.

Brad

<snip>

Subj: Re: Arnold and Pelican Brief
Date: Monday, April 3, 2000 12:53:03 AM
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From: RB47Expert@aol.com
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Hi List,

As Bruce correctly points out James is not dealing with (1) the dynamic constraints of Arnold flying at 120 mph against birds with top speeds of 50 mph and somehow never overtaking them. Nor is he dealing with (2) the quantitative measurements Arnold made of the angular speed and directions of the objects in traveling from Mt. Rainier to Mt. Adams in 102 seconds nor with (3) his brightness comparisons which Bruce and I have turned semi-quantitative. Points 1 and 2 require that James DRAW A MAP to show how it could possibly be birds.

The only response James ever makes -- and we've been over this again and again for nearly two years on this List -- is to try to argue from precedent that Arnold's sighting of duck-like objects on July 29, 1947, somehow proves that Points 1, 2 and 3 (above) regarding his famous June 24 sighting can be dismissed as baseless or erroneous.

There is one major problem: Arnold overtook the bird-like objects in the July 29 incident -- he did not and could not on June 24. They may well have been birds in the second event, despite Arnold's protests that he thought they were too fast for

ducks, because Arnold made _no_ measurements. His impressions of speed are completely unsupported by any _quantitative_ estimates or figures of any kind. After he _overtook_ the objects the first time from their rapid head on approach he claimed he tried to turn and chase them but it all happened "suddenly" and they disappeared rapidly almost directly behind him to the east (he had heading west or more precisely WNW for landing) apparently before he could make the turn or complete it. Arnold estimated their size at about 2-2.5 feet, much smaller than 10-foot pelicans, so they would have disappeared from sight 4-5 times faster.

Given a 1 arcminute approximate angular size for disappearance this translates to a distance of roughly a mile -- versus roughly 6 miles for the much larger pelicans. At a closing speed of roughly 100 ft/sec, this means about one minute to disappear. At the standard rate of a two-minute turn shown on aircraft instrument panels a 180-degree turn would take this same one minute but too late as the objects would already have been gone -- hence Arnold's surprise.

Had they crossed Arnold's flight path at _right_angles_ (as the objects did on June 24) instead of head on he could easily have turned 90 degrees in just half a minute to pursue them at max speed BEFORE they disappeared, overtaking them in just another half minute. Arnold may have been surprised at how fast these objects disappeared but it's simply a matter of the optics of angular size and distance for such small objects.

These are simple flight _dynamics_ and elementary geometry and I wish James would address them instead of ignoring them.

Brad

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: SharonK <sharon@hotmix.com.au>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 14:37:13 +0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 10:57:29 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 11:07:39 -0400
>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 13:25:27 +0800
>>From: Sharon Kardol <sharon@hotmix.com.au>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>Sharon-

>I agree that there is no reason to drag this person (assuming
>that he exists) into a public debate. His desire for anonymity
>should be honored and there are still ways to verify his story
>and preserve his information for future researchers if that is
>deemed necessary.

>But there also has to be a way to confirm that this person
>exists and that he is who he claims to be. Ed has taken it upon
>himself to become the MP's spokesperson on the list. IMO,
>because Ed's logic (or beliefs) regarding the AA "film" are
>already under attack it doesn't help to lend credence to any
>story that the MP might have to offer.

>Steve

You're absolutely right. Perhaps it's time to pass it onto a
more impartial party as has been suggested. Ball's in Ed's
court I suppose.

Cheers
Sharon

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Re: Filer's Files #14 -- 2000

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 07:52:48 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:01:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #14 -- 2000

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:38:28 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Tom Carey TCarey1947@aol.com
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #14 -- 2000
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Filer's Files #14 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
>>George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
>>April 10, 2000, Majorstar@aol.com (609) 654-0020
>>Web Site at www.filersfiles.com. - Chuck Warren Webmaster.

>>UFO REPORTS INCREASE IN CANADA
>>ANOTHER NEW ROSWELL WITNESS

>>I was at Roswell in 1947 to early 1950. I was at the time a
>>gunner in the 393rd Bomb Squadron, 509th Bomb Group and a member
>>of Captain Frederick Ewing's B-29 combat crew with tail number
>>44-7301 (Straight Flush) ..

<snip>

>Dear List:

>Unlike the "MP's Story", George Filer's account of this witness'
>story has been verified. I knew who it must be when I read it,
>but I called George just to make sure [the source is in the 1947
>RAAF yearbook, and our investigation has been in touch with him
>over the years]. His account has not changed since he first told
>it to us as a reluctant witness some years ago. We hope that by
>going public with his story on Filer's Files at this time, he
>will come forward himself in the not too distant future].

>Our investigation now believes that the July 9, 1947 B-29 flight
>from Roswell to Ft. Worth [the flight that this witness speaks
>about] carried several bodies which had been recovered at the
>J.B. Foster Ranch. Another witness, Robert Slusher, who was also
>on this flight has told us that there was a local mortician on
>the tarmac waiting to greet the plane when it landed in Ft.
>Worth. After the plane discharged its cargo, it immediately
>returned to Roswell. On the flight back [which had an additional
>passenger, Maj. Jesse Marcell], one of the officers, Lt. Felix
>Martucci, was heard to exclaim, "Boys, we just made history!"

Just to add in my 5 cents worth. Indeed there is a great
contrast between this story and that of the alleged MP.

The names (and pictures) here are in the base yearbook. There is
a lot of detail and it matches previous info.

For all we know the "MP" is a 35 year old woman having us on,
since Ed has no source name, location, background.

Check first publish later should be the mode of operation.

Stan Friedman

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Re: Another Breakthrough On Roswell!

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 08:16:24 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:05:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Another Breakthrough On Roswell!

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 15:56:37 -0400
>From: Wendy Christensen <christensen@catlas.mv.com>
>Subject: Another Breakthrough On Roswell!
>To: UFO UpDates list <updates@sympatico.ca>

>At least Franklin Mint has the right attitude towards the
>Roswell conundrum: Cash In! At least they are upfront and honest
>about it!

>Order your's today!
>Be the first on your block... (etc.)
>And be sure to save (and savor!) that
>all-important "Certificate of Authenticity!"

>http://www.franklinmint.com:80/tfmweb/shopping/copy.asp?super_theme_id=004&sub_theme_id=087&form_id=□_id=19069&fm_cntry_cd=11&c_code=USD&tfmGUID=6C3B341E0FDD11D49F9800902740677D&orsr_url_addr=emailafriend&nav=0

>Roswell Incident Official Eyewitness Sculpture

<snip>

>Corona, New Mexico Ranch--July 2 to 3, 1947. On July 5, 1947 air
>intelligence agent Frank Kaufmann receives an order to travel
>about thirty miles north of Roswell, New Mexico to retrieve a
>craft of unknown origin. Kaufmann's unit retrieves the
>unidentified aerial craft--along with five non-human bodies.
>Now, an extraordinary die-cast sculpture has been created to
>match the account of three eyewitnesses to the craft. The model
>is coated in nickel palladium, then mounted on a support arm of
>smoke-colored polycarbonate. The sculpture is set above a
>depiction of the arroyo in which the craft allegedly fell to
>earth. A custom-designed nameplate showcases the historic date
>and site of the incident along with the pictographs reproduced
>from the craft's control panel--undecipherable to this date!

<snip>

The drawings produced by Frank and Bill McDonald in about 1994 and used as the basis for this model, are essentially identical to ones printed (cover and inside) 1991 magazine articles about the TR3A secret reconnaissance aircraft including the beehive effect on the bottom.

Frank in December, 1999, admitted that his previous claim to me that Colonel Blanchard and Jesse Marcel had gone out with him in the middle of the night to the crash site was false.

General Scanlon whom he had claimed ordered him to WSPG because of radar sightings and was head of the Air Defense Command, was never ADC head and his last posting before getting out in February, 1948, was as Public Relations Officer for ADC at Mitchell Field on the East coast.

In short, not only is there no verification for Frank's story, there is counter information including, for example, a sworn statement from the previous owners of the Corn Ranch site (McKnight family) that, back in 1947, there was no way to get to that site except on a horse. I will admit that Frank is a fine

artist.

Stan Friedman

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Re: NASA Flying Disk

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 08:32:31 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:08:56 -0400
Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:09:43 -0500 (CDT)
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>Subject: NASA Flying Disk
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Folks,

>Well, it appears NASA is investigating flying disk propulsion
>after all; though they don't claim it has anything to do with
>antigravity (yet):

>http://science.nasa.gov/newhome/headlines/prop16apr99_1.htm

>-Brian C.

Dr, Leik Myrabo is a courageous scientist with whom I met in California more than 20 years ago.

We discussed magneto-aerodynamic propulsion systems such as the ones I noted in my 1968 Congressional testimony and letters in Physics Today and Aeronautics and Astronautics.

He actually arranged speaking engagements for myself and Dr. Bruce Maccabee and others a few years back at RPI. I also spoke with his class.

Really sharp. Two thumbs up. No antigravity involved at this time.

Stan Friedman

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 14:37:58 +0100 (BST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:13:46 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

Regarding:

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 11:05:55 +0100
>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Neil wrote:

>But aren't we all assuming the stamp's were placed on the boxes
>at or about the time of the Roswell Event? Is there anything to
>say they were not placed there later?

Neil,

This was always suggested as a theoretical possibility and absolutely must be the only conceivable explanation, if the labels and stamps are authentic.

Incidentally, copies can still be seen on my web site, at:

http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/reel_31.jpg
http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/reel_52.jpg
http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/reel_64.jpg

As the footage was already a likely 'success' before photocopies of those labels appeared, I couldn't see the necessity for these supplementing a hoax. I suppose it could be argued that it added to our story in the absence of any tangible evidence whatsoever - original film, the cameraman, that sort of thing. ;)

Let's assume for the moment that every component of these labels is authentic. We must keep in mind it would be a stamp and could therefore differ slightly from the 'strict' official seal, particularly with regard to the exact spacing of letters and level of detail in the emblem.

The lettering almost certainly can't be DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE as there are too many letters, plus that central, short word and consequential spacing should be obvious, as in known examples of a DoD stamp.

I've taken the opportunity to have a fresh look at this and working with higher quality images of comparative seals, might now have identified what the labels' stamp actually is.

Although, because the ink has bled so much, it's impossible from available copies (might be much clearer on the original label) to be certain, it could be the stamp is in fact that of the National Military Establishment [NME].

Comparing a new copy of the NME seal, the spacing does now look to be possibly consistent, with one or two notable similarities.

Anyone has to judge this for themselves.

There's a working comparison [259k] on my web site at:

<http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/stamp.gif>

It would make sense. If not the later DoD, the only other candidate any military historians have suggested is its predecessor, the NME.

That might also be consistent with the 'develop before' date, just visible at the left-hand side of the 'Reel #52' label. The first three digits are '194' and the last could be '7'.

Conversely, if all three labels are partly bogus, using still-available old Kodak 'SUPER-XX' film, then somebody seems to have gone to great lengths in actually recreating a contemporary stamp, as the stamp is imprinted on the 'PROCESS INTERNALLY' label which was later stuck on the original Kodak label.

Unless, the handwriting has been added or altered...

Could the labels be absolutely genuine and yet unconnected to Ray Santilli's story?

Of course, however, we then have to explain which events might have given rise to three labels, in the same handwriting style, respectively headed:

Reel #31 June 1947
Recovery

Reel #52 [then torn]
Truman a [then torn]

Reel #64 July 1947
Autopsy 2 - Head

This also illustrates another weird aspect to the story and one which perhaps went largely unrecognised. According to these labels and as 'confirmed', in the alleged cameraman's story, there was a full month between the 'crash' on 1st June and the 'autopsies' in early July.

During this time, the anonymous 'cameraman's statement' claims he spent three weeks at "Wright-Patterson" [which would in fact have been Wright-Field at that time] documenting the crashed 'flying saucer'. Not surprisingly, no film of this, or the crash site, or the recovery and especially of President Truman, ever materialised.

So, could the labels be the real thing, yet the subsequent 'autopsy' footage which appeared, be a special effects creation?

It evidently is, particularly the brief 'debris in a tent' sequence, which draws so heavily on Roswell lore. Perhaps like the hoaxed 'alien in a tent' - which was after all the first 'Roswell' film to be promoted by Ray Santilli - it was considered 'appropriate' to 'recreate' some scenes from the popularised story. Speculating... there might have been some financial pressure to 'produce the goods' if Santilli's stated backer had invested heavily in acquiring what was believed to be invaluable 'Roswell' footage.

Anyway, we are now aware how Ray Santilli wasn't involved in creating the completely separate 'alien in a tent' film - see the 'Mail on Sunday' article on my web site, at:

http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/mail_os.htm

However, a factor which hasn't been appreciated is what may be the true significance of our 'alien in a tent' expose.

When Ray Santilli approached his music/video industry colleagues at 'AK Music' in Milton Keynes, it seems this was to enquire if they might be able to enhance some images on a video which he claimed contained film of 'aliens'.

As confirmed in the 'Mail on Sunday' article:

"The truth, according to video producers Keith Bateman and Andy Price-Watts, is somewhat different.

Bateman and Price-Watts, whose company AK Music, is based in

Milton Keynes, say that in the summer of 1994 they were approached by Santilli, who they had known for many years and who occasionally bought some of their bizarre videos.

Santilli told them he had a video of aliens, but it was poor quality. Could they enhance it?".

According to this evidence, in the summer of '94, Ray Santilli sincerely believed he had some remarkable footage and there must have been some technical problems with the quality of those images. This could be seen to equate with what he claimed in general, although the information has been fragmentary and there were acknowledged deliberate 'half-truths' about the dates of certain occurrences (I'm maybe being too generous here!).

Then again, following the 'Mail on Sunday' article, he did confirm to myself that this video footage contained some of the first images transferred from archive, 16mm film to video and the work took place in the UK. This would explain why, as I understand, the video tape was in the European PAL format, not the American NTSC format. Further, related information, I still can't disclose at present - it's being pursued.

Unfortunately, that initial transfer was unsuccessful and consequently Santilli asked 'AK Music' - who did have some video expertise - if they could enhance any of the images.

Where Santilli acquired any such original film material from, even if irrecoverable, and what would have been seen, are intriguing questions.

It's an utterly bizarre affair and no less so if those labels are authentic and the stamps do identify a connection with the NME. Although the NME was formed under the National Security Act of 1947, signed into law on 26 July 1947, the NME seal did not come into existence until October 1947 or later. When the NME was redesignated as the DoD in August 1949, the seal was retained and the identifying wording changed.

These labels could not therefore have been imprinted with the NME stamp until October 1947 at the earliest.

By that time, according to what is supposedly the cameraman's tale, he was 'giving up' asking Washington to collect the reels held back for 'further processing'. Problem is, as I have demonstrated, those reels are not extracts, they contained pretty much all of the 'autopsy' footage which could conceivably have been filmed.

That no-one amongst the United States' most senior, trusted military, government and medical experts ever watched the footage and didn't noticed practically all of the film was missing, is not a tenable scenario.

Even for them. ;)

Bottom line - whilst no evidence that any component of these purported 'labels' is a deliberate fake and possibly indications otherwise, there remains considerable evidence and probable proof why the 'autopsy' footage and accompanying claims are hugely 'untrustworthy'.

Still, that does look to be the NME's stamp... and Ray Santilli did factually acquire a large collection of rare Elvis Presley memorabilia in the US during the summer of 1992 and did say it took a long time before he had funds to buy the 'Roswell' film... and there are indications he subsequently did have some footage, maybe old film transferred to video, which he sincerely believed was of 'aliens'... and...

Unless any of the above is significant and although maybe worth noting, then nothing changes and a hoax is a hoax...

Except when it's MJ-12, of course ;)

James.

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Last Lines Of Ramey Message [was: Re: Filer's

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 20:32:27 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:25:52 -0400
Subject: Last Lines Of Ramey Message [was: Re: Filer's

>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 14:02:04 -0400 (EDT)
>Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 18:06:36 -0400
>Subject: Filer's Files #14 -- 2000

>FOUR RAMEY MESSAGE COMPARISONS

>Neil Morris writes from the University of Manchester in England.
>Several distinguished groups are attempting to interpret the
>writing on a message held in General Ramey's hand taken in the
>Commander's 8th Air Force office by photographer James Bond
>Johnson in July of 1947. David Rudiak's sent his "take" of the
>message and allowed me to include it in the comparisons of
>readings taken from a message that takes up a tiny portion of
>the photograph. It has taken fifty years and modern computers to
>attempt to read the message. There are several interpretations
>of the message and we should emphasize that the various "takes"
>are far from being set in stone and represent a "snap-shot" of a
>work in progress as of April. The interpretations, I am sure,
>WILL change and evolve as time goes on.

Indeed they shall. I already have some important amendments to my "take" since Neil sent this off to George Filer, particularly in the last three lines of the message. The following I now believe very accurately conveys the content of these lines:

(Capital letters/words denote higher confidence as to accuracy. xxxxx's denote my letter counts of words; dashes (-) denote uncertainty as to space or character; ?? denotes uncertain left edge partially obscured. Use nonproportional font such as Courier for proper viewing.)

Line 5.

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.....XX xxxxxxxxx xxxxx-  
.....AT ROSWELL. ASsure [Affirm]
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Line 6.

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??xx-x-xxxxxx xxxx xxxx xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx xx xxxxx xxx xxxxx  
thaT ciC-teAM SAID SEND MiStatEd rElease AS STORY And said  
[MiStakEn] [mEaning/message/vErsion]
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Line 7.

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??-xxxxxx xxxx xxxx xxx xx-xx xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxx xxxxx  
(story)theY nEXt SEND OUT is OF WEATHER BALLOONS would farE[takE]
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COPY [Stamp in large letters partially obscuring left edge of lines 7 & 8]

Line 8.

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??-xxxx-x xxxx xxx xxxx xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxx.  
(better if)THEY ADD LAND DRopsONDE CreWS.
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[Handwriting beneath "dropsonde"] <"stage">  
beneath/between <"photos [Handwriting  
dropsonde] yes."> "land
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These lines are about the Roswell cover-up. If my take on these

lines is accurate (and I strongly feel that it is), then a scenario something like the following emerges. A counter-intelligence team was in charge (the "CIC-TEAM"). [There may also be a reference to another "team" up on the third line of the message (according to interpretations by Don Burleson and myself) that handled wreckage transported to Fort Worth. ("...THE WRECK YOU FORWARDED TO THE --TEAM(?) AT FORT WORTH, TEX.")]

Ramey seems to be asking (or had asked) for confirmation that this team was responsible for the original mistated/mistaken story. (Ramey would therefore appear not to be fully in-the-loop on this matter.) Thus the captured crashed disk press release from Roswell base was no accident and probably not the handiwork of regular Roswell or 8th AAF personnel. Instead the press release was a plan put into action by the CI team in charge.

The CI team also apparently thought that the follow-up weather balloon story next being sent out (not clear who originated it) would fly better if they bolstered it with "land dropsonde crews."

To which most Update readers will ask, "What the devil is a 'dropsonde'?" A "dropsonde" is a specialized meteorological word for a weather balloon radiosonde that is dropped by parachute, usually from a plane, but sometimes lofted by a balloon. (You can go look it up in your Funk and Wagnall's, which is where I got it.) A "dropsonde crew" is just an obtuse and unusual way of saying a weather balloon crew. Add weather balloon crews to increase credibility of the weather balloon story says the message.

This last part of the message is referring to the military weather balloon demonstrations that followed immediately after Roswell used to debunk Roswell and the recent national wave of flying saucer sightings. This is a matter of historical record. Alamogordo was one of these on July 9, but there were others, including one at Fort Worth AAF on July 10 covered by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram (James Bond Johnson's newspaper) which published one of the photos on July 11.

The handwriting underneath "land dropsonde crews", possibly Ramey's, says to "stage" one of the demonstrations and make sure photos were taken ("photos yes.").

And so it was done a day and a half later at Fort Worth AAF.

There also appears to be a "COPY" stamp at the left edge of two of these lines (partially obscuring the words). This wasn't the original but a copy of a message recently sent out or received.

This message obviously contains many important clues as to what happened at Roswell. (And I haven't even talked about the "victims of the wreck" phrase up near the top of the message.) The provenance of this document is unquestionable. Gen. Ramey himself is holding the smoking gun in his hand over the dead body of a weather balloon.

Where is this message now? If Roswell was truly a "nonevent" as the modern AF counterintelligence team labeled it, then Ramey's message, copy or original, should be in some archive somewhere along with other of Ramey's or 8th AF documents. We can settle all arguments over exactly what it says by obtaining a copy of it. What harm could possibly come of it?

On the other hand, if Roswell was a lot more than a crashed Mogul balloon, then we can expect to get the usual run-around from the Air Force during FOIA requests. They will stall for years in their "search," or deny it ever existed, or say it was lost or destroyed, or send researchers off on wild-goose chases. We'll see what happens.

David Rudiak

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Re: NASA Flying Disk

From: Donald Leger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 19:29:36 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:28:20 -0400
Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:09:43 -0500 (CDT)
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>Subject: NASA Flying Disk
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>after all; though they don't claim it has anything to do with
>antigravity (yet):

>http://science.nasa.gov/newhome/headlines/prop16apr99_1.htm

>-Brian C.

Hi Brian,

I've seen more than a few experiments with the proto-disc on TLC
a few times. It's interesting and it works, but will likely be
many years in development... and expensive.

Don

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Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@fc.net>
Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 20:31:57 -0500 (CDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:30:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:08:08 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Susan Mann <Smann56@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>My husband and I have been involved with UFOs and abductions
>most of our lives. There are some people in our group that have
>MS, diabetes (which is an auto-immune problem) supposedly lyme
>etc.

>The things that I have read on the Internet during the past few
>years lead up to the fact that it is very common in the UFO
>field to have problems like that.

>One theory I was given is, that possibly UFOs cause a problem
>with the magnetic field which supposedly throws your immune
>system off. Once your immune system isn't working right you end
>up with a problem.

Very interesting: a testable earthly equivalent would be workers
in power generation facilities and other locations where large
magnetic fields are likely. I wonder if such folks also have
higher incidents of auto-immune problems.

-Brian C.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: William Sawers <wsawers@ihug.co.nz>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 13:37:28 +1200
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:33:12 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 03:40:29 -0400
>From: Michel M. Deschamps <ufoman@ican.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 22:03:44 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:50:23 -0800
>>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 17:46:40 -0400
>>>>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>The AA creature has six fingers/six toes and may have come from
>a totally different crash site.

>Has anybody else ever thought about it from this perspective?

>Michel M. Deschamps

Not quite from this perspective Michel, but the idea of
different numbers of appendages begs the question.....

If the aliens are involved or proficient in gene manipulation,
could it be they are able to manipulate any number of appendages
Six fingers, for a pilot where an extra digit could be extremely
handy, say... if manipulations on a control panel with twelve
switches/levers proved to be difficult with 10 fingers . All
designated pilots are given a simple gene splice(?) to grow that
extra digit. :) Voila!

Mediocre pilot becomes Hans Solo.

Maybe in some cases four is the optimum Number... though I
hesitate to offer any example of an occupation where a thumb may
be omitted without any handicap (no offence to any thumbless
characters on the list).

Maybe a professional "waver-goodby-er-uh"?

Regards

William ;)

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Wilbert Brockhouse Smith At UFO UpDates Canadian

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 12:07:39 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 12:07:39 -0400
Subject: Wilbert Brockhouse Smith At UFO UpDates Canadian

There are the beginnings of a Wilbert Smith archive
linked-off the MUFON Ontario site at:

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/updates/mufon/index.htm>

Click the Canadian Archives in the left column and
follow the links.

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From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 08:23:09 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 20:17:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 15:40:56 -0400 (EDT)
To: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena
To: updates@sympatico.ca

>A theory is beginning to appear. Some of the mails should really
>be shared with Updates for the benefit of other (arrrrrg)
>researchers. I urge those you who have privately communicated
>your data with me, to post it on Updates. I find the information

Errol & list,

I believe Jim wanted me to post this which I sent to him re: MS.
This is the introduction to a series of articles (concerned
with bacterial infection and Biowarfare) that will appear in the
next issue of FLATLAND #17. <http://www.flatlandbooks.com>

A Good Soldier
By
Ed Gehrman

He fell suddenly, not a hundred feet from my moving car. It was
a solid, bone breaking tumble and I was surprised when he got to
his feet, brushed himself off and resumed walking hesitantly
toward a car parked next to the curb from which he'd just
fallen. I drove slowly alongside, then braked and asked if he
were all right. He smiled when he saw me; I recognized him as
one of my daughter's friends, Sam. I had known him for over ten
years. We'd met just after his return from an enlistment with
Army Rangers. It had come as a shock to all of us when we
learned he had Multiple Sclerosis. He'd gone to a doctor because
of numbness in his leg and blurred vision and after extended
testing, was diagnosed with the disease.

Over the years I'd hear bits and pieces of Sam's progress from
my daughter. After I witnessed his fall, I asked her for an
update and she told me that he'd had some problems walking and
that he was using a cane most of the time. I asked her what he
was doing for money and she said that he was getting paid by the
Army, full disability and all medical benefits. I was
dumbfounded and told her that she must be wrong and would she
check as soon as possible. She did and confirmed that he was
indeed receiving full benefits and that MS was considered a
service connected disability.

I found this so hard to believe that I contacted Sam myself and
he agreed to an interview. He confirmed that he was on
disability. He said that the VA will grant disability status if
the condition becomes apparent to a degree of ten percent or
more within seven years from the date of a veteran's separation
from the service. Sam didn't realize he was eligible for these
benefits until a friend, an ex-serviceman, told him, three years
after his initial diagnosis. The VA confirmed Sam's disability
and service connection.

I'm glad that Sam's needs are being met by the VA. He was a good
soldier. But it's difficult, if not impossible to understand

the VA's reasoning and justification for granting disability status and a service connection for MS. There is no known cause for MS. If the cause is unknown, how can a connection be made between a person's stay in the service and MS. It doesn't make sense. A service connected disability can be granted for any condition which is incurred or aggravated by a veteran's military service. The big questions are: What is it in the service environment that causes folks to become susceptible to MS and how did the VA make a connection between this environmental factor, service in the armed forces, and Multiple Sclerosis?

Multiple Sclerosis is an unpredictable disease of the central nervous system. Myelin, which facilitates the high speed transmission of electrochemical impulses between the brain and the spinal cord, becomes scarred and hardened into what are known as plaques. These multiple plaques damage the myelin and cause the neurological transmissions to be slowed or blocked completely which leads to diminished and, sometimes, lost functioning. The symptoms, severity and duration of MS varies from person to person. Most patients experience muscle weakness and loss of muscular control, fatigue, vision problems and cognitive impairments such as poor memory and concentration. Other symptoms include pain, tremor, vertigo, bladder and bowel dysfunction, depression and euphoria.

There are 350,000 Americans who have MS and about two hundred new cases are diagnosed each week. Most folks experience their first symptoms between the age of twenty and forty, rarely before fifteen and seldom after sixty. Caucasians are more than twice as likely to contract MS than other races; MS is five times more prevalent in temperate climates than in tropical. There does seem to be a genetic relationship or connection between those who are susceptible to MS. In the population at large, a person has a one-tenth of one percent chance of contracting MS but if one person in a family has MS then the other family members have a three percent chance of getting it also.

The cause for MS is not known. Some think it's an auto immune disease that launches an attack on its own tissues. While this is certainly a clear possibility, nothing conclusive has ever been established. One plausible theory is that the causative agent could be a unique microorganism such as a mycoplasma. These poorly understood organisms are able to alter protein, and then sensitize the host against itself. For example it was found that mycoplasmas can cause the formation of the rheumatoid factor. A similar mechanism could apply to Lupus and many other auto immune disorders. Another interesting factor is that females, who are infected four times more frequently with mycoplasmas than males, are twice as likely to contract MS.

But this is all only speculation because the truth is we simply don't know what causes MS. Then how did the VA decide that MS was connected to a person's stay in the Armed Forces? I wrote the Department Of Defense, through Barbara Boxer's office, and they refused to answer any questions. I also contacted the Veterans Administration. They did confirm that MS was a service connected disability and answered some of my inquiries. They seemed puzzled that I was skeptical of the MS disability designation and informed me that "congressional legislation would be required to change these provisions of the law".

There are currently about eleven thousand veterans who have been granted a service connected disability for MS. The only condition is that the disease be confirmed within seven years of a veteran's separation from service. As any one familiar with the labyrinthian process of obtaining a service related disability can attest, it isn't easy getting money from the VA. The problems surrounding "Gulf War Illness" is a certain reminder of this fact.

The VA and the Department Of Defense must possess information that they're not sharing with the rest of us and certainly not with the new enlistees. I know the Sargent isn't telling new recruits that they should look out for MS, as they do with AIDS or syphilis. If there is a chance that MS might be contracted or complicated by their time in military service, then why aren't enlistees told this? Would this complicate the recruitment process? Probably, but I have the sneaking suspicion that it would complicate something far more important to the

modern Armed Forces: vaccinations. This is the one factor, aside from the traditional haircut, that all service folks have in common. If, as some believe, the causative agent is a mycoplasma, vaccinations could conceivably be the mode of transmission.

What bothers me most is that I'm sure the VA and the DOD have research that justifies granting this disability to thousands of veterans. If they have information that connects MS to military service, then we should all know what that information is. Multiple Sclerosis is a serious and growing disorder that afflicts millions of persons. To purposefully withhold information that would better our understanding of this disease is unjustified.

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>Folks,

>Well, it appears NASA is investigating flying disk propulsion
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>Dr, Leik Myrabo is a courageous scientist with whom I met in
>California more than 20 years ago.

>We discussed magneto-aerodynamic propulsion systems such as the
>ones I noted in my 1968 Congressional testimony and letters in
>Physics Today and Aeronautics and Astronautics.

>He actually arranged speaking engagements for myself and Dr.
>Bruce Maccabee and others a few years back at RPI. I also spoke
>with his class.

>Really sharp. Two thumbs up. No antigravity involved at this
>time.

Stan,

James McCampbell (former NASA engineer, author of "Ufoology" to those unfamiliar with him) told me that Myrabo also came to his house and picked his brains for the better part of a day.

McCampbell's theories of UFO physics include the use of microwaves to generate something akin to Myrabo's "air spike" for hypersonic flight and eliminating sonic boom. However, McCampbell hasn't advanced magneto-hydrodynamic UFO propulsion, instead believing that they somehow reduce their effective mass, the emitted microwaves perhaps being a byproduct. No theories as to how this might be done, however.

Myrabo has been influenced or inspired by the more serious UFO scientific theorists. UFOs may indeed use "air spikes" and MHD propulsion to move around, similar to what Myrabo is playing around with now. I too see no evidence, however, that Myrabo is working with antigravity.

I agree with Stan that Myrabo is a courageous and also a visionary scientist. His work may someday revolutionize the aerospace industry.

Thanks to Brian Cuthbertson for the Web link and the update on

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Myrabo's work.

David Rudiak

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>hesitate to offer any example of an occupation where a thumb may be omitted without any handicap (no offence to any thumbless characters on the list).

For one thing, thumblessness means they couldn't find gainful employment as movie reviewers in the United States.

On a more serious note, thumblessness does not necessarily mean lack of opposable digits for fine manipulation. In the Allagash Abductions by Raymond Fowler, one of the abductees, a very good artist, drew pictures of the four-fingered "grey" hands.

According to him, they were able to "fold" their wrists down the center thus bringing not one, but two sets of digits into opposition. That was a solution to the grey's thumblessness problem I certainly hadn't thought of before.

Instead of "two thumbs up", grey movie reviews might thus read, "Highly recommended -- a four-pincer blockbuster!"

Unfold the hand and they have 8 fingers for gripping or typing, just like we do.

From this we can probably also deduce the grey's keyboard lacks a spacebar. 8-)

David Rudiak

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From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 12:56:56 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 20:33:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Last Lines Of Ramey Message

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 20:32:27 -0400 (EDT)
>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>Subject: Last Lines Of Ramey Message [was: Re: Filer's Files #14]
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 14:02:04 -0400 (EDT)
>>Fwd Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 18:06:36 -0400
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Re: NASA Flying Disk

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 14:57:57 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 20:47:06 -0400
Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 19:29:36 -0300
>From: Donald Leger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 17:09:43 -0500 (CDT)
>>From: Brian Cuthbertson <brianc@fc.net>
>>Subject: NASA Flying Disk
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Well, it appears NASA is investigating flying disk propulsion
>>after all; though they don't claim it has anything to do with
>>antigravity (yet):

>>http://science.nasa.gov/newhome/headlines/propl6apr99_1.htm

>I've seen more than a few experiments with the proto-disc on TLC
>a few times. It's interesting and it works, but will likely be
>many years in development... and expensive.

Hi everybody.

Some of you on this list who were watching the CBC late evening news on TV on Monday may have caught the story of one man's efforts to have at least one of the two Canadian built flying saucers known to exist brought back here. This man (I did not note his name) who is writing a book about our 'flying saucer', the Avrocar, did not specify where it will be housed in Canada.

[Phil Duke is his name - I caught the item on video --ebk]

Well, I will suggest a place which just happens to be close to where the Avrocar was built.

An article I saved from The (Toronto) Sunday Sun, February 27, 2000 said the following:

NEW MUSEUM TAKES OFF: The city is getting a new museum - the Toronto Aerospace Museum - devoted to the region's history of aviation and aerospace activities. It will be located in one of de Havilland Canada's aircraft hangers on the former Downsview airport property.

One of the museum's first artifacts is the Lancaster bomber that for years deteriorated on its concrete pedestal on Lake Shore Blvd. ...

Museum officials also have an ambitious plan to build a full-scale replica of the Arrow #25203...

What has all this to do with UFOs you may ask? In the past few months much has been released about the secret history of the Avrocar and its subsequent evolution in the U.S. (eg. Project Silverbug). If you felt the Avrocar project was simply nothing more than a disk shaped craft which did nothing more than just hover inches about the ground, then you just have to check out some of the newly discovered photos taken in Canada which were

published in March 26, 2000 issue of The London Sunday Times which proves it was something much more.

One thing which I find very interesting is how closely the authenticated horseshoe shaped Franklin Mint Roswell version of the 1947 Roswell UFO looks much like our secret horseshoe shaped Canadian Avrocar flying saucer. Too close for coincidence?

Canadians frequently travel to the U.S. during our cold winters in search of sun and warm weather. Could the Roswell UFO have been one of our snowbirds which was brought down or was it an E.T. craft which may have been brought to Canada to be reverse engineered by the same world class aerospace scientists and engineers who built the AVRO Arrow and also helped the U.S. to achieve another goal - of landing men on another world.

I just hope that the new Toronto Aerospace Museum will eventually house not only all the historical documents of the Avrocar and other British/Canadian/American flying saucer projects but also encourage others to come forward and share much of the still secret Canadian research into flying saucers which has only been hinted at in the past.

Nick Balaskas

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>Where is this message now? If Roswell was truly a "nonevent" as
>the modern AF counterintelligence team labeled it, then Ramey's
>message, copy or original, should be in some archive somewhere
>along with other of Ramey's or 8th AF documents. We can settle
>all arguments over exactly what it says by obtaining a copy of
>it. What harm could possibly come of it?

>On the other hand, if Roswell was a lot more than a crashed
>Mogul balloon, then we can expect to get the usual run-around
>from the Air Force during FOIA requests. They will stall for
>years in their "search," or deny it ever existed, or say it was
>lost or destroyed, or send researchers off on wild-goose chases.
>We'll see what happens.

>David Rudiak

Whether a true reading or not. Whether debunked or boned, let me
take this opportunity to congratulate you on the work. This is
righteous research. Devoid of pelican droppings, swamp gas and
horse hockey. Not a drop of Gripple in the work.

Jim Mortellaro

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Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 18:49:20 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 21:08:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction

>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 10:14:50 -0700
>From: Kathy Hotchner <khotchner@uswest.net>
>Subject: Re: Auto Immune Diseases With The Abduction Phenomena
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>Perhaps I may well have discovered some. I will let the readers
>be the judge of that for now. It has come to light through my
>own research into the subject of UFO's & alien abduction and it
>would appear at first glance that there may well be a link with
>"Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and the
>alien abduction scenario. I have during the course of my work
>over the last two years been a friendly ear to an abductee, a
>thirty-two year old female from the UK who as well as having a
>long history of medical problems has been diagnosed with M.E.
>(Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). Even more interesting is that she is
>a member of an abductee group that meets once a month in London.

<snip>

Hi Errol.

In response to the latest e-mail I got from Dr. Phillip Duke, a clinical pathologist, I forwarded to him Kathy Hotchner's post to UFO UpDates since what she had to say is closely related to what Phillip is currently working on in his UFOs/AIDS research.

Below is the reply I got from Phillip. Although what he has to say may be of interest to many UFO UpDates list subscribers, his closing comments may be embarrassing for him.

BTW, is UFO UpDates really a CIA sponsored operation? If you are on the CIA payroll, I would ask for a big well deserved raise. ;o)

Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 08:08:07 -0700
From: PHILLIP S DUKE <drpduke@juno.com>

Nick, thanks for the information. Many abductees are chronically fatigued and some are diagnosed with CFS, the cause of which is medically unknown. Statistically there is a connection between CFS and ET alien abduction no doubt of it.

Based on my published research article on drpduke.com "Abductee Physiologic Abnormalities..." abductee Vitamin A deficiency results in endocrine deficiencies probably including glucocorticoids such as cortisol. These in turn can be expected to weaken the immune system, and also result in chronic fatigue.

My recommendation for such persons at this time is to see your physician, then attempt vitamin A/endocrine correction as the posted article indicatetest lots of carrots. This has helped numbers of abductees. They state this.

Kathy Hotchner is invited to contact me directly I am Emailing her a copy of this Email. Kathy, please read the Report posted on drpduke.com thanks.

I no longer subscribe to UFO Updates - they choose only to criticize my research. I have a little supporting evidence that they are CIA sponsored. Where do YOU think their funding comes from?

Keep me informed of any relevant to my work developments thanks.

Nice hearing from you.

Best regards, Phillip S. Duke Ph.D.

[Philip Duke - Beware! The Company doesn't like people who let cats out of bags... <ROFLM> "Funding"? Uh, the nice folk at KRAFT Macaroni & Cheese. Gawd, this man is a researcher? Who wants to be taken seriously? --ebk]

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I hate to ask, but where is the evidence that Major Marcel had anything to do with the press release, as opposed to Walter Haut acting on the authority of Colonel Blanchard? Jesse certainly never said any such thing to me. Walter, who knew Jesse, also has never said that Jesse had anything to do with the release...

Stan Friedman

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TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 00:29:59 -0400
Subject: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

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

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WEEKLY BRIEFING
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The William Thomas chemtrail presentation on April 8 was a great success, with a near-capacity audience in the Space Centre auditorium. A good step forward in bringing more attention to this issue among the public. Some excellent new video was shown, including recent footage from California showing a massing of many 'chemtrails' in parallel rows spanning the whole sky like a floating furrowed field. Normal air traffic? Not likely. This is what is being reported, by eyewitnesses in the thousands now, across the US, Canada and parts of Europe. Evidence for a link between this activity and a large-scale attempt at preventing or slowing global warming was presented, as well as possible biowarfare/ opulation control projects being conducted, by the US Air Force and possibly other agencies. The resulting effect, whether incidental or intentional, is that many, many people are apparently being made sick (and some dying) in the process. Is the military (once again) playing god? It would appear so. Mr. Thomas was well received by those attending, and will certainly be back in the near future to do an update. In response to requests, yes the lecture was taped, by two film crews, one for local TV and one for possible commercial availability. Arrangements are still being made with Mr. Thomas, and TMP News will advise when and if copies become available. Mr. Thomas is also working on his own chemtrail video documentary, to be available in the near future. Many thanks to UFO*BC for their assistance in making this presentation possible.

Other upcoming presentations by TMP include a crop circle lecture at the West Point Grey Community Centre in Vancouver on May 8 (TMP / CPR-Canada), and a TMP mini-conference in Vancouver, 'Strange Days', to be held in June, with speakers including UFO*BC (UFOs), Fern Belzil (Animal Mutilations), Jon Kelly (Reverse Speech) and TMP founder Paul Anderson (Crop Circle and Chemtrail Updates). Others to be confirmed. Also, presentations for the CONTACT group in Bellingham, Washington in June (TMP / CPR-Canada), the UFO2000 conference in St. Paul, Alberta in July (TMP / CPR-Canada) and the CCCS crop circle conference in Andover, England in August (TMP / CPR-Canada; tentative). Further details in subsequent TMP News updates.

The surprise release by NASA of additional Cydonia images (featuring the famous "fort" and "tholus") from the Mars Global Surveyor (never seen until now) tops this week's other news. TMP will be doing its own examination of these new photos and report any significant findings.

NEWS AND REPORTS:

NASA RELEASES 'NEW' MARS CYDONIA IMAGES

http://www.msss.com/mars_images/moc/4_5_00_cydonia/index.html

COVERAGE OF THE NEW CYDONIA PHOTOS - THE ENTERPRISE MISSION

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/newcydonia.html>

SPACECRAFT PASSES THROUGH 350-MILLION-MILE COMET TAIL

<http://CNN.com/2000/TECH/space/04/06/space.comet.reut/index.html>

DISCOVERING THE REAL STORY OF THE APOLLO JOURNEY

http://www.abcnews.go.com/onair/CloserLook/wnt_000331_CL_apollo_feature.html

'BATMOBILE' ON MARS

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

NASA, EU REPORT MASSIVE ARCTIC OZONE LOSS

<http://CNN.com/2000/NATURE/04/06/space.ozone.reut/index.html>

SCIENTISTS ANNOUNCE MAJOR ADVANCE IN GENOME RESEARCH

http://CNN.com/2000/HEALTH/04/06/genome_mapping/index.html

YUKON FIREBALL MYSTERY ENDURES

<http://www.whitehorsestar.com/News.lasso?r=33262>

SPECTACULAR AURORA OVER SWEDEN - APRIL 7, 2000

<http://persweb.direct.ca/psa/aurora.jpg>

See also the TMP web site for complete listings of news stories, reports and related information and links:

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

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Investigation of 1952 'Talk Startles Crowd' Issue

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 23:38:31 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 00:33:37 -0400
Subject: Investigation of 1952 'Talk Startles Crowd' Issue

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The case is now resolved. To review the details of the investigation, go to -

<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/rohrer.html>

Thanks,
Kenny Young
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UFO Research

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Re: Investigation of 1952 'Talk Startles Crowd'

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 07:20:01 -0300
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 14:40:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Investigation of 1952 'Talk Startles Crowd'

>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 23:38:31 -0400
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Kudos to Kenny Young for a job well done. It took time money,
persistence; in other words, investigation, rather than
proclamation. Thanks for sharing.

Stan Friedman

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Bill Chalker

From: **Bill Chalker** <bill_c@bigpond.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 23:00:40 +1000
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 14:42:17 -0400
Subject: Bill Chalker

For those of you lucky enough to be living or visiting down under come along and find out about this controversial area of UFO research.

I will be giving a lecture to the Sydney Space Association exploring the theme of Science and UFO abductions, Wednesday evening, 7 - 9.30 pm, Sydney Power House Museum, 500 Harris Street, Ultimo, Sydney. Entry through main entrance. Usually a small donation is requested and all are welcome.

I will be covering science and the UFO controversy, physical evidence for abduction experiences, and focusing on an update of the controversial study of a biological sample - a hair - implicated in the abduction milieu of Sydney builder Peter Khoury. This biological sample has been subjected to a DNA PCR forensic investigation which has revealed some unusual results. Further testing has been completed and the work will be described.

The possible abduction experience of Nobel Prize winner Kary Mullis, the discoverer of PCR - polymerase chain reaction - will also be covered.

Hope to see you there,

Regards, Bill Chalker

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UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 5, Number 15

From: John Hayes <webmaster@ufoinfo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 09:02:04 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 17:09:15 -0400
Subject: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 5, Number 15

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COUPLE CHASES SAUCER IN CANADA'S YUKON

On Thursday, March 30, 2000, at about 5 a.m., a couple, with their son sleeping in the back seat, were driving north on Provincial Highway 2, also known as the Klondike Highway, when they suddenly encountered a large hovering saucer.

They were on their way to Pelly Crossing, a small town in Canada's Yukon province, about 200 miles (320 kilometers) north of Whitehorse.

"The sky was clear with a glow of pre-dawn blue," the driver reported. "We were nearing the end of Little Fox Lake and came around a sharp right-hand bend at the foot of a mountain."

According to Yukon ufologist Martin Jasek, the couple "could not believe their eyes! To the right and about 300 feet (90 meters) away was a 30-to-40-foot (9-to-12 meter) diameter saucer, hovering about 200 feet (60 meters) off the ground. They observed it to be stationary for four or five seconds as they travelled along the highway, and then it shot across horizontally in front of their vehicle at an 'incredible speed' and stopped instantly on the left side of the road."

"Nothing can move that fast," said one witness.

Jasek reported that the UFO "remained motionless for a split-second and then shot off even faster in a different direction, literally performing a 90-degree turn and and shooting off behind them (heading south on Highway 2--J.T.)"

"The witnesses got a good look at the saucer," Jasek reported. "It was a classic disc shape with a dome on top. The disc had two curved windows from which a beautiful ocean-coloured blue or aqua light was shining. The surface of the craft was difficult to describe. Some of the words the witnesses used were 'mirror, silver, translucent, shiny, glassy' and 'reflecting the colour of the sky.'"

"It was as though the UFO was trying to camouflage itself against the background sky colour," a witness said. "It was so advanced. I'll never be the same after this."

"One witness said it went right into the side of a mountain," Jasek reported, "While the other thought it followed the mountainous skyline."

As the UFO darted away, the wife cried, "Come on! Floor it! Floor it!" and urged the driver to pursue the saucer. Immediately he swung the vehicle's nose around and began a high-speed chase southbound on

the Klondike Highway.

"They eventually pulled over 20 minutes later, and both were shaky," Jasek said, and they made comments such as these.

"We were more scared than excited. I think if it wasn't so close, it wouldn't have been that scary."

"It's like we caught it by surprise when we came around the corner."

When the UFO moved in front of their vehicle, Jasek reported, "the car headlights dimmed, and the tape deck stopped playing. They both decided to check the time of the sighting. However, the woman's battery-powered analog watch had stopped at 5 a.m., and the man's digital watch got stuck in 'chrono mode' and couldn't reset. A few minutes later, the woman tapped the face of her watch, and it began working again."

It took another five minutes for the man's digital watch to begin working normally again. The tape deck came back on approximately 10 minutes after the saucer's departure.

"Although the witnesses were in a vehicle, no sound was heard emanating from the UFO," Jasek added.

(Many thanks to Martin Jasek for this report.)

WOMAN SPIES HOVERING UFO IN PEARL, MISSISSIPPI

On Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 12:55 a.m., a young woman from Brandon, Mississippi was returning home, driving on Interstate Highway I-20. As she passed through Pearl, Miss. (population 20,000), just south of Jackson International Airport, she spotted something unusual in the sky.

Mississippi ufologist Bill Williams III reported, "In the vicinity of Exit 52, she observed a UFO which looked to be about a couple of hundred feet above treetop height on the north side of the Interstate."

"The car in front of her also apparently saw the UFO, as both that car and she slowed down to about 25 miles per hour (40 kilometers per hour) to better observe the UFO."

"She saw a ring of five white lights, each of which was shaped like a 'comma.' and each of which rotated. Some were rotating clockwise, and some counter-clockwise (anti-clockwise in UK--J.T.) She could not see the body of any aircraft or other object."

"However, she described the shape of the ring of lights as being in the shape of a disk or circle, with a slight slant. She observed the lights for a minute or so of time. Then the lights vanished or went out."

"Based on the apparently stationary position of the lights relative to her direction of travel (east), plus the lack of any noticeable noise of aircraft engines, she believes the lights did not appear to belong to any form of aircraft." (Many thanks to Bill Williams III for this report.)

UFOs SEEN THREE TIMES IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA

UFOs appeared in western Pennsylvania three times during the last week of March.

According to Pennsylvania ufologist Stan Gordon, on Sunday, March 26, 2000, at 10:45 p.m., "two witnesses were standing outside" in Ross Township, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. "when one of them noticed an odd light coming across the sky at high altitude. The object, which was shaped like a triangle, 'had to be huge,' according to one of the observers, since it was very high up but could clearly be seen, as it blacked out a portion of the clear sky as it moved. The triangular shape was defined by a number of greyish-white lights that were non-blinking. The object moved fast across the sky," the witnesses reported, "and was observed for around 10 seconds. No sound was heard as the object passed overhead."

On Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 8:23 p.m., a resident of the Shadyside section of Pittsburgh, Pa. "reported seeing a bright white light in the sky. The object appeared to be perfectly circular or semi-circular in shape and appeared stationary. Suddenly,

the light moved straight up into the sky and 'winked out.'
The sighting lasted only 5 to 10 seconds."

Later the same evening, at 10:30 p.m., two people spotted a UFO in nearby Gans, Pa. "Two reports were received of a bright light over the Chestnut Bridge, visible from Gans, Pa." The witnesses "described a bright white light, stationary, very close to or possibly on the ground near the top of the ridge. One witness has an interest in astronomy and described it as much brighter than the planet Venus. The light was present for about ten minutes and then simply vanished."

The Gans case is being investigated by Fayette County ufologist James Brown. (Many thanks to Stan Gordon for these reports.)

TWO LUMINOUS GREEN UFOs SEEN OVER ARLINGTON, TEXAS

On Thursday, April 6, 2000, at 9:35 p.m., ufologist Mike Harman of Arlington, Texas (population 27,000) stepped out into his backyard "to observe the stars for a while before going to bed. I was standing facing south and looking at Orion when something caught my eye up over our house."

"Looking almost directly straight up and just slightly south, I observed a bright green light. The green was the green of a traffic light. The size was almost the same size as Venus in the night sky. The green object was traveling at a very high rate of speed. What looked like about four times the speed of a (jet) aircraft flying over the same area (About 2,000 miles per hour or 3,200 kilometers per hour--J.T.) The object took about 12 seconds to go from almost straight up and about 10 degrees south to completely out of sight over some trees down the street," to the north.

"When I first saw the green light, I noticed that there was another object just north of the first one, also green in color, and traveling in the same direction and speed."

"Then I grabbed my binoculars to try to get a better look at the objects. When I watched the leading object through the binoculars, I noticed that I could see clearly behind the object and that there was no body or wings visible. The clouds were illuminated by the city lights (from nearby Dallas and Forth Worth--J.T.) which made it a rather brightly-lit evening. I could clearly see the clouds contrasted against the object as it moved under them. The clouds were patchy and scattered and spread evenly across the sky except to the north, where they were denser. You could also see many stars between the clouds."

"Early in my observation, when I first spotted the leading object through the binoculars, I noticed an orange, much smaller light that seemed to be darting very rapidly back and forth going past the green object in each direction, not a tight zigzag but rather an exaggerated movement and quite rapid."

"I could see the green object at the same time as the orange one, and I could tell that it was moving past the green one in a rapid motion. There were no sparks. The orange light illuminated with light the green object as it traversed the sky."

"The whole episode caught me completely by surprise, as I had gone outside to do some stargazing, not UFO gazing. I had not planned on doing anything strange that night. It left me spooked and a little excited. Definitely High Strangeness."

Arlington is on Interstate Highway I-30 about 20 miles (32 kilometers) east West of Dallas. (Many thanks to Mike Harman for this report.)

LUMINOUS ORANGE UFO SIGHTED NEAR MELBOURNE

Another luminous orange-sphere UFO was sighted in Australia last week.

On Friday, April 8, 2000, at 11:10 p.m., Steven S. was outdoors in his hometown of McKinnon, Victoria, Australia, near the state capital of Melbourne, when he spotted a glowing object approaching from the southeast.

"I was standing in my driveway when a plane

passed overhead from the northwest going south," Steve reported. "As it passed, I noticed a pulsating orange-red light coming from the southeast beneath the plane that had just passed. The light was very bright and moved slowly upwards into the sky., moving off to the southeast. When it appeared to me, it moved quite slowly and at an upwards 45 degree angle. I watched it until it finally faded high in the southeastern sky."

"This is the first time I have ever seen anything like this, but I am sure that what I saw was not a plane.. The way it moved and the way it changed direction... well, it was not a plane." (Email Form Report)

SLOW-MOVING YELLOW UFO SPOTTED NEAR NEW DELHI

On Friday, April 8, 2000, at 11:55 p.m., a luminous yellow-orange UFO slowly approached the Indira Gandhi International Airport and the Palam Regional Airport on the outskirts of New Delhi, the capital of India.

According to eyewitness Anupam K., "The UFO approached from the northeast. It had an irregular motion, slowly moving across the sky. It had a yellow-orangish glow."

A crowd of people watched the UFO slow to a halt near the air cargo terminals at Gandhi Airport.

"The UFO was flying rather high and there was no sound," Anupam reported. "It came to a still position after a while, then moved quickly to the left and descended a little. Stood still for a while and moved quickly towards the right. It changed its tilt, and then it disappeared.. All the while, its glowing pattern suggested a wobbly motion."

Anupam described it as a cigar shape. "It was elongated with a glow in three parts. There were two dark regions between the three glowing regions. There was a flashing effect suggesting a spinning motion. It was as high as a high-flying aircraft (10,000 meters or 33,000 feet--J.T.), but its motion was quite different, a little wobbly or flickering."

"Surprisingly, there was no report in the TV or radio or in the newspapers." (Email Form Report)

TWO MORE UFO SIGHTINGS IN PUERTO RICO

On Saturday, March 25, 2000, at 5:50 p.m., two high-flying UFOs were seen over San Juan, the capital of Puerto Rico.

"The objects were seen by several dozen eyewitnesses as they were traveling in opposite directions," reported Scott Corrales, author of *Chupacabras and Other Mysteries and Forbidden Mexico*. "One was traveling west at an approximate heading of 295 degrees magnetic. The other was traveling east at a heading for 115 degrees magnetic."

"At least one of the eyewitnesses, Celestino 'Junior' Ortiz, popular radio announcer on (radio station) Alpha Rock 105.7 FM, was able to capture both objects on his camcorder."

"As he was leaving his house, Ortiz, his wife and son, and friends spotted the mysterious object heading west at a 20-degree angle. He reached for his camcorder and began filming. The objects initially looked like comets or meteors entering the atmosphere. The object traveling east passed high above the eyewitnesses, said the members of his family. No sound of jet engines or sonic boom was heard as it flew by."

In early March 2000, Wally Durand Urbino of the Puerto Rican UFO Research Group reported a UFO sighting in the city of Isabella, P.R. "Luminous balls were seen. The witnesses reported that the luminous spheres departed in the direction of the mountains, heading north, and then veered towards the east, heading out over the Atlantic Ocean, becoming lost in the sea mist." (Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Lucy Guzman para estas historias.)

(Editor's Comment: I guess you can add the March 2000 Isabella sighting to the lore of the Bermuda Triangle.)

NEW WORLD ORDER TROOPS
GO ON CARIBBEAN EXERCISE

Just when you thought Operation Abacus was history, a whole new round of New World Order military training exercises have cropped up.

A planned helicopter insertion exercise slated for Phoenix, Arizona, USA was cancelled at the last minute at the end of March.

"Members of an elite Marine expeditionary unit in full battle gear, including MP-5 submachine guns, M-16A1 assault rifles and stun grenades were about to board (H-60) Blackhawk helicopters on (Thursday) March 23 for a mock hostage rescue training exercise in downtown Phoenix, Ariz."

"Meanwhile, the homeless and their advocates prepared for the Marine onslaught. Bag ladies readied their shopping carts to lead a counterattack. Men crouched behind Dumpsters with piles of empty wine bottles they planned to throw at the Marines."

"The plan was to have elite units of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Force, stationed at Camp Pendleton in (southern) California, airlifted by helicopters to the intersection of Ninth Avenue and Madison Street in downtown Phoenix. The Marines would rappel down and engage in a mock rescue of hostages. The training exercise also called for the Marines to evacuate civilians and deliver humanitarian aid."

"In Phoenix, advocates for the homeless objected to the Marine training exercise because they felt it would disturb the homeless in the downtown section of the city. An estimated 25 percent of the homeless are military veterans."

"When the Marines decided to go ahead with the exercise, Phoenix Chief of Police Harold Hurtt and City Manager Frank Fairbanks asked the Pentagon to call off the operation," whereupon the U.S. Marine Corps cancelled the planned exercise.

"I don't think anyone thought this through the initial impact," Fairbanks said." (See The Spotlight for April 10, 2000, "Marine Urban Training Cancelled Due to Uproar," page 6.)

One training exercise that did take place as scheduled was Operation Tradewinds, which opened at Camp Santiago in the Salinas Test Area of Puerto Rico, about 22 miles (35 kilometers) south of San Juan.

The exercise began on Monday, March 27, 2000 and was hosted by the U.S. Army Southern Command. The exercise commander, Col. Frank Winger, reportedly described it as "a training exercise of assistance and maintenance of order during a disaster."

Five hundred troops from the small Caribbean nations of Antigua, Dominica, Granada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, the Grenadines, the Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, plus the USA and the UK participated in the eight-day training exercise, which was also sponsored by CARICOM, the regional Caribbean defense system (Known in Spanish as Sistema de Seguridad Regional y la Comunidad Caribeza or SSRCC--J.T.)

During the week, the officers reportedly attended seminars dealing with disaster relief, the Echelon intelligence gathering system, HAARP and joint operations with NATO forces.

In related exercises, paratroopers from the Dutch Antilles and Haiti conducted airborne landings on the islands of St. Lucia and Jamaica.

Capt. Steven Jones of Special Operations, U.S. Army Southern Command reportedly "said many of the participants were taking an opportunity to receive training for cases of disaster such as hurricanes, floods and volcanic eruptions or techniques of control of populations during periods of natural disaster."

Capt. Jones reportedly "conceded that each of the trainees was using live ammunition but that they were only used with small arms such as (M-16) rifles and (M-60) machine guns."

The exercise concluded on Tuesday, April 4, 2000. Next up for CARICOM forces is a training exercise on the island of Trinidad and Tobago. (Muchas gracias

a Luzy Guzman para la historia de Camp Santiago.)
 (Editor's Comment: I hope all of our readers in
 Port-of-Spain have their helmet and flak jacket handy.
 Buy now and avoid the rush.)

FUN UFO WEBSITES:

There's a new UFO magazine being published in
 Brazil. It's called Revista Ufologica, and you readers
 can get a sneak preview by checking out this URL:
<http://www.revistaufologica.com.br>

from the UFO Files...

1952: A UFO OVER MICHIGAN

Here's an entry from Project Blue Book, one of the
 most detailed UFO sightings of the 1950s.

"On Sunday night, April 27 (1952), my wife, two
 children and myself were proceeding home. My wife
 and I both spotted a brilliant white object coming towards
 us out of the sky from the northeast. It descended so
 fast that by the time my wife could realize and state that
 it was a flying saucer, it had descended to its minimum
 height of a transport plane in flight."

"It stopped abruptly and rocked slightly, similar to a
 rowboat in choppy water. It then settled at an approximate
 thirty-degree angle and the brilliant whiteness diminished
 as to what appeared to be window lights."

"It sat in this exact position and spot for what was
 approximately three or four minutes, making it very easy
 for us to judge its size, shape, etc. We estimated it to be
 about two miles north of us, and three thousand feet high.
 The angle at which it rested made it very easy for us to
 estimate its thickness and diameter. It appeared to have
 two tiers of windows, each about ten feet high, which
 resembled looking into the playing section of a mouth
 organ (harmonica--J.T.) The windows were all around
 the entire diameter, making visible the round flatness.
 We estimate conservatively that the diameter of the ship
 was at least two hundred feet (60 meters)."

"After what seemed to me that they were getting
 their bearings, they started drifting northwest towards the
 city of Pontiac (Michigan), about one hundred miles per
 hour (160 kilometers per hour) but they stopped two or
 three times during the time of observation."

"At no time did it make a noise."

"Immediately, I realized that I should have witnesses
 to this phenomenon, so I speeded west on Fifteen Mile
 Road to a drive-in restaurant about a mile away. I ran in
 and asked some young men if they would come out and
 witness my experience. After persuasion, two of them
 went out and were amazed, causing others to follow."

"By this time it had drifted at least five miles northwest.
 At this point I called the Birmingham (Michigan) police
 and asked them to alarm all the airfields in this direction
 which they said they would do."

"I returned to my car and continued to follow it,
 driving west on Fifteen Mile Road. During the next five
 minutes, the lights in the saucer went off and on three
 times. The fourth time, the lights changed from white to
 a brilliant yellow-orange, and by this time we had reached
 the Grand Trunk Railroad station, a half-mile from
 Birmingham. Thinking this experience would make a good
 newspaper story, I stopped at the railroad station and
 called the Detroit Times, telling them my story thus far."

"After that, I again called the Birmingham police and
 asked them if they had reported the incident as yet.
 They said they were thinking about it, so I became
 provoked and said I would call (the U.S. Air Force base
 at) Selfridge Field myself., which I did. If anyone ever got
 the 'brush,' I sure did..."

"During my telephone conversation, my wife had
 convinced the station attendant and Railroad Express
 (a forerunner of FedEx--J.T.) truck driver to observe the
 spectacle. I secured the truck driver's name and then
 proceeded west on Fifteen Mile Road and out about
 seven miles due west, following the saucer as it
 vanished from my vision over treetops in the general
 direction of Flint (Michigan) at 11:15 p.m."

"I contacted the Detroit Times on Tuesday a.m.
 gave them my complete story. Their reporter phoned

Selfridge Field and Radar Division and they both told him that it was impossible for anything to be in the air at that time because nothing was picked up by radar, so naturally, the Times dropped the story." (See the book The Hynek UFO Report by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Dell Books, New York, N>Y>, 1977, pages 70 to 72.)

Today's Quote: "I shall keep my lips sealed and my eyes in the boat and put my weight on the oar to any duty assigned." Admiral James O. Richardson, 1941

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Re: Investigation of 1952 'Talk Startles Crowd'

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 15:21:32 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 17:11:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Investigation of 1952 'Talk Startles Crowd'

>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 23:38:31 -0400
>From: Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
>Subject: Investigation of 1952 'Talk Startles Crowd' Issue
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>An investigation into the 1952 "Talk Startles Crowd" newspaper
>article involving Joseph Rohrer of Pikes Peak Broadcasting
>Company has concluded. Rohrer alleged that a UFO occupant had
>been held in an incubator in California.

>This occupant, one survivor among three separate 'saucers' that
>had supposedly crashed in Montana, was able to communicate
>through pictures, and had shown "great interest in them."
>Communication with this being was undertaken using various steps
>used to teach children to read and write, according to Rohrer,
>who also told of how the saucers are "put together in five
>sections and come apart easily after the center section is
>removed."

>The case is now resolved. To review the details of the
>investigation, go to -

><http://home.fuse.net/ufo/rohrer.html>

It gives me good feelings to know that there are still some
folks around who can do research and not have research do them.

At last I can say, "Finally, the truth revealed about good
research... no mirrors, no proclamations, no bait and swish."

Good job, sir.

Jim Mortellaro,
I ain't no Gesundt

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Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 17:39:07 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 22:37:11 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 19:58:31 -0700
>From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
>Subject: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>To: psa@direct.ca

<snip>

>WEEKLY BRIEFING
>4.12.00

>The William Thomas chemtrail presentation on April 8 was a great
>success, with a near-capacity audience in the Space Centre
>auditorium. A good step forward in bringing more attention to
>this issue among the public. Some excellent new video was shown,
>including recent footage from California showing a massing of
>many 'chemtrails' in parallel rows spanning the whole sky like a
>floating furrowed field. Normal air traffic? Not likely. This is

What is the issue that must be brought to the public's attention?

Depending on the strength and direction of the upper winds and what the temperature and humidity conditions are at the time the contrails or 'chemtrails' are observed (some vanish immediately after they are formed while others can persist for very long periods of time), floating parallel rows of contrails are not rare sights to someone living near a busy high altitude flight lane.

If the upper winds are blowing 90 degrees or so to the direction of flight, as each consecutive plane follows the same path in the sky which the plane before it took, it too will produce a contrail which will be shifted parallel to the one before it.

Normal air traffic? Yes, (especially for California where there are many heavy air traffic high altitude flight lanes so one or more will be about 90 degrees to the direction of the upper winds).

>what is being reported, by eyewitnesses in the thousands now,
>across the US, Canada and parts of Europe. Evidence for a link
>between this activity and a large-scale attempt at preventing or
>slowing global warming was presented, as well as possible

The amount of air traffic is greatest in these regions and the population densities are large so one should be surprised only if there were few eyewitnesses.

With the ever increasing air traffic, one study suggests that the additional cloud cover that will be produced will reduce average global temperatures (maybe a good thing considering the amounts greenhouse gases we add to our atmosphere are thought to be slowly increasing average global temperatures).

>biowarfare/ opulation control projects being conducted, by the
>US Air Force and possibly other agencies. The resulting effect,

Speaking to government atmospheric scientists here in Toronto where I once worked, I was told how thrilled some researchers

were at the opportunities to fly military jets as part of their cloud seeding studies in attempts to produce rain over parched regions.

Much more infrequently were the very localized chemical releases, such as barium, in the upper atmosphere or near space for purely scientific purposes. These releases were always announced in advance.

There was nothing sinister I could see in any of these activities.

>whether incidental or intentional, is that many, many people are
>apparently being made sick (and some dying) in the process. Is
>the military (once again) playing god? It would appear so. Mr.

Since the aircraft which allegedly produce these chemtrails have to land at some airport somewhere, military or public, and must be loaded with the nasty chemicals or biological agents thought to be released in the air over our heads, I have found no evidence that this is actual taking place here. I was told by a friend at a military base that this activity would be very unlikely since someone would have suspected something wrong a long time ago and notified the appropriate authorities or even the press.

>Thomas was well received by those attending, and will certainly
>be back in the near future to do an update. In response to
>requests, yes the lecture was taped, by two film crews, one for
>local TV and one for possible commercial availability.
>Arrangements are still being made with Mr. Thomas, and TMP News
>will advise when and if copies become available. Mr. Thomas is
>also working on his own chemtrail video documentary, to be
>available in the near future. Many thanks to UFO*BC for their
>assistance in making this presentation possible.

Unlike the use of crop dusting planes, high altitude chemical or biological releases would be a very inefficient way of doing the intended job. Since secrecy would be paramount for such a large scale undertaking, it would certainly not be done during daylight hours but under the cloak of darkness of the night sky. Although one friend reported what seemed to her to be a chemtrail crossing the face of the Moon, no fellow amateur astronomers have reported such contrails or even unusual aircraft activity at night.

Also, many chemicals and biological agents photodissociate in bright sunlight or become ineffective in the frigid high altitude atmosphere, so it is further unlikely that anyone would even bother with a fleet of airplanes and dozens of tanker trucks when it is much easier and simpler for them to make one time visits to the water purification plants of each town or city, for example, to achieve the desired results.

How this whole issue of chemtrails is even remotely associated with the UFO phenomena escapes me. Never the less, I for one would be very interested in hearing new evidence (other than just more reported sightings of alleged chemtrails) to suggest that something detrimental to our health (or even to protect it) is going on.

Even if people like William Thomas's intentions are good, unless they have much better evidence, they will only make money and contribute to public paranoia by producing such 'documentaries'.

Nick Balaskas

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Re: NASA Flying Disk

From: **Ron Cecchini** <Ron.Cecchini@GD-CS.COM>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 19:12:25 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 22:40:40 -0400
Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk

>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 14:57:57 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Canadians frequently travel to the U.S. during our cold winters
>in search of sun and warm weather. Could the Roswell UFO have
>been one of our snowbirds which was brought down or was it an
>E.T. craft which may have been brought to Canada to be reverse
>engineered by the same world class aerospace scientists and
>engineers who built the AVRO Arrow and also helped the U.S. to
>achieve another goal - of landing men on another world.

Can't be.

...they would've found a 6-pack of Molson & a copy of
"Strange Brew" in the wreckage...

Oh wait, the movie came much after '47.

Ok, you're right. Roswell could've been Canadians.
(a bunch of "aliens" if I've seen any...)

ron
(whose Canadian astrophysicist friends all move here
& take jobs as web geeks...)

Search for other documents from or mentioning: ron.cecchini

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 18:01:46 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 22:47:14 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:07:38 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Tom Carey <TCarey1947@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 11:34:32 -0700
>>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:50:23 -0800
>>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 17:46:40 -0400
>>>>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>If I had a witness contact me with information that could lead
>>>>to breakthrough in relation to the Roswell mystery, I would do
>>>>my best to make sure that his story was investigated by one of
>>>>the specialists in the field and documented carefully so that it
>>>>wouldn't become twisted by the re-telling and lost to future
>>>>generations.

> <snip>

>>>I've encouraged the MP to
>>>identify himself. I have never met him. I do not know his name,
>>>only his email address. He's convinced me that he is who he says
>>>he is. I know how limited his testimony is unless he's able to
>>>convince you and others, too.

><snip>

>>Hello Ed,

>>Can we have the MP's email address or do you have exclusive
>>rights on this matter?

>>Before you answer, I will bet the following:

>>1. You will not reveal this information.

>>2. If you do, the email address will be hotmail, i.e. impossible
>> to trace the owner.

>>3. If you don't, you'll have no good reason to do so.

>>I can smell the stench of all of this MP affair. How is it you
>>can't?

>>Serge Salvaille

>Dear Serge:

>You are correct in all of your questions and points. Early on in

>this MP saga, I contacted Ed since I have a copy of the 1947
>RAAF yearbook. I offered, as a starting point for verifying the
>story, to look up the source's name with a promise not to
>contact him or do anything further without Ed's permission.

>After accusing me of not showing due respect, Ed, of course,
>would not provide the name, saying instead that he passed along
>my request to his source for a response which, of course, I am
>still awaiting.

>This story is one of two things: (1) an April Fool's joke [the
>story, I believe, first made its appearance on this list on
>April 1st], or (2) an attempt by supporters to breathe life back
>into the Santilli hoax [e.g., six-fingered aliens, and the
>like]. Nothing more. Nothing less.

Agreed. I think Ed should be banned from the list!

Roger Prokic
Principal RF Systems Engineer
Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.
Boulder, Colorado USA
--[sent from a Palm IIIxe computer & Multimap Pro v3.1C]--

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From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 22:59:30 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 08:54:32 -0400
Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk

>From: Ron Cecchini
>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 19:12:25 -0400
>Fwd Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 22:40:40 -0400
>Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk

>>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 14:57:57 -0400 (Eastern
>>Daylight Time)
>>From: Nick Balaskas
>>Subject: Re: NASA Flying Disk
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto

>>Canadians frequently travel to the U.S. during our cold winters
>>in search of sun and warm weather. Could the Roswell UFO have
>>been one of own snowbirds which was brought down or was it an
>>E.T. craft which may have been brought to Canada to be reverse
>>engineered by the same world class aerospace scientists and
>>engineers who built the AVRO Arrow and also helped the U.S. to
>>achieve another goal - of landing men on another world.

>Can't be.

>...they would've found a 6-pack of Molson & a copy of
>"Strange Brew" in the wreckage...

Yeah. That's the difference between the US and Canadian
Aerospace programs. When we launch something we say, "3,2,1
Blast off!"

Up north they just say, "Take off, eh?" ;)

Roger

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: William Sawers <wsawers@ihug.co.nz>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:13:49 +1200
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:02:22 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 18:01:46 -0600
>From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@earthlink.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:07:38 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: Tom Carey <TCarey1947@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 11:34:32 -0700
>>>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Date: Sun, 09 Apr 2000 11:50:23 -0800
>>>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 17:46:40 -0400
>>>>>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>>If I had a witness contact me with information that could lead
>>>>>to breakthrough in relation to the Roswell mystery, I would do
>>>>>my best to make sure that his story was investigated by one of
>>>>>the specialists in the field and documented carefully so that it
>>>>>wouldn't become twisted by the re-telling and lost to future
>>>>>generations.

<snip>

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>Roger Prokic

Good God... a little drastic don't you think Roger. If we ban
everyone that disagrees with us, there won't be much of a list
left.

All I can see is that Ed passionately believes in what he says.
There are many that will disagree Roger, but whats the
Internet for if not to bounce ideas around and state your
personal views. One especially great things Errol has insisted
on is a degree of respect and no flaming. By banning Ed what do
you think that would accomplish other than a censorship of sorts

making people hesitant to air their views.

If Ed was spouting rubbish about certain aliens that he alone had contact with and refused to give us the "good-news" well, then you may have a case. From what I've seen Ed is just the same as many others on the list with his own slant on our chosen subject. Lets not go overboard here eh?

Even if it does turn out to be an April Fools trick, I'm of the opinion Ed has been sucked into it, rather than the instigator.

Maybe I'm wrong and the list is less forgiving than I thought, please put me right if this is so!

Regards to All and _no_ offence meant

William

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 03:36:04 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:07:44 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 18:01:46 -0600
>From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@earthlink.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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Dear Roger Prokic, Errol, Listers and everyone else;

Absolutely, kick the bastard off the list. In fact, start fresh with a brand new list. I shall endeavor to volunteer the rules by which EBK will use for this new list.

- 1) No one shall be a list member without permission from the High Poobah Updates Council of Elderberries. Or, the High Poobah UpDates Council of Dingleberries is OK too. I use both in my product.
- 2) No one shall be a list member who has not published at least one book with the words, "Finally, the Truth Reviled" in the title. "Revealed may also be acceptable.
- 3) No one shall be a lister unless whatever he has to say agrees with the prevailing theories of the Poobahs.
- 4) Roger Prokic shall be the Banner Master. He will be given a special uniform, whip, badge and a nug. (I'm dyslexic).
- 5) Gesundt will be the first Bannee. Prokic shall do the honors. Like Bruno, I wish to be burned alive. No choking the life out me first. I wanna feel the pain. Hey Roge, need a match?

I'll think of some more rules but later. It's 4AM and I tire easily. Gesundt is gonna be 57 on Monday.

J. Jaime, Poobah Wannabee

PS: I wish to be inebriated on Gripple before going to the stake. It'll be quicker that way.

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Time-Travel Theory Gets Boost

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:16:44 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:16:44 -0400
Subject: Time-Travel Theory Gets Boost

From UFO UpDates - Toronto

Source: Discovery.com

http://www.discovery.com/news/briefs/20000413/space_wormhole.html

Time-Travel Theory Gets Boost

By Discovery.com News

April 13, 2000 -- Star Trek fans and other visionaries dreaming about the possibility of intergalactic "wormholes" may be vindicated by a new study in the current issue of New Scientist.

The hypothetical space-time tunnels, which would allow people to travel vast interstellar distances in short periods of time, may indeed exist. This is the conclusion of a new set of calculations based on Einstein's general theory of relativity.

The possibility of universal shortcuts through space was first proposed in 1915 by German theorist Ludwig Flamm, who found hints of their existence in Einstein's equations.

While quantum theory suggests that wormholes may exist on an extremely tiny, subatomic scale, most experts suspect that large wormholes are physically impossible. Their existence would lead to a perplexing array of contradictions. For instance, they would make it possible for a person to go back in time and prevent their own birth by accidentally killing their parents.

But now, a Russian scientist has proposed a new kind of wormhole that would be large enough and stable enough for extended space-time travel. According to Sergei Krasnikov, a relativity expert at the Pulkovo Observatory in St. Petersburg, one of the biggest arguments against wormholes is that they would need to be filled with a large enough supply of some sort of material that pushes the walls apart gravitationally to keep them open and functional, New Scientist reports.

Theory suggests that such matter can be formed on its own due to fluctuations in space and time, and in some cases can actually be created by the wormhole itself. But many have doubted whether it could be made in sufficient quantities to keep a large wormhole open for significant periods of time.

Krasnikov's equations may change all this. "This new wormhole, like every other, needs matter for it to form, and like some others can produce it by itself," he tells New Scientist. "What's new is that this wormhole actually generates enough to make it arbitrarily large."

Krasnikov admits that there is no way to experimentally test whether the validity of his scenario, and other theorists remained cautious.

"My feeling is that the matter is still open," Paul Davies of Imperial College, London, tells New Scientist.

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Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:12:25 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 15:45:14 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 17:39:07 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 19:58:31 -0700
>>From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
>>Subject: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>To: psa@direct.ca

Nick,

>>whether incidental or intentional, is that many, many people are
>>apparently being made sick (and some dying) in the process. Is
>>the military (once again) playing god? It would appear so.

>Since the aircraft which allegedly produce these chemtrails have
>to land at some airport somewhere, military or public, and must
>be loaded with the nasty chemicals or biological agents thought
>to be released in the air over our heads, I have found no
>evidence that this is actual taking place here. I was told by a
>friend at a military base that this activity would be very
>unlikely since someone would have suspected something wrong a
>long time ago and notified the appropriate authorities or even
>the press.

But you don't understand. The press is part of the conspiracy!
So are the "appropriate authorities." Gee, you sure are naive.

Seriously: Your eminently sensible, informed observations about
this latest manifestation of anti-gummint looney-tunery are only
going to get you accused of being an agent of the cover-up.
Doing battle with conspiracy cranks is like taking on a tarbaby.

Jerry Clark

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 15:33:26 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 15:47:55 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 18:01:46 -0600
>From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@earthlink.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>>like]. Nothing more. Nothing less.

>Agreed. I think Ed should be banned from the list!

What!???

Why don't you bring along the stake, brushwood and matches
too!?.

I thought this list was for the open and free exchange of UFO
related matters and as long as the content of the material was
reasonably on topic and not offensive to delicate eyes, it was
tolerated by Errol???

If you have a problem with content use the delete key.

Neil.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Kelly Peterborough <kellymccg@netcom.ca>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 10:59:06 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 15:57:04 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

Dear Errol,

I find the recent talk of banning Ed from UFO UpDates disturbing. Let me tell you why. I have been a long-time (about four-years) subscriber to UFO UpDates and two other lists - the Fortean List and CTRL (Conspiracy Theory Research List). Now, Errol, your list is so clean it squeaks! Your rule about no flamming works beautifully, because you personally monitor every message and won't allow it.

The CTRL list, while it can be interesting, also contains a lot of drivel and flamming and off topic posts, and occasionally someone is kicked off - but only after horrendous abuse and warnings. The Forteana list is the friendliest, as there are no rules and it seems to be self-policing. At Forteana, only two people have been kicked off, one because he was a troll and told appalling "true" stories of child pornography, of which he was involved with - so he was reported by many members to his ISP. The other was kicked off for causing a perceived long-term online list war with another member.

In any event, it is my opinion that Ed has done nothing to justify being banned from your list. He believes in what he writes about, and writes about it passionately. What is wrong with that? It seems to me, that in ufology that there is little proof of anything to date, just lots of subjective interpretations of events and lots of interesting theories.

Why not let Ed stay and see how his story plays out? Over time his MP story will either be proved or disproved - but if he is kicked off, no one here will know the final outcome.

I can see, perhaps, asking him to refrain from speaking about the MP further until he offers more 'proof' of the MPs existence, but to date what has he done to justify removal from the list?

I find that an interesting list is made of many different people with many different points of view. A homogenous Old Boys' Club holds little interest to me.

Kelly

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 07:12:52 -0800
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 16:00:27 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 18:01:46 -0600
>From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@earthlink.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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Roger and list,

My submissions to this list concerning the MP's story, the AA or any other topic I've written about are not hoaxes or fakes or untruthful in any way. I may have been wrong on occasion but who hasn't. I can assure all that any mistakes I make are not intentional.

I've been relating the true facts of this matter to the updates list and will continue to do so as long as Errol gives me the space.

Ed

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 12:43:09 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 16:33:16 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: William Sawers
>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:13:49 +1200
>Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:02:22 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

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>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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To which William Sawers responded:

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<snip>

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>then you may have a case.

Hello all...

Although Roger and I generally agree on things, I do not feel that Ed should be banned from the list. On the other hand, William makes a distinction without a difference. What is the difference between Ed talking to an alien or an unknown MP if Ed, and Ed alone, is the only one to have contact with the party in question? It's exactly the same thing. As a result, Ed is asking for a certain amount of skepticism and, in some cases, outright rejection.

Indeed, I do know what Ed feels like to a degree. Some time ago, I put up a one man defense for SETI since I felt that any attempt to contact life was better than none. This statement is NOT an invitation to get into that all over again. But I must say the degree of hostility that I endured was pretty intense. However, I never whined that people were treating me unfairly or that I had been "trashed" on the list. On the contrary, I enjoyed the debate and would gladly do it again, if necessary (but please don't start. ;)

The problem with Ed and AA and The MP is that it seemed to all start with Ed's declaration about his "discovery" regarding the infamous DOD labels on the film cartons. To him this seemed significant. To most, if not all, of us it proved nothing. This seemed to bother Ed a great bit. Things simply escalated from there, either because Ed was pissed that we didn't all swoon at his discovery or because we were not giving AA the proper respect he felt it deserved. Whatever....

I do not think Ed should be banned from this list. He has a right to state his opinion, even if I totally disagree with it. On the other hand, Ed needs to realize that most of the people on this list are in the habit of asking hard questions and yearn for proof (or even reasonable evidence) that something is as it has been presented. For Ed to whine when we don't take him at his word is a most unusual trait for someone that claims to be a researcher about the UFO phenomenon.

A true researcher knows that asking questions and demanding proof for the existence of something is what science (and this list) is all about. Demanding proof that something DOESN'T exist is what religion is all about. In my opinion, Ed is deeply religious about AA.

Despite our conflict, I encourage Ed to keep digging but stop whining.

later,

Roger Evans

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: 13 April 2000 01:37
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:03:54 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

[Non-Subscriber Post]

>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 18:40:49 -0800
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>><Snip>

>>He clearly remembers that it was the DOD who told him to keep
>>quiet. Two men in suits; the CO wasn't there. He had never
>>heard of the DOD before and therefore it stuck in his mind.

>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000
>>An MP's story Part 2

>><snip>

>>When I got back to the base and the guys from Washington talked
>>to me. They asked me to keep quiet about what I had seen for
>>the good of the country. I am sure the guys told me DOD.
>>Because at that time I had never heard of it.

>From: James Easton <voyager@ukonline.co.uk>
>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 14:37:58 +0100 (BST)
>Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 11:13:46 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

I have to agree with James Easton here on the NME/DoD error. I think it's a fatal flaw in the story. It's the kind of mistake that someone in the 90's would make because they didn't know what those back in the late 40's knew and haven't done enough research to fake it perfectly. Ed Gehrman's postings on the MP's story (see below) relate that the MP says the "DoD" designation "stuck in his mind" along with a July 30, 1947, date and this "DoD" label also applied to his questioning by alleged "DoD" representatives which he found strange because he had never heard of it before. Well, as Easton points out, the "DoD" didn't exist until Aug 10, 1949. It was the National Military Establishment (NME) from Sept 1947 till that date in 1949. Until contemporary documents from 1947 are found showing that "DoD" was used officially or even unofficially, no later memoirs of high officials or anyone else prove the contrary especially when they were writing retrospectively and not asserting that they had spoken to agents in 1947 identifying themselves as "DoD" or had seen seals in July 1947 reading "DoD."

(By the way, James, the CIA was not a part of the NME. Just because it was created in the same National Security Act of 1947 doesn't mean it was part of the same organization(s). It was placed under the authority of the NSC, National Security Council, not the NME.)

Brad Sparks

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Re: Lecture On Science & UFO Abductions

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 15:58:12 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:19:10 -0400
Subject: Re: Lecture On Science & UFO Abductions

>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 23:00:40 +1000
>From: Bill Chalker <bill_c@bigpond.com>
>Subject: Lecture on Science & UFO abductions
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>I will be giving a lecture to the Sydney Space Association
>exploring the theme of Science and UFO abductions, Wednesday
>evening, 7 - 9.30 pm, Sydney Power House Museum, 500 Harris
>Street, Ultimo, Sydney. Entry through main entrance. Usually a
>small donation is requested and all are welcome.

>I will be covering science and the UFO controversy, physical
>evidence for abduction experiences, and focusing on an update of
>the controversial study of a biological sample - a hair -
>implicated in the abduction milieu of Sydney builder Peter
>Khoury. This biological sample has been subjected to a DNA PCR
>forensic investigation which has revealed some unusual results.
>Further testing has been completed and the work will be
>described.

>The possible abduction experience of Nobel Prize winner Kary
>Mullis, the discoverer of PCR - polymerase chain reaction - will
>also be covered.

Hi Bill.

For those of us not lucky enough to attend your lecture, will it
be recorded on audio tape? If not, would it be possible for
interested individuals to obtain transcripts of your lecture?

I would very much like to know more about Kary Mullis' possible
abduction experience. Maybe this high profile scientist's
account may persuade other scientists and public figures who
believe to have had similar experiences to share their stories.

Also, I am interested in knowing exactly what tests you had done
on the hair. A different single strand of hair has been
forwarded to me through a well known personality in ufology and
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perform the same tests you had done on your hair.

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Last Lines Of Ramey Message

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:20:37 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:43:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Last Lines Of Ramey Message

>From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 12:56:56 -0400 (EDT)
>Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 20:33:58 -0400
>Subject: Re: Last Lines Of Ramey Message

>>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 20:32:27 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>>Subject: Last Lines Of Ramey Message [was: Re: Filer's Files #14]
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Ramey seems to be asking (or had asked) for confirmation that
>>this team was responsible for the original mistated/mistaken
>>story. (Ramey would therefore appear not to be fully in-the-loop
>>on this matter.) Thus the captured crashed disk press release
>>from Roswell base was no accident and probably not the handiwork
>>of regular Roswell or 8th AAF personnel. Instead the press
>>release was a plan put into action by the CI team in charge.

>This also could explain why the RAAF "Flying Saucer Captured"
>press release was issued on the authority of Major Marcel as the
>command intelligence staffer - who was indeed working closely
>with the intel team - rather than by the base Commanding
>Officer, Colonel Blanchard.

Several points here:

1. Marcel was intelligence, not counterintelligence. Although Marcel had 3 or 4 CIC [Army Counterintelligence Corp] agents in his office and they worked together on routine matters like security checks, the CIC operated under a separate chain-of-command. Marcel would not have been a member of a special counterintelligence team if one took charge at Roswell.
2. Although Marcel and head CIC officer at Roswell, Sheridan Cavitt, both went out to Brazel's place to investigate initially, there is testimonial evidence that Marcel was later "frozen out". Marcel probably left Roswell for Fort Worth early in the afternoon of July 8, and didn't return until the following evening. He knew nothing of what had happened at Roswell in his absence. Another CIC agent in Marcel's office, Lewis Rickett, related how Marcel went immediately to his office upon his return from Fort Worth and demanded head CIC agent Sheridan Cavitt show him the report written in his absence. Cavitt refused, even though Marcel outranked him. Cavitt received his real orders from elsewhere.
3. The original Roswell press release said nothing about Marcel authorizing the release. You are confusing an account of what happened published in the Roswell Daily Record with the press release itself. Had the press release been the handiwork of Marcel with no authorization from above, the consequences for him would have been severe, to say the least. I might also note that every other news account I've read from that period blames either C/O Blanchard for the release or his public information officer, Walter Haut, who was the more common scapegoat in the press. Just because Blanchard or Haut were named in press stories does not mean that either of them was necessarily the

ultimate originator of the release either. Blanchard as C/O would bear ultimate responsibility, but he was a company man and likely just following orders from higher command. His career didn't exactly suffer either. E.g., a year later he took over command of the 8th Air Force from Ramey.

4. Marcel seemed to be genuinely and extremely annoyed over the press release when interviewed, and even he originally thought Haut might have been responsible (then later changed his mind, perhaps after talking with Haut around 1980). The press release brought on a press feeding frenzy that made everybody's life more difficult. E.g., Marcel related how a reporter went to his home to ask his wife questions. Marcel also probably viewed it as a breach of security. Contrary to what Marcel basher's might think, Marcel was very conscious of security, and even received three commendations for his key work in setting up security for Operation Crossroads (A-bomb tests at Bikini) the year before. One of these commendations was from Gen. Ramey and another one from Admiral William H. Blandy, in charge of Crossroads and Commander of the Pacific/Atlantic fleets. Incidentally Blandy wrote his commendation for Marcel several months after Roswell.

To date I have yet to see any convincing evidence that Marcel had anything to do with the press release. The only thing slightly linking him to it is ambiguously worded, unsourced hearsay printed in the Roswell Daily Record. That no more means he did it than other news accounts saying Walter Haut did it.

David Rudiak

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From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 14:27:52 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 08:15:21 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 12:43:09 -0500
>To: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
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>What is the difference between Ed talking to an alien or an
>unknown MP if Ed, and Ed alone, is the only one to have contact
>with the party in question? It's exactly the same thing. As a
>result, Ed is asking for a certain amount of skepticism and, in
>some cases, outright rejection.

Of course I realized that there would be a certain amount of skepticism; I just didn't realize that it would dominate the conversation. The MP and I discussed all our options. He didn't want to reveal his identity and I had to work within the same restrictions that Ray had been/is still under.

But Ray had also met the cameraman and I didn't know anything about the MP other than what I was able to discern from his writing, which I think will eventually prove to be quite an accurate reading of the situation. If he has hoaxed me and fooled me then it was an elaborate attempt to discredit me and of course it will work if it is such a plan. But why discredit me. I am a nobody! Why would somebody want to hoax me?

I'm convinced we're reading a true account. The MP is trying to figure out ways to convince you that he is who he says he is and that his story is the correct version of events.

>However, I never whined that people were treating me unfairly or
>that I had been "trashed" on the list. On the contrary, I
>enjoyed the debate and would gladly do it again, if necessary.

Those are not my words. That's the MP telling why he wanted to keep me on track. He wants the story to come out. I have mentioned this several times but it seems to be ingored: these are the MP's own words, not mine.

His son felt I was being trashed because they knew that the creature had six finger and that the creatures looked like the Santilli footage. What's so complicated about that? And do you want his own words or not. I want this list to consider his testimony but I, like you, don't want it distorted. These are his own words; not mine.

I have had only one problem with the discussion that has taken place on the UpDates list: it ends too soon, way too soon. Errol never gives us enough time. This issue (the validity of the AA) needs to be settled once and for all and it may take some time. these are complicated issues, and need time and space.

The many critics of the AA will not assume responsibility for their charges once these charges have been disproved. By that time the list becomes exhausted and Errol puts a stop to it. The detractors of the AA have yet to provide a list of the important evidence they think proves the AA hoaxed or faked.

>The problem with Ed and AA and he MP is that it seemed to all
>start with Ed's declaration about his "discovery" regarding the

>infamous DOD labels on the film cartons.

No, Roger, you're wrong about that. I did help work on the film container stamps but this was a joint effort and I was just a cog. I did find the information very interesting but hadn't mention it before and only in the context of the DOD and the AA. I'm as confused as anyone on this issue. Jame's E research was interesting as well as informative.

If folks weren't so damn sure that the AA was a hoax, working together, we could surely solve the Roswell puzzle.

My main problem when this all started was the treatment by Kent Jeffrey's of information that I provided that showed that he wasn't correct about the "restricted" codes. I informed him that he was wrong but he ignored me. I thought that was very bad form. And that's what started all this. It was the argument over those issues that caught the MP's son's interest. On the internet you never know who's watching.

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From: **Steven W. Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 18:28:00 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 08:22:16 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 10:59:06 -0400
>From: Kelly Peterborough <kellymcbg@netcom.ca>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear Errol,

>I find the recent talk of banning Ed from UFO UpDates disturbing.
>Let me tell you why. I have been a long-time (about four-years)
>subscriber to UFO UpDates and two other lists - the Fortean List
>and CTRL (Conspiracy Theory Research List). Now, Errol, your
>list is so clean it squeaks! Your rule about no flaming works
>beautifully, because you personally monitor every message and
>won't allow it.

Kelly, and list-

I am not in favor of banning Ed from the list. However, certain discussions have been banned from UpDates when they have run their course, nothing new is to gained from further debate and the discussion usually revolves around personalities, rather than substance. If the testimony from the MP is to be considered, it must have some test to prove it's veracity, or the debate over it's validity is likely to be very short indeed.

While this is generally an open list, many hours of effort on Errol's part help us to keep the flaming to a minimum and the off-subject postings at bay. I trust that Errol will continue to use good judgement in allowing this discussion to continue as long as necessary, but also hope that it doesn't degenerate into name-calling.

My 2-cents worth.

Steve

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From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:54:03 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 08:31:49 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:12:25 -0500
>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

Hello, all Nick, Jerry,

>>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 17:39:07 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 19:58:31 -0700
>>>From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
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Yes, I even heard this on a local show (radio) that the Gummint was doing this for the U.N., to de-populate the U.S. and then bring in the Chinese to run the place. "Why lookit at them thar Kemtrails out my winder ever mornin'! (which happens to be the 'rush hour' on J-1, Vancouver B.C., Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, L.A. etc. etc. all along J-1,) and ah knows cause' ah listens to Art Bell!" This one soul was declaring. This was some weeks back, I might add.

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Gee, think about the Air Traffic mess with all those military jets flailing around and the possibility of something large hitting something something equally large or, more likely, smaller (even a peli..no sorry , never mind.)

Also why don't the conspiracists listen on the scanner to ATC conversations to telling nature like: "Black Plague 10, contact Nellis approach on 235.6" (or something of the sort). Or, "TWA 456, three o'clock ten miles C-5B, at fl 230 spraying chemicals." - you know, something like that.

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Yes I agree, good job, Nick.

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Hey, just because you have a public forum doesn't mean you're right and just because you have an audience, doesn't mean they don't think you are a fool.

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Mullis and Hair

From: Joe Murgia <Ufojoel@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 23:29:49 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 08:44:10 -0400
Subject: Mullis and Hair

>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 23:00:40 +1000
>From: Bill Chalker <bill_c@bigpond.com>
>Subject: Lecture on Science & UFO abductions
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>I will be covering science and the UFO controversy, physical
>evidence for abduction experiences, and focusing on an update of
>the controversial study of a biological sample - a hair -
>implicated in the abduction milieu of Sydney builder Peter
>Khoury. This biological sample has been subjected to a DNA PCR
>forensic investigation which has revealed some unusual results.
>Further testing has been completed and the work will be
>described.

>The possible abduction experience of Nobel Prize winner Kary
>Mullis, the discoverer of PCR - polymerase chain reaction - will
>also be covered.

Hi Bill,

Is there any written information available in the public domain
regarding the "hair" case and the Mullis case?

Thanks,

Joe Murgia
Tampa, Florida

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I don't understand why some of you must be so sarcastic
sometimes. Are chemtrails possibly being secretly used to
"spray" the public? Well, let me be just as sarcastic.

Our gov't would never test anything on the public without
telling them. Would they? They wouldn't ever lie to us. Would
they? They don't have a history of doing similar things. Do
they?

Maybe the whole chemtrail thing is misidentification and
paranoia. But there are some credible people who have had weird
experiences. And Nick's friend saying it's unlikely this is
going on is not evidence.

Jerry, "looney-tunery" & "conspiracy cranks"? If I didn't know

better I would say you were talking about UFO researchers. Why use such words? They've been used many times on me and you but you seem to not have learned from it.

Here's a little something on the recent chemtrail/contrail "controversy". Lyn Buchanan is one of the former gov't remote viewers. He is very conservative and credible. He still, to this day, works for the gov't in the computer field. Until recently, his work was in a classified section of the military. Anybody who knows Lyn knows that he doesn't make things up. Could he be wrong about what he thinks is going on? Yes. But give him a little credit. He may also be right.

Our gov't deserves no benefit of the doubt when it comes to testing done on its own citizens.

Read this. It's not offered as evidence. It's just something that adds to the current database of chemtrail sightings. Whatever they are.

Open your minds just a bit and allow for the possibility of this being a real thing.

sightings.com

Top Remote Viewer Said Made Ill By Chemtrails

(We received the following message from Lyn Buchanan who is one of America's finest and most respected (former government) Remote Viewers. He has been a guest on Jeff's program several times...see Archives.)

From Lyn Buchanan <rviewer@netmdc.com 2-4-00

<snip>

Just catching up from a recent mild illness, and thought I would send one bulk message to everyone at once.

Item 1: To President Clinton:

Mr. President, I saw the notice on The White House web page stating:

The President signs the Ethics in Biotechnology Act of 1998, promoting the highest moral standards in developing new medical technologies.

I just wanted to let you know that I support such legislation, and that I truly believe that the highest moral standards are a requirement for governments and civilians alike, when researching, developing, and testing in the biotechnology field. Good work.

Item 2:

Thursday evening, January 20th, 2000, at approximately 10PM, white, unmarked airplanes began a 5-day siege of spraying long vapor trails over Alamogordo, NM. I was outside as the first one was being laid, and was looking up into the otherwise completely clear sky. The trail was directly over my house. As I looked up, three very small droplets of liquid struck my face.

By the next morning, my eyes were swollen and the mucus prevented me from opening my eyelids, as though I had pinkeye. My sinuses felt like someone had given me a severe beating, and there was a loud ringing in my ears which hasn't gone away, yet. Over the next 5 days, several hundred of the trails were sprayed over Alamogordo, some from very high altitudes, and some from extremely low altitudes, allowing a very good and clear look at the planes which were doing the spraying. At one point, I counted 18 trails overhead at one time.

Spraying continued, as I said, for 5 days, and even during the night, some of those nights. The trails were definitely not jet condensation trails, but were very similar to the trails laid down by sky-writers. However, they went from horizon to horizon and lasted for a couple of hours before completely dissipating

downward. By the end of the 5 day siege, the entire valley of the Tularosa Basin was unnaturally hazy.

The base clinic at Holloman (Joe - Holloman Air Force Base) gave me some eyedrops for the eye infection, and nothing for the sinuses and ringing in the ears. The eye medicine had no noticeable affect. The base hospital's patient load appeared to increase over the next 2-3 days, and a person working at the hospital told me last night that the beds three weeks ago were full with patients whose problems were mainly respiratory and gastrointestinal, but seemed to defy diagnosis.

The planes, if not belonging to the government, were at least government approved, since they flew unchallenged over White Sands Missile Range, a no-fly zone. I am forced to wonder about the moral standards of a government which attacks its own people in such a manner, whether for research, development, or whatever reason.

However, there seem to be no lasting effects to the Alamogordo area. All affects appear to have been to those people who were outside for any length of time during the spraying. I have had students come in for two classes since then, and no one has reported any problems.

To my knowledge, this has not happened before, and I sincerely hope it will not happen again. However, this last Saturday and Sunday I stood outside my home and watched to the far south as about 10 trails were laid over the small town of Oro Grande, NM.

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Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 11:02:50 -0400
Subject: Notes On 9th Annual International UFO Congress

Source: An International UFO Congress Support Website

<http://www.padrak.com/ufo/IUFOC9DW.html>

Report on the 9th Annual International UFO Congress Convention

by Donald M. Ware,
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Board Member of the International UFO Congress

Email received March 24, 2000

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The 9th International UFO Congress

Our 9th winter convention March 5-11 in Laughlin, Nevada was probably the best yet!

Teri Brown reported that 675 had pre-registered. We had 26 presentations involving 30 speakers, and 11 new films competed in the film festival for newly designed EBE statue awards.

Each morning gatherings for experiencers were hosted by John Carpenter with assistance by Mary Rodwell and Constance Clear. The food and drinks at the Wednesday meet-the-speakers party were sufficient for dinner, and we enjoyed a unique wedding when Brenda and Ted Lowman were married on stage. The Saturday night banquet and film festival was a great way to top off a week of learning and fellowship with a loving group of 4th-density souls. The full attendance package, including all of this plus seven nights in the River Palms Resort and daily meal vouchers for only \$335. What a deal!

The Speakers

Joe Lewels was the first speaker Sunday evening. He is; a financial consultant in El Paso, a former Army combat pilot with a Ph.D. in journalism and communications, and author of The God Hypothesis: Extraterrestrial Life and its Implications for Science and Religion.

He recognizes that UFOs and ETs played a central roll in both the Old and New Testaments. Based partially on his study of the Dead Sea Scrolls he suggests that Jesus was an Essene. With 3 1/2 years of research as a certified hypnotherapist, he has found many subjects with memories of past lives during the time of Jesus. He is now starting a new book called 'The Christ

Connection'.

Lewells is inspired to merge science with spirit, and he views spirit as a new science. He said matter is only physical to us because of our vibratory frequency. If we can alter the frequency of sub-atomic particles, we could walk through walls like aliens do. He said that OBEs show that thinking takes place somewhere besides the brain. Contrary to what Jesus taught, he sees us doing a lot of judging, especially of aliens, because they don't look like us.

He also noted that Jesus taught reincarnation and the law of karma. It was Augustine that made the teaching of reincarnation punishable by death. Lewells reminded us that Jesus said, "God is inside of you and outside of you. Know thyself. Go within. God is within thyself."

Ron Russell - On the 1999 crop formations in England.

He is a professional artist, photographer, trained CSETI field investigator and coordinator for the Centre for Crop Circle Studies. He said there were over 150 formations reported last year, and in many they detected increased energy levels. He views this as a "bridge phenomenon" with something spiritual about it.

His slide show was impressive. One was a winged circle. Another showed a cube in a circle. One formation with 320 circles in a square in was reminiscent of a computer chip. One formation in barley was 1020 feet long. He uses a new type detector to quantify the energy in the formations, and one at Livingston Castle had energy levels well above background after two weeks. Russell also mentioned that in Ohio a sheriff treated one crop circle as a crime scene.

Dr. Roger Leir - a Podiatric Surgeon and author of 'Aliens and the Scalpel'.

He and his surgical team have performed eight surgeries on alleged alien abductees, removing nine separate objects. These surgeries were carefully documented, and the objects have very strange characteristics.

Some show isotopic ratios not of this world. They are surrounded by a "dark, gray, shiny, well-organised membrane" made of the body's own genetic material that blocks rejection. This coating contains protein, carotin, and hemociterin. All objects have been in the left side of the body. One in the wrist showed signs of being attached to a nerve in the shoulder, and at 100x magnification you can see what looks like nerve fibers attached.

Leir has recently established a non-profit organizations, A & S Research, Inc. to fund his investigations.

One of Leir's subjects, Tim, spoke briefly to encourage donations for the research. He said that six weeks before his UFO experience he broke his neck in a car accident and was hospitalised for 19 days. He thinks he got a medical checkup while on board. After the object was removed, his normal cooking tasted much too salty. He now uses less salt. He also said that when he was 20 he was more psychic than he is now.

A. J. Gevaerd - editor of the Brazilian UFO Magazine.

An update on increasing UFO encounters in South America.

He is the Director of the Brazilian Center for UFO Research, having over 2000 members, a Director of MUFON, and a Director of the IUFOC.

On 9 Oct 99 something that left anomalous radioactivity crashed on the Island of Joseph Bishop and was witnessed from two Indian villages. The fire burned for three weeks.

On 19 Jun 99 a 737 crew encountered a cigar-shaped vehicle with rows of windows and an "exhaust" trail - no wings. The Brazilian ATC was on full alert. Eighteen years earlier that pilot tried telepathy with aliens, and the UFO crossed in front of him

several times. He woke 155 passengers to view it. A catholic Bishop and his companion refused to look.

In another recent case 21 balls of light, each about 300 feet in diameter, were seen between Rio and Sao Paulo.

Gevaerd said he has many cases of men being taken on board to have sex with alien women, but not women having the same experience. I wonder if that isn't a more pleasant way to collect sperm, and other means are used to collect eggs for genetic engineering purposes.

As a follow-up to the 28 Jun 79 UFO Abduction at Mirasol that Wendelle Stevens wrote about, Gevaerd said that the man has now been taken over 20 times. He feels that they are coming about two days before they do. He has met his hybrid child three times. Jose Alvo reported that when he was taken to have sex with an alien her telepathic thought caused him to desire to have sex several times.

One man who was returned with a V-shaped "brand" on his back was told that we must stop producing weapons, stop wars, stop pollution, and we must preserve the environment.

Another man reported that he was placed in a glass container where a light came from all around, and a copy of him was produced in the next container. He was given a pill that apparently improved his telepathic and telekinetic abilities. He was drinking at a dinner with UFO investigators when all of the utensils on the table suddenly bent and twisted.

Michael Hesemann - author and video producer

Known as Germany's most prolific UFO expert, he has lectured in 23 countries, investigated in 42 countries, and since 1990 has travelled over 700,00 miles in search for truth about what's out there. Hesemann is also an IUFOC Director.

He spoke about 'Contact in Tepoztlan: A Message for the 3rd Millennium'. These contacts involved over 1200 witnesses and seem to be continuing.

Carlos Diaz lives in that village two hours south of Mexico City where strange lights have been sacred to the Aztec Indians for ages. ETs have taught Diaz much about the situation of our planet and the survival of mankind. His contacts look much like humans. They say they live among us. Although they don't talk about where they are from, he heard one refer to Maya, which we associate with the Pleiades.

Hesemann said a vehicle filmed from STS 55 resembled one Diaz photographed. Diaz was told that we are increasing in creativity. This can be used to transform the world in positive or negative directions. Negative {or selfish} people are destroying the ecology. They are giving away the vitality of the planet.

Lyn Buchanan was the last speaker Monday.

He has BA degrees in Languages and Psychology and an MA in Psycholinguistics.

His natural psychic ability was first noticed at age 12. Then, while a linguist at the US intelligence Field Station at Augsburg, Germany a "psychokinetic" event led to General Stubblebine transferring him to Fort Mead as a Controlled Remote Viewer where he worked for nine years.

In 1992 he retired and built a company called Problems Solutions Innovations. He said that in December 1995 the CIA effectively declassified the knowledge of our government's use of CRV to gain an informational edge in political, military, logistical, and tactical situations.

In 1997 his company moved to Alamogordo, NM where he trains CRVers at all levels and performs CRV work for individuals, corporations, and government agencies.

Buchanan is a founding board member of the International Remote Viewers Association that uses trained, tested, and proven remote viewers for public service. He is also Director of the Assigned Witness Program and is highly dedicated to finding missing children.

Buchanan spoke of the history of CRV, which started with Project Scanate in Washington, DC to spy on the US Government. The best feedback was when the CIA raided their office and tried to arrest them as spies. This led to the Stanford Research Institute program led by Puthof and Targ to validate CRV. Pat Price was considered the world's best remote viewer, but was reported to have died in 1978.

Remote viewing apparently got into the public domain through students who were SRI subjects. One thing they learned is that the more info you give the viewer, the more you mess him up.

Buchanan described the levels of awareness and how you have to get through the filters of imaginative memories, fears, desires, and emotions of the conscious and sub-conscious mind to get to "the source". You use the body to have him bridge the filters. You have to feel, smell, and taste the target.

They now use a computer that calls out words to train the sub-conscious to avoid "thinking". In one test, to get 25 hits in a row and graduate to phase two, it took him 2 months, 25 days and 8 hours.

Buchanan mentioned the Second Annual RV Conference in Mesquite, NV next memorial-day weekend.

During the long Q&A session he did mention that he was an abductee. He said that recently Hal Puthof accidentally encountered Pat Price in a Washington, DC department store before Pat fled. In remote viewing one of the four underground alien bases that Price found years ago, Buchanan sensed they knew he was there, and that was OK with the aliens.

Tuesday's lectures started with Ron Regher

An aerospace engineer Regher worked on the Saturn/Apollo design team and became interested in UFOs in the mid '50s as a young volunteer for the Ground Observer Corps.

He spoke on 'Spy Satellites - Our Nation's Last Defense Against Alien Invasion' and reported that in the autumn of 1974 a Hawk missile in Korea was fired at a UFO and was shot down. The UFO then destroyed the rest of the Hawk battery on the ground. [Sometimes we learn our lessons the hard way.]

He said that Defense System Program (DSP) satellites 14-17 were launched in 1989, '90 '91, and '94, and they provide a stereo view of air and space vehicles. They detected 166 of 166 Scud launches in Iraq.

The 19 Sep 76 Iranian UFO was tracked from there to Cairo and Lisbon. DSP detected the cylindrical object caught on video over Salida, CO, and also the Phoenix lights that caused an increase in our defense condition.

I find it hard to believe, but Regher said the resolution was 0.4 inches in 1978. We can photograph Soviet spy satellites orbiting 22,000 miles up. He said our Keyhole satellite observed Terry Waite's abduction in Lebanon. [I wonder how many other abductions they observe.]

Larry Warren - co-author of 'Left at East Gate', related his experiences as a security policeman at RAF Bentwaters.

Following two days of UFO activity, on 28 Dec 80, he said he and others observed one on the ground while the commander, Col. Gordon Williams, apparently communicated with some aliens. He said questions were asked about his book on the floor of the British Parliament. Apparently a UFO sent beams of light into nuclear storage areas. Lord Hill-Norton said publicly that it was of great security significance. Warren said that the object moved through the forest and left radioactive traces on some trees that were 25 times above background level. Ground at the

landing spot was crystallized to a depth of three feet. The base has now been sold to a private group. He got into trouble with security when he called his mother and talked about that night. He said Col. Williams approved his honorable discharge. A British tabloid made up a story to discredit the event. And when he tried to continue his investigation his passport was suspended on request of the Dept. of Defense for releasing defense secrets.

Nick Begich - most famous for his book 'Angels Don't Play This HAARP'

The son of a US Congressman and a political activist. he was twice elected President of both the Alaska Federation of Teachers and the Anchorage Council of Education. In 1994 he received a doctorate in traditional medicine from the Open International University for Complementary Medicines. He is currently Chairman of Earthpulse Press, Inc.

His new book and his talk are titled, 'Earth Rising - The Revolution: Toward a Thousand Years of Peace'.

He promotes a leaderless revolution, one where many individuals use intellect, spirit, and heart for effective change. He also stated that no one should talk about a problem without talking about solutions. That way they argue about solutions instead of problems.

Begich said that Tom Spencer, of the European Parliament, heard about him on Art Bell's program, and he was invited to the European Parliament. The Greens, Social Democrats, and Conservatives together got a Resolution passed. Three days later Tom Spencer's personal life was used to force his retirement.

In describing scary soft technologies, Begich said: voice prints from the airwaves can now isolate an individual; modulated radio waves can alter mental states of anxiety, fear, etc.; electromagnetic energy can cause symptoms of iodine poisoning; and memories can be removed and replaced with synthetic ones. These technologies can be used or misused. We have a choice. He ended by saying that each step that the people at this conference take can lead to a thousand years of peace.

Dr. Stephen Greer - Founder and International Director of the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence

He first introduced his CSETI assistant, Linda Willits, who would help him sell his recent book, 'Extraterrestrial Contact The Evidence and Implications'.

He was inspired to establish CSETI to train scientist/ambassadors for the alien presence, and he established 25 such groups around the world. Then he gathered compelling evidence from over 200 military and civilian witnesses and used it to try to influence government policy.

He more recently provided briefings on ETs to government officials, including a CIA Director, Congressmen, military and White House officials, and the UN Secretary General. Greer related that during one dinner Mrs. Woolsey asked, "How do they communicate? The speed of light is too slow." He responded, "Through coherent directed thought." And she said, "I thought it had to be something like that."

A Foreign Space Technology Center official asked, "What are we doing that is causing them so much concern?" Also, Dr. Von Braun told him that ETs seem to be very concerned about what we do. Stevens said that no one in CSETI has ever been threatened or harmed by ETs. When Senator Sam Burton heard his briefing he asked for everything he had on the subject. Then extensive effort was made by someone to keep their staffs apart. Greer said that a transnational government was keeping a lid on the subject.

Greer said that at age 17 he had a near death experience, and he learned no one could hurt him. At 18 he learned there was only one mind in the universe. We are like billions of windows with only one light shining through them.

One story concerned a man that slammed into the side of an ET ship during an OBE, and it rocked the ship. This suggests both were in some altered state. He passed on a story that Daniel Sheehan heard from a priest. A young boy watched a butterfly struggle to get out of its cocoon. He clipped the last attaching strand to help. The butterfly fell to the ground and died, because it needed the struggle to mature.

We are now emerging from a cocoon of ignorance, and we can't depend on ETs to solve our problems for us. Greer was concerned that existing technologies that could replace fossil fuels were not being used.

He closed by saying he was starting a company that would bring one of these technologies to the public. The specific technology would soon be announced on Art Bell's program. He had an extensive Q&A session after the evening film.

Wednesday Morning

Dr. Robert and Ryan Woods spoke about the leaked Majestic program documents

Robert is the Director of Research for MUFON.

Ryan started with an Arthur C. Clark quote, "When a scientist states that something is possible, he is probably right. When a scientist states that something is impossible, he is most probably wrong."

Concerning the leaked documents, many through Tim Cooper, he said, "We think they are from individuals in the program who have had remorse, rather than an MJ-12 release program."

An Interplanetary Phenomenon Unit report stated that three of four technicians who came into contact with dead ETs became ill and died. One MP committed suicide. Animal parts were inside a saucer. Also, the coordinates of one crash were only 800 meters south of the first nuclear test site.

It also said Major Charles E. Ray, head of the military hospital at Oak Ridge, did an autopsy on an alien.

The Eisenhower briefing document, Attachment D, dated 19 Sep 47, listed many political considerations: public trust would be eroded, it questions the certainty of scientific knowledge, national security in jeopardy, financial institutions and energy providers suffer, history of religion suffers, and there may be political repercussions, including that the announcement might be perceived as a trick by the opposite party.

The 1952 draft of MJ-12's first Annual Report mentioned the government policy of control and denial. It said that Great Britain, Canada and the USSR were the only countries to be informed of an ET landing.

Also, in 1949 and '50 several B-36 bombers were missing with their crews.

More info about these documents can be found on www.majesticdocuments.com.

Georgio Bongiovanni - Italian stigmatist and the reincarnation of one of the children from the miracle at Fatima.

He received his hand stigmata in the presence of Mary at Fatima. She assured him that intelligent life is abundant in the universe.

His feet were stigmatized in the presence of Jesus in 1991. In 1992, and '93 he was stigmatized on the left side and the forehead. These marks, that still bleed daily, have helped him present a message of love and transformation to the world.

Bongiovanni said that in the past 10 years the ET presence has greatly influenced our scientific, sociological, psychic, and spiritual life. "We need to prepare to become one with our cosmic family."

He noted that Earth is in a sad time: three wars ongoing, 15,000 children dying of hunger daily, and enormous contamination of the planet. He said there is a bright future, but we have to earn it.

Bongiovanni said we could now rewrite UFO history. Newly surfaced Italian Secret Service documents reveal an ET landing there in 1933.

He presented excellent UFO videos and photos. One very large vehicle was only 20 miles from his home in 1997. Another showed a crashed saucer being moved into a hangar at Kapustan Yar, the Russian Area 51. The Russian military gave him a video showing a UFO near the Russian space station when our shuttle was there on 18 Nov 95. He said there are many active duty Russian military that do want to speak on the subject, and some higher up are allowing them to. This is a subtle form of revenge against the west.

He encouraged us to eliminate our own aggression, and to counter aggression throughout the world. Search for our cause, and then take action.

Gildas Bourdais - a French man with an MA in business administration, works in technical publishing, is the author of three books.

On 16 Jul 99 a 90-page document was published in France titled, 'UFOs and Defense - What Must We Be Prepared For?' - known as the COMETA Report, it was prepared by a group of former "auditors" at the Institute for Higher Studies for National Defense.

The report's three parts are titled: Facts and Testimonies, The Present State of Knowledge, and UFOs and Defense.

Bourdais noted that the COMETA report was published about the same time that Corso and Birnes published 'The Day After Roswell'. It was widely distributed within the French government.

One case mentioned involved a UFO 200-300 meters in diameter. One Mirage 4 fighter pilot expressed fear when a UFO kept on his tail, and he could not escape it.

The report noted how debunking articles were blindly accepted by the press in many countries. It mentioned the research of Dr. Barry Downing on religious aspects, but it was criticized for not mentioning the famous French investigator, Aimé Michel. It recommended discussions with the US on increased research.

Media reaction to the report was mixed. Some called it modern mythology, while a science magazine article was titled, 'UFOs: Why Science is Beginning to be Interested.'

Delores Cannon - considers herself a regressionist and psychic researcher.

Author of many books, she spoke primarily about material in her new book, 'The Custodians: Beyond Abduction'.

Here are a few comments from a very informative talk.

Several crashes were not widely reported. Some were caused by electrical storms interfering with their systems.

The 'Watchers' use saucer craft operated by thought. There is an order to everything. There are councils over solar systems, galaxies, and universes. The Star Trek rule of non-interference is real. She mentioned the creation of human/alien hybrids and even some cloning.

She closed by saying that some abductees may be responsible for saving the human race. Her book has much new information. Some that was gathered in 1992 on tape was physically removed from her for several years, so it would not be published prematurely. It discusses other dimensions and the reasons for implants in the human body. I recommend reading the book.

Wednesday Evening

We had a really fun social gathering where I was able to do something besides take notes.

Thursday Morning

Following the experiencers' support meeting, John Carpenter hosted a non-recorded open mike session.

About seven ladies and gentlemen shared their personal stories with the audience. This was interesting, and it apparently has some therapeutic value.

John Carpenter then presented his lecture with excellent visual aids.

He is a licensed psychiatric therapist who has treated thousands of psychological problems over 20 years. In the past 11 years he has worked on 140 "abduction" cases. Carpenter is Director of Abduction Research for MUFON. He has written 5 papers, produced 7 videos, and is working on a book, 'Beyond Fantasy: Human Contact with Non-Human Beings'.

Among his photos was a tabloid announcing 'Hillary Clinton Adopts a Space Alien Baby'. The baby appeared to me to be the same species that was on the cover of Time magazine 23 Jun 97, which I think is properly called *Homo alterios spacialis*.

Carpenter said that some gray folks that float through walls frequently operate in threes. He spoke of apparent alien mistakes. Different family members wake up in the wrong bed. One woke up in the wrong house.

One man on a farm met aliens beside a ship who wanted something. He went to the barn to get it, and when he returned the ship was invisible until he got within 50 feet. It was somehow shielded.

Carpenter ended with a clip from Paranormal Borderline about an abduction caught on security cameras. When he was returned on camera 110 minutes later he vomited, and he was disoriented according to the other security guard. He called in sick the next three days, but never returned to work.

Constance Clear

A 30-year San Antonio psychotherapist and author of 'Reaching for Reality: Seven Incredible True Stories of Alien Abduction'. She has a long list of professional credentials.

From 1982 to 1997 she facilitated a support group for bereaved parents, which she feels is her best preparation for the work with abductees she is doing now.

She titled her talk, 'Ambassadors or Lab Rats?'

She received one of the 90,000 copies of the Roper Report; 'Unusual Personal Experiences' mailed by the Bigelow Foundation. This led to her attendance at the Mack, Hopkins, Jacobs conference in San Antonio, which got her on the PEER referral list.

Clients drive hundreds of miles to visit her, and her first experiencer support group of seven has met for four years. She has nine in her new group. She finds it interesting that all nine and half of the first group seem compelled to save seeds. Both men in the first group pack iron. Men in Texas are supposed to be in control and protect their families.

Clear said we can choose to hate or love. One client was a German POW who had chosen to love when he was beaten unconscious. He met Jesus. When he came to he said in German to the guard, "I love you." His wounds were immediately healed.

Some clients have memories as early as six months of age. One homicide detective, Robert Snow, had a past-life regression from which he collected 28 bits of information on his life as Carol Beckwith. His investigation found 26 of those bits, proving the case for him.

Her client, 'Kay', has a strong bond with a being that has visited her since she was a child. When she was under serious stress they appeared and answered her questions. Then she began to consciously remember her encounters. Her cats that normally sleep on her bed sleep elsewhere on nights the aliens come.

One client asked her spirit guide about her alien buddies. The guide responded, "I would not let them perish. They are my children also." When she asked to see them, four showed up.

During the Q&A session, she said ten is an ideal number for a support group. You don't need to be licensed. Just practice compassion.

Thursday - 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Dr. Jonathan Reed, co-author Robert Raith, and publicist Pamela MacLeod sat on the stage for their highly controversial presentation.

Reed gained some notoriety when he reported on Art Bell that he had an alien in his garage for nine days in 1996.

Reed, who claims a Ph.D. in Developmental Research Psychology, was hiking in the woods of Washington State when his dog Suzy attacked an alien. He called her off with no effect. The alien then mysteriously killed Suzy, causing Reed to hit it in the head with a stick. Thinking that he killed it, after taking some video and still shots of the alien and a strange black thing nearby, he wrapped it in a thermal blanket and put it in his freezer.

The story and its aftermath are detailed in their new book, 'Link - An Extraterrestrial Odyssey'.

Reed said this talk was his show and tell, in spite of some folks' actions to keep him from telling it. He said about 85% of the evidence he gathered was taken from him.

Some who offered to help in analysis claimed to be from MUFON, but they weren't.

Art Bell and Eastman Kodak have analyzed the film.

When he was lying beside the body feeling ill, he heard a harmonic sound that led him to the black "obelisk". It felt like very cold marble, and it was immovable. The tone changed to a more pleasant sound after he touched it.

The alien had five fingers and was 4 1/2 feet tall. It only weighed 50 pounds.

When he was making a video record of the alien, it partially opened its eyes.

He was only recently convinced of this by Cole Larson. The alien took water he was offered. The alien wore a black suit that reminded him of wet spandex. When he cut the suit, it repaired itself.

An artifact that he found near the body, he calls the Link. It appeared to be bioreactive, and it is being analyzed in Japan by a supportive group he calls the Alliance.

He said that after nine days another group in black suits and vans had him fired, stole everything from his office and home and erased much of his background. He lost his girlfriend.

His best friend, Gary, went into hiding and has withered from 200 pounds to 130. Dolly, an older lady who was keeping a package for him was found dead on the kitchen floor. The package was gone. The coroner said she died of natural causes.

He said that a "collector" offered over a million dollars for all rights to the pictures. He did not accept.

Reed made a presentation to a group of 120 in San Diego. Four days later a man on the street put a 9mm gun to his chest, and when he tried to force it away it fired into his shoulder. The man fled without a word. Reed thinks the man did not intend to

shoot him, just to scare him.

I don't know why anyone would want to make up a story like this. I see some lessons for us here. Apparently a human nearly killed an alien over a dog.

George Knapp - Investigative reporter and anchor at KLAS TV-8 in Las Vegas was our speaker after dinner.

He provided some interesting information and the most humor of the week. He is best known internationally for his TV mini-series, 'UFOs - The Best Evidence'.

Before 'The Day After Roswell' was written, NIDS asked Knapp to contact Corso and he taped hours of interviews. Knapp was thinking about helping him write the book. Corso was reported to have said, "We didn't do enough on the bodies. I had the money, and I take the blame on that." He seemed to be interested in how the brain worked.

One story involved Corso visiting a launch site at White Sands Missile Range when he went into an old gold mine to cool off. Water trickled out. He encountered an alien. He reached for his gun, and heard in his head, "Don't!" He asked, friend or foe? It responded, "Neither. It asked to have the range radar shut down for 10 minutes. Corso asked, "What do I get?" The alien responded, "A new world, if you can take it." Corso got into his jeep and ordered the radar shut down. However, one radar site did track an object departing at over 3000 mph.

At some point I think he reported seeing a smooth, cold saucer on the ground that killed his motor and spun his compass.

Corso mentioned an autopsy at Walter Reed. He said the eyelid was a light collector they used at night. They apparently had no internal digestive system. Corso said some alien artifacts go to Los Alamos now.

Knapp mentioned the recent lawsuit on burning wastes at Area 51. As a result, EPA got their security manual, and it is now on the Internet.

Friday

Peter Davenport - Director of the National UFO Reporting Center since 1994

His broad education includes degrees from Stanford in Russian and biology, an MS in genetics and biochemistry of fish, and an MBA in finance and international business. He has worked as a commercial fisherman, Russian translator, fisheries observer on Soviet vessels, a flight instructor, and a businessman. He was founding President of a Seattle-based biotech company that now employs over 300.

He has personally observed UFOs at St. Louis in 1954, Baja in 1990, and Washington in 1992.

Davenport was pleased to introduce his web master, David Stepp.

He got a report from a federal employee of a of star-like UFOs moving rapidly over the White House and gyrating in relation to each other at 10:05 last Friday night.

One report involved an object moving from Main to New Jersey that met with five other UFOs over Basking Ridge, Vermont. One "dish with a bite out of the edge" went around an airplane.

Investigation of the very large V-shaped object over Phoenix indicated that it; shined a brief beam of light to the ground, it blurred the light of the moon as it passed, and close inspection of one light looked like a "tornado of gold sparks."

He said the UFO that was observed by a large group to pick up an elk, apparently dropped it unmarked.

Most amazing was a tremendous flare of light west of Albuquerque, moving south, that flooded a 60-mile-wide path brighter than daylight. Sky cameras at Sandia Lab picked it up,

and there were many witnesses. Apparently there was a second one ten minutes later.

Davenport said that on 17 Mar 97 a man who apparently knew what he was talking about said, "They are sophisticated craft under intelligent control, and we are worried about them."

Wendelle Stevens - spoke about man-made flying saucers

He graduated from Lockheed Aircraft Maintenance & Repair School, Aviation Cadet School, and Fighter Pilot Advanced Training all as a very young 2nd lieutenant in the US Army Air Corps. Then he attended the Test Pilot School where he learned to fly everything in the Air Corps inventory and a few Navy aircraft as well. Later he was assigned to the Ptarmigan Project, recording and analyzing visual and EMF emissions throughout the Arctic. Looking for influences to aircraft systems caused by UFOs, they recorded all disturbances. This effort was quite productive, and the data was hand carried to Washington, DC nightly.

Stevens owns the UFO Photo Archives, the largest of its kind in private hands - over 3000 of them. He is a founding Director of the IUFOC.

Stevens recalled early attempts by Vladimar Terzinski to speak about Nazi flying saucers at our conference, but most people were skeptical.

Then at a private meeting three years ago with Stan Dayo from Australia he was inspired to study these man-made vehicles.

Stevens thought maybe 2% of the saucer sightings were man made, when Dayo suggested 40%. Dayo was the AF Academy honor student who, after completing his final exam, looked on his neighbor's desk before turning it in. He reported this to the class monitor and was summarily dismissed without a commission. A Senator then referred him to the TRW Corp. that held a prime government contract for gravity research. He was immediately hired. They knew of his preparation by his Academy counsellor and controllers. In the academy he had learned speed-reading in an altered state of consciousness. He averaged 30 minutes per book.

The final exam event was apparently a recruiting technique for masterminds to avoid military duty. He worked for TRW when they solved the gravity control problem. Then he went to Pine Gap, Australia. Stevens found several books on the subject: 'UFOs: Nazi Secret weapons'; 'Genesis' by W. Harbenson (written as fiction but 80% true); 'Man Made UFOs 1944-1994 - 50 Years of Suppression'; and 'The German Saucer Story'.

Stevens reported on the German tech film of their Kugelblitz, V-7 weapons research that the Australians acquired as war booty. Two Kugelblitz failures were the Spitzbergen Island crash and another on the coast near Heligoland. In both cases there was no doubt to the origin, and the Americans and British carried away much of the disk residue. The disk that came down 8 miles SE of Laredo, TX was one of 32 Kugelblitz disks brought here from Germany after the war. It was being tested from White Sands with a rhesus monkey on board when they lost control.

Stevens mentioned some Haunebu ships about 100 feet in diameter, and smaller 30-foot Grill class ships. There were apparently nine secret bases in Germany working on anti-gravity vehicles. One involved BMW.

Stevens even recalls seeing a map of the base locations in recovered German documents while in the AF, but it was shredded. After Hitler learned that he could not use these antigravity vehicles in the war, he launched two expeditions to the Antarctic led by Admiral Richard, one in 1938 and one in 1942 after the eastern front losses. The work on flying disks continued there.

According to Meier case documents, Ptah said 334 members of a secret German society continued the work that has remained secret even today.

Stevens also mentioned that Adrian of the Miami contacts said he and his girl friend were taken by Pleiadians to a secret base in SW Brazil where they saw German style saucers parked on

pedestals.

And I recall from that case that Adrian was told that some of the German scientists' children were raised on the Pleiades and are now back here working for BMW. Finally, at last years conference a retired NRO gentleman presented us privately a picture labelled Haunebu 5, made by German, American, and Aldebaran scientists in Antarctica.

James Guilliland - a teacher, spiritual counselor, and energetic healer living at his Self Mastery Earth Institute, a 70-acre retreat at the base of Mt. Adams in Trout Lake, WA.

Commercial real estate made him a material success by age 26 when he had an ocean-surf NDE that changed his life. He is author of 'Becoming Gods: A Reunion with the Source', and 'Becoming Gods II.'

For 12 years many strange things have been happening at the retreat. One photo shows a bright light over a statue of Jesus in the garden. He was facing west at 10 AM. Another shows a golden-white light brighter and twice the diameter of street lights. At 8 PM over Mt. Adams, Spar Giedeman, a member of his group, made a video of a UFO that tribal police watched from the other side of the mountain. Guilliland's guide said, "It is not your job to defend these pictures."

He reported no fear at his sky watches; however, his Korean friend was hit with an energy that caused many lesions. When he asked his guides to help, all the lesions healed the next day.

He introduced Jim Dilettoso who sought him out to study his spiritual encounters. Dilettoso said people could be trained to advance their consciousness so that the OZ factor takes effect. This is where some people see things when others near them don't. He also studies others of the group at the retreat.

After Guilliland's NDE, his aura photo showed a powerful gold light. One interesting photo showed energy waves coming to a lady who had an astral face superimposed over hers. Local police recognized the astral face as being someone who overdosed on drugs at her place. She did not feel well until spirit releasement therapy cleared her.

He said they teach compassion and love at the retreat, and he reminded us that Jesus asked us to be kind to each other and the planet.

Michael Newton, Ph.D. - holds a doctorate in counseling and is a state-certified Master Hypnotherapist in California. He is author of 'Journey of Souls: Case Studies of Life Between Lives'.

He learned to "see" into the spirit world through the mind's eye of subjects who are in a hypnotized or super-conscious state. He retired from a large regular practice in Los Angeles to specialize at his secluded spot in Northern California. He has a waiting list of over two years. He said it is amazing what he can learn in three hours. His colleagues now say he has gone New Age.

When he asked one lady if she had a group of friends that she missed, she saw her soul group all in front of her in the spirit world. Some soul groups seem small for fast learners, because slower ones seem far away. When he asked one man who had been on many worlds about sex, he said there is nothing like Earth for sex. He said souls are of equal value no matter where they are on the ladder. He often finds out why people were given their bodies. One lady said she first came to Earth from the Pleiades as a goat herder right after the flood, to repopulate the planet. When a child dies very young, it may come back as the mother's next child. Picking a body is like a stage play, and many souls look at it that way. He closed quoting Shakespeare; "All the World is a stage."

After Dinner

William Buhlman - author of Adventures Beyond the Body

He spoke on 'Out of Body Exploration and Alien Abduction'. He

said that after 30,000 people responded to his survey, he has determined that there is an increasing amount of spontaneous OBEs. There is a shift of consciousness occurring.

Years ago, after visualizing objects as he went to sleep for four weeks, and he woke up feeling different. He said, "I reached for the wall, and my hand went through it. I thought of getting up, and I was immediately standing at the end of my bed looking at my body lying there. We can all do it."

He said that historical records showing a bird leaving the body depict an OBE state. He has been scared, shocked, and amazed but never harmed in an OBE. He suggested that many people who have a non-physical experience interpret it as physical. Here are some common features he mentioned between OBEs and alien abductions; humming, light with no obvious origin, sense of a presence, strong state of vibration, paralysis, missing time, another reality, and many beings present.

Then an OBE meditation was practiced.

Saturday

Graham Birdsall and Russell Callaghan made the first presentation.

Birdsall is editor and publisher of UK's UFO Magazine'.

Callaghan is their web master and videographer.

They presented some excellent photos and video, and then gave a behind-the-scenes preview of the new international UFO exhibit that will eventually travel to six continents.

Birdsall said that British TV covered well the recent mutilation of sheep there.

At the Farnborough Air Show people were asked not to film the rear of the B-2. When the press asked why, they were told, "That is the sensitive part." The pilot said they refuelled twice, but the second time was only because they did not want to refuel there on the ground.

They showed excellent film of underwater ruins near Japan with a base the size of the great pyramid. It was as high as a six-story building and had hieroglyphics around the base.

The new UFO exhibit, 'Phenomena', was open in Australia and is on a world tour this year. "It has the power to change the way we think about the subject." It covers 12,000 square feet of space. It will be in Sydney through the Olympic games, and is promoted by Fox. One guy controls 95% of the money. Franchises have been invited in, and they are cloning five exhibits to cover the world.

There were many good videos, including some from NASA. One showed a flying saucer with a smaller one coming off of the bottom and departing left. Another video showed a grub-like UFO - very strange.

Santiago Yturria Garza - founded the first UFO Research Group in Monterey, Mexico in 1974.

He has amassed the largest UFO video and photo archive in Mexico. He said the Mexico UFO wave is still increasing.

One TV reporter announced that there was a UFO in the sky, please go out and video it. It remained still at 10,000 feet for 30 minutes. An airline pilot also saw it.

In April '98 a forest fire became one of Mexico's worst ECO-disasters of the century. A cigar shaped object appeared near the fire.

One impressive video showed a hamburger-shaped object, black with white in the middle and a light on top. Then the white part turned red.

Garza said the Mexican population seems to relate well with the

phenomenon, and they are not afraid.

The Final Speaker

Daniel Sheehan - has degrees from Harvard in government, law, and divinity. He established the Christic Institute in Washington, DC, and has been legal counsel on many high -profile cases such as; Karen Silkwood, Iran/Contra, the American Sanctuary Movement, the Pentagon Papers, Three Mile Island pollution, and Watergate.

He has gained access to many restricted government files.

An impressive man whose curly hair reminded me of judge's wig.

Today he is General Counsel to Joe Firmage's International Space Sciences Organizations, and he heads the Strategic Institute to Define a New Paradigm.

He wants to integrate the fact of the ET presence into all classical fields of human knowledge: Cosmology, Theology, Philosophy, Physical Science, Psychology, Ontology, Epistemology, Human Teleology, etc.

He also wins the prize for the presentation with the longest title; 'The Probability of a Public Encounter with ET Intelligence in the 21st century and the Public Policy Implications of Such ET Contact on American Foreign Policy, American Military Policy, and American National Security Policy.'

Sheehan represented Dr. John Mack, chair of Harvard's Dept. of Clinical Psychology, when the University tried to fire him after he published Abduction; Human Encounters with Aliens. Mack tried to publish an article on his research in the New England Journal of Medicine, but the editorial board would not even consider it, so he wrote the book.

Sheehan, funded by Lawrence Rockefeller, resolved the case against Mack quickly.

In 1987 he became Chief Counsel for the Jesuit National H.Q.. They asked him to get UFO information from the Vatican.

While seeking information about Carter's 21 Jan 77 UFO sighting from George Bush, then Director of the CIA, Bush said that a congressional committee would have to ask the Library of Congress to declassify the information for a report to the President.

He once asked the Washington Inter-religious Council staff to consider the UFO/ET presence and was met with total silence.

He was asked by the Gorbachev Foundation to try to clarify the UFO/ET facts that pertain to public policy.

He hosted a round table at the October 1999 State of the World Forum that included 24 people, such as; John Mack, Depak Chopra, Jean Houston, Joe Firmage, Hal Puthof, Wink Franklin of IONS, Rick Tarnis, Sam Keen, etc. They even appeared before the entire group of 1000 world leaders.

Sheehan said that many members of the human family are not properly prepared for open contact with ET. He sees two major risks; some covert military group may be preparing to engage militarily and some people may be so unprepared they may become totally subservient. Neither is appropriate.

Sheehan mentioned 12 separate premises that we can discuss this year, such as:

1. We should accept the 1979 Congressional Report to Carter saying that ET exists. There are two to six highly intelligent, technological species in our galaxy.
2. If there had been contact with our government, they would not have told us.
3. People have different paradigms depending on their worldviews: authoritarian, reactionary, conservative, moderate, liberal, progressive, or mystical. You can't convince the first

three to not treat ET as a threat.

Then he mentioned eight possible origins of UFOs with his assessment of probability; 51% ET civilization either positive or negative, 40% super secret government or private contact, 5% PSY-OPS operation, 2% spiritual phenomenon, 1% time travel, and 1% either extra-dimensional manifestations or projections into another reality.

He said we are at a special time in history. Dr. Fugiamma announced that the western civilization has a short time to fulfill its promises to the people of the world or they will look elsewhere.

Then he mentioned the high level debate between Zbigniew Brzezinski, cofounder of the Trilateral Commission, and conservative Samuel P. Huntington, former Editor of Foreign Affairs.

He closed by saying we must show ET the major qualities of humanity. We need a public interest group with chairs for the ET presence, the environment, peace, etc. And we must stop attacking each other's positions.

He received great applause.

The Films, Videotapes, and The EB Awards!

On Saturday night seven of the 11 films that entered the film festival shared 9 EBE statues.

Ken Seddington, the Congress Director from the United Kingdom, had selected and supervised the panel of judges who watched all of the films, and he introduced the producers who were present for the showing. We appreciate the efforts of all of the judges.

'Close Encounters: Proof of Alien Contact' produced by Chris Wyatt & Lela Vandavier won for Best UFO Documentary - Short Subject.

'UFOs and Cosmic Dimensions - Above Top Secret' produced by Yin Gazda won for Best UFO Documentary - Long Subject.

'The Secret of Nikola Tesla', directed by Kristo Papic in Zagreb Film Studios, Croatia won Best Feature Film - UFO or Related Theme.

'Expressions of ET Contact: A Visual Blueprint' produced by Bradley DeNise and directed by Mary Rodwell won Best Abductee/Contactee Documentary and Best Musical Score within a Documentary.

'UFOs - The Footage Archives Part 5 (1998 - 1999)' produced by Michael Hesemann & Natalia Zahradnikova was chosen Best UFO Footage (Stills or Live) within a Documentary.

'Mystery of the Crop Circles' Produced by Georgio Bongiovanni and directed by Piergiorgio Caria won THE PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD and Best Non-UFO Documentary in a Related Field. It was a real pleasure to watch this film.

Also, among the four entries that did not receive an EBE statue, I found Joe Escamilla's 'Rods: The Smoking Gun' very interesting. Those 'rods' that seem to defy our physics make me wonder if they consist of a different kind of matter, perhaps a morontia material as mentioned in 'The Urantia Book'.

On Saturday night we seated 500 for an excellent buffet and great social experiences, helped by ample red and white wine on the tables.

I truly appreciate the wonderful technical crew, the staff, and especially Bob and Teri Brown for their great effort to bring us together for wonderful fellowship and learning experiences twice each year.

The Summer Seminar will be August 5-11 at the Palm River Resort in Laughlin, NV. You may learn more about it at www.ufocongress.com.

The Audiotapes and Videotapes Are Available

Ninety-minute audiotapes for \$8 and videotapes for \$20 are available from the Congress at 303-543-9443, Fax 303-543-8667.

Prices are \$7 and \$17 for members.

P+H in the US is \$2 + .75/additional for audio, and \$4 +1/additional for video.

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Re: Mullis & Hair

From: Bill Chalker <bill_c@bigpond.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 23:41:40 +1000
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 11:16:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Mullis & Hair

>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 23:29:49 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Joe Murgia <Ufojoel@aol.com>
>Subject: Mullis and Hair
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Re. Joe Murgia's enquire on links to the Kary Mullis 'abduction' story and the 'alien hair' DNA PCR investigation.

See the International UFO Reporter, Volume 24, No.1, Spring 1999, 'Strange Evidence' by Bill Chalker, pgs. 3-16, 31. (this article has been translated into Spanish for the publication 'Cuadernos de Ufologia', No.25-26,2000, as 'Extrana evidencia')

See The Australasian Ufologist, Vol.3, No.3, #rd Quarter, 1999, "FO Abductions & Science: A case study of Strange evidence" by Bill Chalker, pgs. 43-56.

See a brief summary in a CNI report carried on the UFO folklore site at:

<http://www.qtm.net/~geibdan/a1999/jun/g9.htm>

Kary Mullis describes his experience in his own book 'Dancing Naked In The Mind Field'. I interviewed him at length and describe the milieu in an article entitled 'An Interesting Aside' carried on the CUFOS web site:

http://cufos.org/iur_Spring99_addendum.html

These and other links to a wider tour of some of my research and links to Australian UFO research, history & controversies can be found at:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/mar/m31-011.shtml>

Please note the following corrections to 3 of the links specified in the March 31, 200 UFO Update message:

'The Oz Files - The Australian UFO Story Tour' (brief biography, etc):

<http://enterprise.powerup.com.au/~auforn/Bcintro.htm>

Australian UFO physical trace link:

http://www.powerup.com.au/~tkbnetw/main_page_australasian_phy.htm

The Boise Boy'S Legacy' - An Alternative View Of Ufology's Beginning To Stir The Pot:

www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1997/apr/m27-043.shtml

Happy surfing,

Bill Chalker

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Re: Mullis & Hair

From: **Bill Chalker** <bill_c@bigpond.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 23:48:04 +1000
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 11:19:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Mullis & Hair

>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 23:41:40 +1000
>From: Bill Chalker <bill_c@bigpond.com>
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>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Link Correction

The link for the CUFOs Mullis story should be at:
http://www.cufos.org/iur_Spring99_addendum.html

Regards,

Bill Chalker

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From: Sue Kovios <bradford@globalserve.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 10:15:02 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 11:23:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Mullis and Hair

>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 23:29:49 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Joe Murgia <Ufojoel@aol.com>
>Subject: Mullis and Hair
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 23:00:40 +1000
>>From: Bill Chalker <bill_c@bigpond.com>
>>Subject: Lecture on Science & UFO abductions
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

><snip>

>>The possible abduction experience of Nobel Prize winner Kary
>>Mullis, the discoverer of PCR - polymerase chain reaction - will
>>also be covered.

>Hi Bill,

>Is there any written information available in the public domain
>regarding the "hair" case and the Mullis case?

This might help.

<http://www.evozone.com/mullis.html>

Dancing Naked in the Mind Field- book of interest:

Alien Abductions, Astral Planes, Killer Spiders, LSD trips,
Nitrus Oxide Near Overdose, Inventing PCR- Nobel
Laureate Kary Mullis is no ordinary scientist.

Sue

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Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 09:36:44 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 11:25:26 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 00:25:30 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Joe Murgia <Ufojoel@aol.com>
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:12:25 -0500
>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 17:39:07 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 19:58:31 -0700
>>From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
>>Subject: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>To: psa@direct.ca

>>>Since the aircraft which allegedly produce these chemtrails have
>>>to land at some airport somewhere, military or public, and must
>>>be loaded with the nasty chemicals or biological agents thought
>>>to be released in the air over our heads, I have found no
>>>evidence that this is actual taking place here. I was told by a
>>>friend at a military base that this activity would be very
>>>unlikely since someone would have suspected something wrong a
>>>long time ago and notified the appropriate authorities or even
>>>the press.

>>>But you don't understand. The press is part of the conspiracy!
>>>So are the "appropriate authorities." Gee, you sure are naive.

>>>>Seriously: Your eminently sensible, informed observations about
>>>>this latest manifestation of anti-gummint looney-tunery are only
>>>>going to get you accused of being an agent of the cover-up.
>>>>Doing battle with conspiracy cranks is like taking on a tarbaby.
>>>>Jerry Clark

>Our gov't would never test anything on the public without
>telling them. Would they? They wouldn't ever lie to us. Would
>they? They don't have a history of doing similar things. Do
>they?

Show me a shred of evidence for the sort of massive secret plot
necessary to conduct the experiments the conspiranoids are being
done with contrails, and we'll talk. Till then, it's wild,
unproved, irresponsible conjecture which caters to the worst
instincts of our fellow human beings: the impulse to imagine
dangers even as real social ills -- such as world hunger,
environmental degradation, bloody civil conflict, and more --
are ignored. This kind of nonsense is not only wrong on the
facts but wrong on the moral responsibilities we all share.

Jerry Clark

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McClendon: UFO Cover-Up Fading

From: Kelly Peterborough <kellymcg@netcom.ca>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 10:44:43 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 11:29:07 -0400
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Source: Aerial Phenomena Research Group

<http://aerial.itlnet.net/>

April 13, 2000

UFO Cover-Up Fading Says Legendary White House Correspondent
by Sarah McClendon--White House Correspondent

News Release from the McClendon News Service

3-30-98

Washington, D.C. -- Unidentified Flying Objects, a term given for many years to unexplained sightings of craft in the skies over every state in the Union, are actual visitors from other worlds, believe a community of scientists and technicians employed by government.

The real danger to the U.S. and perhaps this whole planet is the government has placed such a heavy blanket of secrecy upon this issue. So much secrecy, those in government who have knowledge showing UFOs are identifiable feel the subject cannot be discussed by those in the know without serious repercussions. Others are afraid their friends and co-workers will think they are crazy if they even so much as insinuate that UFOs are identifiable as manned craft from outside the earth. This particularly applies to newspaper editors and publishers, reporters and analysts. Thus the U. S. is denying itself the chance to learn more about UFOs or to encourage research despite the fact the U. S. stands to gain from such discussions.

Not publicized but true is that the Clinton administration, soon after coming to office, had many briefings on the subject. Laurence Rockefeller provided the information for the President and Mrs. Clinton. Others provided documents and verbal briefings to presidential advisors Jack Gibbons (science), Bruce Lindsay (personal), Anthony Lake (national security) and Vice President Albert Gore. About the same time a three hour briefing was given by Dr. Steven Greer to the sitting Director of the CIA, Admiral Woolsey.

Subsequently, Clinton instructed Webster Hubbell, when naming him to the position of Associate Attorney General at the Justice Department, that he wanted him to investigate and report back to him on two things, circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, and the existence of UFOs. Hubbell, despite his position and the presidential imprimatur, was boxed in at Justice Department and never was able to find out. All of this was disclosed in Hubbell's memoir Friends in High Places.

Now the lid on UFOs is gradually coming off. There is a national drive underway to get one million signatures on a petition calling for an open Congressional hearing for government employee witnesses. Dr. Steven Greer, Director of the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI), devotes most of his time seeking disclosure of government evidence proving the existence of craft manned by non-humans. Another who feels that positive proof exists within

government, is Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso (retired), who reveals in a recent book, *The Day After Roswell*, that he was in charge of the Roswell files during his tenure as head of the Army's Foreign Technology Division. He states unequivocally that these files confirm the crash which occurred at Roswell, New Mexico was an alien space craft. This completely refutes the Air Force denials and subsequent explanations. Corso says that the crashed vehicle was studied and proved to be manufactured of materials unknown as to source and usage in this country. In time, he says, this and other UFOs provided technologies which were "worked into the commercial world via front companies." Incidentally he vouches for the fact that this has proven to be a valuable contribution to U.S. aircraft design and other commercial products.

After the Roswell incident, the Air Force replied to reporters' inquiries that this was all part of research using weather balloons and other equipment. Corso and hundreds of others who work or have worked in secret defense and scientific agencies, are willing to swear under oath that alien craft are repeatedly penetrating our airspace.

Whenever the military agencies are asked to look into this matter further, the answer is always the same - "We do not investigate UFOs."

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 06:25:17 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 11:40:39 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 18:00:19 -0700
>From: Royce J. Myers III <ufowatchdog@earthlink.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 07:12:52 -0800
>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>I agree that banning Ed would be silly. Though Ed can't back his
>story at all, this is nothing new in UFO circles. The MP story
>doesn't have a shred of evidence or verification, but it is not
>worthy of banning Ed from the list. However, my bottom line in
>all of this (for what its worth) is put up or shut up.

Dear Sirs:

Somebody went to the trouble of banning the writings of nearly every famous shit disturber in history.

I prefer the 'French/English Plan'.

This is to allow Ed, and anyone else with an unpopular view, a sort of 'Hyde Park' visibility.

This fills two proper needs!

*1) We have a doofus or two to distract us from our own faults.

*2) They don't block traffic with their goofy signs or pediddle small change.

That is a small price or two to pay for a little bit of discussion. As others have noted, the [Delete] key is only centimeters away!

*Personally, I think Ed's off his rocker. I hope he takes no personal offense at my own personal opinions.

Best Wishes

- Larry Hatch

PS: I shall never forget my first visit to Hyde Park, in London!

That was in 1965. The majority of speakers then were East Indian mystics with lots of missing fingers. The majority of these disfigurements appeared to be due to leprosy.

This is a tough way to promote a new religion, as each of these fellows was attempting to do.

>>I've been relating the true facts of this matter
>>to the UpDates list and will continue to do so as
>>long as Errol gives me the space.

Just plain goofy. Count your fingers. Bless nature and/or
creation. -LH

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From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
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Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:01:22 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 00:25:30 -0400 (EDT)
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Hello Joe and List

<snip>

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>sometimes.

<snip>

Don't ask.

<snip>

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>telling them. Would they? They wouldn't ever lie to us. Would
>they? They don't have a history of doing similar things. Do
>they?

<snip>

Unfortunately no.

To name just a few:

The Tuskegee Experience:

"Researchers in 1932 lured 399 black subjects in Macon County, Ala., with the promise of free health care - then withheld treatment for 40 years, carefully monitoring as the disease claimed its victims. By 1972, 28 men had died of syphilis, 100 others were dead of related complications, at least 40 wives had been infected and 19 children had contracted the disease at birth."

<http://www.athensnewspapers.com/1997/051797/0517.clinton.html>

Note that this project went over 40 years.

The Radiation Story No One Would Touch:

"the feeding of radioactive substances to pregnant women and mentally retarded students, about the unethical irradiation of workers, soldiers, medical patients, and prison inmates, and about the government's own internal fears that these experiments had 'a little of the Buchenwald touch.' "

<http://www.cjr.org/year/94/2/radiation.asp>

The Nevada experiments on American soldiers:

"In 1945 the U.S. dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki Japan.....In 1951 the U.S. dropped atomic bombs on or near American soldiers in Nevada. This activity continued for 12 years at The Nevada Test Site, during the atmospheric nuclear testing period that ended in 1963."

<http://www.angelfire.com/tx/atomicveteran/exposed.html>

One could also try:

"Duck And Cover(Up): U.S. Radiation Testing On Humans"

(<http://www.saunalahti.fi/~makako/mind/radiatio.htm>)

und etc.

The list goes on and on.

Can you imagine what is not known?

One paradox:

Government secrecy is the only problem of Ufology. Yet, when people come up with proof of Government foul play at the expense of public security, some ufologists want them silenced.

Regards,

Serge Salvaille

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Re: Arnold Pelicans - Voyager Newsletter

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:27:51 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:33:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Arnold Pelicans - Voyager Newsletter

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 20:33:54 -0400 (EDT)
>Fwd Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 10:54:46 -0400
>Subject: Re: Arnold Pelicans - Voyager Newsletter

>[Non-Subscriber Post --ebk]

>In his second known interview, on the afternoon of June 25,
>1947, Arnold told the Chicago Tribune "I counted nine of them as
>they disappeared behind the peak of Mount Ranier [Rainier]."
>Arnold repeated this observation many times describing a
>prominent peak of Mt. Rainier which even Easton concedes must be
>Little Tahoma Peak, which lay behind Rainier's summit from
>Arnold's position. Arnold's only known drawing of the objects'
>flight path (see retouched version on the cover of IUR Mar/Apr
>95) apparently drawn in late June 1947, shows the objects coming
>out from behind Rainier and heading toward Mt. Adams.
>Occasionally, Arnold seemed to refer to the objects passing to
>the west of Mt. Rainier and seeing their outlines or "images"
>"against" the snow but avoided ever using the words "in front
>of" the mountain or snow, and these comments are always out of
>chronological order in his narratives or seriously truncated,
>suggesting confusion of some sort.

Brad,

I would say we are in complete agreement that James Easton's pelican theory is preposterous and that he plays dodge ball with the criticisms of it. However, I do not agree with your assessment of where Arnold placed the objects relative to Mt. Rainier. Except for the Chicago Tribune article, the quotes always have Arnold placing the objects in front of Rainier, not behind it.

For starters, had they disappeared behind Rainier proper, Arnold would have undoubtedly used Rainier as a much more accurate gauge of distance rather than some lesser feature. Instead he repeatedly referred to them momentarily disappearing behind some subpeak.

Another point is that Rainier is very broad even up at the 11000 foot level of Little Tahoma. We're talking 5 miles of solid mountain, probably more, between Arnold and the objects. Even at the upper limit of Arnold's calculated speed of 1700 mph, it would still take a little over 2 seconds to cover each mile. Each of the objects would have been lost from sight for at least 10 seconds. But Arnold's statements suggest that he lost sight of them for much briefer periods of time.

The Chicago Tribune statement could be a simple misquote by some reporter. It would be very similar to other quoted Arnold statements by changing a "the" to an "a" as in "I counted nine of them as they disappeared behind A peak of Mount Ranier."

Little Tehoma on the backside of Rainier would not have been visible from Arnold's position. His plane was lower in elevation than the peak and slopes of the main mass of Rainier in his line of sight would have obscured the peak behind.

There are a number of possible small subpeaks on the west side Rainier (visible side of mountain) which flying objects could have flown behind and been momentarily lost from view.

The preponderance of evidence indicates that Arnold was speaking of objects that passed in front of Rainier.

David Rudiak

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Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 12:37:21 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:48:34 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 12:53:25 -0700
>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 00:25:30 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: Joe Murgia <Ufojoel@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:12:25 -0500
>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Our gov't would never test anything on the public without
>>telling them. Would they? They wouldn't ever lie to us. Would
>>they? They don't have a history of doing similar things. Do
>>they?

All governments, including democratic ones, misbehave at times. We all know that, and sooner or later, that behavior gets exposed and often -- though not often enough -- those responsible are punished. To go from there, though, to conjuring up paranoid -- and thoroughly unfalsifiable -- conspiracy theories is simply to cast off one's ties from reality.

Conspiracyphilia, of course, is a worldwide disease, but it certainly has its share of sufferers in the United States. There is a good deal of literature examining the phenomenon in American history. I particularly recommend Richard Hofstadter's classic *The Paranoid Style in American Politics*.

>To name just a few:

What do any of these have to do with conspiracy theory? I think they make my point: that obsession with fantasy theories about the gummint distracts attention from real social problems and abuses. If I were a conspiracy theorist, I'd argue that theories of imagined conspiracies are concocted to distract people's attentions from the less extravagant and far-reaching, but still troubling, abuses that really do occur.

Otherwise, the argument is the functional equivalent of saying that since scientists are sometimes wrong, the earth must be flat.

>Government secrecy is the only problem of Ufology.

You're joking, right?

>Yet, when
>people come up with proof of Government foul play at the
>expense of public security, some ufologists want them silenced.

Are you implying that these alleged ufologists -- whose existence you haven't documented -- are part of the gummint conspiracy? Let's have some names here.

Jerry Clark

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:16:27 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:07:13 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: Ed Gehrman
>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 14:27:52 -0800
>Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 08:15:21 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 12:43:09 -0500
>>To: Roger Evans
>>Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

Previously, I wrote:

>>What is the difference between Ed talking to an alien or an
>>unknown MP if Ed, and Ed alone, is the only one to have contact
>>with the party in question? It's exactly the same thing. As a
>>result, Ed is asking for a certain amount of skepticism and, in
>>some cases, outright rejection.

To which Ed replied:

>Of course I realized that there would be a certain amount of
>skepticism; I just didn't realize that it would dominate the
>conversation.

Ed, you're a grown man. Certainly you must have realized that there really couldn't be any acceptance for your claims without some kind of proof or reasonable evidence to support them. Did you really think that we'd all just nod our heads in unison and buy everything that's presented to us? The very purpose of this list is to ask questions. Your inability to answer them satisfactory is not our problem. To claim surprise at the course this discussion has taken is a bit much, don't you think?

Continuing, Ed wrote:

>I'm convinced we're reading a true account. The MP is trying to
>figure out ways to convince you that he is who he says he is and
>that his story is the correct version of events.

As I pointed out before, you've already made up your mind. Regarding your discontent at our disbelief, I wrote:

>>However, I never whined that people were treating me unfairly or
>>that I had been "trashed" on the list.

Ed replied:

>Those are not my words. That's the MP telling why he wanted to
>keep me on track. He wants the story to come out. I have
>mentioned this several times but it seems to be ingored: these
>are the MP's own words, not mine.

We aren't ignoring you, Ed. We just don't believe you. And the truth is you really can't blame us. You have offered us nothing to back up your claims.

Moving on, Ed declared:

>I have had only one problem with the discussion that has taken

>place on the UpDates list: it ends too soon, way too soon.
>Errol never gives us enough time. This issue (the validity of
>the AA) needs to be settled once and for all and it may take
>some time. These are complicated issues, and need time and
>space.

>The many critics of the AA will not assume responsibility for
>their charges once these charges have been disproved.

They've never been disproved, Ed. Repeating your claim a million times won't make it true.

Finally, Ed opined:

>By that time the list becomes exhausted and Errol puts a stop
>to it. The detractors of the AA have yet to provide a list of
>the important evidence they think proves the AA hoaxed or
>faked.

Ed this almost borders on insulting. This whole affair was started by you. You are the one making claims. You are the one with the secret info. You are the one that has already been convinced. Errol has been more than patient in giving you a platform to try and convince us of your claims. To this date you have simply wasted that time by repeating the mantra that you always use which is "Prove me wrong."

At this point, I have only one final question to ask you; one that you seem to keep avoiding; either because you don't understand the concept or you just don't want to deal with it. Please answer it with a simple "yes" or "no".

No histrionics; do declarations about people not being "open minded", etc.

Just "yes" or "no".

This is it:

Do you understand that it is not our responsibility to prove you wrong but, rather, your responsibility to prove you are right?

As far as I am concerned, your answer to that one, simple question should be the fairest gauge of all as to whether EBK should continue this thread.

Later,

Roger Evans

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From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:47:29 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:13:28 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

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>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 12:37:21 -0500
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To which Serge gave excellent examples of such abuse. (see previous post)

Jerry replies:

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<snip>

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>that since scientists are sometimes wrong, the earth must be
>flat.

Hi, Jerry.

I've said before that I consider paranoia to be simply a heightened state of awareness. ;)

However, I must ask - At what point do you draw a line in the sand and say, "This must be a conspiracy!"?

I think Serge's examples point the true nature of conspiracies yet you seem to see them as anomalies. Well, you're right. They should be anomalies. But more importantly, none of these people thought they'd get caught which is why there were so many people involved. Do you really think that the Nazi's would have treated prisoners as bad as they did if the Nazi's weren't convinced they were going to win the war? I find the authorities involved in Serge's examples guilty of no less crimes.

The examples Serge pointed about Tuskegee and the secret radiation experiments are the very definition of a "conspiracy"; a group of people engaging in secret, underhanded activities for personal gain with no consideration for the well being of those affected. We only know about them because they got caught. Is it your position that because they were caught the conspiracy didn't exist? Do you feel that all underhanded acts are detectable and, if not detected, then they don't exist?

The word "conspiracy" isn't the name of a mythical beast. The named was coined out of a need to describe the kind of acts that Serge presented as examples. This seems so clear to me but you feel the term doesn't apply. Why?

Just what do you consider a real conspiracy?

Later,

Roger Evans

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From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@pobox.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 12:56:00 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:23:33 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 07:12:52 -0800
>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 18:01:46 -0600
>>From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@earthlink.net>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

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>Roger and list,

>My submissions to this list concerning the MP's story, the AA or
>any other topic I've written about are not hoaxes or fakes or
>untruthful in any way. I may have been wrong on occasion but who
>hasn't. I can assure all that any mistakes I make are not
>intentional.

>I've been relating the true facts of this matter to the updates
>list and will continue to do so as long as Errol gives me the
>space.

I don't have a problem with your posts regarding the MP story,
etc. I don't quite understand how the MP's story can add any
credibility to the AA fable. The AA in my opinion could be a
gov't production used as disinfo regarding the Roswell event. I
don't believe any cameraman could have held the film this long -
since Roswell was regarded as a top secret to the gov't.

I don't understand either how you can be so faithful to the AA
Santilli production.

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From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@pobox.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 12:56:00 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:25:41 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 10:59:06 -0400
>From: Kelly Peterborough <kellymcbg@netcom.ca>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>Dear Errol,

>I find the recent talk of banning Ed from UFO UpDates disturbing.

I really was kidding when I mentioned "kick Ed off the list". I wanted to see the reaction of people on the list - knowing that Errol probably would never do such a thing.

I do believe in Freedom of Speech as long as no one screams fire in a theatre.

I simply don't believe in Ed's MP story. I think he fabricated the whole thing either as an April Fool's joke or an attempt to continue discussion on the AA following threats from Errol to discontinue any more talk on it. Or he could be taken my a hoaxer - which is also a probable scenario, knowing how Ed believes in AA almost like a new religion.

I just don't believe one word from this MP.

Roger Prokic
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From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 15:08:39 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:28:44 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: 13 April 2000 01:37
>Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:03:54 -0400
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 18:40:49 -0800
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>><Snip>

>>He clearly remembers that it was the DOD who told him to keep
>>quiet. Two men in suits; the CO wasn't there. He had never
>>heard of the DOD before and therefore it stuck in his mind.

>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000
>>An MP's story Part 2

>><snip>

>>When I got back to the base and the guys from Washington talked
>>to me. They asked me to keep quiet about what I had seen for
>>the good of the country. I am sure the guys told me DOD.
>>Because at that time I had never heard of it.

>I have to agree with James Easton here on the NME/DoD error. I
>think it's a fatal flaw in the story. It's the kind of mistake
>that someone in the 90's would make because they didn't know
>what those back in the late 40's knew and haven't done enough
>research to fake it perfectly. Ed Gehrman's postings on the MP's
>story (see below) relate that the MP says the "DoD" designation
>"stuck in his mind" along with a July 30, 1947, date and this
>"DoD" label also applied to his questioning by alleged "DoD"
>representatives which he found strange because he had never
>heard of it before. Well, as Easton points out, the "DoD" didn't
>exist until Aug 10, 1949. It was the National Military
>Establishment (NME) from Sept 1947 till that date in 1949. Until
>_contemporary_ documents from 1947 are found showing that "DoD"
>was used officially or even unofficially, no later memoirs of
>high officials or anyone else prove the contrary especially when
>they were writing retrospectively and not asserting that they
>had spoken to agents in 1947 identifying themselves as "DoD" or
>had seen seals in July 1947 reading "DoD."

Brad,

I think your position or Jame's Easton position on this to be quite reasonable. There are other aspects of the alleged MP's story that smell a bit off as well. On the other hand, I hardly consider the DOD part of the MP's story a "fatal flaw."

There are formal or legal designations, the type you would see on documents, and then there are informal ones, what people might commonly use, but which aren't official.

As I mentioned earlier, e.g., the Joint Chiefs of Staff were

also not an official, legal body until the passage of the National Security Act of 1947. Yet they were commonly called exactly that and for some time prior to its passage.

Truman's original preference of name for the post-war unified command, dating back to legislation introduced in Dec. 1945, was the Department of National Defense. In his memoirs, he also commonly referred to the War Dept. and NME as the defense department or department of defense. I suspect others did as well, although it would take a bit of time to research this. A good starting place might be the New York Times Index for related stories prior to the official formation of the NME.

David Rudiak

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From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 15:10:52 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:33:03 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 18:01:46 -0600
>From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@earthlink.net>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:07:38 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: Tom Carey <TCarey1947@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

<snip>

>>After accusing me of not showing due respect, Ed, of course,
>>would not provide the name, saying instead that he passed along
>>my request to his source for a response which, of course, I am
>>still awaiting.

>>This story is one of two things: (1) an April Fool's joke [the
>>story, I believe, first made its appearance on this list on
>>April 1st], or (2) an attempt by supporters to breathe life back
>>into the Santilli hoax [e.g., six-fingered aliens, and the
>>like]. Nothing more. Nothing less.

>Agreed. I think Ed should be banned from the list!

>Roger Prokic

Ed is entitled to his opinions. Ed has appeared to be truthful about the whole matter because he admits that he never in fact met this purported person.

So for all anyone knows, including Ed it could be a 15 year old kid, or a 30 year old man having a good laugh on Ed's part.

We know that Ed has put his entire faith into the AA film, and anybody that tells him a story that tends to support his belief in AA gains instant high marks with him. Said in other words, most if not all of Ed's world is examined around (because of his total belief in) the context of the AA.

In that regard, everybody just knows that absolutely everything you see and read on the internet is an absolute truth never to be doubted. :)

So why not believe an email from a person you have never met, but reinforces your theorys.

Cheers,
Robert

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>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 18:28:00 -0400
>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

<snip>

>If the testimony from the MP is to be
>considered, it must have some test to prove it's veracity, or
>the debate over it's validity is likely to be very short indeed.

Yes I agree. I have nothing more to say about this topic for now
although I will still try to answer questions.

We'll do our best to find some method to verify the MP's story
in a way that doesn't reveal his identity. He does have more to
say but I'm afraid that it will fall on deaf ears if there isn't
more proof.

Ed

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>>>Our gov't would never test anything on the public without
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>>>they? They don't have a history of doing similar things. Do
>>>they?

>All governments, including democratic ones, misbehave at times.
>We all know that, and sooner or later, that behavior gets
>exposed and often -- though not often enough -- those
>responsible are punished.

<snip>

"Sooner or later" implies "always". It seems you have unlimited
confidence in the power of democracy.

>To go from there, though, to conjuring
>up paranoid -- and thoroughly unfalsifiable -- conspiracy
>theories is simply to cast off one's ties from reality.

Agreed. But you seem to be the one conjuring conspiracy
theories.

There is a great difference between denunciation of foul play
and Conspiracyphilia.

To oppose Government mishaps is, I believe, your duty as a
citizen. In case you cannot imagine the difficulty of this duty,
I suggest you reflect on all the possible trouble one must go
through, beginning with administrative inertia and, sometimes,
hostility from fellow citizens who love to sleep tight.

<snip>

>>To name just a few:

>What do any of these have to do with conspiracy theory?

My point exactly. It has nothing to do with it.

As I said, one's duty and Conspiracyphilia are two different beasts.

I wholeheartedly subscribe to your Conspiracyphilia concept.

You seem to be confusing two issues though: paranoia is a mental illness. It mostly shows, among other things, the incapacity of the individual to adapt to hostility.

You seems to be advocating the fact that since paranoiacs are crazy, hostility does not exist in society.

<snip>

>>Government secrecy is the only problem of Ufology.

>You're joking, right?

No.

The day governments lift the veil on UFOs, you're out of a job.

<snip>

>>Yet, when

>>people come up with proof of Government foul play at the
>>expense of public security, some ufologists want them silenced.

>Are you implying that these alleged ufologists -- whose
>existence you haven't documented -- are part of the gummint
>conspiracy? Let's have some names here.

How can I imply that since there is no conspiracy?

Names?

I know of no ufologists that are part of any gummint conspiracy.

Do you?

Serge Salvaille

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While the story about how these soldiers were irresponsibly, even criminally, exposed to radiation during these tests ought to be particularly disturbing to every American, the claim that atomic bombs were dropped on troops for 12 years beginning in 1951 is false.

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Sorry, Serge, but this is an Argumentum ad ignorantiam, an "argument from ignorance". The fallacy occurs because it's argued that something must be true, simply because it hasn't been proved false.

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New Cydonia Mound Imaged by MGS

From: **Lan Fleming** <apollo18@swbell.net>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 18:46:15 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:46:28 -0400
Subject: New Cydonia Mound Imaged by MGS

Mound E, one of the landforms that figured prominently in Dr. Horace Crater's study of "mounds" in the Cydonia region of Mars, was captured in the batch of MGS Cydonia images released by Malin Space Science Systems earlier this month. Dr. Mark Carlotto has a good rotational animation of it at:

http://www.psrw.com/~markc/Articles/April_2000/others.html

Mac Tonnies has also posted a full-resolution section I took from the MGS image at:

<http://www.geocities.com/macbot/imperative4.html>

with some discussion of some other interesting objects imaged by MGS, including another one of the mounds.

Mound E has a bright triangular facet facing the sun, with a straight trench or groove running along its base. Most of the mounds that have been imaged to date by MGS appear to be unusual objects. Although none have sufficient symmetry to conclude they are artificial, the general shapes of 4 out of the 6 imaged by MGS clearly set them apart as a class from ordinary hills. Only two of the 6 lacked any indication of symmetry.

Crater selected the landforms he called "mounds" not because there was anything anomalous in their appearance in the Viking images, but because they were generally higher albedo and had better defined perimeters than other landforms near the larger "City" landforms. His results indicated that the ordering of the spatial arrangement of the mounds was well above chance. There was very little in the low-resolution Viking images to suggest such small objects would appear unusual at the higher resolution of the MGS camera. The implication of Crater's study was really the only thing that supported such a possibility. (If objects really show a nonrandom spatial distribution, then it would be expected that they would not be ordinary hills.) I think the MGS images have validated Dr. Crater's work to a significant extent. (Crater is a professor of physics at the University of Tennessee Space Institute, and co-authored a paper on the mound geometry with Professor Stan McDaniel of Sonoma State University, CA, that appeared in the Summer, '99 issue of the Journal of Scientific Exploration in the summer '99 issue.)

I've seen quite a few MGS images in the past two years, and nothing I've seen yet compares with the variety of unusual landforms in Cydonia. I'm not at all certain that we are looking at artificial structures in Cydonia. But I am now convinced that what has already been found by MGS is enough to ensure that as soon as humans establish a permanent presence on Mars and the ability to travel where they wish on its surface, Cydonia will be one of the first places they visit.

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Prokic <rprokic@pobox.com>
Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 21:59:00 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:48:56 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 12:43:09 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>From: William Sawers
>>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:13:49 +1200
>>Fwd Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:02:22 -0400
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 18:01:46 -0600
>>>From: Roger Prokic
>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>>Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 09:07:38 -0400 (EDT)
>>>>From: Tom Carey
>>>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
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>Previously, Tom Carey wrote:

>>>>After accusing me of not showing due respect, Ed, of course,
>>>>would not provide the name, saying instead that he passed along
>>>>my request to his source for a response which, of course, I am
>>>>still awaiting.

>>>>This story is one of two things: (1) an April Fool's joke [the
>>>>story, I believe, first made its appearance on this list on
>>>>April 1st], or (2) an attempt by supporters to breathe life back
>>>>into the Santilli hoax [e.g., six-fingered aliens, and the
>>>>like]. Nothing more. Nothing less.

>To which Roger Prokic replied:

>>>Agreed. I think Ed should be banned from the list!

>To which William Sawers responded:

>>Good God... a little drastic don't you think Roger. If we ban
>>everyone that disagrees with us, there won't be much of a list
>>left.

><snip>

>>If Ed was spouting rubbish about certain aliens
>>that he alone
>>had contact with and refused to give us the
>>"good-news" well,
>>then you may have a case.

>Hello all...

>Although Roger and I generally agree on things, I do not feel
>that Ed should be banned from the list.

I now see that I left off the <g> when I said "kick Ed off the

list".

Ah heck, a little controversy always makes the list reading more interesting!

Roger Prokic
Principal RF Systems Engineer
Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.
Boulder, Colorado USA
--[sent from a Palm IIIxe computer & Multimap Pro v3.1C]=-

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>of words. Knowing the difference, we don't have to repeat it.

OK. Sorry about that. Let me re-edit this.

"In 1951 the U.S. dropped atomic bombs [...] near American
soldiers in Nevada. This activity continued for 12 years at The
Nevada Test Site, during the atmospheric nuclear testing period
that ended in 1963."

Please note that, although there is a difference in the means,
there is no difference on the intent: nuclear weapon tests on
humans.

Now that you say it, I guess the bombs were not "dropped" but
detonated.

Allow me to add, for the purpose of historical exactitude:

"October 31, 1999

Where I Stand -- Mike O'Callaghan: Wait and they will die

[...]

"The officers were about 2,500 yards away from the experiment, a
mile closer than the nearest troops, according to documents."

"The Veterans Administration created a secret division in 1947
to thwart future claims of servicemen exposed to radiation
during Cold War experiments, according to records released

today."

"Nine officers from all branches of the service volunteered to experience the 'Simon' blast at 6,000 feet from ground zero. All of those officers have died, according to Patricia Broudy, legislative director for the National Association of Atomic Veterans."

<http://www.lasvegassun.com/sunbin/stories/commentary/1999/oct/31/509489140.html>

<snip>

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>Sorry, Serge, but this is an Argumentum ad ignorantiam, an >"argument from ignorance". The fallacy occurs because it's >argued that something must be true, simply because it hasn't >been proved false.

Let me re-edit that too Bob:

Can you imagine what _you_ _don't_ _know_ ?

This is called sticking your neck out of the sand. The fallacy occurs because it's argued that something cannot be true simply because you don't see it.

Let me add that the purpose of my post was to answer Joe's ironic observation. I guess I made my point.

No reason to pick here and there in the dish and, to use a French expression, "trip on the flowers of the carpet".

Regards,

Serge Salvaille

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Well then, Jerry's argument or statement about people being "looney-tunery" & "conspiracy cranks" is also based on argument from ignorance. These people may turn out to be wrong or they may be right. There's no way to tell right now. I posted my message because I wanted you to keep an open mind to the possibility of chemtrails being some sort of gov't test. The theories going around the net may be unproven but they're not "looney-tunery" and most of the people are NOT "conspiracy cranks". Jerry has no knowledge about whether the chemtrails are for real or not so a simple statement like, "You don't have enough evidence yet" would have sufficed. Name calling is usually reserved for the skeptics and debunkers of ufology.

Name calling on this list is so common. It's the main reason I don't even bother to reply to any posts. I now regret even getting involved in this one.

Nonetheless, there are some great posters on this list and I get a lot of information from it. Thanks to Errol. (And Jerry & Nick too, at times.)

Joe

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Misdeeds do get exposed -- sometimes at the time of their
occurrence, sometimes soon afterwards, more rarely long
afterwards. But they do get exposed. And that is one of the
things that separate democracies from police states.

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>Agreed. But you seem to be the one conjuring conspiracy
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Huh?

>There is a great difference between denunciation of foul play
>and Conspiracyphilia.

The chemtrails fantasy is, as Nick indicated, a conspiracy
theory by definition. It implies an operation so vast that it
does not qualify as a misdeed, typically confined to a small
operation and a finite number of players. I am sorry to see

that you have not addressed in this issue.

>>What do any of these have to do with conspiracy theory?

>My point exactly. It has nothing to do with it.

Then why do you bring these things up in the context of conspiracy theory?

>>>Government secrecy is the only problem of Ufology.

>>You're joking, right?

>No.

>The day governments lift the veil on UFOs, you're out of a job.

Fine with me. I have plenty of other interests I'd rather be pursuing anyway. That aside, what does my -- or, for that matter, your -- employment have to do with anything?

Whether there is or is not government secrecy re UFOs (my feelings on the subject generally depend on which side of the bed I get from on a given day), ufology has many, many problems. Blaming the gummint for ufology's ills is just plain silly.

Jerry Clark

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Hi, Roger,

>I've said before that I consider paranoia to be simply a
>heightened state of awareness. ;)

Few things in life scare me as much as paranoids. Some paranoids kill people. Some kill a lot of people. The guys who blew up the Federal Building in Oklahoma City were full-blown conspiracy theorists and ranting paranoids. If that's a heightened state of awareness, God grant us all diminished ones.

>However, I must ask - At what point do you draw a line in the
>sand and say, "This must be a conspiracy!"?

A misdeed is a limited operation involving a finite number of players. A conspiracy theory imagines a vast operation with a large number of players in all walks of life. By that definition, as Nick tried to indicate in his very reasonable remarks about the chemtrails nonsense (which everybody is now ignoring), the theory being posed of a vast secret gummint plot to seed something sinister into the atmosphere is by definition a conspiracy theory. Beyond that, like other conspiracy theories, it simply makes no sense and draws in good part on simple ignorance, not to mention wild conjecture.

>I think Serge's examples point the true nature of conspiracies
>yet you seem to see them as anomalies. Well, you're right. They
>should be anomalies. But more importantly, none of these people
>thought they'd get caught which is why there were so many people
>involved. Do you really think that the Nazi's would have treated
>prisoners as bad as they did if the Nazi's weren't convinced
>they were going to win the war? I find the authorities involved
>in Serge's examples guilty of no less crimes.

It's Nazis, Roger, not Nazi's. What are Nazis doing in this discussion anyway? And why is the discussion confined to gummint? One could, with as much reason as conspiracy theorists bring to their discussion of gummint, attack just about any institution, however seemingly benign (e.g., organized religion), as a conspiracy whose sole purpose is to perpetrate evil. No institution in this imperfect world has ever not done something bad, but we do not define, say, the Catholic Church by its problems with pedophilic priests.

OF COURSE people who commit crimes think they're going to get by with it. When I lived in Chicago during the last days of the old party machine, I saw a vast and unending parade of aldermen, judges, cops, and other functionaries get arrested on corruption charges, tried, convicted, and sentenced to serious jail time. I remember wondering, why do these guys do this? Don't they know they're not going to get by with it? Somehow, though, through some mental alchemy they managed to convince themselves that the law would overlook them..

The crimes -- and that's the right word -- Serge points to occurred in a wholly different historical context from the one we live in now. They occurred either in a time of open institutional racism (the notorious Tuskegee experiments) or in the darkest days of the Cold War. The exposure of these abuses shocked people, and it is highly unlikely that they will occur again.

Which is not to say that, all institutions and all humans being imperfect, other bad things -- it is hard to imagine that they'd be as bad as these, though -- will occur from time to time, and they will get exposed, and the necessary reforms will be made. (A case study in how this works is the CIA pre- and post-the Church Committee hearings of the 1970s.) As Jefferson said, liberty requires eternal vigilance. No one understood the imperfections of human beings better than the founders of the American republic. That's why they went to such lengths to put safeguards -- also known as checks and balances -- into the political system they were devising.

It's also foolish and near-sighted, let me repeat, to confine the discussion to gummints; they apply just as well to corporations, religions, and any large group, every one of which at some point or other has done something it should not have done. I am not a religious man, personally, but I do believe in original sin. And it's original sin, not conspiracies, that we're talking about here.

Jerry Clark

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>From UFO UpDates - Toronto

Good evening to all

I am very glad to see the report of Donald Ware on the Laughlin Congress appear on UFO UpDates. Hopefully, it will restore a more balanced view of that very interesting conference ! (even if there was a questionable speech).

I have to give a few corrections to the report on my own speech. Mistakes due probably to my imperfect English, because the rest of the report is very good. Here they are, for the record :

I did not say that the Cometa report was published at the same time as the book of Philip Corso (published in 1997). It did not quote Barry Downing. What I said is that Barry Downing wrote an interesting article on the Cometa report in the MUFON Journal.

The authors are not all members of the official IHEDN (although many of them are), and it is a private initiative. The report was criticized for not mentioning the works of French ufologists, prominently Aimé Michel, but there were many others.

The article 'Why science is becoming interested' was about the Sturrock workshop, not the Cometa report.

Best regards to all.

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 10:53:07 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 07:58:17 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 09:36:44 -0500
>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 00:25:30 -0400 (EDT)
>>From: Joe Murgia <Ufojoel@aol.com>
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>>>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 09:12:25 -0500
>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 17:39:07 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>>>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
>>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 19:58:31 -0700
>>>From: Paul Anderson <psa@direct.ca>
>>>Subject: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>>>To: psa@direct.ca

>>>>Since the aircraft which allegedly produce these Chemtrails have
>>>>to land at some airport somewhere, military or public, and must
>>>>be loaded with the nasty chemicals or biological agents thought
>>>>to be released in the air over our heads, I have found no
>>>>evidence that this is actual taking place here. I was told by a
>>>>friend at a military base that this activity would be very
>>>>unlikely since someone would have suspected something wrong a
>>>>long time ago and notified the appropriate authorities or even
>>>>the press.

>>>>But you don't understand. The press is part of the conspiracy!
>>>>So are the "appropriate authorities." Gee, you sure are naive.

>>>>>Seriously: Your eminently sensible, informed observations about
>>>>>this latest manifestation of anti-gummint looney-tunery are only
>>>>>going to get you accused of being an agent of the cover-up.
>>>>>Doing battle with conspiracy cranks is like taking on a tarbaby.
>>>>>Jerry Clark

>>Our gov't would never test anything on the public without
>>telling them. Would they? They wouldn't ever lie to us. Would
>>they? They don't have a history of doing similar things. Do
>>they?

>Show me a shred of evidence for the sort of massive secret plot
>necessary to conduct the experiments the conspiranoids are being
>done with contrails, and we'll talk. Till then, it's wild,
>unproved, irresponsible conjecture which caters to the worst
>instincts of our fellow human beings: the impulse to imagine
>dangers even as real social ills -- such as world hunger,
>environmental degradation, bloody civil conflict, and more --
>are ignored. This kind of nonsense is not only wrong on the
>facts but wrong on the moral responsibilities we all share.

>Jerry Clark

The 'chemtrail'-related posting of mine seems to have touched a few nerves (!)... this is in response primarily to Jerome Clark, Nick Balsakas, and GT McCoy.

I do not wish to start a debate on this list, as this is not the place for it; my TMP News updates are posted on the list as they cover many various subject matters, including UFO phenomena, etc.

However, it is clear from these persons' responses that they have not done much serious investigation of this matter.

To make insulting remarks about William Thomas (Jerry Clark), and indirectly to myself, whom he has never met (at least I know he has never met me) is very unprofessional.

This is not a subject talked about only by "conspiracy nuts", etc. It is taken seriously by many people here in the health-related industries and others, because many of them have also witnessed it.

I myself am not a "conspiracy crank" to use Jerry's terminology. I am a serious investigator (founder of The Millennium Project, current Canadian director for Circles Phenomenon Research Canada and a former Provincial Director for MUFON, among other things, with an 11 year + background), and consider myself to be open-minded with a healthy dose of skepticism. Mr. Thomas is a respected Canadian environmental journalist, with a 30 year background including being in the Gulf War; he is not a "crank".

This is something I have witnessed myself a number of times now, up close and personal. How can William's "lack of evidence" being shown at the lecture be cited by someone who was not even there?

Almost the entire town of Espanola, Ontario signed a petition demanding an answer from the Canadian government after they were repeatedly "sprayed" at low level last year.

The Ministry of Environment in Ontario did its own testing of samples of rainwater after this and found levels of aluminum oxides (very toxic) seven times higher than that necessary to kill fish, as well as chaff (used to jam radar).

Aluminum oxides are also the main ingredient in a patent calling for the global spraying of the atmosphere (endorsed by some high-level government officials) in an effort to curtail global warming.

Other samples tested, of a 'gel-like' goo deposited on rooftops, etc. after some of this activity has found a highly toxic mixture of bacteria, moulds and fungi as well as things like restrictor enzymes (used only in labs to do DNA sequencing).

Other 'cobweb-like material' is also sometimes reported falling to the ground from some of these 'Chemtrails', which is very similar to the famous 'Angel Hair' from the 70's which these UFO researchers should be well familiar with.

A friend of mine almost died of acute pneumonia only a few weeks ago right after coming into direct contact with some of this material in Washington State. It is in the same areas (which is across all of the US and Canada now), after another 'Spray Day' that people start coming down with all manner of upper respiratory ailments and other acute health problems (including myself and others I know).

The CBC news here itself reported only a matter of weeks ago that only about 10% of the 'Flu' being reported in Canada is really the Flu, the majority of cases are from "unknown causes", which have not been explained yet. That is why this is an issue. If this is happening, then we must find out why and who is responsible. That is part of our "moral responsibility", to quote Mr. Clark again.

Sure, normal air traffic has increased, which made me initially more skeptical about all this, and still cautious. I think many times normal contrails are mis-identified by frightened people

(and William cautioned people about this in his talk). But what I (and many others around here in Vancouver, and Canada and the US) have seen does not appear to conform to normal air traffic.

I've lived here most of my life (I'm 33 now) and have never before seen such large masses of these trails, as large and low-level as these are, forming perfect parallel patterns and Xs. I am also receiving similar first-hand reports (and there are many more besides this) of the same thing being seen over small, remote towns which are not anywhere near any large airports or military bases, and the people there have never even seen normal contrails much before, never mind these.

Is it normal to have up to a dozen or 20 or 30 or more of these trails suddenly form in perfect parallel rows or literal grid patterns (forming geometric squares) covering the whole sky, then to turn into a milky, smoggish-looking haze? I doubt it.

I have seen this kind of thing here now since April of last year, but never before. Sometimes within the space of only 30-40 minutes or so, or less. It is a periodic thing, not all the time or too frequently, again not really consistent with "normal" air traffic patterns.

Also, when some people have been able to watch this with binoculars for example, what most of them have described, and some have videotaped, are white, tanker-type or Hercules aircraft with no markings to identify them doing the spraying, from nozzles attached to their undersides. The 'Chemtrails' do not come from the engines or wingtips as with normal contrails.

Also, many observers report that a group of two or three or sometimes more aircraft will make the Xs and other patterns, with the same planes flying repeatedly over the same area for up to several hours.

It is not just a case of a commercial plane passing over, then another some time later, to sometimes randomly produce these patterns by chance (sure that could happen and probably does sometimes, but that is not what people are reporting; the behaviour of the aircraft involved is described as consistent and deliberate).

I have also watched normal-looking contrails being made by a passing jet at the same time as some of these other, much larger and lower-level ones, and they almost always dissipated within a minute or so and were gone, as is normally expected. The others lasted for hours, turning into thick cloud cover.

Normal contrails can linger sometimes in certain conditions, but so many, in complex patterns, for several hours? And yes, there are a number of reports now of this activity happening at night, not just daytime.

Many people who have phoned local air traffic control towers, etc. have been given ridiculous responses or no answers at all, including that this is all "delayed Christmas air traffic" (in spring/summer!) or being referred to the noise ombudsman to register a complaint (while this phenomenon has nothing to do with noise, in most cases, people have reported hearing no sound or aircraft noise at all, something else I have personally witnessed).

What I would advise is for people to do their own research. How many eyewitnesses has Jerry or Nick, etc. interviewed or talked to? How many photos and video clips have they seen (there are now hundreds of both). Just as in UFO or other research that they may be involved in, you have to talk to the witnesses and listen to what it is they are saying, and look at the available evidence. That is proper investigation, not name-calling and insults and mockery.

I don't know exactly what is going on, but that kind of approach doesn't do anyone any good at all. It amazes me how many of these 'open-minded' researchers have attacked this subject so carelessly, yet have no trouble at all believing in alien abductions and such like (I am also open on those topics, but you get my point). I would expect this from someone like Phillip Klass, but not seasoned UFO researchers.

There are consistent patterns among the now thousands of

reports. That is worth at least looking into, I think. The Phoenix UFO sightings were given added credibility by the large number of eyewitnesses involved. The same rules of investigation should apply here.

Paul Anderson
The Millennium Project

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Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: **Lan Fleming** <apollo18@swbell.net>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 08:02:37 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 20:01:11 -0400 (EDT)
>From: Bob Young <YoungBob2@aol.com>
>Subject: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@rocler.qc.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 12:53:25 -0700
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:01:22 -0400
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

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>>The Nevada experiments on American soldiers:

>>In 1951 the U.S. dropped atomic bombs on or near
>>American soldiers in Nevada. This activity continued for 12
>>years at The Nevada Test Site, during the atmospheric nuclear
>>testing period that ended in 1963."

>><http://www.angelfire.com/tx/atomicveteran/exposed.html>

>>Can you imagine what is not known?

>Sorry, Serge, but this is an Argumentum ad ignorantiam, an
>"argument from ignorance". The fallacy occurs because it's
>argued that something must be true, simply because it hasn't
>been proved false.

It isn't an argument from ignorance to infer that government agencies may have engaged in criminal activities that have not yet been discovered based on quasi-criminal activities that they are known to have conducted. It's a very likely possibility. If someone has been caught bouncing a few checks, would you not suspect that they also bounced other checks but weren't caught? And would you call someone ignorant for refusing to accept a check from that person? Would *you* accept a check from such a person?

The Houston Chronicle today published an article on the 'secret' history of how the CIA engineered the overthrow of the democratically elected government of Iran and the installation of their own puppet dictator, the 'Shah', in the 1950's. The article said that the Iran operation was a model for later CIA coups in South America, in which other democratically elected governments were replaced by bloody dictatorships friendly to the CIA. The CIA has admitted to their part in the Guatemala coup - after the criminals responsible were all safely dead and beyond prosecution. Is it really an argument from ignorance to wonder about what crimes they've committed but not yet admitted to because the perpetrators are still alive, or perhaps are even still busily perpetrating?

BTW: I don't believe there is any 'Grand' conspiracy. I think a 'falling out of theives' would occur much too often to permit such a huge conspiracy from coalescing. But history shows that there are always a lot of tawdry little conspiracies that are not at all grand, but whose cumulative effects are just as malignant as those that would be caused by one great monolithic conspiracy. As one writer, whose name I can't recall, said:

"history is just a chronicle of the crimes against humanity."

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Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: **Asgeir W. Skavhaug** <asge-s@online.no>
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 21:29:00 +0200
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 08:04:20 -0400
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>From: Ed Gehrman <egerman@psln.com>
>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 11:40:08 -0800
>Fwd Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 08:34:42 -0400
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>>Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 18:28:00 -0400
>>From: Steven W. Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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>>If the testimony from the MP is to be
>>considered, it must have some test to prove it's veracity, or
>>the debate over it's validity is likely to be very short indeed.

>Yes I agree. I have nothing more to say about this topic for now
>although I will still try to answer questions.

>We'll do our best to find some method to verify the MP's story
>in a way that doesn't reveal his identity. He does have more to
>say but I'm afraid that it will fall on deaf ears if there isn't
>more proof.

>Ed

Ed:

Well, Ed, I'm still waiting for the answers to the following
questions:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/apr/m09-019.shtml>

Regards,

Asgeir

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Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 15:41:42 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 08:08:49 -0400
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:47:29 -0500
>From: Roger Evans <raka@swbell.net>
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
>To: updates@sympatico.ca

>>From: Jerome Clark
>>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 12:37:21 -0500
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:48:34 -0400
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>>>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 12:53:25 -0700
>>>From: Serge Salvaille
>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00
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>>>>telling them. Would they? They wouldn't ever lie to us. Would
>>>>they? They don't have a history of doing similar things. Do
>>>>they?

>To which Serge gave excellent examples of such
>abuse. (see previous post)

>Jerry replies:

>>All governments, including democratic ones, misbehave at times.
>>We all know that, and sooner or later, that behavior gets
>>exposed and often -- though not often enough -- those
>>responsible are punished.

><snip>

>>What do any of these have to do with conspiracy theory? I
>>think they make my point: that obsession with fantasy theories
>>about the gummint distracts attention from real social
>>problems and abuses. If I were a conspiracy theorist, I'd
>>argue that theories of imagined conspiracies are concocted to
>>distract people's attentions from the less extravagant and
>>far-reaching, but still troubling, abuses that really do
>>occur.

>>Otherwise, the argument is the functional equivalent of saying
>>that since scientists are sometimes wrong, the earth must be
>>flat.

>>I've said before that I consider paranoia to be simply a
>>heightened state of awareness. ;)

>>However, I must ask - At what point do you draw a line in the
>>sand and say, "This must be a conspiracy!"?

>>I think Serge's examples point the true nature of conspiracies
>>yet you seem to see them as anomalies. Well, you're right. They
>>should be anomalies. But more importantly, none of these people
>>thought they'd get caught which is why there were so many people
>>involved. Do you really think that the Nazi's would have treated
>>prisoners as bad as they did if the Nazi's weren't convinced

>they were going to win the war? I find the authorities involved
>in Serge's examples guilty of no less crimes.

>The examples Serge pointed about Tuskegee and the secret
>radiation experiments are the very definition of a "conspiracy";
>a group of people engaging in secret, underhanded activities for
>personal gain with no consideration for the well being of those
>affected. We only know about them because they got caught. Is it
>your position that because they were caught the conspiracy
>didn't exist? Do you feel that all underhanded acts are
>detectable and, if not detected, then they don't exist?

>The word "conspiracy" isn't the name of a mythical beast. The
>named was coined out of a need to describe the kind of acts that
>Serge presented as examples. This seems so clear to me but you
>feel the term doesn't apply. Why?

>Just what do you consider a real conspiracy?

Hello Roger, Jerry and Joe:

I don't want to get mixed up in a debate where I'm over my head,
but Roger brings up a question that has never been properly
answered to my satisfaction. i.e. Just what is a conspiracy?

In law - where I have no expertise at all - I take it that a
conspiracy exists if two or more people plot out some crime, a
robbery perhaps.

They can be legally charged for that even if they never pull off
the crime itself - that worries me a bit!

It bothers me that the term is so vague. Suppose 3 or 4 military
or government types have or learn of a UFO sighting and simply
decide to keep it quiet for any plausible reason; to avoid
ridicule or excess paperwork for example.

Is that 'Conspiracy'?

Suppose a government agency secretly works on some elaborate
plan to raise taxes, and/or any number of unpopular and
questionable practices; but no single act is technically
illegal. Is that a conspiracy?

Frankly, I avoid the word since I cannot sit down and tell
anyone exactly what it does mean.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Dust Bunny Hunt

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 03:23:30 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 08:10:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Dust Bunny Hunt

Hello All,

Nick informs me that out of the more than thirty people who volunteered to participate only six have responded so far. C'mon guys. Without you there is no 'experiment!'

If you volunteered, then please follow through and send in your samples to Nick. If we don't start getting some submissions from those who consented to participate, the whole thing will be just another wash out.

It's all up to you.

Regards to all,

John Velez
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www.space-lab.net/~jvif/default.htm
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"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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Book Description

Set aside your preconceptions of the world, of what you've read in your history textbooks, and what you see and hear from the mainstream media. Jim Marrs, award-winning journalist and author of Alien Agenda and the New York Times bestseller Crossfire, is about to change your perspective, as he unmasks the hidden masters of history and religion.

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About the Author

Jim Marrs is a celebrated journalist and the author of Alien Agenda and the New York Times bestseller Crossfire. He lives in Texas.

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Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 18:32:27 -0400  
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>Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 15:41:42 -0700  
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Larry

WHAT!! You want us to "agree" on the definitions of the terminology we use? <g>

I believe that if two or more people "conspire" to commit an illegal act, then it can be called a "conspiracy" in the legal sense of the word. This could involve a well planned bank heist, or just two guys in a bar who (after a few drinks) decide to rob the local gas station for more drinking money. The crime does not have to take place for the charge of conspiracy to be brought. But after the crime has occurred the charge of "conspiracy" becomes secondary, unless authorities are trying to prove the involvement of others who were not at the scene of the actual criminal activity.

In Maryland, the charge of conspiracy is used by authorities force the cooperation of those who have contact with drug dealers. Since the "War on Drugs" has heated up the police in some Maryland cities know that major drug dealers will pay their bail and get out on the streets very quickly, but they can use a "Conspiracy" charge to hold their girlfriends (or whomever) in jail until they agree to testify against their friends. This is often unfair, and disruptive of families, but that's another discussion for a different list.

Steve

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Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 09:33:55 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 18:33:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>From: Lan Fleming <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
>Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 12:51:15 -0600  
>Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 08:02:37 -0400  
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>It isn't an argument from ignorance to infer that government  
>agencies may have engaged in criminal activities that have not  
>yet been discovered based on quasi-criminal activities that they  
>are known to have conducted.

Yeh, Lan, I think that it is. Sorry, nothing personal.

<snip>

>The Houston Chronicle today published an article on the 'secret'  
>history of how the CIA engineered the overthrow of the  
>democratically elected government of Iran and the installation  
>of their own puppet dictator, the 'Shah', in the 1950's.

Sorry, but I don't see what this has to do with providing  
evidence that there is a mass spraying program of some kind over  
the U.S. and Canada.

>BTW: I don't believe there is any 'Grand' conspiracy. I think a  
>'falling out of thieves' would occur much too often to permit  
>such a huge conspiracy from coalescing.

I agree.

>But history shows that there are always a lot of tawdry  
>little conspiracies that are not at all grand, but whose  
>cumulative effects are just as malignant as those that  
>would be caused by one great monolithic conspiracy.  
>As one writer, whose name I can't recall, said: "history  
>is just a chronicle of the crimes against humanity."

Perhaps, but the problem is that not all possible events happen.  
Which, I guess is the problem with theories.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

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Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 18:37:40 -0400  
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>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 11:15:26 -0500  
>Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 07:29:02 -0400  
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:47:29 -0500  
>>From: Roger Evans <[raka@swbell.net](mailto:raka@swbell.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

Previously, I wrote:

>>I've said before that I consider paranoia to be simply a  
>>heightened state of awareness. ;)

To which Jerry replied:

>Few things in life scare me as much as paranoids.

No offense, Jerry, but the only thing that scares me more are people that ignore obvious conspiracies! By time they admit to what is going on around them, it's too late to do anything about it. This is called denial.

Moving on, Jerry stated:

>A misdeed is a limited operation involving a finite number of  
>players. A conspiracy theory imagines a vast operation with a  
>large number of players in all walks of life.

Why? People from "all walks of life" is not a prerequisite for a conspiracy, as history has shown by Serge's examples. But while we're on the subject, is it your belief that there were no guilty civilians involved in the examples given?

Beyond that, I'm a little confused by your own definition of a "misdeed". What constitutes a "finite number of players"? 3 - 10 - 100? Are you saying that a "finite number of players" can not be "a large number of players"? I think you make a distinction without a difference. Unless, of course, your idea of a conspiracy is an unending number of players as opposed to a large group of players. But why must it be large? I believe a conspiracy can be defined by as few as two people, can't it?

Moving on, I pointed out:

>>But more importantly, none of these people  
>>thought they'd get caught which is why there were so many people  
>>involved. Do you really think that the Nazi's would have treated  
>>prisoners as bad as they did if the Nazi's weren't convinced  
>>they were going to win the war? I find the authorities involved  
>>in Serge's examples guilty of no less crimes.

To which Jerry replied:

>It's Nazis, Roger, not Nazi's. What are Nazis doing in this  
>discussion anyway?

(Well, they have a lot more to do with this discussion than the

little grammar lesson you just gave me. I know this is one of your favorite tactics as I've seen you do it many times in the past; pointing out people's misspellings, grammatical errors, etc. Cheap shots, I think, and not becoming of someone of your intelligence. So let's stick to the point, shall we, and not get sidetracked on issues, such as typos, that have nothing to do with this thread.)

Of which, you asked:

>And why is the discussion confined to  
>gummint? One could, with as much reason as conspiracy theorists  
>bring to their discussion of gummint, attack just about any  
>institution, however seemingly benign (e.g., organized  
>religion), as a conspiracy whose sole purpose is to perpetrate  
>evil.

I do not believe that Serge or I or anyone else has even remotely suggested that the sole purpose of the government is to perpetrate evil. On the other hand, there is certainly a large enough group of people within the government, engaged in questionable activities, as to meet the basic definition of a conspiracy, even using your own reasoning, don't you think? Or are these just more, isolated "misdeeds"?

Continuing, you wrote:

>No institution in this imperfect world has ever not done  
>something bad, but we do not define, say, the Catholic Church by  
>its problems with pedophilic priests.

Of course we do! The Catholic Church has known about these problems for decades and has systematically made every attempt to cover them up and keep it a secret. This has denied its victims the right to recovery, both morally and legally. The Catholic Church cover-up is one of the best examples of a "conspiracy" that you could or I could have ever come up with! Thanks!

Continuing, Jerry wrote:

>OF COURSE people who commit crimes think they're going to get by  
>with it. When I lived in Chicago during the last days of the  
>old party machine, I saw a vast and unending parade of aldermen,  
>judges, cops, and other functionaries get arrested on corruption  
>charges, tried, convicted, and sentenced to serious jail time.

What's your point, here? Isn't a "vast and unending parade" virtually the same thing as "a large number of players"? Why would one constitute a conspiracy to defraud the public and the other not?

And lastly, Jerry stated:

>It's also foolish and near-sighted, let me repeat, to confine  
>the discussion to gummits; they apply just as well to  
>corporations, religions, and any large group, every one of which  
>at some point or other has done something it should not have  
>done.

I could not agree more!

But in the end, it would seem that we have a variety of different "species" of wrong-doers, here.

To choose from we have:

1. "a finite number of players"
2. "an infinite number of players"
3. "a vast and unending parade"
4. "any large group"

and, of course,

5. "Nazis" ;)

Which of these distinguish themselves as not being a conspiracy if their goal is personal gain at the expense of others through a secret, coordinated effort?

Perhaps it's my deficiency in grammar, but I really can't see

the difference!

Later,  
Roger

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Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 18:40:27 -0400  
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>From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 00:25:30 -0400 (EDT)  
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>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
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>>>>Date: Thu, 13 Apr 2000 17:39:07 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
>>>>From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@yorku.ca](mailto:nikolaos@yorku.ca)>  
>>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>>Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 19:58:31 -0700  
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>>>>Subject: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>>>To: [psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)

>The 'chemtrail'-related posting of mine seems to have touched a  
>few nerves (!)... this is in response primarily to Jerome  
>Clark, Nick Balsakas, and GT McCoy.

>I do not wish to start a debate on this list, as this is not the  
>place for it; my TMP News updates are posted on the list as they  
>cover many various subject matters, including UFO phenomena,  
>etc.

>However, it is clear from these persons' responses that they  
>have not done much serious investigation of this matter.

Paul,

I have not called you names, and if you think I have, I  
apologize. I was talking generally about the sorts of persons  
attracted to outlandish claims about gummint plots, not about  
you personally. As I have stated repeatedly on this list and  
elsewhere, name-calling of specific individuals accomplishes  
nothing. What emerges from your remarks on chemtrails is, in my  
opinion, a certain naivete about the nature of evidence, but  
that's okay. It doesn't make you a bad person.

Your evidence, or what you take to be evidence, reminds me of a  
line from a Bob Dylan song: "Take what you have gathered from  
coincidence." I see a lot of things of varying degrees of  
credibility thrown together here with no compelling reason to  
see a relationship between them. I also see some pretty serious  
conclusion-jumping.

What strikes me, too, is that fears about chemtrails are entirely a phenomenon of the fringes. I am pretty widely read in mainstream news reporting and science journalism, and I see not a single mainstream watchdog -- journalistic, political, or scientific -- taking up this issue, when if it were real, or at least potentially real, there would be all kinds of incentives to do so. The breaking of a story of this magnitude would make Watergate look inconsequential. The reporter or scientist or Congressman who broke it would be eligible for a Pulitzer Prize, lucrative book and media deals, and the like -- all the honors a grateful and wealthy society can bestow on someone who exposes a major scandal.

What the contrails scare reminds me of is an episode from rural Spain in the early 1980s, when farmers in three provinces charged that the drought from which they were suffering was the result of a sinister conspiracy. The principal, though hardly only, suspects were big tomato growers who, small farmers asserted without discernible logic, did not want precipitation to fall on their crops. Farmers claimed, moreover, that the conspirators had hired pilots to destroy rain clouds. Repeated investigations turned up no evidence for the existence of the phantom planes, and social scientists eventually laid the episode to mass hysteria.

Obviously, questions remain, as they so often do. But as with the chemtrails question, nothing justifies a rush to the most paranoid possible explanations.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 09:50:45 -0800  
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 18:42:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 21:29:00 +0200  
>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <[asge-s@online.no](mailto:asge-s@online.no)>  
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Well, Ed, I'm still waiting for the answers to the following  
>questions:

The MP is not feeling well but I'll try to answer these  
questions as best I can from what he has written me.

>1. It was reported by nurse(s), that the creatures had 4  
>fingers. You just saw one creature as it was being loaded into a  
>truck - maybe at bad light. Fingers may be difficult to count at  
>some distance, and finger aren't really the first thing to  
>observe in an aircraft crash - is it?. So, how can you then be  
>so sure it had 6 fingers - as in the Santilli film - which is an  
>important observation, if it's true?

He said clearly and without doubt that he saw and counted six  
fingers.

>2. Did you see any shoes? Did you see whether it / they had six  
>toes as well? (It's reasonable to think that they also had six  
>toes....maybe?)

The feet were covered with a silver or metal boot/ sock.

>3. The Santilli film 'gives the indication' that the creature  
>being autopsied - and looking 'similar' to the creature you  
>'caught a glimpse of' - is 'very much' human-like, and looks (to  
>me) more or less like a dead human suffering from some kind of  
>syndrome - or it's just a dummy. (Thus it might be just a  
>filmed, ordinary autopsy of such a person, intended for medical  
>use - and really not a hoax at all; a special autopsy film  
>falling into wrong hands - Santilli's!) In addition, it looks  
>>like being a woman, when looking into the region of the genitals  
>(and we would expect to find the creature's genitals there as  
>well....).

He didn't see any genitals. The creatures were all clothed.

>4. Can you be sure it / they weren't (crash test) dummies? Did  
>you see any 'blood' on the site?

They were the creatures shown on Fox, not crash dummies or  
deformed humans. Any one who watches the AA carefully will soon  
realize that the creature on that table is not a deformed human.  
The MP has watched the AA.

>5. Were there any discussions about possible non-normal  
>radioactivity, bacteria or viruses, and to take any precautions  
>against this, before you came to the site? (Or, did the  
>officials expect what to find? The DoD were there 'pretty'  
>fast?)

He has no knowledge of any of that.

>6. Is it possible - today - to find the rocks where the disc



>had crashed? The rocks should be very badly damaged - unless the  
>craft were very light in construction, and had low speed when it  
>hit the rocks.

The craft had very little mass. NM is a very big place and the  
MP had no idea of where he was, only the general direction and  
the estimated time it took to get there which was 2 hours and 45  
min.

>7. The 'stingray design' is a 'new approach', and should be  
>further described, sketched, and brought available to alle the  
>List members - as fast as possible!

I think sting ray is descriptive enough. Arnold saw a sting ray  
craft or similar design didn't he?

>8. Were there any medical personnel at the site, giving first  
>aid, and telling whether the creatures were dead or not? Someone  
>with medical experience must have taken the decision about this  
>on-site.

Yes the MP saw medical personnel at the site and ambulances, two  
of them. Two tents were also visible.

>9. Did it look like that the officers and other officials at  
>the site were 'expecting' this visit in some way or other; that  
>they were in some way prepared to handle the situation should it  
>occur?

The site was organized when he arrived (remember he was only  
there for three to four hours; only until the craft was loaded  
on the flatbed) and yes it looked like they knew what they were  
doing as far as he could tell.

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## Re: Jeff Sainio?

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Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 18:43:12 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 18:43:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Jeff Sainio?

Dear colleagues,

Can anyone provide me with the snail mail address of photo-analyst Jeff Sainio (sp).

If you could I'd be most grateful.

Many thanks,

Philip.

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## Satellite Images Of Area 51 Now Available On Web

From: Blair Cummins <[ufoblair@hotmail.com](mailto:ufoblair@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 13:10:22 -0700 (PDT)  
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Subject: Satellite Images Of Area 51 Now Available On Web

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From: [http://www.foxnews.com/national/0417/d\\_ap\\_0417\\_101.sml](http://www.foxnews.com/national/0417/d_ap_0417_101.sml)

Satellite images of Area 51 now available on Web  
2.41 p.m. ET (1852 GMT) April 17, 2000  
By Martha Waggoner, Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The truth is out there — on the Web. Photos of Area 51, the super-secret Air Force test site in Nevada that has long tantalized UFO and conspiracy buffs and fans of "The X-Files," are being posted on the Internet.

"This is the first glimpse into the most secret training and testing facility for the Air Force," said John Hoffman, president of Aerial Images Inc. of Raleigh.

The company planned to post the images in collaboration with Microsoft, Kodak, Digital Equipment Corp., Autometric Inc. and the Russian agency Sovinform Sputnik.

The partners launched a Russian satellite from Kazakhstan in 1998 to map Earth's surface and Area 51. An open-skies agreement signed in 1992 by 24 nations, including the United States and Russia, made the effort possible.

The Air Force only recently acknowledged that Groom Dry Lake Air Force Base even exists. The 8,000-square-mile base is 75 miles northwest of Las Vegas, in the arid, rugged Nellis Range.

Beginning with the U-2 spy plane in the 1950s, the base has been the testing ground for a host of top-secret aircraft, including the SR-71 Blackbird and, more recently, the F-117A stealth fighter and B-2 stealth bomber.

The base's airspace is restricted; aircraft are not allowed to fly over it. But satellite overflights are allowed as part of an agreement to verify arms-control compliance.

Among UFO aficionados, it has long been known simply as Area 51, the base's designation on old Nevada test site maps. They believe that unidentified flying objects from other worlds are hidden at the base, where their parts are copied for U.S. prototypes.

The images, with resolution good enough to distinguish a car from a truck, are better than earlier telephoto shots from the nearby mountains. The only other known image purportedly was shot by a satellite in the 1960s. It is much fuzzier.

"There are runways, there are buildings, there are buses, there are test sites, but there aren't any little green men or super-secret aircraft to be seen," Hoffman said of the new photos.

Several government agencies are aware of the images and haven't responded, said Hoffman, 52, a Vietnam veteran who recently retired from the National Guard after 23 years. "I've had no feedback from anybody that indicates anybody gives a hoot," he

said.

An Air Force spokeswoman would not comment Monday on any security concerns about the images.

"We acknowledge having an operating site there, and the work is classified," spokeswoman Gloria Cales said. The work involves "operations critical to the U.S. military and the country's security."

Aerial Images, at [www.teraserver.com](http://www.teraserver.com), planned to offer a link to the Area 51 pages. Viewing the images is free; downloading them costs \$8.95 and up. Kodak will print photographs for \$20 to \$30.

The images show craters, some seemingly formed by something dropped from the sky, others possibly by something coming out of the ground. There are hundreds of buildings, living quarters, tennis courts, a baseball field, a track and a swimming pool.

There are no paved roads and no parking lots; buses are the only visible vehicles, raising the question of how employees get to and from work. Unpaved roads disappear into cliffsides, suggesting a possible underground network.

A shrouded aircraft is visible on a ramp, unusual considering the Air Force knows when Russian satellites are overhead, Hoffman said.

Walter Andrus Jr., international director of the Mutual UFO Network, based in Seguin, Texas, seemed to have a hard time believing the object of so much secrecy and discussion would soon be available on the Web.

"We have other photos taken from the ground and from the air, but they aren't this current," he said.

Even Chris Carter, creator of "The X-Files," apparently was skeptical when Hoffman contacted him. Some of the show's favorite themes are UFOs and secret government activities, and one of its mantras is "The truth is out there."

"He clearly didn't believe me," Hoffman said. "From his tone, you could tell he didn't believe me that we had Area 51 and we had the whole area covered."

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Best regards,

- Blair Cummins  
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## Chinese Take Great Leap

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From: [http://augustachronicle.com/stories/041800/tec\\_UX5102-7.shtml](http://augustachronicle.com/stories/041800/tec_UX5102-7.shtml)

Chinese take great leap  
Web posted Apr. 17 at 02:42 PM  
By Henry Chu  
The Los Angeles Times

BEIJING -- The truth is out there.

It's hiding in the Shennongjia forest, eluding capture with its loping stride and superhuman strength -- marks of its origin as half man, half beast, says Yuan Zhenxin.

Or it's up in the sky, which Sun Shili scours for signs of life from beyond. UFO buffs in China say their nation has become a popular destination of late for interplanetary visitors, and Sun is determined to figure out how they come here -- and why.

"Previously, most UFO sightings were in developed countries, like the U.S.," said Sun, an expert in foreign, if not extraterrestrial, trade. "Now China is developing ... so this may have aroused the interest of beings from other worlds."

As China sheds the shackles of its Marxist past, the old Communist emphasis on strictly scientific, rational and atheistic thought is running into robust competition.

A cottage industry has sprung up here around investigations into "X-Files"-type phenomena, ranging from the alleged existence of Bigfoot to a hill in northern China that reportedly causes passing cars to flip over without warning.

This explosion of interest in the paranormal follows 20 years of bewildering social change, years that included the erosion of communist ideology and sent many Chinese on a quest for some deeper meaning, or at least a little excitement and wonder, in their uncertain lives.

"Delving into the unknown is part of human nature," said Zeng Congjun, deputy editor in chief of *Mysteries*, a national monthly magazine (circulation 250,000) full of tales of lost civilizations, alien visitations, the secrets of the Pyramids and the astonishing powers of Siamese twins.

"In the past, Chinese people didn't dare air their (private) imaginings in public," Zeng said. "Now, with the improvement of living standards, people have more leisure time ... and want to satisfy their spiritual needs."

As head of the Chinese UFO Research Association, Sun presides over a nationwide network of government-approved UFO clubs that boast a combined membership of 50,000. The group hosts national conferences to discuss principles of jet propulsion as well as reports of sightings of flying saucers. Sun counts party officials and serious academics among his supporters, who see his research as both scientifically valid and technologically valuable. The Chinese air force even sent an officer to his

association's most recent convention, in 1998.

The local Beijing UFO chapter requires that members have college degrees -- not an easy threshold to meet considering that less than 3 percent of the population has received any form of higher education.

"If we were less stringent, our numbers would be huge," said Sun, 63, an affable, cardigan-wearing economics professor who once served as a Spanish interpreter for Mao Tse-tung. "We figure that 50 percent of the total population in China are UFO devotees."

Sun receives up to 500 reports of UFO sightings a year. A rash of alleged sightings came during the final months of last year, when thousands of people across China reported seeing strangely glowing objects hovering in the sky.

Official media rushed to cover the news, which made national headlines and inspired a segment on China Central Television, the main state network.

"So many people have seen it, and there are even pictures of it. They can't be lying," said Yang Tao, 37, a government worker and believer in extraterrestrial life.

"The universe is so big," he added. "Who knows what exists in places very far away from Earth?"

China also has its share of reports of alien abductions. A few months ago, a Beijing man claimed to have been beamed aboard a spaceship in the dead of night and made to supernaturally heal another captive earthling. After interviewing the man and having him examined by a psychiatrist, Sun concluded that the story was true.

Sun also puts stock in the account of a forestry worker who allegedly was kidnapped by aliens in 1996, experimented on in unspeakable ways, then entrusted with an important message to impart to the people back on Earth: "Don't make war -- and protect the environment."

"This is consistent with what's been heard in other places," said Sun, whose only personal encounter of the UFO kind occurred 30 years ago, when he saw a brightly shining object moving up and down in the night sky. At the time, he says ruefully, he mistook it for a Soviet spy plane.

While Sun and his fellow enthusiasts scan the skies for signs of higher intelligence, Yuan keeps his sights low to the ground for evidence of a creature of lesser intelligence: Bigfoot.

Yuan is convinced that between 1,000 and 2,000 of the apelike creatures roam the forests of central China, particularly the Shennongjia Nature Reserve in Hubei province.

Like Sun, Yuan dabbles in stories of abduction, including those of two farmers who say they were kidnapped by Bigfoot but escaped to tell the tale. Another person claimed to have spent two hours in conversation with the creature, who reportedly gesticulated and mimicked bird sounds.

"They're very clever," said Yuan, a retired paleoanthropologist and member of the prestigious Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Yuan describes Bigfoot as more than 6 12 feet tall, with reddish brown hair, long limbs and a rather nasty case of body odor.

In 1976-77, the government sponsored a Bigfoot expedition to Shennongjia consisting of 100 people, including army personnel.

That trip and others yielded numerous samples of what Yuan maintains are the hair, footprints and feces of an undiscovered species, possibly descended from a giant ape whose fossilized teeth can still be found in the region.

"They're a cousin of humans," he said of Bigfoot, known in Chinese as "wild man."

But money for such study has dwindled, because fewer and fewer of Yuan's fellow scientists are willing to approve funding

without more conclusive proof.

Yuan and his supporters have been forced to dig into their own pockets to keep three informal research centers operating. One of Yuan's colleagues even divorced his wife, sold his home and moved permanently to Shennongjia to carry on the work.

Such fascination has flowered in China in response to the ideological vacuum created by the deterioration of communism, analysts say. Unorthodox ideas long suppressed or declared illegal are bubbling back to the surface.

Scoffers note that scientific education in China is weak, making it easier for people to fall prey to theories that wouldn't pass muster in more educated societies. Sima Nan, China's answer to the Harry Houdini who exposed fraudulent spiritualists, blames traditional Chinese thinking for making people susceptible to the unscientific.

"Chinese thinking is different from Western thinking," he said. "Westerners try to get at things very clearly, asking what, why and how much. Chinese are more interested in dealing with things using metaphors or intuitive comparisons."

Yet for true believers, there is simply too much evidence on their side -- scientific evidence, they insist -- for their ideas to be dismissed so readily.

"It's not a question of whether one believes in the existence of UFOs or not. UFOs are an objective fact," declared Wang Yuming, editor of the Journal of UFO Research, a magazine (circulation 240,000) put out by Gansu Science & Technology Press, a state-owned publishing house.

"I can understand why people don't believe in UFOs, because modern science can't explain them," Wang said. But "hundreds of years ago, who could imagine metal objects -- today's planes -- flying through the air?"

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Best regards,

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### LIFE BEYOND EARTH

Astronauts Eugene Cernan and Guion S. Bluford both believe there's life beyond Earth. In a Los Angeles Times article in 1973, Eugene Cernan who was commander of Apollo 17 said, "I've been asked (about UFOs) and I've said publicly I thought they (UFOs) were somebody else, some other civilization." Astronaut Guion S. Bluford who is the veteran of four space shuttle missions also says there is extraterrestrial life in the universe. He holds a doctorate degree in aerospace engineering and was the first African American to fly in space aboard the Challenger in 1983. Bluford flew on STS 8 in 1983 (the shuttle's first nighttime launch), STS 61A in 1985, STS 39 in 1991, and STS 53 in 1992. Logging more than 700 hours in space and 5,000 hours as an Air Force jet pilot, Bluford currently is vice president of the science and engineering group for Federal Data Corp. He recently spoke at the Information Technology Association of America's Convocation in Chicago. "When you're in orbit more than 200 miles above the Earth, you realize how delicate and thin the layer that is our atmosphere really is," he said. "And you realize how insignificant Earth is in the universe. You see no national boundaries upon the land, and you realize that all six billion of us must live and survive together." Bluford said he thinks it's likely that other life exists beyond Earth. "We're so infinitesimal," he said, "that it's hard not to imagine other life being created beyond our planet and galaxy. I don't know what form this life might take, but even on Earth, life forms are created in many different environments--undersea, on land, and in the atmosphere."

### NEW JERSEY TWO BOOMERANG SHAPED CRAFT SPOTTED

TUCKERTON -- I was standing outside my home with my family and neighbors looking at a strange pink sky on April 6, 2000. I was outside at 8:34 PM because the color was very odd. There were clear skies with lots of stars out and the moon was very clear. As we kept staring at the sky we centered our attention to an area where the sky was a pink circle that looked like pink sunrays. All of a sudden I saw two boomerang shaped objects flying through the pink rays in the sky. They had no lights on them and were dull looking, kind of like a dull silver. I watched the two objects follow each other and zigzag around a few stars until they disappeared. There were no sounds as the objects were flying across the sky. They traveled faster than an airplane but slower than a shooting star and they didn't look like a shooting stars. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director NUFORC [www.nuforc.com](http://www.nuforc.com)

### PUERTO RICO HAS TWO MORE UFO SIGHTINGS

SAN JUAN -- On Saturday, March 25, 2000, at 5:50 PM, two high-flying UFOs were seen by several dozen eyewitnesses. According to author Scott Corrales they traveled in opposite



directions. "One was traveling west at an approximate heading of 295 degrees magnetic. The other was traveling east at a heading for 115 degrees magnetic." "At least one of the eyewitnesses, Celestino 'Junior' Ortiz, a popular radio announcer on Alpha Rock 105.7 FM, was able to capture both objects on his camcorder." "As he was leaving his house, Ortiz, his wife and son, and friends spotted the mysterious object heading west at a 20-degree angle. He reached for his camcorder and began filming. The objects initially looked like comets or meteors entering the atmosphere. The object traveling east passed high above the eyewitnesses, said the members of his family. No sound of jet engines or sonic boom was heard as it flew by." In early March 2000, Wally Durand Urbino of the Puerto Rican UFO Research Group also reported a UFO sighting in the city of Isabella, P.R. "Luminous balls were seen. The witnesses reported that the luminous spheres departed in the direction of the mountains, heading north, and then veered towards the east, heading out over the Atlantic Ocean, becoming lost in the sea mist." Thanks to Scott Corrales y Lucy Guzman UFO Roundup Vol. 5, # 15, 4/13/00  
 Editor: Joseph Trainor <http://ufoinfo.com/roundup/>

#### PENNSYLVANIA FLYING TRIANGLE SEEN

PITTSBURGH -- I saw an arrowhead shaped object without lights pass very near the moon on April 13, 2000. It took two seconds to cover the distance of the diameter of the moon at 22:30 hours. The object was moving from west to east. The sky was clear and the object probably would not have been noticed unless moonlight shone on the object. I would have thought it was a cloud by the general coloring, if it were not for its extremely symmetrical shape. It did not change shape or fade, and there were no other clouds present in the sky. The size of the image was about 3/4 the size of the moon. I'm just curious if anyone else saw something that night in the Pittsburgh sky? A few seconds after witnessing the event I did hear what sounded like a loud jet, but I live in an urban area with a great many noises from multiple sources. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director NUFORC [www.nuforc.com](http://www.nuforc.com)

#### INDIANA: UFO HOVERS OVER PLANT

INDIANAPOLIS -- WB reports that he is a former Indiana Deputy Sheriff now in private security at a large Indianapolis chemical plant. On Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at about 10:50 PM, he was patrolling the facility with an associate, when he observed a white glowing elongated object about 30 to 35 feet long. The object was hovering over high-tension wires about 50 yards away. It was completely silent. As they watched, the object moved in a southerly direction at about 25 to 30 mph, and passed over them about 50 feet up. It continued along in silence and disappeared to the south after about three minutes. The witness has prepared a sketch, and indicated the object was shaped like a grain of rice, rounded at both ends. This case was referred to Indiana MUFON for investigation. Thanks to Tom Sheets, ISUR Board-SD MUFONGA [tangosix@webtv.net](mailto:tangosix@webtv.net).

#### WEST VIRGINIA VIDEOS OF DISC UFOs

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS -- On April 6, 2000, the Fire Tower Look Out at Blue Bend Recreation area videotaped four UFOs at 4:30 PM. Four UFOs can be seen just after they come out of the cloud. The objects are circular and appear to be approximately 50 feet across. Within a two minutes 14 different UFO's are caught on video. The best video is when nine of these objects are seen flying straight up through the clouds all at once, together. They all continue flying even higher up into the atmosphere. All of the footage has been slowed down to 90 frames per/second. This footage is absolutely phenomenal. Thanks to Chris Miller See: <http://www.UFOfootage.com/>

#### MISSOURI NUMEROUS UFO 's SIGHTED

NORTHEAST -- On January 13, 2000, we watched approximately 32 UFO's and seven aircraft between 6:45 to 8:45 PM. They were going traveling in all directions and not in formation. There were eight at one time, then three or four at a time. It first started when my daughter and my two grandchildren were on their way to see me. They live about 23 miles west of me. They were driving down the road when my grandson saw something in the sky in the distance and they began to watch it closer. They were so

hypnotized by it that they turned off the highway on to a secondary road to get a closer look. They drove several miles down the road until my daughter and grandson began to get scared. They wanted my granddaughter to turn around, but she would not. She was almost hypnotized by the light. She finally pulled onto a gravel road and stopped. Now they were very close to the object and observed it for five minutes. During the time they stayed in this spot the light quit moving and just hovered. The mother and grandson were getting scared so finally my granddaughter started back the same way. The light followed them as they returned the way they came. The UFO crossed over the top of their car and followed them at a distance all the way to my house. When the object passed over the car and when hovering it changed form. It went from actually looking like a UFO to looking completely different. But it was the SAME light! A soon as they got to my house they ran in and got me and we all stood outside watching. That is when it all started. UFOs were everywhere! We counted 32 in all, 7 airplanes. We got a neighbor to watch, then my daughter went to her friend's house and got them to watch, so there were actually about seven witnesses. There was no noise except the noise from the planes. Thanks to Adeline Davis  
[brendad@cableone.net](mailto:brendad@cableone.net)

#### ARKANSAS FLYING CIGAR STOPS CAR

HOT SPRINGS - On April 9, 2000, I was driving home from church home and saw an enormous cigar shaped craft. I happened to look up and coming straight at me was a metallic pinkish cigar shaped object flying toward my vehicle at about 100 feet above the road when my car died at 16:30 PM. Light was glowing off of it and it was going more than 100 miles an hour. It stopped right in front of my car, and that was the last thing I remembered before I woke up. I have flashes of memory that I seem to recall being held to a table but I couldn't feel any straps or restraints. I was very cold and I heard a high-pitched buzzing the entire time. When I awoke, I was laying in the back-seat of my car. I could smell a burning odor like the wires in my car were fried. It was dark and when I got home about four and a half-hours later. I went to sleep and slept for fourteen hours. Just yesterday, I noticed I had two bright red scars running parallel to each other along my back. I read somewhere that unexplainable scars or missing time were signs of abduction. I really was skeptical at first but now I'm grateful for people like you helping us. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director NUFORC, [www.nuforc.com](http://www.nuforc.com).

#### TEXAS LARGE FLYING TRIANGLE SPOTTED

ARLINGTON -- Mike Harman reports seeing a large Flying Triangle or kite shaped craft on April 10, 2000, at 10:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time. I was driving north on IH 360, and drove under I 20 when I spotted a large triangular shaped object about a mile directly ahead of me. The object was 60 to 100 feet wide judging from it's proximity to the high tension power line towers near it. I would guess this craft was two pencil erasers wide as held at arm's length. The triangle was hovering or moving very slowly near the power lines. The triangle was fairly flat on top and was sharply pointed on each end. It was solid black and its nose pointed slightly downward as it hovered almost motionless. The altitude of the object was not more than 500 to 1000 feet above the ground. I also noticed a shiny metallic much smaller object just ahead of the large triangle. This object was very close to the triangle and seemed to be connected with the triangle in some way. It could have been a helicopter, but it was too far away to tell for sure. I noticed the sun glinting off the object as it made a turn. The silver object was only a tenth the size of the triangle. I was unable to determine sound as I was observing this from inside a moving automobile at the time. They hovered near high-tension lines. My wife was with me and would not allow me stop, "keep your eyes on the road," she said. I had two or three minute's total time to observe these strange craft. I was a mile away from the craft at the time of this sighting, I could not make out too much detail and could only see the shape of the craft. It was too flat for a blimp or a balloon and what was that bright silver object so near it? Both were hovering not moving or moving very slowly. The weather was partly cloudy and the object was definitely below the could cover. This is the second major sighting I've had since 04/09/2000 at 12:50PM. Thanks to Michael Harman

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#### HOW TO TAKE UFO PHOTOS?

With the advent of better cameras we are obtaining more videos and photographs of UFOs. Actually we would like to analyze your photos. Mark Cashman MUFON's CT State Director suggests: First of all, remind your readers that objects seen with the naked eye will appear much smaller on film. The moon, which seems so large, can be a pinpoint on film when shot with a standard lens. Photos of pinpoint light sources are useless. Second, the only photos of interest will be those which show something large enough to demonstrate detail. In addition, they must show the object near, preferably in front of, reference points of a known distance; this will allow determination of size and make hoaxes more difficult. Multiple different exposure rates, zoom, and f-stop can be helpful, as can be the use of a variety of filters. Third, a tradeoff between sensitivity and grain size must be struck. Usually this means films no higher than 800 ASA, but preferably any higher than 400 ASA. Unfortunately, in low light conditions, this means that handshake will cause blur, so a tripod is advised. Fourth, no photo is any better than the report and the investigation. Photogrammetry cannot resolve the truth of a photo alone. Witnesses who photograph must provide at least as much documentation as the anecdotal witness. They must especially identify the type of camera, lens, and the time of day and direction of the photo, and zoom / f-stop settings. In addition, they should preserve the camera for examination by experts. Ideally, after photographing the UFO, the witness should shoot a variety of natural objects at known distances using the same film, camera, and settings. These objects should be identified, their distance specified, and the prints made available along with the UFO shots. These calibration photos are essential to determining the nature of an unidentified light source or object. If the sighting is a distant night or day sighting, streetlights and passing aircraft make good calibration candidates. The lens must be clean. Finally, everyone should become more aware of the appearance of lens flares (day and night), development flaws, lens dirt, and other artifacts. Note that digital cameras have their own artifacts that are very unusual looking. Digital photos and videos should be evaluated very carefully, because they're low resolution and slow frame rates make hoaxing and errors fairly easy. Ideally, the use of stereo camera setups, like that described by Dr. Maccabee in "The Gulf Breeze Photos", can show something about the distance of photographed objects. However, calibration is essential. For subjects like "rods" which may be very close to the camera, calibration, preferably independently verified, is even more important. I hope this helps. Thanks to Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at [mcashman@temporaldoorway.com](mailto:mcashman@temporaldoorway.com) (Mark Cashman)

#### MONTANA DISC HOVERS FOR TWO HOURS

SOMERS -- Vern Corban by all means, publish my story. The more it is seen, the more likely I will reach someone who may also have seen that craft. I was at my grandmother's home in the Flathead Valley. I was about five years old and this is why I do not recall for sure the year, but I do know it was around 1953 during the summer. The sky was bright blue and the land was covered with grass. My mother came into the living room and told me there was a UFO outside. Mom and grandma were frightened, so I was not allowed to go outside, but we did go to the window facing the UFO and peek out. Across the street no more than 50 yards away hovered a silvery top-shaped object about the size of a water tower reservoir--the kind that is mounted on long girder legs. It was directly above the neighbor's driveway. There were many people lined up along the highway, which ran between our house and the UFO. There were no intervening trees or buildings, so it was quite clear that this was no normal aircraft. It held its position 25 feet above the ground for something like two hours. Since, I was not allowed to continue to watch, I didn't see it depart. I was told several people notified the authorities and they refused to come out at first. When they finally did the craft had already left. I believe that there may have been pictures taken by some of the witnesses. Thanks to Vern Corban [vcorban@earthlink.net](mailto:vcorban@earthlink.net).

#### CALIFORNIA LIGHTS OVER DESERT

Donald Macpherson writes on April 6, 2000, my wife and I were driving east on I 10 about one-third of the way from Indio toward Blythe. A quarter moon was low in the western sky around 8 30 PM and the night was clear. My wife said, "There's lightning'." I glanced out her passenger side window and noticed a yellowish light a hundred yards south of the highway. Then a second light appeared about two hand widths to the east. Then a third and fourth light appeared about the same distance east. The lights were quite evenly spaced and about the same height above the top of a hill. Another light passed over the three lights and was outlined by their glow. The lights were traveling east at about 70 mph just maintaining the same speed we were. There was another flash behind the hills. The lights were in view for fifteen minutes until the road curved to the left. I assumed there was some kind of a military operation. The lights were perfectly steady, yellowish and stayed at the same height. Flares would have been white, flickering and descending giving off visible smoke. No aircraft employs steady yellowish lights. Considering the fact that these lights stayed due south of us for fifteen minutes, I must conclude that they were traveling east at our speed. Thanks to: Donald Macpherson e mail dmacphe975@aol.com

#### NEW ZEALAND SIGHTINGS AND ABDUCTION

CHRISTCHURCH -- Kevin Kemm who is 42 writes I have been investigating UFO's for the last 17 years and have personally seen 25 most with witnesses at my side. It all began with abductions from my home in Christchurch. One time while on the road with my band six of us saw an enormous UFO send out what I now know as a probe. It hovered silently over our heads. The underside was exactly like the Travis Walton craft. Some of the guys in the band freaked out and returned inside the house. Two of us remained outside until the ship shot strait up and vanished. The craft was at least 100 feet across. The underside was a swirling mass like looking into a cooling volcano crust. I'm not too sure if we had missing time, as I haven't spoken to the others for many years. Perhaps, I should have regressive hypnosis to find out about these first abductions. I can remember almost everything; they were Grey's who froze me. All I could use was my eyes. I tried to speak but I couldn't. One of the Grey's came over and touched my head. I felt a lot more at ease, and I was totally awake. Since then, I have vivid premonitions, which often come true. I have predicted many events and have written them down and had the notes witnessed. Another gift they gave me was to paint awesome pictures that I wasn't able to do before. The Grey's don't like it when I move, even though I'm tagged they get lost for a while and I actually miss their presence. A close friend of mine and I often go down to the beach near our city at 2:30 AM, when the UFO how starts. I'm really surprised no one else is on the beach at that time as this happens quite often. Usually two craft come along. One blinks out and the other remains over the beach though out the night as if to keep an eye on the city. I recently purchased a digital camera and on the next clear night I'm going out. Yes, you may print my story if you want. Please dot hesitate to email me if you need an experienced field investigator as I am already a qualified private investigator by profession. Thanks to: Kevin [k-kemm@extra.co.nz](mailto:k-kemm@extra.co.nz) (k-kemm)

#### WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE

AREA 51 -- Robert Collins writes in the URL below there is an Area 51 drawing extracted from a January, 1945 Wright Field Project Sanitary Sewerage Investigation and Report, Master Sanitary Sewerage Plan from the US Engineering Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. (File No. O-P 1175-1/2). This Area 51 is known to be on maps prior to 1945 and on maps up to at least 1948: Area 51 is located in what is known today as Area "B." of Wright Patterson Air Force Base. The drawing runs almost directly east/west and sits on a hill over looking the flight line. Above Area 51 running directly west is an "Acceleration Runway/Ramp" used for doing high velocity aircraft testing and running down the hill: See [http://home.sprintmail.com/~rigoletto/reports/wpaaf\\_area51.htm](http://home.sprintmail.com/~rigoletto/reports/wpaaf_area51.htm) for further information and <http://home.sprintmail.com/~rigoletto/Sanctuary Of The Birds.htm> for updates and reports.

## ROSWELL EVIDENCE IN GENERAL RAMEY'S HAND

On July 7, 1947, the Army Air Force announced from Roswell they had recovered the wreckage of a crashed UFO. Less than twenty-four hours later, General Ramey the Commander's 8th Army Air Force was photographed in his office by Fort Worth Star Telegram photographer James Bond Johnson holding a piece of paper and standing in front of the alleged debris. Several distinguished groups are attempting to decipher the writing on the assumed message using modern computers. David Rudiak comments on last week's Filer's Files #14, Message Comparisons saying, "My thinking is based on what I believe to be a fairly accurate reading of a real message being held by General Ramey, a Roswell principle at a critical moment." I have some important amendments to the last three lines of the message. The following I now believe very accurately conveys the content of these lines: (Capital letters/words denote higher confidence as to accuracy the lower case letters. dashes (-) denote uncertainty as to space or character). Line 5.....AT ROSWELL. ASsure [Affirm] Line 6.       thaT ciC-teAM SAID SEND MiStatEd rElease AS STORY And said   [MiStakEn] [mEaning/message/vERsion] Line 7.       (story)theY nEXt SEND OUT is OF WEATHER BALLOONS would farE[takE] COPY [Stamp in large letters partially obscuring left edge of lines 7 & 8] Line 8. (better if)THEY ADD LAND DRopsONDE CreWS. <"stage">[Handwriting beneath "dropsonde"] says "land dropsonde" }

These lines are clearly about the Roswell cover-up. If my take on these lines is accurate (and I strongly feel that it is), then a scenario something like the following emerges. A counter-intelligence team was in charge (the "CIC-TEAM"). There may also be a reference to another "team" up on the third line of the message (according to interpretations by Don Burlison and myself) that handled wreckage transported to Fort Worth. ("...THE WRECK YOU FORWARDED TO THE --TEAM(?) AT FORT WORTH, TEX.") Ramey seems to be asking (or had asked) for confirmation that this team was responsible for the original misstated/mistaken story. (Ramey would therefore appear not to be fully in-the-loop on this matter.) Thus the captured crashed disk press release from Roswell base was no accident and probably not the handiwork of regular Roswell or 8th Army Air Force personnel. Instead the press release was a plan put into action by the CI team in charge. The CI team also apparently thought that the follow-up weather balloon story next being sent out (not clear who originated it) would fly better if they bolstered it with "land dropsonde crews." A "dropsonde" is a specialized meteorological word for a weather balloon radiosonde that is dropped by parachute, usually from a plane, but sometimes lofted by a balloon. (Funk and Wagnall's Dictionary) A "dropsonde crew" is just an obtuse and unusual way of saying a weather balloon crew. Add weather balloon crews to increase credibility of the weather balloon story, says the message.

The last part of the message is referring to the military weather balloon demonstrations that followed immediately after Roswell used to debunk Roswell and the recent national wave of flying saucer sightings. This is a matter of historical record. Alamogordo was one of these on July 9, but there were others published in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram with photos on July 11. The handwriting underneath "land dropsonde crews," possibly Ramey's, says to "stage" one of the demonstrations and make sure photos were taken ("photos yes."). And so it was done a day and a half later at Fort Worth AAF. There also appears to be a "COPY" stamp indicating this wasn't the original, but a copy of a message recently sent out or received. This message obviously contains many important clues as to what happened at Roswell. (And I haven't even talked about the "victims of the wreck" phrase up near the top of the message.) The provenance of this document is unquestionable. General Ramey himself is holding the smoking gun in his hand over the dead body of a weather balloon. Where is this message now? If Roswell was truly a "nonevent" as the modern AF counterintelligence team labeled it, then Ramey's message, copy or original, should be in some archive somewhere along with other of Ramey's or 8th AAF documents. We can settle all arguments over exactly what it says by obtaining a copy of it. What harm could possibly come of it? On the other hand, if Roswell was a lot more than a crashed Mogul balloon, then we



can expect to get the usual run-around from the Air Force during FOIA requests. Thanks to David Rudiak

EDITORS NOTE: I want to thank you for all cards and letters asking about my health. After my by-pass operation last month I now walk over two miles each day. I'm feeling healthier than ever. Regards, George Filer.

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>>>I've said before that I consider paranoia to be simply a  
>>>heightened state of awareness. ;)

>To which Jerry replied:

>>Few things in life scare me as much as paranoids

>No offense, Jerry, but the only thing that scares me more are  
>people that ignore obvious conspiracies! By time they admit to  
>what is going on around them, it's to late to do anything about  
>it. This is called denial.

And there is also a thing, much more in evidence in our society  
than denial. It's called paranoia. It blew up the Federal  
Building in Oklahoma City. A degree of denial would do a lot to  
bring society's more excitable -- and sometimes dangerous --  
souls closer to reality.

>Moving on, Jerry stated:

>>A misdeed is a limited operation involving a finite number of  
>>players. A conspiracy theory imagines a vast operation with a  
>>large number of players in all walks of life.

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conspiracies. He was pointing to events, all of them receding  
into history, which occurred during the early Cold War and also  
during the pre-civil rights era, when institutional racism made  
things like the Tuskegee experiment possible.

>Beyond that, I'm a little confused by your own definition of a  
>"misdeed". What constitutes a "finite number of players"? 3 - 10  
>- 100? Are you saying that a "finite number of players" can not  
>be "a large number of players"? I think you make a distinction  
>without a difference. Unless, of course, your idea of a  
>conspiracy is an unending number of players as opposed to a  
>large group of players. But why must it be large? I believe a  
>conspiracy can be defined by as few as two people, can't it?

>Moving on, I pointed out:

>>>But more importantly, none of these people  
>>>thought they'd get caught which is why there were so many people  
>>>involved. Do you really think that the Nazi's would have treated  
>>>prisoners as bad as they did if the Nazi's weren't convinced  
>>>they were going to win the war? I find the authorities involved  
>>>in Serge's examples guilty of no less crimes.

>To which Jerry replied:

>>It's Nazis, Roger, not Nazi's. What are Nazis doing in this  
>>discussion anyway?

>(Well, they have a lot more to do with this discussion than the  
>little grammar lesson you just gave me. I know this is one of  
>your favorite tactics as I've seen you do it many times in the  
>past; pointing out people's misspellings, grammatical errors,  
>etc. Cheap shots, I think, and not becoming of someone of your  
>intelligence. So let's stick to the point, shall we, and not get  
>sidetracked on issues, such as typos, that have nothing to do  
>with this thread.)

Not a cheap shot, Roger. Sorry you took it that way.  
It's just that you don't put a possessive s ('s) when you  
mean a plural s. I apologize if you took offense. None was  
meant.

>Of which, you asked:

>>And why is the discussion confined to  
>>gummint? One could, with as much reason as conspiracy theorists  
>>bring to their discussion of gummint, attack just about any  
>>institution, however seemingly benign (e.g., organized  
>>religion), as a conspiracy whose sole purpose is to perpetrate  
>>evil.

>I do not believe that Serge or I or anyone else has even  
>remotely suggested that the sole purpose of the government is  
>to perpetrate evil. On the other hand, there is certainly a  
>large enough group of people within the government, engaged in  
>questionable activities, as to meet the basic definition of a  
>conspiracy, even using your own reasoning, don't you think? Or  
>are these just more, isolated "misdeeds"?

>Continuing, you wrote:

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>>something bad, but we do not define, say, the Catholic Church by  
>>its problems with pedophilic priests.

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>problems for decades and has systematically made every attempt  
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later,

Roger Evans

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>>From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
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<snip>

>I am pretty widely read  
>in mainstream news reporting and science journalism, and I see  
>not a single mainstream watchdog -- journalistic, political, or  
>scientific -- taking up this issue, when if it were real, or at  
>least potentially real, there would be all kinds of incentives  
>to do so.

Do you see any mainstream concerns about UFOs in general and  
abductions in particular or is this to you an entirely different  
issue?

Do you realize that this kind of argumentation has been used at  
nauseam by debunkers against the authenticity of the UFO  
phenomena?

If you consider it valuable, let's all bow in front of Klass  
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>The crimes -- and that's the right word -- Serge points to  
>occurred in a wholly different historical context from the one  
>we live in now. They occurred either in a time of open  
>institutional racism (the notorious Tuskegee experiments) or in  
>the darkest days of the Cold War. The exposure of these abuses  
>shocked people, and it is highly unlikely that they will occur  
>again.

Just two questions here:

1. Do you consider that Governments are hiding the truth to  
their people concerning UFOs? You know, this has been going for  
nearly 55 years now.
2. In the affirmative, could it be a crime?

Serge Salvaille

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Hi, Roger,

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>>into history, which occurred during the early Cold War and also  
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I should have written, "What Serge was pointing to were not  
conspiracies in the conspiracy-theory sense." It's been a rough  
day, and my brain is not up to full function.

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>there was a definite conspiracy to hide the truth about what  
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Yes, I agree.

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>truth.

Roger, I am perfectly prepared to believe that you do not think the Catholic Church exists to perpetrate conspiracies involving the molestation of children. But if you reread what you responded to my words about the absurdity of defining the Catholic Church in this fashion, you'll have to agree that you definitely left yourself open on this one, and I couldn't let my chance go by.

I know you're a good guy, and because I know that, I couldn't resist ribbing you a little.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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>Hello Roger, Jerry and Joe:

>I don't want to get mixed up in a debate where I'm over my head,  
>but Roger brings up a question that has never been properly  
>answered to my satisfaction. i.e. Just what is a conspiracy?

>In law - where I have no expertise at all - I take it that a  
>conspiracy exists if two or more people plot out some crime, a  
>robbery perhaps.

>They can be legally charged for that even if they never pull off  
>the crime itself - that worries me a bit!

>It bothers me that the term is so vague. Suppose 3 or 4 military  
>or government types have or learn of a UFO sighting and simply  
>decide to keep it quiet for any plausible reason; to avoid  
>ridicule or excess paperwork for example.

>Is that 'Conspiracy'?

>Suppose a government agency secretly works on some elaborate  
>plan to raise taxes, and/or any number of unpopular and  
>questionable practices; but no single act is technically  
>illegal. Is that a conspiracy?

>Frankly, I avoid the word since I cannot sit down and tell  
>anyone exactly what it does mean.

Dear Lawrence of Hatch, Errol, Listers, Conspiracists, Paranoids  
and Researchers - I hate it when people are confused. Allow me  
to attempt a clarification.

This thread is fascinating, more for it's repeated use of a  
number of words which are often bandied about here on UpDates by  
Researchers and debunkers alike. Fascinating words they are,  
too.

Take for example the one you aksed about Lawrence. Merriam aksed  
(when I aksed Merriam) me to see "Plot." I wanted "conspiracy"  
and they sent me to "plot." So I went to "plot." There, I was  
told that a plot was a piece of land in a cemetery. That was  
their first choice. After baying at the moon, I went down a few  
lines and saw this: "a secret plan for accomplishing an evil or  
unlawful end : INTRIGUE. I was not about to continue to  
"intrigue."

But wait, there's more. I figured the Thesaurus may be of some  
greater use. Cheeses, you go paranoid trying to find out what  
this word means. Merriam's Thesaurus said, "PLOT 2." Apparently  
the Thesaurus thinks that a conspiracy is not one but two,  
plots. What a good word that. "Plots." Don't you think?



They went on to explain that conspiracy also meant, "cabal, covin, intrigue, machination, practice, scheme and that the words, "sedition, treason; disloyalty, faithlessness, falsity, perfidiousness, perfidy, treacherousness, treachery were related. Now we are getting someplace. Definitely definitive definitions of the deft delusions of UFO and Abduction theorists and of those who sight and those who are abducted by, UFO's. Or, by pelicans, the planet Venial or swamp gas. Lucy, I'm home!

Then we go to paranoid. Merriam tells us that paranoids are people with persecutory or grandiose delusions or people with hallucinations or delusional jealousy. Hmmm. Researchers immediately came to mind.

There have been other words in this thread. A few like "the" and "and." I avoided the definitions for these, because when I went to Ph.D. school, I was told these were too complicated for the likes of most regular folk. I tend to avoid these so as not to embarrass the masses.

And last, are you aware that the word embarrassed stems from the Spanish, (His Spanish, whatever) "Embarrassada?" This word means "pregnant." I swear I didn't do it.

Bringing it all back home, during the discourse and dialog of UFO and Abduction research, people talk about pregnant paranoid plots. I think.

So Larry, have I answered your questions profoundly and completely?

Dr. Gesundt,  
Paranoid, embarrassed and plotsing like a pelican  
after feasting on silverfish.

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## Chemtrails - A Professional's View

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Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 08:44:50 -0400  
Subject: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

Hello all,

I had to answer this in a separate message, as there are some issues that have to be addressed.

First let me say this: I am a former Professional Pilot, I am still active, but not working as a Pro, however, a change in career in 1997 necessitated by a layoff, and my family wanting me to do something different. So I would be home more (among other things).

I do not believe that there is a Chemtrail conspiracy. let's look at the logistical nature of such a operation. At the very least we need airplanes, large and lots of them, to calmly lay "product" as it were, in the world's skies.

Where would these planes come from? The Boneyard, say Davis - Monthan AFB in Arizona? Or Mojave in California? If they (who ever 'they' are) chose to use civilian Aircraft.

What type of Aircraft? OK, jets obviously, but what type and in what numbers? Well let's look at the numbers. Not one of the most popular types of jets i.e. 737, MD-80 is employed in meaningful numbers by the US Government . By "meaningful" I am saying to be able to break-loose a squadron of C-9's from transport and ambulance duties to go spray the public .

The nature of the application. I have: dropped slimy red mud on burning trees from antique airplanes. I also have been a contract pilot to: the DOE, US Army, DOD, BLM, USFS, the Loyal Order of Taildraggers (defunct), and the USDA. The only other thing that I have ever dispensed was an abortive attempt at cloud seeding back in the 70's - I guess it worked, for the skies opened and it rained for weeks - for the Washington State Agricultural Department.

I have also worked for Agricultural Operators who sprayed crops, as a representative and loader. Also, I have very good friends, who I respect, that are on the cutting edge of technology when it comes to Aerial Application. I hate to belabour the point, and I am not bragging. Just stating my qualifications for what I am about to say.

Using the jet engine is a lousy way of applying anything - you have to deal with the exhaust temps for one, and to ingest a chemical into the engine - as in a nozzle in the intake - means shortening the life of the engine. If this is the case, then you might find where and who is doing the overhauls for these engines, and you might have a bullet from the 'smoking gun' if you will.

It would be much simpler to use spray nozzles along the wing, or a retractable boom of sorts. Again, there are the logistics and design problems. Nobody to my knowledge has ever put a spray-rig on, say, a 727 or 737. Conair in Abbotsford B.C. attempted to use a 737 as an air tanker (water bomber) and were not successful as of 98'(though they may have by now)

Use of military types i.e. KC 135, KC10, C130, C17, C 141, et al

can be identified rather easily. To the Chemtrail Folk, take a picture - identify the aircraft - put it on the web.

Weather and Chemtrails. OK here I have to tell about myself again: I have been certified by the NOAA as a weather observer I took the same test that the regular weather service people took (this was in the 70's and early 80's ) I set up two SAWRS or Supplemental Aviation Weather Reporting Stations . All of this has been replaced by Automated stations of dubious value.

Contrails are caused by the moisture in the jet's exhaust, condensing out in the cold air of the higher altitudes. They are due to temperature not altitude. I saw a buddy of mine's video of a contrail behind his Twin Beech turbo prop at 1500 feet. - in Alaska. At 50 below zero F. In the winter, especially, the cold air aloft will cause contrails to be generated down to as low as fl 180 (18,000 feet) with regularity.

Also, if you have conditions that are stable such as a cold Arctic airmass with high pressure aloft, Contrails will linger and spread out slowly. No upper winds to break them up.

Also, stable conditions exist in the summer with warm air being the factor here. The cold air being higher up, Contrails will be generated at higher altitude. But, the same factors apply as before, no or little wind - slow dissipation.

Now for the Pilot side of the equation. Where do you suppose the pilot pool is that does the deed? We are experiencing a shortfall in the military and things are bit tight in the private sector too. Also, if there was mass spraying by large aircraft, unaccountable to anyone, I guarantee you the alphabet soup organizations in aviation would howl like a mashed cat and fight like a cornered weasel over this one!

Anyway, this is what I know. I didn't call names and I told the truth.

GT McCoy

P.S. I've had enough strange and unbelievable stuff happen to me over the years to know: things aren't what they seem, that anyone who says " I'm from the FAA, IRS, and I'm here to help." is immediately suspect, and that there is a "God who is there." (I also believe in the fallen nature of the human heart.)

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There have been a couple of mainstream articles on chemtrails but the fact that the lazy ass press is ignoring it means nothing as you should know. I still can't believe you wrote that.

Here's an example:

In 1999:

The University of Arizona did a study on whether or not mediums can actually talk to the dead or get information about a subject (person getting the reading who wanted to contact a deceased loved one) that they had no way (Besides some type of psychic ability) of knowing from normal means.

From the study:

..."One of the mediums gave 125 items of information during the sitting, asked five questions and returned an accuracy rating of more than 80 percent"...

..."The possibility of statistical coincidence in these experiments is about one in 10 million..."

The Arizona Wildcat covered these experiments. That's the school's newspaper. As far as I know, not one mainstream newspaper covered this scientific study. What does that mean? That the evidence is bogus? No. It means our press sucks. Plain and simple.

The press is scared enough when doing UFO stories. Imagine what they think of some conspiracy chemtrail story?

Also, as Paul asked, have you talked to or interviewed any witnesses? I haven't, so I remain in the middle. I don't know if it's real or not but I'm willing to keep reading about evidence collected.

I take it back. I did have email contact with remote viewer Lyn Buchahan. I detailed his chemtrail experience earlier. He was pissed at whoever was flying those planes. And as I said earlier, he is very conservative (Not a crank) when it comes to stuff like that. AND, he's a military guy who constantly defends them and their keeping of certain secrets. Obviously not this one. If it exists.

Joe in Tampa

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## Re: Reed Hoax - Stop Kicking a Dead Alien

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 00:29:20 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 08:52:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: Reed Hoax - Stop Kicking a Dead Alien

>Date: Sat, 01 Apr 2000 18:11:25 -0800  
>From: Royce J. Myers III <[ufowatchdog@earthlink.net](mailto:ufowatchdog@earthlink.net)>  
>Subject: Reed Hoax - Stop Kicking a Dead Alien  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Below you'll find an e-mail sent to CAUS from none other than  
>one half of the team of Jonathan Reed and Robert Raith.

>A bit of advice to Reed and Raith: Quit while you're not ahead.

>When will they ever get the message that no one is going to pay  
>them to lie. Reed and Raith have been given many, many  
>opportunities to prove their story.

>Do ufology a favor, go away...

>SOURCE: CAUS Updates <[www.caus.org](http://www.caus.org)>  
>=====<>=====

>In reference to your inquiry about Jonathan Reed and his  
>encounter: We have gathered our own team of people who are  
>willing to stand together and tell the truth regarding all of  
>the facts relating to the case.

Define truth. According to Reed and Raith you don't have even  
have to have the purported credentials that they claimed to have  
in the first place.

>Considering the recent events and controversy relating to Dr.  
>Reed speaking at the International UFO Congress/Conference in  
>Laughlin NV; it really wouldn't surprise me if Jonathan decided  
>to never again speak publicly in this country.

Yawn, he will find some audience some where that will gullibly  
believe his tale. Except, he will probably be claiming that that  
the laughlin conference was really a plot by the evil government  
to personally discredit him.

Never mind that he did an absolutly wonderful job of shooting  
himself in the foot.

>Jonathan Reed was invited to speak and tell his story. He did  
>this - with the assurance from members and organizers of the  
>conference that he wouldn't be attacked for his right to tell  
>his story, and to bring new information into the light for  
>everyone to see. Unfortunately, this was not how things were at  
>all handled. After speaking to a supportive audience of well  
>over 700 people, Jonathan was then subjected to personal  
If true, we have an audience of 700 gullible lap dogs who would  
believe anything including the flat earth theory.

>attacks, not from the audience who truly appreciated his honesty  
>in coming forward, but from members of the conference heads,  
>itself.

They should have got off their butt and done this before the  
conference, not during or after.

>Demands were made and postured relating to subjecting Dr. Reed  
>to a physical examination against his will, to substantiate  
>claims by others that he wasn't shot in the shoulder. People  
>said that if he in fact didn't expose himself to this  
>examination, the congress wouldn't back his claims and wouldn't  
>consider his encounter valid.

Since his own supplied credentials did not check out, why does anybody think an alleged bullet wound would check out. Naturally he would not take off his shirt. It would be graphic proof of what did not happen.

>This sounds to me like just short of: Rape and/or Extortion!

No, it sounds like people asking for verification of a story and it is not being supplied. Interesting by their standards, asking for verification/proof of a story is rape and extortion.

Cheers,  
Robert

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## Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 02:10:15 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 09:00:20 -0400  
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 09:50:45 -0800  
>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 21:29:00 +0200  
>>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <[asge-s@online.no](mailto:asge-s@online.no)>  
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Well, Ed, I'm still waiting for the answers to the following  
>>questions:

>The MP is not feeling well but I'll try to answer these  
>questions as best I can from what he has written me.

One is to assume that you are still dealing with a nameless,  
faceless person who has contacted you on the Internet. Bottom  
Line, Ed, go meet/interview him in person and get a copy of his  
service record.

I suspect that when you breach the possibility of meeting and  
interviewing him in person, he will suddenly have some life  
threatening disease, or iron clad excuse why you can't meet.  
Hope I am wrong.

Cheers, Robert

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## Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 01:18:31 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 09:02:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 09:21:37 -0400  
>From: Steven Kaeser <[steve@konsulting.com](mailto:steve@konsulting.com)>  
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 15:41:42 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

><snip>

>>Hello Roger, Jerry and Joe:

>>I don't want to get mixed up in a debate where I'm over my head,  
>>but Roger brings up a question that has never been properly  
>>answered to my satisfaction. i.e. Just what is a conspiracy?

<snip>

>Larry

>WHAT!! You want us to "agree" on the definitions of the  
>terminology we use? <g>

>I believe that if two or more people "conspire" to commit an  
>illegal act, then it can be called a "conspiracy" in the legal  
>sense of the word. This could involve a well planned bank  
>heist, or just two guys in a bar who (after a few drinks) decide  
>to rob the local gas station for more drinking money.

I once knew a guy from Texas, who went back there and did  
exactly that, ran out of money in some bar and "borrowed" some  
from a business down the street. They locked him up for a good  
while. They made him harvest turnips or something while in jail.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Steven W. Kaeser <[steve@konsulting.com](mailto:steve@konsulting.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 06:43:31 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 09:05:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 20:07:19 -0500  
>From: Roger Evans <[raka@swbell.net](mailto:raka@swbell.net)>  
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>Date: Wed, 17 Apr 1996 18:41:11 -0500  
>>Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 20:30:19 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

<snip>

>>I am speechless. And so being, I drop out of the discussion.

>That's certainly your right, Jerry. But make sure you are doing  
>it for the right reason. Never did I imply that the Roman  
>Catholic Church was a conspiracy to perpetrate child  
>molestation. YOU pointed out the fact that the crime was  
>occurring within the church, not me. I merely pointed out that  
>the church conspired to HIDE that fact. THAT's the conspiracy I  
>speak of; which is what most conspiracies are: To hide the  
>truth.

There is, of course, a difference between conspiring to hide the truth and attempting to limit adverse publicity. I have not seen proof of the Catholic Church withholding evidence from authorities, but it is also evident that they would prefer to avoid discussion of the subject in public.

This entire discussion is beginning to remind me of stories that farmers told in western Maryland, who were convinced that their drought had been caused by other farming communities to the west who had stolen their rain. While working as a reporters in that region, I would hear tales of farmers who would look up in the sky and see small unidentified planes flying among the clouds that seemed to dissipate before passing overhead. The story developed that these planes were "seeding" the clouds and their rain was being dropped on farmland in eastern West Virginia and southern Pennsylvania, and they wanted the "Government" to do something about it. Of course, there were others who believed that the "Government" was behind it in the first place.

What was interesting was the fact that farmers in eastern West Virginia told the same story, and believed that their failed crops had been caused by the farmers to the west of them, who had obviously stolen their rain from the sky... and so on... and so on.

The fact was that the entire region was in drought conditions and the farmers were simply trying to find some logical entity to blame for their current situation. I suppose it serves some psychological need to find a focus for your problems, and if you get a group of people together with similar problems the risk of rumor development runs high. After a while these rumors take on a life of their own, and they become the "urban myth" of the day.

It was indicated in an earlier post that people had become sick

after coming into contact with material that had fallen from the sky after a contrail had been seen overhead. If this has been investigated it would be of interest to see the results of that investigation, including medical reports as to the unusual nature of the illness. To prove that there is more to this than rumor we will need far more linkage between the alleged cause and alleged effect.

My 2-cents.

Steve

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## AA Film - Expert Opinions

From: Philip Mantle <[pmquest@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pmquest@dial.pipex.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 11:57:45 +0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 09:06:19 -0400  
Subject: AA Film - Expert Opinions

Dear colleagues,

Please be aware that I am still looking for expert opinions on the alien autopsy film from the following:

1. FX artists.
2. Film/photo experts.
3. Medical professionals.

Such opinions of course can be either for or against the validity of the film.

As I'm not on the list I'd appreciate it if anyone has any information to contact me direct at:

[pmquest@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pmquest@dial.pipex.com)

Thank you once again for your kind assistance with this request and please feel free to forward this message on to others.

Yours Sincerely,

Philip Mantle

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## Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Roger Prokic <[rprokic@pobox.com](mailto:rprokic@pobox.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 08:10:00 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 15:07:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 09:50:45 -0800  
>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 21:29:00 +0200  
>>From: Asgeir W. Skavhaug <[asge-s@online.no](mailto:asge-s@online.no)>  
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Well, Ed, I'm still waiting for the answers to the following  
>>questions:

>The MP is not feeling well but I'll try to answer these  
>questions as best I can from what he has written me.

>>1. It was reported by nurse(s), that the creatures had 4  
>>fingers. You just saw one creature as it was being loaded into a  
>>truck - maybe at bad light. Fingers may be difficult to count at  
>>some distance, and finger aren't really the first thing to  
>>observe in an aircraft crash - is it?. So, how can you then be  
>>so sure it had 6 fingers - as in the Santilli film - which is an  
>>important observation, if it's true?

>He said clearly and without doubt that he saw and counted six  
>fingers.

>>2. Did you see any shoes? Did you see whether it / they had six  
>>toes as well? (It's reasonable to think that they also had six  
>>toes....maybe?)

>The feet were covered with a silver or metal boot/ sock.

>>3. The Santilli film 'gives the indication' that the creature  
>>being autopsied - and looking 'similar' to the creature you  
>>'caught a glimpse of' - is 'very much' human-like, and looks (to  
>>me) more or less like a dead human suffering from some kind of  
>>syndrome - or it's just a dummy. (Thus it might be just a  
>>filmed, ordinary autopsy of such a person, intended for medical  
>>use - and really not a hoax at all; a special autopsy film  
>>falling into wrong hands - Santilli's!) In addition, it looks  
>>like being a woman, when looking into the region of the genitals  
>>(and we would expect to find the creature's genitals there as  
>>well.....).

>He didn't see any genitals. The creatures were all clothed.

>>4. Can you be sure it / they weren't (crash test) dummies? Did  
>>you see any 'blood' on the site?

>They were the creatures shown on Fox, not crash dummies or  
>deformed humans. Any one who watches the AA carefully will soon  
>realize that the creature on that table is not a deformed human.  
>The MP has watched the AA.

>>5. Were there any discussions about possible non-normal  
>>radioactivity, bacteria or viruses, and to take any precautions  
>>against this, before you came to the site? (Or, did the  
>>officials expect what to find? The DoD were there 'pretty'

>>fast?)

>He has no knowledge of any of that.

>>6. Is it possible - today - to find the rocks where the disc  
>>had crashed? The rocks should be very badly damaged - unless the  
>>craft were very light in construction, and had low speed when it  
>>hit the rocks.

>The craft had very little mass. NM is a very big place and the  
>MP had no idea of where he was, only the general direction and  
>the estimated time it took to get there which was 2 hours and 45  
>min.

>>7. The 'stingray design' is a 'new approach', and should be  
>>further described, sketched, and brought available to alle the  
>>List members - as fast as possible!

>I think sting ray is descriptive enough. Arnold saw a sting ray  
>craft or similar design didn't he?

>>8. Were there any medical personnel at the site, giving first  
>>aid, and telling whether the creatures were dead or not? Someone  
>>with medical experience must have taken the decision about this  
>>on-site.

>Yes the MP saw medical personnel at the site and ambulances, two  
>of them. Two tents were also visible.

>>9. Did it look like that the officers and other officials at  
>>the site were 'expecting' this visit in some way or other; that  
>>they were in some way prepared to handle the situation should it  
>>occur?

>The site was organized when he arrived (remember he was only  
>there for three to four hours; only until the craft was loaded  
>on the flatbed) and yes it looked like they knew what they were  
>doing as far as he could tell.

Ed, when's this April Fool's joke going to end. Now, you are  
speaking for the MP as if he's your father or someone you have  
known forever.

I don't buy it. Add something different to this other than what  
you've seen on the AA hoax film, or drop it.

Errol, this is very painful. We're being tortured by BS and  
it's getting out of hand! Can we vote to kill this thread?

Roger Prokic  
Principal RF Systems Engineer  
Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.  
Boulder, Colorado USA  
--[ sent from a Palm IIIxe computer & Multimap Pro v3.1C ]--

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## Re: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

From: **Marty Murray** <[mmurray31@home.com](mailto:mmurray31@home.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 10:32:06 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 15:11:15 -0400  
Subject: Re: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 20:02:50 -0700  
>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
>Subject: Chemtrails - A Professional's View  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

GT McCoy wrote:

>Use of military types i.e. KC 135, KC10, C130, C17, C 141, et al  
>can be identified rather easily. To the Chemtrail Folk, take a  
>picture - identify the aircraft - put it on the web.

I agree with Mr. McCoy here. If people are witnessing these aircraft laying chemtrails, hour after hour, day after day, then let's see some photos. Let's see some video of these operations. Surely if this is being done so blatantly then video and photographic evidence of it can't be all that hard to obtain.

Take care,

Marty

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## Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: **Brian Straight** <[brians@mdbs.com](mailto:brians@mdbs.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 09:55:52 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 15:14:48 -0400  
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 11:48:33 -0500  
>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

<snip>

>Obviously, questions remain, as they so often do. But as with  
>the chemtrails question, nothing justifies a rush to the most  
>paranoid possible explanations.

>Jerry Clark

This debate inspired me to visit a couple of chemtrails sites. I wish I'd kept the URLs. One investigator (pro chemtrails) had taken pictures of the sky showing 'chemtrails'. He had then gone the extra step, and had linked them to commercial flights passing over the area. He concluded that many 'chemtrails' were apparently not really such, but were instead the relatively benign exhaust of commercial air traffic. I applaud that kind of investigation. Working with the data is usually much more rewarding than speculation.

Brian

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## Re: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 11:05:05 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 15:16:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

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>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 20:02:50 -0700  
>Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 08:44:50 -0400  
>Subject: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

Thanks, friend. Finally, something worth filing away.

There has also been a lot of discussion about the subject of increasing aircraft contrails (due, presumably, to more air traffic) by professional astronomers at any observatory. This has become a particularly acute problem in the Southwestern US. Observing the Sun has become increasingly difficult at major solar observatories.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Errol, this is very painful. We're being tortured by BS and  
>it's getting out of hand! Can we vote to kill this thread?

Why? I'm actually enjoying the whole thread! Come on, Roger:  
It's fun!!

Cheers,  
Ralf

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Ralf's 3D-Site  
Infos about the German  
Sf series 'Raumpatrouille',  
a Bryce-Gallery, models to  
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## Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@rocler.qc.ca](mailto:sergesa@rocler.qc.ca)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 15:58:17 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 19:30:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 10:06:31 -0500  
>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 23:38:13 -0400 (EDT)  
>>From: Joe Murgia <[Ufojoel@aol.com](mailto:Ufojoel@aol.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 11:48:33 -0500  
>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

<snip>

>I'm afraid I just don't see the connection here, between an  
>obscure parapsychological experiment and a (claimed) mass  
>assault on the well-being of the whole population of North  
>America.

Just for the fun of it:

Are you a smoker Jerry?

Legal I mean: tobacco...

P.S. I'm beginning to enjoy this.

Serge Salvaille

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### No UFO Sightings, But Area 51 Now In Full View

From: **Todd Lemire** <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 18:20:42 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 19:39:13 -0400  
Subject: No UFO Sightings, But Area 51 Now In Full View

Source: The Boston Globe

[http://www.boston.com:80/dailyglobe2/109/nation/No\\_UFO\\_sightings\\_but\\_Area\\_51\\_now\\_in\\_full\\_view+.html](http://www.boston.com:80/dailyglobe2/109/nation/No_UFO_sightings_but_Area_51_now_in_full_view+.html)

April 4, 2000

No UFO sightings, but Area 51 now in full view

By Martha Waggoner, Associated Press, 4/18/2000

RALEIGH, N.C. - The truth is out there - on the Web. Photos of Area 51, the super-secret Air Force test site in Nevada that has long tantalized UFO and conspiracy buffs and fans of "The X-Files," are being posted on the Internet.

"This is the first glimpse into the most secret training and testing facility for the Air Force," said John Hoffman, president of Aerial Images Inc. of Raleigh.

The company planned to post five images of the site, divided into four frames each, in collaboration with Microsoft, Kodak, Digital Equipment Corp., Autometric Inc., and the Russian agency Sovinform Sputnik. The partners launched a Russian satellite from Kazakhstan in 1998 to map Earth's surface and Area 51. An open-skies agreement signed in 1992 by 24 nations, including the United States and Russia, made the effort possible.

The Air Force only recently acknowledged that Groom Dry Lake Air Force Base even exists. The 8,000-square-mile base is 75 miles northwest of Las Vegas, in the arid, rugged Nellis Range.

Beginning with a U-2 spy plane in the 1950s, the base has been the testing ground for a host of top-secret aircraft, including the SR-71 Blackbird and, more recently, the F-117A stealth fighter and B-2 stealth bomber.

The base's airspace is restricted; aircraft are not allowed to fly over it. But satellite overflights are allowed as part of an agreement to verify arms-control compliance. Among UFO aficionados, it has been known as Area 51, the base's designation on old Nevada test site maps. Some believe that unidentified flying objects from other worlds are hidden at the base, where their parts are copied for US prototypes. The images, with resolution good enough to distinguish a car from a truck, are better than earlier telephoto shots from the nearby mountains. The only other known image purportedly was shot by a satellite in the 1960s. It is much fuzzier.

"There are runways, there are buildings, there are buses, there are test sites, but there aren't any little green men or supersecret aircraft to be seen," Hoffman said of the new photos.

Several government agencies are aware of the images and haven't responded, said Hoffman, 52, a Vietnam veteran who recently retired from the National Guard after 23 years. "I've had no feedback from anybody that indicates anybody gives a hoot," he said.

An Air Force spokeswoman would not comment yesterday on any

security concerns about the images.

"We acknowledge having an operating site there, and the work is classified," spokeswoman Gloria Cales said. The work involves "operations critical to the US military and the country's security."

Aerial Images, at [www.terraserver.com](http://www.terraserver.com), planned to offer a link to the Area 51 pages. Viewing the images is free; downloading them costs \$8.95 and up. Kodak will print photographs for \$20 to \$30.

The images show craters, some seemingly formed by something dropped from the sky, others possibly by something coming out of the ground. There are hundreds of buildings, living quarters, tennis courts, a baseball field, a track and a swimming pool.

There are no paved roads and no parking lots; buses are the only visible vehicles, raising the question of how employees get to and from work. Unpaved roads disappear into cliffsides, suggesting a possible underground network. A shrouded aircraft is visible on a ramp, unusual considering the Air Force knows when Russian satellites are overhead, Hoffman said.

Walter Andrus Jr., international director of the Mutual UFO Network, based in Seguin, Texas, seemed to have a hard time believing the object of so much secrecy and discussion would soon be available on the Web.

Even Chris Carter, creator of 'The X-Files' apparently was skeptical when Hoffman contacted him. Some of the show's favorite themes are UFOs and secret government activities, and one of its mantras is 'The truth is out there'.

Todd Lemire  
Michigan UFO CENTRAL  
<http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

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"The reason why the flying-saucer mystery has been-to put it mildly-so exasperating, lies in the fact that we are all blind men, nor can we hope to meet a sighted traveler who can help us. But perhaps it is the beginning of knowledge to recognize our blindness."

Aime' Michel - "Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery"

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## Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

From: Dave Bowden <[grafikfx@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:grafikfx@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 23:07:15 +0100  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 19:42:13 -0400  
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

>Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 08:10:00 -0600  
>From: Roger Prokic <[rprokic@pobox.com](mailto:rprokic@pobox.com)>  
>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 09:50:45 -0800  
>>From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Ed, when's this April Fool's joke going to end. Now, you are  
>speaking for the MP as if he's your father or someone you have  
>known forever.

>I don't buy it. Add something different to this other than what  
>you've seen on the AA hoax film, or drop it.

>Errol, this is very painful. We're being tortured by BS and  
>it's getting out of hand! Can we vote to kill this thread?

Absolutely, the man has been given every opportunity to come  
across with answers to some very good questions and what we get  
in return carefully directs us back to the AA footage. Remember  
this thread is not about the AA footage but about whether or not  
this MP actually exists. Once that has been verified we can take  
it from there.

I add my voice, put up or shut up.

Dave.

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From: Ed Gehrman <[egehrman@psln.com](mailto:egehrman@psln.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 14:58:57 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 19:45:50 -0400  
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947

Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 08:10:00 -0600  
To: Roger Prokic <[rprokic@pobox.com](mailto:rprokic@pobox.com)>  
Subject: Re: An MP's Story - Roswell, NM, July 3rd, 1947  
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

Roger,

You wrote:

>Ed, when's this April Fool's joke going to end.

I realize it's hard to believe but this is not an April Fool's joke. Everything I've written about the MP's Story is the way it happened.

>Now, you are speaking for the MP as if he's your father or  
>someone you have known forever.

No! The MP has given very specific answers to my questions to him and I am using this information to answer these questions. He isn't up to it right now.

>I don't buy it. Add something different to this other than what  
>you've seen on the AA hoax film, or drop it.

I was trying to clear up a few unanswered questions that we didn't want folks to think the MP was trying to avoid. He is not well right now. I wish that were not a fact but it is.

>Errol, this is very painful. We're being tortured by BS and  
>it's getting out of hand! Can we vote to kill this thread?

Whatever you may think this is not BS. We can put the MP's story on the back burner. I have nothing more to add right now but will be glad to answer questions.

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## Re: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

From: **Screen Name** <[addressknown@ebk](mailto:addressknown@ebk)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 19:52:24 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 20:26:24 -0400  
Subject: Re: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

Errol please do not submit my name I just had to voice  
this once...Thanks in advance

>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 20:02:50 -0700  
>From: GT McCoy <[gtmccoy@harborside.com](mailto:gtmccoy@harborside.com)>  
>Subject: Chemtrails - A Professional's View  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Hello all,

>I had to answer this in a separate message, as there are some  
>issues that have to be addressed.

>First let me say this: I am a former Professional Pilot, I am  
>still active, but not working as a Pro, however, a change in  
>career in 1997 necessitated by a layoff, and my family wanting  
>me to do something different. So I would be home more (among  
>other things).

<snip>

Greetings

Contraails (condensation) Chemtrails (chemical dispersion)

True Scene

Two identical airplanes KC 135's, same altitude (judged by  
airplane's viewable size, flying to intercept paths to form 'X'.  
One is producing a steady stream while the other has not crossed  
path and produced no stream (neither Chem nor Contrail).

At about the proximity of the beginning of other 'X' second  
plane starts streaming, creating the 'X'. Now, three more  
airplanes join the picture and together create a chessboard  
(noticed I didn't say "checkers" ;) ) pattern.

Within two hours a forecast beautifully sunny, clear day is  
engulfed by a dark grey, lingering cloud.

I? I hold a B.S in Chemistry for 9 years, been around MIL, and  
capable of commonsense. Currently work in the high tech world  
(was my first love) and have been watching the skies for 40  
years.

This one is not that easy to explain away.

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## Re: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 20:39:44 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 20:39:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: Chemtrails - A Professional's View

From: Moderator, UFO UpDates - Toronto

I think the time has come to call closure on this particular thread - no more Chemtrails, please.

For those who are interested in the subject, the anonymous poster of the last message on the topic suggested, in a follow-up, the following site:

<http://www.contrailconnection.com>

Thank you for your understanding,

Errol Bruce-Knapp

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## Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 19:12:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 20:41:51 -0400  
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 15:58:17 -0700  
>From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@rocler.qc.ca](mailto:sergesa@rocler.qc.ca)>  
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Serge,

>>I'm afraid I just don't see the connection here, between an  
>>obscure parapsychological experiment and a (claimed) mass  
>>assault on the well-being of the whole population of North  
>>America.

>Just for the fun of it:

>Are you a smoker, Jerry?

Nope to both kinds of smoke. Thanks for your interest.

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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## New Radio Telescope For SETI Research Only

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@yorku.ca](mailto:nikolaos@yorku.ca)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 20:36:22 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 20:45:26 -0400  
Subject: New Radio Telescope For SETI Research Only

Hi Everyone.

Tomorrow is a big day for the SETI community (see the forwarded e-mail below for details).

I wish them luck in their search for E.T.I. but even bigger and better equipment of the wrong technology will not necessarily improve their chances of success...

Nick Balaskas

World'S Largest SETI 'Scope: April 19 News Briefing In California

First prototype for new SETI telescope to be unveiled; completed telescope will be the world's most advanced tool to seek signals from civilizations elsewhere in our galaxy

WHO: The SETI Institute and the University of California-Berkeley Radio Astronomy Laboratory will host a joint news conference and presentation to discuss advances in science and technology leading to the development of the One Hectare Telescope, or 1hT.

WHAT: Once completed, the 1hT will be the world's largest telescope devoted to the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence (SETI) and among the largest radio telescopes in the world for any purpose. The 1hT will also be a powerful instrument for conducting more traditional research in radio astronomy, such as the study of star forming regions and pulsars.

At the news conference, Institute and University scientists will activate and steer the first 1hT prototype: an array of seven, 12-foot-diameter satellite-style dishes developed from a combination of mass-market and special-purpose technology.

Scientists will use the prototype to get a head start on developing software that they hope will shield the full telescope array from increasing interference due to telecommunications satellites. The signals received by the seven dishes will be recorded and processed off-line in a number of different ways to optimize the final design of the full telescope.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 19, 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be offered.

WHERE: Russell Reservation  
4927 Happy Valley Road  
Lafayette, CA 94549-2431  
(Map available upon request)

NOTE: Parking extremely limited on site; no admittance until 10:30 a.m.  
Full media packet available on April 18.  
B-roll, color slides, high-resolution GIFs available on April 18.

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## P3N Hot News: Pentagon Denies ETs In Its Programs

From: Blair Cummins <[ufoblair@hotmail.com](mailto:ufoblair@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 20:28:23 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 08:31:18 -0400  
Subject: P3N Hot News: Pentagon Denies ETs In Its Programs

[images at: <http://www.fas.org/irp/overhead/groom.htm> --ebk]

Greetings list -

Source: [ParaNormlNews@aol.com](mailto:ParaNormlNews@aol.com)

PARANORML NEWS NETWORK (P3N)  
Pentagon: No ETs in Our Programs

Believe it or not, the Pentagon denied Tuesday that extraterrestrials participate in classified U.S. military programs.

Spokesman Ken Bacon was responding to reporters' questions about Monday's Internet posting of the first detailed satellite images of Area 51, the supersecret Air Force test site in Nevada that UFO buffs think holds alien technology.

Asked if the Internet posting revealed military secrets, Bacon said he was "not aware that any information was revealed that compromised" military activities.

"Since Sputnik, we have operated in a world of overhead surveillance, and we have had more than 40 years to learn how to deal with overhead surveillance," he said.

Asked to confirm or deny whether alien spacecraft or anything extraterrestrial has ever been stored at the facility, Bacon didn't answer directly.

"I think I can say beyond a shadow of a doubt that we have no classified program that relies on aliens from outer space," he joked.

Raleigh-based Aerial Images Inc. - in collaboration with Kodak, Digital Equipment Corp., Autometric Inc. and the Russian agency Sovinformspnutnik - posted five images of the hush-hush desert proving ground on the Web at <http://www.terraserver.com>.

"This is the first glimpse into the most secret training and testing facility for the Air Force," said John Hoffman, president of Aerial Images.

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Best regards,

- Blair Cummins  
[ufoblair@hotmail.com](mailto:ufoblair@hotmail.com)

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## TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.18.00

From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 21:16:19 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 08:40:37 -0400  
Subject: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.18.00

TMP NEWS  
The E-News Service of The Millennium Project

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

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WEEKLY BRIEFING  
4.18.00

A lot of space-related news this week, including more evidence for possible life on (or in) Jupiter's moon Europa, a report that the Mars Global Surveyor may have been intentionally rotated to obtain new images of the Face on Mars last February, incredible new images of the surface (and subsurface) of Mars, the most distant object yet seen by astronomers and an odd pulsating light out in deep space and more. Also, new satellite images of the infamous Area 51 military testing range are now available on the web, and attracting much media attention. Links to these stories and more below.

INCREASING EVIDENCE THAT EUROPA LIVES  
<http://www.spacedaily.com/news/life-00p1.html>

WAS MGS ROTATED OFF-NADIR TO IMAGE THE FACE ON MARS ON  
FEBRUARY 17, 2000?  
<http://www.psrw.com/~markc/Articles/Nerbun April2000/nerbun.html>

NEW MARS IMAGES REVEAL EXOTIC LANDSCAPE  
<http://www.cnn.com/2000/TECH/space/04/11/mars.ice.ap/index.html>

MARS IMAGES REVEAL ELEGANT POLARITY OF ICE CAPS  
<http://www.cnn.com/2000/TECH/space/03/09/mars.polar.caps/index.html>

PEEK UNDER MARS' SURFACE REVEALS ANCIENT CHANNELS  
<http://www.cnn.com/2000/TECH/space/03/10/mars.interior/index.html>

SPACECRAFT MOVES WITHIN 62 MILES OF ASTEROID  
<http://CNN.com/2000/TECH/space/04/14/near.update/index.html>

ASTRONOMERS SPOT MOST DISTANT OBJECT EVER  
<http://CNN.com/2000/TECH/space/04/14/space.quasar.reut/index.html>

CBS NEWS: WHY IS A LIGHT PULSING IN SPACE?  
<http://cbsnews.cbs.com/now/story/0%2C1597%2C182284-412%2C00.shtml>

VOYAGES ACROSS THE UNIVERSE HAVE COME LIGHT YEARS CLOSER  
[http://www.newscientist.com/news/news\\_223420.html](http://www.newscientist.com/news/news_223420.html)

SATELLITE IMAGES OF AREA 51 NOW AVAILABLE ON WEB  
[http://www.foxnews.com/national/0417/d\\_ap\\_0417\\_101.sml](http://www.foxnews.com/national/0417/d_ap_0417_101.sml)

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<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2000/03/000331090958.htm>

CHINESE TAKE GREAT LEAP

[http://augustachronicle.com/stories/041800/tec\\_UX5102-7.shtml](http://augustachronicle.com/stories/041800/tec_UX5102-7.shtml)

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PYRAMIDS IN EGYPT

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## Area 51 Web Site Not Responding

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Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 02:47:12 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 08:44:04 -0400  
Subject: Area 51 Web Site Not Responding

Area 51 Web Site Not Responding

By MARTHA WAGGONER  
.c The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Many Internet surfers ran into roadblocks today when they tried to reach a Web site displaying the first detailed satellite images to be made public of Area 51, the supersecret Air Force test site that UFO buffs think is a repository of alien technology.

Was it a combination of too many people trying to log on and some hackers, as the company said? Or a case for "The X-Files"?

The photos of the Nevada test site don't show any readily apparent signs of flying saucers or little green men among the Air Force base buildings and roadways.

Raleigh-based Aerial Images Inc. - in collaboration with Kodak, Digital Equipment Corp., Autometric Inc. and the Russian agency Sovinform Sputnik - posted five images of the hush-hush desert proving ground on the Web on Monday.

"This is the first glimpse into the most secret training and testing facility for the Air Force," said John Hoffman, president of Aerial Images.

However, the partners' Web site, <http://www.terraserver.com>, didn't respond much of the time today.

"The site is being hammered (by people trying to log on), and hackers are attacking it," Hoffman said.

There were signs of hackers trying to penetrate the site's firewall, the software designed to prevent unauthorized outsiders from tampering with computer files. They couldn't reach the data, but they were able to slow the system, Hoffman said.

He noted that the Area 51 photos had attracted an estimated 3 million "page views" to the Web site since Monday morning, compared with the normal usage of 700,000 to 800,000 per day.

Viewing the images is free; downloading them costs \$8.95 and up. Kodak will make prints for \$20 to \$30.

The Air Force only recently acknowledged that Area 51 - the Groom Dry Lake Air Force Base - even exists. The 8,000-square-mile base is 75 miles northwest of Las Vegas, in the rugged Nellis Range.

Beginning with the U-2 spy plane in the 1950s, the base has been the testing ground for a host of top-secret aircraft, including the SR-71 Blackbird, the F-117A stealth fighter and B-2 stealth bomber.

The site is known as Area 51 among UFO aficionados because that was the base's designation on old Nevada test site maps. Some

believe alien vehicles, unidentified flying objects, are hidden at the base and their parts are copied for U.S. prototypes.

Aerial Images launched a Russian satellite in 1998 to map the Earth's surface under an open-skies agreement signed in 1992 by 24 nations, including the United States and Russia.

The images have resolution good enough to distinguish a car from a truck.

Several government agencies are aware of the new images and haven't responded, said Hoffman, 52. "I've had no feedback from anybody that indicates anybody gives a hoot," he said.

"We acknowledge having an operating site there, and the work is classified," Air Force spokeswoman Gloria Cales said. The work involves "operations critical to the U.S. military and the country's security."

The images show hundreds of buildings including living quarters, tennis courts, a baseball field, a track and a swimming pool, plus craters in the ground.

Visible roads are not paved and there are no parking lots; buses are the only visible vehicles. Some of the roads appear to run into cliffs, suggesting an underground network.

Chris Carter, creator of "The X-Files," apparently was skeptical when Hoffman told him of the satellite images. Some of the show's favorite themes are UFOs and secret government activities.

"He clearly didn't believe me," Hoffman said. "From his tone, you could tell he didn't believe me that we had Area 51 and we had the whole area covered."

On the Net:

Air Force: <http://www.airforce.com>

Area 51 Resources: <http://www.nauticom.net/users/ata/resources.html>

UFO fans: <http://www.ufomind.com/area51>

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## Argentine Cosmic Array To Explore Birth Of Universe

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Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 08:46:53 -0400  
Subject: Argentine Cosmic Array To Explore Birth Of Universe

Argentine cosmic array to explore birth of universe

By Brian Winter

BUENOS AIRES, April 18 (Reuters) - Construction has begun in Argentina on the world's biggest cosmic ray observatory which will scour the heavens for possible clues on how the universe began, scientists said on Tuesday.

Some 1,600 self-operating optical telescopes scattered across a complex 30 times the area of Paris will be paired with a site in Utah to seek and measure ``storms'' of cosmic rays -- which have the highest energy levels of any known particle in the universe.

The binational Pierre Auger Observatory will search the skies for the source of cosmic rays and could challenge Albert Einstein's 1905 special theory of relativity which explains the relationship between mass, energy and light, Nobel laureate Dr. James Cronin told reporters.

``This is a very unusual and perfect scientific problem because the source of these particles is a complete mystery,'' said Cronin, a physics professor at the University of Chicago and co-director of The Auger Project.

The Argentine government will put \$15 million toward the expected \$50 million cost of building the observatory.

The array of telescopes, scattered across a 1,160 square mile (3,000 square km) site high in the Andes 680 miles (1,100 km) west of Buenos Aires, will be hooked up to a central computer capable of measuring the intensity of cosmic rays.

The site was chosen for its vast swathe of empty land and geographical isolation. Construction of its sister site in Utah has yet to begin.

``It's best to think of this as a new astronomy where there are sources in the universe which give not light but very high energy particles,'' Cronin said.

Some scientists believe cosmic rays may be decayed leftovers from massive particles created in the very early universe, shortly after the Big Bang, said Leeds University physics professor Alan Watson.

``It may be that these particles are created by the matter surrounding black holes, or maybe there are particles in nature we have not yet observed with accelerators,'' Watson said.

Argentina hopes that the project will pay economic dividends and raise its status in the scientific community, said Alberto Etchigoyen, coordinator of the Auger Project's Argentina delegation.

The Argentine part of the observatory, named after a scientist who discovered extensive atmospheric storms of cosmic rays in 1938, should be completed by 2004 but individual arrays should

begin operating within a year, Cronin said.

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## Earth Lights/UFO Site - mysterylights.com

From: Sean Palmer <[loop\\_line@yahoo.com](mailto:loop_line@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 03:40:12 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 08:54:22 -0400  
Subject: Earth Lights/UFO Site - mysterylights.com

Hello Everyone,

Just to let you know that my ever-expanding site has now aquired a nice .com domain:

<http://www.mysterylights.com/>

Most of the stuff I know about earth lights is put up there, however, there is some new info. that I can put up soon (I hope).

I hope you all like the site. Any input, comments etc. truly appreciated!

Sean B. Palmer

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## French Defence Ministry Releases Radar UFO Info

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Fwd Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 09:12:38 -0400  
Subject: French Defence Ministry Releases Radar UFO Info

SOS OVNI Presse release

For Immediate Release

Exclusive

For the first time ever, a private French UFO research group obtains a file on a military radar detection directly through the French Ministry of Defence.

We are pleased to announce that the issue 43 of Phenomena, the French newsstand journal dedicated to the scientific study of unidentified aerial phenomena has been published. An issue which features an investigation that will possibly cause a stir since it reveals the dealings of UFO cases by the French military.

August 98: A civilian living near Metz sees a spherical object which beams down a light as it flies over his head. The witness files a testimonial report with the French Military Gendarmerie Corps.

January 99: SOS OVNI asks the authorities for a copy of the report. The witness tells private researchers that the police showed him a file which seems to demonstrate that there was a military radar detection of the object. SOS OVNI requests confirmation from the Drachenbronn control center in the East of France.

February 99: Drachenbronn denies in a written statement: "We researched our archives to no avail".

July 99: Investigators from SOS OVNI receive a copy of the Gendarmerie report. The military radar detection is mentioned in unquestionable terms.

July 99: SOS OVNI writes back to Drachenbronn asking for an explanation as to why they denied the sighting.

September 99: having never received any reply, investigators file a procedure with the Commission d'Acces aux Documents Administratifs, a French official body which gives an opinion of whether the files may or may not be communicated under the French Freedom of Information Act. The committee replies favorably to the demand.

October 99: The complete file is forwarded to SOS OVNI directly by the French Defence Ministry. Where one finds confirmation of a radar detection: "We detected track ME 403 for three minutes, with no information about height, of an object on which we have no data" Radar Control Center in Drachenbronn. Where one also discover that the French official investigative body SEPRA, headed by Jean-Jacques Velasco, filed the case without any research.

More information can be obtained about this issue of Phenomena by contacting:

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## Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 10:06:31 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 15:18:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 23:38:13 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Joe Murgia <[Ufojoel@aol.com](mailto:Ufojoel@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 11:48:33 -0500  
>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

Joe,

>In 1999:

>The University of Arizona did a study on whether or not mediums  
>can actually talk to the dead or get information about a subject  
>(person getting the reading who wanted to contact a deceased  
>loved one) that they had no way (Besides some type of psychic  
>ability) of knowing from normal means.

>From the study:

>.."One of the mediums gave 125 items of information during the  
>sitting, asked five questions and returned an accuracy rating of  
>more than 80 percent"...

>.."The possibility of statistical coincidence in these  
>experiments is about one in 10 million..."

>The Arizona Wildcat covered these experiments. That's the  
>school's newspaper. As far as I know, not one mainstream  
>newspaper covered this scientific study. What does that mean?  
>That the evidence is bogus? No. It means our press sucks. Plain  
>and simple.

>The press is scared enough when doing UFO stories. Imagine what  
>they think of some conspiracy chemtrail story?

I'm afraid I just don't see the connection here, between an  
obscure parapsychological experiment and a (claimed) mass  
assault on the well-being of the whole population of North  
America.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 13:34:08 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 15:22:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 22:12:52 -0700  
>From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@rocler.qc.ca](mailto:sergesa@rocler.qc.ca)>  
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 11:48:33 -0500  
>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 10:53:07 -0700  
>>>From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

Serge,

>Do you see any mainstream concerns about UFOs in general and  
>abductions in particular or is this to you an entirely different  
>issue?

An entirely different issue. UFOs and media are an interesting subject with a vast and complex history which has little to do with the present discussion.

>Do you realize that this kind of argumentation has been used at  
>nauseam by debunkers against the authenticity of the UFO  
>phenomenon?

The UFO phenomenon has been widely reported in the mainstream press. If that kind of argument has been used by debunkers, I'm afraid I don't know what they're talking about.

As a historian of the phenomenon, I can attest that views of the UFOs from mainstream media and culture have changed over time, from the open-minded to the resolutely skeptical. There are all kinds of reasons for this, and sinister conspiracy is not one of them. No, Serge, I'm not accusing you personally of holding such a view.

>>Date: Sun, 16 Apr 2000 11:15:26 -0500  
>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2000 13:47:29 -0500  
>>>From: Roger Evans <[raka@swbell.net](mailto:raka@swbell.net)>  
>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>The crimes -- and that's the right word -- Serge points to  
>>occurred in a wholly different historical context from the one  
>>we live in now. They occurred either in a time of open  
>>institutional racism (the notorious Tuskegee experiments) or in  
>>the darkest days of the Cold War. The exposure of these abuses  
>>shocked people, and it is highly unlikely that they will occur  
>>again.

>Just two questions here:

>1. Do you consider that Governments are hiding the truth to  
>their people concerning UFOs? You know, this has been going for  
>nearly 55 years now.

I don't know that governments are hiding UFO secrets. As I  
remarked in another posting, a reasonable argument can be made  
either way.

>2. In the affirmative, could it be a crime?

Probably not. Secrecy about UFOs can be justified on national-  
security grounds. I personally oppose secrecy, but I don't find  
it necessary to hold those who feel otherwise, and who may even  
be keeping the secrets, to be criminals..

Jerry Clark

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Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 15:20:36 -0400  
Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>From: Steven W. Kaeser <[steve@konsulting.com](mailto:steve@konsulting.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 06:43:31 -0400  
>Fwd Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 09:05:04 -0400  
>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

>>Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 20:07:19 -0500  
>>From: Roger Evans <[raka@swbell.net](mailto:raka@swbell.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 17 Apr 1996 18:41:11 -0500  
>>>Fwd Date: Mon, 17 Apr 2000 20:30:19 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: TMP News: Weekly Briefing 4.12.00

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Previously, Jerry wrote:

>>>I am speechless. And so being, I drop out of the discussion.

I replied:

>>That's certainly your right, Jerry. But make sure you are doing  
>>it for the right reason. Never did I imply that the Roman  
>>Catholic Church was a conspiracy to perpetrate child  
>>molestation. YOU pointed out the fact that the crime was  
>>occurring within the church, not me. I merely pointed out that  
>>the church conspired to HIDE that fact. THAT's the conspiracy I  
>>speak of; which is what most conspiracies are: To hide the  
>>truth.

Steven now writes:

>There is, of course, a difference between conspiring to hide the  
>truth and attempting to limit adverse publicity. I have not seen  
>proof of the Catholic Church withholding evidence from  
>authorities, but it is also evident that they would prefer to.

Hello, Steven!

Not to be unduly argumentative, the degree to which the guilty party(s) try to "avoid discussion of the subject in public" is really the key to whether it classifies as a conspiracy, I think. For the Church to use its considerable power to discredit the injured and hide questionable activities is the very definition of a conspiracy. And it matters not whether the Church withheld evidence from the "authorities" or the "public". After all, the "authorities" are elected to represent the public; in effect they are one and the same.

It is bad enough when the Catholic Church attempts to deceive anyone about criminal activities within it's ranks. However, as it relates to this list, for the aforementioned "authorities", themselves, to deceive the very people that elected them is possibly the worst form of conspiracy to betray the public trust; say, like hiding info about UFO's?

Even if one wanted to argue that Tuskegee or the radiation experiments or Iran Contra or Watergate or any other "misdeed" by the government (to use Jerome's phrase) were accidents and/or isolated violations by a group too small to be considered a "conspiracy" by popular definition, there can be little argument that it is not the role of our elected officials to perpetuate non-disclosure of this information. For them to do so, or worse; for them to go out of their way to discredit anyone that attempts to pierce the veil of secrecy surrounding such incidents, is the very stuff that drives "conspiracy nuts" to the edge of distraction.

Why? Because evidence of a conspiracy that is real, obvious and ignored simply adds fuel to the fires of imagined conspiracies that were already burning in the back of someone's mind. However, to point out the "imagined" as evidence that the "real" doesn't exist is, in my opinion, more dangerous than letting the nut have his say.

After all, how many men in the Tuskegee experiment were thought of as "nuts" before their fears were validated? How many soldiers will suffer from the effects of Agent Orange before the "authorities" come clean? The list can go on and on and on.....

As I said, sometimes paranoia is simply a heightened state of awareness.

Later,

Roger Evans

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<http://ufoinfo.com/roundup/>

UFO AND REPTOID SEEN  
IN MISSOURI

On Saturday, April 15, 2000, sometime between 1 and 2 a.m., Alan S. was asleep at his home in Ballwin, Missouri (population 22,000). All at once, he "woke up and looked to my right. It was standing near my bed. It disappeared after about two minutes."

Alan reported, "It was a very strange creature. It was lime green, glowing, and it looked like it had a light lime green aura around the body. It had two arms and two legs. His eyes were bright glowing red. His skin looked scaly, like a reptile. It looked like it was maybe four feet (1.3 meters) tall."

Alan remained motionless in bed until the entity vanished. At first, he added, "I kept it to myself. I told my cousin but she laughed it off."

Ballwin is on Missouri Highway 100 about 30 miles (48 kilometers) west of St. Louis.

Alan's experience could be written off as a "waking dream," except for the fact that there was a UFO sighting elsewhere in Missouri that night. UFO Roundup received the report from another source not known to the Ballwin witness.

At 9:06 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2000, about four hours before the Ballwin encounter, Jesse Carlson was outdoors in Holden, Missouri, just east of Independence, when he spotted an unusual light in the sky.

The UFO, Jesse reported, approached from the north and was headed southwest. He described it as "a bright light in a square shape with real end curves. It was sort of white with yellow on the outside of it." He added that it moved in "a kind of falling" motion, adding, "I had no idea of the height, but it was going along about twenty miles per hour (32 kilometers per hour)."

Holden (population 2,400) is located about 180 miles (208 kilometers) west-northwest of Ballwin. (Email Form Reports)

HOVERING GRAY UFO SPOTTED  
OVER TOLEDO, OHIO

On Saturday, April 1, 2000, at 5:10 a.m., Rick Heacock was driving on the Ohio Turnpike, also known as Interstate Highway 80, just south of the city of Toledo (population 333,000). As he approached Exit 5, at mile marker 71, he spotted a strange object hovering motionless in the sky.

"I saw an oval-shaped object about 100 to 150 feet (30 to 45 meters) off the ground," Rick reported. "It was standing still. It was oval, had three headlights on the front and three in the back. A small green light under the front lights, and I could see there were lights in the center of it. It looked about as big as a house."

Rick further described the UFO as "round in front and in back, and flat on both sides. Black or dark gray in color."

"I'm not sure if it was reported (in the media--J.T.), but I know that there was a police officer who stood on the side of the road and was looking at it," he added, "And there were about 50 truck drivers at a truck stop in the area. I heard them talking about it on the CB (Citizen's Band radio channel--J.T.)."

Toledo is in the northwest corner of Ohio approximately 119 miles (140 kilometers) west of Cleveland. (Email Form Report)

#### SMALL TRIANGULAR UFO SEEN IN NORTHERN BORNEO

On Tuesday, April 4, 2000, witnesses in a remote rain forest area of northern Borneo spotted a small triangular UFO flying north towards the Crocker Mountains.

The sighting took place on the island of Borneo, about 200 kilometers (120 miles) south of Ranau, East Malaysia, and just north of Malaysia's border with Indonesia's West Kalamantan province.

Witnesses described the object as "almost a triangular-shaped disc," with curved corners, "with lights shining red and green and smaller lights circulating on the edge of the disc."

"It stopped in the air for about 45 seconds and then flew off to the west of the Crocker range. The object was three times larger than a Mercedes Benz 230" automobile and was "shiny, as if it were silver in color. Haven't seen anything go that fast since an (A-300) Airbus taking off."

Our Borneo correspondent reports that this rain forest is "in a very remote area" beyond the range of TV or radio reception. "To be exact, no radio waves can be received at this particular location." (Many thanks to "the Wild Man of Borneo, Sarawak's Number One Party Animal" for this report.)

#### CASSINI CLEARS ASTEROID BELT ON ITS WAY TO SATURN

On Saturday, April 15, 2000, the robot spacecraft Cassini successfully completed its four-month crossing of the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.

Cassini is the seventh Earth spacecraft to cross the asteroid belt since Pioneer 10 in the 1970s.

Engineers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory "did not make any adjustments to Cassini as it passed through the region," with one exception. "The spacecraft's Cosmic Dust Analyzer (CDA) was re-oriented whenever possible to better study the environment" within the asteroid belt.

The spacecraft was in no actual danger during its traverse of the belt. "Cassini's engines are covered by a shield that protects them from any possible impact" by small meteoroids. "This cover has been in place at all times since launch."

"I'm glad we passed through it, but it's pretty routine. There's a lot of material in the belt, but there's also an awful lot of space out there," said Cassini Project manager Bob Mitchell of JPL."

On its way through the asteroid belt, "Cassini's camera also imaged the asteroid 2685 Mazursky. Data gathered presented scientists with the first size estimates of the asteroid and preliminary evidence that it may have different material properties than previously believed." (Editor's Note: Asteroid 2685 Mazursky is named for the late and much-missed Dr. Harold Mazursky, the father of Martian geology. The numerical designation 2685 means that it is the 2,685th asteroid discovered since scientists began charting them two centuries ago.)

Cassini was launched on October 15, 1997. The spacecraft has already had its flybys of Venus and



Earth. With the asteroid belt behind it, Cassini now has a clear flight ahead to Jupiter, arriving on December 30, 2000. The spacecraft will then use the gas giant's gravity to bend its trajectory and pick up speed for its trip to Saturn. Cassini's estimated arrival date at Saturn is July 1, 2004. ((Many thanks to Mark A. LeCuyer for the NASA news release.))

POLICE ARREST 1,300 AT  
IMF PROTESTS

The International Monetary Fund completed its weekend conference in the USA's capital of Washington, D.C., but not before police arrested 1,300 people protesting the Fund and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

First, "police seized materials that they said could be used to make firebombs and closed the training center for protestors Saturday," April 15, 2000, "But thousands of activists, bearing backpacks and bravado, gathered in the rain and vowed not to be deterred from shutting down the meetings of the world trade organizations on Monday."

"'If anything, they've made us more passionate,' said Katie, a friendly Wittenberg University student from Springfield, Ohio, who had a phone number written prominently on her arm in indelible ink. 'It's for the legal team--in case I get thrown in jail,' she explained, adding that she didn't want to give her last name."

"The great majority of protestors are united in their accusations that international financiers are destroying the environment through improper development in Third World countries and imposing monetary policies that hurt poor people."

"Protestors scoffed at the notion that they were making bombs. What the police seized was paint remover and other materials to make banners and placards, said Patrick Reinsborough, a spokesman for Mobilization for Global Justice, the umbrella organization for scores of groups from labor organizations to environmentalists."

On Sunday, April 16, 2000, "despite human blockades and demonstrations by as many as 10,000 people, protestors failed to stop the first day of meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank."

"Using trash bins and mattresses, protestors formed human chains early in the day to block streets near the IMF. By the time the meetings began, only four finance ministers--from Brazil, Portugal, France and Thailand--had failed to get through."

"Few riotous acts were reported. About a block from the World Bank, protestors smashed windows and slashed two tires on a white Crown Victoria that belonged to a local television station. The vandals apparently mistook it for a police car. They scrawled 'Pigs' on a tire and 'End fascism' on one side."

"Nearly 2,000 local and federal police, dressed in \$1 million of new riot gear, blocked off several streets around the World Bank, IMF and the White House."

Clashes between police and protestors took place at two locations.

At the corner of 18th and I Street NW, "police appeared to use tear gas in a skirmish with protestors who were using bandanas as face masks."

Washington D.C. police chief Charles Ramsey reportedly "later told reporters that smoke grenades, not tear gas, were used."

At the corner of 15th and K Streets NW, "police clubbed demonstrators with batons and squirted pepper spray in their faces to keep the surging crowd back... One of those struck was an Associated Press photographer who was knocked unconscious."

On Monday, April 17, 2000, "rain-soaked protestors battled with police and lined up for mass arrests, but they failed to halt the last day of meetings" of the IMF and the World Bank.

Although most protestors were peaceful on Monday, "several clashes between police and protestors were reported. At one intersection, police fired tear gas and pepper spray at demonstrators trying to overrun barricades."

"Some protestors said they had originally voted to storm the barricades and break into the building where world financial leaders were meeting, but then they decided on peaceful arrests."

"By early afternoon, a standoff between police and protestors began to wind down, as soaked protestors were arrested--peaceably, arm in arm, in small groups."

Protestors were charged with crossing a police line and unlawful assembly.

"Several times protestors tried to knock down metal barricades. They threw broken bottles at officers and used their own cans of pepper spray on police."

"Hundreds of other protestors, dressed in ponchos and bandanas drenched in vinegar to combat the effects of tear gas, sat along Pennsylvania Avenue and chanted, 'This is what democracy looks like.'"

"Members of a group of nearly 100 self-proclaimed anarchists spray-painted a Gap clothing store with the word 'sweatshop'."

"We may not have stopped the delegates from getting in, but we have alerted the world," said Sarah Moore, a 22-year-old protestor and Harvard University student."

"Even World Bank officials acknowledged that the protests were meaningful."

"We were affected, and I personally was affected, by the fact of these demonstrations," World Bank President James Wolfensohn (of Australia) said."

(See the Duluth, Minn. News-Tribune for April 16, 2000, "Police in nation's capital braced for protests at finance meeting," page 4A; USA Today for April 17, 2000, "Protests fail to stop IMF meetings," page 3A; and USA Today for April 18, 2000, "IMF protests fizzle in D.C. drizzle," page 3A.)

#### ROUNDUP CORRIGENDA:

Here's an update from Yukon ufologist Martin Jasek--"Some important points regarding the case (in Pelly Crossing, Yukon, Canada) that are not accurately depicted in your article." (See UFO Roundup volume 5, number 15 for April 13, 2000)

"1. The two witnesses didn't chase the saucer but rather fled from it (continued to drive north--M.J.)"

"2. The female witness was driving."

"3. They were not a 'couple,' just friends."

"The account I sent you didn't make this clear one way or the other. I will update the article to establish this more accurately. Other than that, a good account."

from the UFO Files...

#### 1755: UNFORGETTABLE

##### ANACHARSIST CLOOTZ

Secretary-General. Foreign Legion. General Assembly. These are all familiar names today. But the man who coined these expressions is less well-known.

He could well be called "the grandfather of the United Nations." He was the first Illuminatus to wield political power. And what he did with it... well, read for yourself.

He was born on June 11, 1755 at Schloss (Castle) Gnadenthal near Cleves in Prussia (northern Germany, then an independent kingdom--J.T.), "heir to a great fortune." His baptismal name was Jean-Baptiste du Val-du-Grace, Freiherr (Baron) von Clootz, and "he belonged to a noble Prussian family of Dutch origin."

In 1766, at the age of eleven, Clootz was sent to Paris to study under his uncle, the philosopher Cornelius de Pauw. He met Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Denis Diderot and the other Encyclopedists and discussed the bold new theories of the Enlightenment.

His father enrolled him in the Prussian military academy at Potsdam, but Cloutz disliked the discipline of military life. He dropped out at age twenty and then embarked on a strange odyssey that took him all over Europe and the Middle East.

According to his biographer Georges Avenel, Cloutz was in Serbia when he first heard of the Illuminati, and he joined the lodge in Belgrade in 1778. While visiting Cracow, Poland, he befriended the Freys, a family of Moravian Jews, and went from there to Salonika in Greece, and then to Istanbul, Damascus and Jerusalem. During his travels, he became an authority on Islam.

But Cloutz detested all revealed religions. When a Frenchman named Bergier wrote a book entitled Proofs of the Certainty of Christianity, Cloutz responded with a fiery book of his own, Proofs of the Certainty of Muhammadanism (Islam--J.T.) under the pseudonym "Ali Ger-Ber."

Cloutz was in Sicily in August 1789 when he first heard of the fall of the Bastille. He received orders from Illuminati founder Adam Weishaupt to proceed to Lyons in France to confer with Weishaupt's buddy, Jean-Baptiste Willermoz. Two of Willermoz's disciples, Jeanne-Marie Philipon de Roland and her elderly husband, were already on their way to Paris.

Arriving in Paris, Cloutz and an idealistic young revolutionary, Camille Desmoulins, founded the Cordeliers Club, which eventually became the Jacobin party. Here he met other revolutionary leaders like Dr. Jean-Paul Marat and Georges-Jacques Danton. Here, too, Cloutz began to articulate his vision of "a universal family of nations," i.e. the Illuminati's long-cherished goal of a one-world government.

"Cloutz was calling himself 'Orator of the Human Race' and parading ostentatiously around Paris in a scarlet Phrygian cap of liberty and whipped up war fever among the foreign exile communities by proclaiming that the liberation of all Europe was at hand."

Interestingly, Avenel gives Cloutz's full self-designated title as "Secretary-General and Orator of the Human Race."

Well, a Secretary-General needs his General Assembly, and on June 19, 1790, Cloutz created one by holding a big outdoor rally that was not without its comical moments.

First, a thunderstorm drenched the crowd. "God is an aristocrat," Cloutz joked, "I knew it all along."

Some of the sansculottes (street people--J.T.) recognized the "foreign representatives" as actors from the theatre and jeered and threw garbage at them.

A murasid (Honored sheikh--J.T.) from Saudi Arabia tried to give a speech in French, but his vocabulary wasn't up to the job, so he switched to Arabic. Nobody could understand what he was saying, but the crowd enjoyed his enthusiastic presentation.

After the rally, Cloutz led 36 foreigners, "a delegation of representatives from 'the oppressed nations of the Universe,' led by the self-designated 'Orator of the Human Race,' Anacharsis Cloutz, appeared in appropriate national costumes--German, Dutch, Swiss, even Indian, Turkish and Persian (from Iran--J.T.) They congratulated the (French) Assembly for having 'restored primitive equality among men' and 'encouraged by the glorious example of the French, all the peoples of the universe would soon break the yoke of the tyrants who oppress them.'"

Weishaupt and Willermoz had chosen their viceroy well. Cloutz proved to be a tireless organizer for one-world government. By November 1791, he was literally redrawing the map of Europe. He "proposed universal war and the division of Europe into departments, beginning with Savoy, Belgium, Holland (the Netherlands--J.T.) 'and so on, all the way to the Arctic Ocean.'"

At the newly-renamed Jacobin Club, Cloutz shouted, "I shall not rest until there is a republic on the moon!"

To which Dr. Marat chuckled and shook his head.

"Cloutz, tu es un fouteur bete." (Translated, "Cloutz, you are a crazy beast.")

Through his cat's paws, Brissot and Madame Roland, Cloutz agitated for an interventionist war. Desmoulins was against the war, and the two men ended their friendship. French troops occupied Spain's Catalonia province and Italy's Savoy province, igniting a series of wars that finally ended at Waterloo in 1815.

Appearing again at the Assembly, Cloutz declared, "Here is the crisis of the universe. God entangled the primitive chaos; the French will unravel the feudal chaos. God is powerful. We are powerful. Free men are the gods of the Earth. They make war on us with serf soldiers and with extorted money. We make a holy war on them with free soldiers and contributions voluntarily consented. Our victories will be our banquets. Legislators, I place in the sanctuary, in the presence of my supporters, in the sanctuary of the constitutional god (Lucifer--J.T.), the sum of twelve thousand livres (600 pounds sterling) to dress, equip, arm and pay 40 to 50 fighters in the sacred war of men against crowns. I present to you at the same time my last work whose very title makes the aristocrats tremble: Tye Universal Republic."

(Editor's Comment: In making this speech, Cloutz inadvertently fulfilled a prophecy from the previous century. In 1644, the Virgin Mary appeared in a convent in Quito, Ecuador. This apparition, known as Nuestra Senora de Buena Suerte (Our Lady of Good Fortune), told the nuns, "At the end of the Eighteenth Century, the worshippers of Lucifer will attempt to create the Universal Republic.")

Cloutz went to work "equipping a Foreign Legion. Within a week, a regiment had been formed by the men of Liege, who had been waiting four months for the opportunity. A Belgian corps fought under Luckner and Courtrais...Cloutz himself and Saffert, a Saxon doctor... organized a German regiment."

By the following summer, the "Secretary-General" began to show his true colors. On August 10, 1792, he declared, "I am the personal enemy of Jesus Christ."

Not content with mere rhetoric, Cloutz decided to go out and prove it. With France now losing the war, the revolutionary government instituted all kinds of draconian decrees, including the mass roundup of "suspects."

On Sunday, September 2, 1792, a sansculotte mob led by Cloutz attacked Roman Catholic priests being transported to the jail at the Abbaye de St. Germain des Pres. After killing them, the mob moved on to Les Carmes, the Carmelite convent nearby, "where it was known some 150 priests had been incarcerated. Certain priests confined at Les Carmes, the Archbishop of Arles among them, had sought refuge in the oratory in the garden..."

Archbishop Dulau of Arles, age 79, approached Cloutz and said, "Take my life if you must. But spare these worthy priests so that they may pray for you here on Earth and me in heaven."

Drawing his sabre, Cloutz shook his head. "No."

"We have done you no harm," the archbishop said.

"Fine! Then I'll do some to you." Lifting his blade, Cloutz muttered, "Lucifer, accept this soul!"

Archbishop Dulau went down instantly, his throat cut. Raising his sword again, Cloutz turned to Bishop de la Rochefoucauld of Beauvais. "Lucifer, accept this soul!"

And "the September Massacres began in earnest." The hapless priests "were dispatched with pike thrusts, sabre cuts and blows from such implements as axes and shovels." The sansculottes engaged in an orgy of slaughter, hacking, slashing and shooting, all the while singing their favorite song, Dansez la Carmagnole.

The following evening, Madame Roland "gave a dinner and allowed" Cloutz "who came, uninvited, to make a defense of the horrible murders."

In her Memoirs, Madame Roland wrote, "The events of the day formed the subject of conversation. Cloutz pretended to prove that it was an indispensable and salutary measure; he uttered a good many commonplaces about the people's rights, the justice of their vengeance, and of its utility to the welfare of the (human) species; he talked a long while and very loudly, ate still more, and fatigued more than one listener."

Unfazed by criticism from his colleagues, particularly Brissot, whose approval rating was sinking faster than the Titanic, Cloutz continued his war against religion. In November 1792, Cloutz and Leonard Bourdon called on Jean-Baptiste Gobel, the Archbishop of Paris, and ordered him to publicly abjure his faith. They sent the same ultimatum to Dr. Jean Julien, the leader of France's Protestants.

There was no room for Jesus Christ in Cloutz's New World Order.

Growing more and more radical, the French government abolished royalty and then put King Louis XVI, renamed "Citizen Capet," on trial. He was found guilty and condemned on January 16, 1793. "I vote for death!" cried Cloutz, "And I also condemn to death the infamous (King) Frederick William of Prussia!"

By now, the French Revolution had degenerated into a vicious four-way power struggle between Cloutz, aided by his creature Brissot, Dr. Marat, the disgraced former prime minister Danton and an up-and-comer named Maximilien Robespierre.

In retrospect, it's clear that Robespierre, nicknamed "The Incorruptible," was a bigger threat to Illuminati plans than the hot-tempered Dr. Marat. So it's not understood just why Weishaupt selected Marat for assassination. My guess is, Marat, who took an infantile pleasure in heaping invective on his enemies, probably penned an insulting letter to the Illuminatus Rex, and Weishaupt blew up when he read it.

On July 13, 1793, Marat was stabbed to death in his bathtub by Charlotte Corday d'Aumont. The murder may have temporarily halted Cloutz's political decline, but it put Robespierre on his guard. He told his brother, "The honors of the dagger have been reserved for me, as well."

The Incorruptible decided to strike first. In this he was aided by two Illuminati defectors--the sorceress Fatherine Theot and her partner, Christophe "Dom" Gerle. The pair told Robespierre all about Cloutz's inside dealings with the bankers Daniel and Jacob Frey and the Illuminati funding coming from Amsterdam.

On March 8, 1794, Cloutz was arrested along with everyone in his inner circle--the Frey brothers, Robert de Chabot, who was married to Leopoldine Frey, the Dutch banker de Kock, the profiteer D'Espenac, the Spanish adventurer Guzman, and three officials of the French Foreign Office--Desfieux, Dubuisson and Pereira."

Cloutz appealed in writing to the people of Paris-- "If I have sinned, it is by too much candor. Marat always said I was a crazy beat."

(Editor's Comment: Marat sure got that one right!)

Cloutz was probably innocent of the financial corruption charges levelled against him. But he couldn't dispute public prosecutor Antoine Fouquier-Tinville when he charged Cloutz with being "an enemy of sovereignty."

The verdict was a foregone conclusion. On March 24, 1794, Cloutz was loaded aboard the tumbrel with the other 18 defendants. He sat calmly during most of the ride, but his cool began to desert him as they approached the guillotine.

In contrast to Guzman's jaunty farewell--"See you in hell, Cloutz!"--the Illuminatus dug in his heels on the scaffold. "I am the Orator of the Human Race," he told the executioner Sanson, "I must go last in order to establish certain principles."

Cloutz "bade farewell to his beloved human race in front of the biggest crowd ever to surround the guillotine." As his head poked through "the little window," he murmured, "Lucifer, accept this soul!" And the blade fell.

Cloutz had offered one last sacrifice to his dark deity--himself.

By Killing Cloutz and uprooting the money pipeline from Amsterdam, Robespierre thought he had beaten the Illuminati. He was wrong. And on July 28, 1794, he became dead wrong. (See the following books for more: Anacharsis Cloutz--L'Orateur du Gens Humain by Georges Avenel, Paris, 1865; The French Revolution 1788-1792 by Gaetano Salvemini, W.W. Norton & Co., 1962, page 251; The French Revolution by Jim Thompson, Oxford University Press, New York, N.Y. 1945, pages 131, 272, 279, 499, and 506; Citizens-A Chronicle of the French Revolution by Simon Schama, Random House, Inc., New York, N.Y., 1989, pages 474, 592, 597, 753, 778, 808, 809 and 816; The Oxford History of the French Revolution,

Clarendon Press, 1989, page 270; The Life and Death of Louis XVI by Saul K. Padover, D. Appleton-Century, New York, N.Y., 1939, pages 255 and 323; Marie Antoinette and the Downfall of Royalty by Imbert de Saint-Armand, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, N.Y. 1891, page 375; Robespierre--The Force of Circumstance by John Laurence Carr, St. Martin's Press, New York, N.Y., 1972, pages 79 to 82; and Paris in the Terror by Stanley Loomis, J.B. Lippincott and Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 1964, page 79.)

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## Re: CBS News: Why Is A Light Pulsing In Space?

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UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>wrote:

Source: CBS News

<http://cbsnews.cbs.com/now/story/0%2C1597%2C182284-412%2C00.shtml>

>It flashes like a slowly rotating searchlight,  
>scientists say.

>"It's a mystery," said Los Alamos researcher Jim  
>Wren. "It's  
>definitely a strange object."

This is probably going to turn out to be a natural phenomenon, but you can't help but wonder if we're looking at some sort of functioning megascale artifact. I think optical SETI--looking for strange objects in deep space--is certainly warranted by the theories of Freeman Dyson and others. I think "SETI," as a holistic endeavor to seek out alien life, should consist of three independent projects:

1. The search for ET radio signals, which we're doing now
2. Planetary SETI, the search for artifacts on planetary surfaces (which we're doing now to a very limited degree--and those that do are laughed at)
3. Optical SETI, which has been attempted a few times in the past but without the rigor it probably deserves. Gregory Benford advocates a thorough examination of the asteroid belt to see if aliens are there using raw materials. The idea is quite practical and certainly not all that expensive.

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## Friedman On Siegel Show Late Sunday Night, April 23

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Stanton Friedman wrote:

I have just agreed to appear on the Mike Siegel (Art Bell's replacement) show on late Sunday night. I have never, to the best of my knowledge, done a show with him. He apparently has been a radio talk show guy for many many years. Could be interesting with the fuss about Area 51 and who knows what else.

Tune in, call in,

Stan Friedman

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### UFO AND REPTOID SEEN IN MISSOURI

On Saturday, April 15, 2000, sometime between 1 and 2 a.m., Alan S. was asleep at his home in Ballwin, Missouri (population 22,000). All at once, he "woke up and looked to my right. It was standing near my bed. It disappeared after about two minutes."

Alan reported, "It was a very strange creature. It was lime green, glowing, and it looked like it had a light lime green aura around the body. It had two arms and two legs. His eyes were bright glowing red. His skin looked scaly, like a reptile. It looked like it was maybe four feet (1.3 meters) tall."

Alan remained motionless in bed until the entity vanished. At first, he added, "I kept it to myself. I told my cousin but she laughed it off."

Ballwin is on Missouri Highway 100 about 30 miles (48 kilometers) west of St. Louis.

Alan's experience could be written off as a "waking dream," except for the fact that there was a UFO sighting elsewhere in Missouri that night.

UFO Roundup received the report from another source not known to the Ballwin witness.

At 9:06 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2000, about four hours before the Ballwin encounter, Jesse Carlson was outdoors in Holden, Missouri, just east of Independence, when he spotted an unusual light in the sky.

The UFO, Jesse reported, approached from the north and was headed southwest. He described it as "a bright light in a square shape with real end curves. It was sort of white with yellow on the outside of it." He added that it moved in "a kind of falling" motion, adding, "I had no idea of the height, but it was going along about twenty miles per hour (32 kilometers per hour)."

Holden (population 2,400) is located about 180 miles (208 kilometers) west-northwest of Ballwin. (Email Form Reports)

### HOVERING GRAY UFO SPOTTED OVER TOLEDO, OHIO

On Saturday, April 1, 2000, at 5:10 a.m., Rick Heacock was driving on the Ohio Turnpike, also known as Interstate Highway 80, just south of the city of Toledo (population 333,000). As he approached Exit 5, at mile marker 71, he spotted a strange object hovering motionless in the sky.

"I saw an oval-shaped object about 100 to 150 feet (30 to 45 meters) off the ground," Rick reported. "It was standing still. It was oval, had three headlights on the front and three in the back. A small green light under the front lights, and I could see there were lights in the center of it. It looked about as big as a house."

Rick further described the UFO as "round in front and in back, and flat on both sides. Black or dark gray in color."

"I'm not sure if it was reported (in the media--J.T.), but I know that there was a police officer who stood on the side of the road and was looking at it," he added, "And there were about 50 truck drivers at a truck stop in the area. I heard them talking about it on the CB (Citizen's Band radio channel--J.T.)."

Toledo is in the northwest corner of Ohio approximately 119 miles (140 kilometers) west of Cleveland. (Email Form Report)

#### SMALL TRIANGULAR UFO SEEN IN NORTHERN BORNEO

On Tuesday, April 4, 2000, witnesses in a remote rain forest area of northern Borneo spotted a small triangular UFO flying north towards the Crocker Mountains.

The sighting took place on the island of Borneo, about 200 kilometers (120 miles) south of Ranau, East Malaysia, and just north of Malaysia's border with Indonesia's West Kalimantan province.

Witnesses described the object as "almost a triangular-shaped disc," with curved corners, "with lights shining red and green and smaller lights circulating on the edge of the disc."

"It stopped in the air for about 45 seconds and then flew off to the west of the Crocker range. The object was three times larger than a Mercedes Benz 230" automobile and was "shiny, as if it were silver in color. Haven't seen anything go that fast since an (A-300) Airbus taking off."

Our Borneo correspondent reports that this rain forest is "in a very remote area" beyond the range of TV or radio reception. "To be exact, no radio waves can be received at this particular location." (Many thanks to "the Wild Man of Borneo, Sarawak's Number One Party Animal" for this report.)

#### CASSINI CLEARS ASTEROID BELT ON ITS WAY TO SATURN

On Saturday, April 15, 2000, the robot spacecraft Cassini successfully completed its four-month crossing of the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.

Cassini is the seventh Earth spacecraft to cross the asteroid belt since Pioneer 10 in the 1970s.

Engineers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory "did not make any adjustments to Cassini as it passed through the region," with one exception. "The spacecraft's Cosmic Dust Analyzer (CDA) was re-oriented whenever possible to better study the environment" within the asteroid belt.

The spacecraft was in no actual danger during its traverse of the belt. "Cassini's engines are covered by a shield that protects them from any possible impact" by small meteoroids. "This cover has been in place at all times since launch."

"I'm glad we passed through it, but it's pretty routine. There's a lot of material in the belt, but there's also an awful lot of space out there," said Cassini Project manager Bob Mitchell of JPL."

On its way through the asteroid belt, "Cassini's camera also imaged the asteroid 2685 Mazursky. Data gathered presented scientists with the first size estimates of the asteroid and preliminary evidence that it may have different material properties than previously believed." (Editor's Note: Asteroid 2685 Mazursky is named for the late and much-missed Dr. Harold Mazursky, the father of Martian geology. The numerical designation 2685 means that it is the 2,685th asteroid discovered since scientists began charting them two centuries ago.)

Cassini was launched on October 15, 1997. The spacecraft has already had its flybys of Venus and

Earth. With the asteroid belt behind it, Cassini now has a clear flight ahead to Jupiter, arriving on December 30, 2000. The spacecraft will then use the gas giant's gravity to bend its trajectory and pick up speed for its trip to Saturn. Cassini's estimated arrival date at Saturn is July 1, 2004. ((Many thanks to Mark A. LeCuyer for the NASA news release.))

#### POLICE ARREST 1,300 AT IMF PROTESTS

The International Monetary Fund completed its weekend conference in the USA's capital of Washington, D.C., but not before police arrested 1,300 people protesting the Fund and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

First, "police seized materials that they said could be used to make firebombs and closed the training center for protestors Saturday," April 15, 2000, "But thousands of activists, bearing backpacks and bravado, gathered in the rain and vowed not to be deterred from shutting down the meetings of the world trade organizations on Monday."

"'If anything, they've made us more passionate,' said Katie, a friendly Wittenberg University student from Springfield, Ohio, who had a phone number written prominently on her arm in indelible ink. 'It's for the legal team--in case I get thrown in jail,' she explained, adding that she didn't want to give her last name."

"The great majority of protestors are united in their accusations that international financiers are destroying the environment through improper development in Third World countries and imposing monetary policies that hurt poor people."

"Protestors scoffed at the notion that they were making bombs. What the police seized was paint remover and other materials to make banners and placards, said Patrick Reinsborough, a spokesman for Mobilization for Global Justice, the umbrella organization for scores of groups from labor organizations to environmentalists."

On Sunday, April 16, 2000, "despite human blockades and demonstrations by as many as 10,000 people, protestors failed to stop the first day of meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank."

"Using trash bins and mattresses, protestors formed human chains early in the day to block streets near the IMF. By the time the meetings began, only four finance ministers--from Brazil, Portugal, France and Thailand--had failed to get through."

"Few riotous acts were reported. About a block from the World Bank, protestors smashed windows and slashed two tires on a white Crown Victoria that belonged to a local television station. The vandals apparently mistook it for a police car. They scrawled 'Pigs' on a tire and 'End fascism' on one side."

"Nearly 2,000 local and federal police, dressed in \$1 million of new riot gear, blocked off several streets around the World Bank, IMF and the White House."

Clashes between police and protestors took place at two locations.

At the corner of 18th and I Street NW, "police appeared to use tear gas in a skirmish with protestors who were using bandanas as face masks."

Washington D.C. police chief Charles Ramsey reportedly "later told reporters that smoke grenades, not tear gas, were used."

At the corner of 15th and K Streets NW, "police clubbed demonstrators with batons and squirted pepper spray in their faces to keep the surging crowd back... One of those struck was an Associated Press photographer who was knocked unconscious."

On Monday, April 17, 2000, "rain-soaked protestors battled with police and lined up for mass arrests, but they failed to halt the last day of meetings" of the IMF and the World Bank.

Although most protestors were peaceful on Monday, "several clashes between police and protestors were reported. At one intersection, police fired tear gas and pepper spray at demonstrators trying to overrun barricades."

"Some protestors said they had originally voted to storm the barricades and break into the building where world financial leaders were meeting, but then they decided on peaceful arrests."

"By early afternoon, a standoff between police and protestors began to wind down, as soaked protestors were arrested--peaceably, arm in arm, in small groups."

Protestors were charged with crossing a police line and unlawful assembly.

"Several times protestors tried to knock down metal barricades. They threw broken bottles at officers and used their own cans of pepper spray on police."

"Hundreds of other protestors, dressed in ponchos and bandanas drenched in vinegar to combat the effects of tear gas, sat along Pennsylvania Avenue and chanted, 'This is what democracy looks like.'"

"Members of a group of nearly 100 self-proclaimed anarchists spray-painted a Gap clothing store with the word 'sweatshop'."

"We may not have stopped the delegates from getting in, but we have alerted the world," said Sarah Moore, a 22-year-old protestor and Harvard University student."

"Even World Bank officials acknowledged that the protests were meaningful."

"We were affected, and I personally was affected, by the fact of these demonstrations," World Bank President James Wolfensohn (of Australia) said."

(See the Duluth, Minn. News-Tribune for April 16, 2000, "Police in nation's capital braced for protests at finance meeting," page 4A; USA Today for April 17, 2000, "Protests fail to stop IMF meetings," page 3A; and USA Today for April 18, 2000, "IMF protests fizzle in D.C. drizzle," page 3A.)

ROUNDUP CORRIGENDA:

Here's an update from Yukon ufologist Martin Jasek--"Some important points regarding the case (in Pelly Crossing, Yukon, Canada) that are not accurately depicted in your article." (See UFO Roundup volume 5, number 15 for April 13, 2000)

"1. The two witnesses didn't chase the saucer but rather fled from it (continued to drive north--M.J.)"

"2. The female witness was driving."

"3. They were not a 'couple,' just friends."

"The account I sent you didn't make this clear one way or the other. I will update the article to establish this more accurately. Other than that, a good account."

from the UFO Files...

1755: UNFORGETTABLE

ANACHARSIST CLOOTZ

Secretary-General. Foreign Legion. General Assembly. These are all familiar names today. But the man who coined these expressions is less well-known.

He could well be called "the grandfather of the United Nations." He was the first Illuminatus to wield political power. And what he did with it... well, read for yourself.

He was born on June 11, 1755 at Schloss (Castle) Gnadenthal near Cleves in Prussia (northern Germany, then an independent kingdom--J.T.), "heir to a great fortune." His baptismal name was Jean-Baptiste du Val-du-Grace, Freiherr (Baron) von Clootz, and "he belonged to a noble Prussian family of Dutch origin."

In 1766, at the age of eleven, Clootz was sent to Paris to study under his uncle, the philosopher Cornelius de Pauw. He met Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Denis Diderot and the other Encyclopedists and discussed the bold new theories of the Enlightenment.

His father enrolled him in the Prussian military academy at Potsdam, but Cloutz disliked the discipline of military life. He dropped out at age twenty and then embarked on a strange odyssey that took him all over Europe and the Middle East.

According to his biographer Georges Avenel, Cloutz was in Serbia when he first heard of the Illuminati, and he joined the lodge in Belgrade in 1778. While visiting Cracow, Poland, he befriended the Freys, a family of Moravian Jews, and went from there to Salonika in Greece, and then to Istanbul, Damascus and Jerusalem. During his travels, he became an authority on Islam.

But Cloutz detested all revealed religions. When a Frenchman named Bergier wrote a book entitled *Proofs of the Certainty of Christianity*, Cloutz responded with a fiery book of his own, *Proofs of the Certainty of Muhammadanism (Islam--J.T.)* under the pseudonym "Ali Ger-Ber."

Cloutz was in Sicily in August 1789 when he first heard of the fall of the Bastille. He received orders from Illuminati founder Adam Weishaupt to proceed to Lyons in France to confer with Weishaupt's buddy, Jean-Baptiste Willermoz. Two of Willermoz's disciples, Jeanne-Marie Philipon de Roland and her elderly husband, were already on their way to Paris.

Arriving in Paris, Cloutz and an idealistic young revolutionary, Camille Desmoulins, founded the Cordeliers Club, which eventually became the Jacobin party. Here he met other revolutionary leaders like Dr. Jean-Paul Marat and Georges-Jacques Danton. Here, too, Cloutz began to articulate his vision of "a universal family of nations," i.e. the Illuminati's long-cherished goal of a one-world government.

"Cloutz was calling himself 'Orator of the Human Race' and parading ostentatiously around Paris in a scarlet Phrygian cap of liberty and whipped up war fever among the foreign exile communities by proclaiming that the liberation of all Europe was at hand."

Interestingly, Avenel gives Cloutz's full self-designated title as "Secretary-General and Orator of the Human Race."

Well, a Secretary-General needs his General Assembly, and on June 19, 1790, Cloutz created one by holding a big outdoor rally that was not without its comical moments.

First, a thunderstorm drenched the crowd. "God is an aristocrat," Cloutz joked, "I knew it all along."

Some of the sansculottes (street people--J.T.) recognized the "foreign representatives" as actors from the theatre and jeered and threw garbage at them.

A murasid (Honored sheikh--J.T.) from Saudi Arabia tried to give a speech in French, but his vocabulary wasn't up to the job, so he switched to Arabic. Nobody could understand what he was saying, but the crowd enjoyed his enthusiastic presentation.

After the rally, Cloutz led 36 foreigners, "a delegation of representatives from 'the oppressed nations of the Universe,' led by the self-designated 'Orator of the Human Race,' Anacharsis Cloutz, appeared in appropriate national costumes--German, Dutch, Swiss, even Indian, Turkish and Persian (from Iran--J.T.) They congratulated the (French) Assembly for having 'restored primitive equality among men' and 'encouraged by the glorious example of the French, all the peoples of the universe would soon break the yoke of the tyrants who oppress them.'"

Weishaupt and Willermoz had chosen their viceroy well. Cloutz proved to be a tireless organizer for one-world government. By November 1791, he was literally redrawing the map of Europe. He "proposed universal war and the division of Europe into departments, beginning with Savoy, Belgium, Holland (the Netherlands--J.T.) 'and so on, all the way to the Arctic Ocean.'"

At the newly-renamed Jacobin Club, Cloutz shouted, "I shall not rest until there is a republic on the moon!"

To which Dr. Marat chuckled and shook his head. "Cloutz, tu es un fouteur bete." (Translated, "Cloutz, you are a crazy beast.")

Through his cat's paws, Brissot and Madame Roland, Cloutz agitated for an interventionist war. Desmoulins was against the war, and the two men ended their friendship. French troops occupied Spain's Catalonia province and Italy's Savoy province, igniting a series of wars that finally ended at Waterloo in 1815.

Appearing again at the Assembly, Cloutz declared, "Here is the crisis of the universe. God entangled the primitive chaos; the French will unravel the feudal chaos. God is powerful. We are powerful. Free men are the gods of the Earth. They make war on us with serf soldiers and with extorted money. We make a holy war on them with free soldiers and contributions voluntarily consented. Our victories will be our banquets. Legislators, I place in the sanctuary, in the presence of my supporters, in the sanctuary of the constitutional god (Lucifer--J.T.), the sum of twelve thousand livres (600 pounds sterling) to dress, equip, arm and pay 40 to 50 fighters in the sacred war of men against crowns. I present to you at the same time my last work whose very title makes the aristocrats tremble: Tye Universal Republic."

(Editor's Comment: In making this speech, Cloutz inadvertently fulfilled a prophecy from the previous century. In 1644, the Virgin Mary appeared in a convent in Quito, Ecuador. This apparition, known as Nuestra Senora de Buena Suerte (Our Lady of Good Fortune), told the nuns, "At the end of the Eighteenth Century, the worshippers of Lucifer will attempt to create the Universal Republic.")

Cloutz went to work "equipping a Foreign Legion. Within a week, a regiment had been formed by the men of Liege, who had been waiting four months for the opportunity. A Belgian corps fought under Luckner and Courtrais...Cloutz himself and Saffert, a Saxon doctor... organized a German regiment."

By the following summer, the "Secretary-General" began to show his true colors. On August 10, 1792, he declared, "I am the personal enemy of Jesus Christ."

Not content with mere rhetoric, Cloutz decided to go out and prove it. With France now losing the war, the revolutionary government instituted all kinds of draconian decrees, including the mass roundup of "suspects."

On Sunday, September 2, 1792, a sansculotte mob led by Cloutz attacked Roman Catholic priests being transported to the jail at the Abbaye de St. Germain des Pres. After killing them, the mob moved on to Les Carmes, the Carmelite convent nearby, "where it was known some 150 priests had been incarcerated. Certain priests confined at Les Carmes, the Archbishop of Arles among them, had sought refuge in the oratory in the garden..."

Archbishop Dulau of Arles, age 79, approached Cloutz and said, "Take my life if you must. But spare these worthy priests so that they may pray for you here on Earth and me in heaven."

Drawing his sabre, Cloutz shook his head. "No."

"We have done you no harm," the archbishop said.

"Fine! Then I'll do some to you." Lifting his blade, Cloutz muttered, "Lucifer, accept this soul!"

Archbishop Dulau went down instantly, his throat cut. Raising his sword again, Cloutz turned to Bishop de la Rochefoucauld of Beauvais. "Lucifer, accept this soul!"

And "the September Massacres began in earnest." The hapless priests "were dispatched with pike thrusts, sabre cuts and blows from such implements as axes and shovels." The sansculottes engaged in an orgy of slaughter, hacking, slashing and shooting, all the while singing their favorite song, Dansez la Carmagnole.

The following evening, Madame Roland "gave a dinner and allowed" Cloutz "who came, uninvited, to make a defense of the horrible murders."

In her Memoirs, Madame Roland wrote, "The events of the day formed the subject of conversation. Cloutz pretended to prove that it was an indispensable and salutary measure; he uttered a good many commonplaces about the people's rights, the justice of their vengeance, and of its utility to the welfare of the (human) species; he talked a long while and very loudly, ate still more, and fatigued more than one listener."

Unfazed by criticism from his colleagues, particularly Brissot, whose approval rating was sinking faster than the Titanic, Cloutz continued his war against religion. In November 1792, Cloutz and Leonard Bourdon called on Jean-Baptiste Gobel, the Archbishop of Paris, and ordered him to publicly abjure his faith. They sent the same ultimatum to Dr. Jean Julien, the leader of France's Protestants.

There was no room for Jesus Christ in Cloutz's New World Order.

Growing more and more radical, the French government abolished royalty and then put King Louis XVI, renamed "Citizen Capet," on trial. He was found guilty and condemned on January 16, 1793. "I vote for death!" cried Cloutz, "And I also condemn to death the infamous (King) Frederick William of Prussia!"

By now, the French Revolution had degenerated into a vicious four-way power struggle between Cloutz, aided by his creature Brissot, Dr. Marat, the disgraced former prime minister Danton and an up-and-comer named Maximilien Robespierre.

In retrospect, it's clear that Robespierre, nicknamed "The Incorruptible," was a bigger threat to Illuminati plans than the hot-tempered Dr. Marat. So it's not understood just why Weishaupt selected Marat for assassination. My guess is, Marat, who took an infantile pleasure in heaping invective on his enemies, probably penned an insulting letter to the Illuminatus Rex, and Weishaupt blew up when he read it.

On July 13, 1793, Marat was stabbed to death in his bathtub by Charlotte Corday d'Aumont. The murder may have temporarily halted Cloutz's political decline, but it put Robespierre on his guard. He told his brother, "The honors of the dagger have been reserved for me, as well."

The Incorruptible decided to strike first. In this he was aided by two Illuminati defectors--the sorceress Fatherine Theot and her partner, Christophe "Dom" Gerle. The pair told Robespierre all about Cloutz's inside dealings with the bankers Daniel and Jacob Frey and the Illuminati funding coming from Amsterdam.

On March 8, 1794, Cloutz was arrested along with everyone in his inner circle--the Frey brothers, Robert de Chabot, who was married to Leopoldine Frey, the Dutch banker de Kock, the profiteer D'Espenac, the Spanish adventurer Guzman, and three officials of the French Foreign Office--Desfieux, Dubuisson and Pereira."

Cloutz appealed in writing to the people of Paris-- "If I have sinned, it is by too much candor. Marat always said I was a crazy beat."

(Editor's Comment: Marat sure got that one right!)

Cloutz was probably innocent of the financial corruption charges levelled against him. But he couldn't dispute public prosecutor Antoine Fouquier-Tinville when he charged Cloutz with being "an enemy of sovereignty."

The verdict was a foregone conclusion. On March 24, 1794, Cloutz was loaded aboard the tumbrel with the other 18 defendants. He sat calmly during most of the ride, but his cool began to desert him as they approached the guillotine.

In contrast to Guzman's jaunty farewell--"See you in hell, Cloutz!"--the Illuminatus dug in his heels on the scaffold. "I am the Orator of the Human Race," he told the executioner Sanson, "I must go last in order to establish certain principles."

Cloutz "bade farewell to his beloved human race in front of the biggest crowd ever to surround the guillotine." As his head poked through "the little window," he murmured, "Lucifer, accept this soul!" And the blade fell.

Cloutz had offered one last sacrifice to his dark deity--himself.

By Killing Cloutz and uprooting the money pipeline from Amsterdam, Robespierre thought he had beaten the Illuminati. He was wrong. And on July 28, 1794, he became dead wrong. (See the following books for more: Anacharsis Cloutz--L'Orateur du Gens Humain by Georges Avenel, Paris, 1865; The French Revolution 1788-1792 by Gaetano Salvemini, W.W. Norton & Co., 1962, page 251; The French Revolution by Jim Thompson, Oxford University Press, New York, N.Y. 1945, pages 131, 272, 279, 499, and 506; Citizens-A Chronicle of the French Revolution by Simon Schama, Random House, Inc., New York, N.Y., 1989, pages 474, 592, 597, 753, 778, 808, 809 and 816; The Oxford History of the French Revolution,



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it's my Impression that he gives more credence to things than  
even Art would.

Was there any Inkling of what you'd be discussing? Did they just  
ask you out of the blue to come on & talk?

>and who knows what else.

... I'd be willing to bet Cydonia comes up.

>Tune In, call In,

Ah, damn. Boston doesn't get the Sunday night show. (I think)

Well, it's always archived... Have fun.

take care  
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Dear Ron... and everyone else.

Ron, Polite? Who? Art Bell? We talkin' about the same dude? The only time Art was polite was when he was working 20 SSB. Otherwise, Art Bell was the last thing in the world but polite. Uh, unless you are comparing him with Brad Crandel (may he RIP).

Polite was Big Wilson (may he also RIP). Polite is our host right here on UpPates on his show. Polite is Jeff Rense. But I am afraid (and this is purely my opinion) Art Bell was the last thing in the world but polite.

It's like the old comedy routine:

"Art Bell was polite to his guests."

"How polite was he?"

"Art Bell was so polite, he made Gesundt look like the Christian Messiah! Art Bell was so polite, he makes Sadam sound like Kahlil Gibran, Don Rickles like Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (JMJ)."

I will enjoy anything you do, Stan, but I'll enjoy it most of all when you do it with Rense or Errol Bruce-Knapp.

Meanwhile and excuse the spelling errors, a belated Zeesen Pasoch to those of you all, and to the rest, Happy Easter. Notice there are, in my silly fossify, only the two ... Jewish or Italian Catholic. Anyone else, eat your hearts out. We get the best food on our holidays. Nya nya.

Jim Mortellaro

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New search for aliens

Will this project find other signs of life in the universe?

By the BBC's Richard Hollingham Scientists in the United States have unveiled their latest project to look for signs of other intelligent life in the universe.

If it is ever completed, the telescope will be the world's most advanced tool for seeking out signals from civilisations elsewhere in space.

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## BBC News: Secret 'UFO Base' Revealed

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Source: BBC News

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Tuesday, 18 April, 2000, 03:57 GMT 04:57 UK

Secret 'UFO base' revealed

A film allegedly smuggled from Area 51 purports to show an alien

Photographs of Area 51, the secret US airbase in Nevada where UFO aficionados believe alien spacecraft are hidden, have been posted on the internet. Aerial Images Inc. posted five images of the site taken by a Russian satellite launched in 1998 to map Earth's surface.

The photos show runways and buildings

An open-skies agreement signed in 1992 by 24 nations, including the United States and Russia, made the effort possible.

The US Air Force only recently acknowledged that Groom Dry Lake Air Force Base - the official name of Area 51 - even exists.

The base is 120 km northwest of Las Vegas.

The base has been the testing ground for a host of top-secret aircraft, including the B-2 stealth bomber.

The base's airspace is restricted and civilian aircraft are not allowed to fly over it.

But satellite overflights are allowed as part of an agreement to verify arms-control compliance.

'No little green men'

The images are better than earlier telephoto shots from the nearby mountains.

A satellite purportedly shot the only other known image in the 1960s.

"There are runways, there are buildings, there are buses, there are test sites, but there aren't any little green men or super-secret aircraft to be seen," John Hoffman, president of Aerial Images Inc, said of the new photos.

An Air Force spokeswoman did not comment on any security concerns about the images.

"We acknowledge having an operating site there, and the work is classified," spokeswoman Gloria Cales said.

The work involves "operations critical to the US military and the country's security".

The images show craters, some seemingly formed by something

dropped from the sky, others possibly by something coming out of the ground.

Alien interview

Rumors have always cited Area 51 as a place where UFOs are guarded by the American military.

A videotape allegedly smuggled out of Area 51 some years ago showed what its distributors said was an alien being interrogated by the US military.

The film's distributors, ILC, said it was shot after the Roswell Incident in 1947, when a UFO is said to have landed in New Mexico.

In the film, a bug-eyed alien was depicted in increasing distress. A heart monitor sped up rapidly, then the alien was sick.

ILC said that the alien died shortly afterwards and that it was this alien whose autopsy was released on video.

The US Government and military deny a UFO landing took place at Roswell.

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## NIDS Research Update April 2000

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National Institute for Discovery Science - <http://www.nidsci.org>

NIDS Research Update April 2000

Since the last NIDS Research Update, we have added a considerable amount of new data to our web site at:

<http://www.nidsci.org>

The most notable of the additions are in the 'What's New' section and are summarized below:

(1) Oldest authentic photograph of a UFO? John Alexander describes the investigation and photo analysis of this vintage 1945 photo of a UFO. His conclusion is that the photo is authentic. If so the appearance of the UFO predated Kenneth Arnold's sighting by about two years!

(2) In September 1999 NIDS began mailings to police stations and some media outlets around the country in order to alert people to the new NIDS 24-hour UFO hotline at 702-798-1700. The purpose of the mailing was to persuade agencies and organizations that normally receive unwanted UFO reports from the public to pass them onto NIDS.

This preliminary analysis includes the first 308 cases from the NIDS hotline database accumulated since late September/October 1999 and represents a majority (55-60%) of recent sightings from 1999 and 2000.

Of the 308 database cases analyzed: 42% involved multiple eyewitnesses, 19.2% occurred during the day (6am-6pm), 71.4% lasted for longer than 1 minute, 84.3% occurred during clear weather, 19% were triangular craft, 33.6% were round or orbs, 11.3% were discs, 9.7% were cylindrical, 7.28% were oval or egg-shaped, 35.7% were witnessed from less than 600 feet, 89.9% were silent, 9% were hovering, 44.3% were described as slow/very slow or moving less than 100 mph, 22.2% were described as larger than ½ a football field.

The full report contains 11 charts showing these parameters in more depth. As the cases continue coming into NIDS on a daily basis we will be periodically updating this research.

(3) George Knapp video interviews. In January 2000 famed TV journalist George Knapp sat down with four of the leading scientists in the country who study aerial phenomenology for a wide-ranging discussion that included scientific evidence for, and future directions of research in, the UFO topic. Knapp interviewed Harold Puthoff, Ph.D., who is director of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Austin, Texas and a leading theoretical physicist in zero point energy; Albert Harrison, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology at U.C. Davis and a specialist on the human consequences of space flight; Edgar Mitchell, Ph.D., astronaut and founder of the Institute for Noetic Sciences; and John Schuessler MS, Aerospace Consultant who has investigated anomalous phenomena for over 30 years.

All four scientists are members of the NIDS science advisory

board and full biographies for each individual can be accessed on this web site under 'Personnel'. The video clips are indexed by the scientist and by the questions asked of the scientist by George Knapp.

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## Barry Taylor's OZ UFO Video Release

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Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2000 09:51:05 -0400  
Subject: Barry Taylor's OZ UFO Video Release

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below information of a new UFO video release from down under by my colleague Barry Taylor. If you contact Barry concerning the video in question, please mention my name in connection with it.

Thanks,

Philip Mantle

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Video Release:

'U.F.O. Down-Under'  
Produced by Barry Taylor (UFO Researcher Australia)

At last, my video footage of the June 1999 daytime sighting is available for your viewing.

It has taken some time to get all the necessary equipment together to edit this, and other UFO footage into the professional presentation that it deserves.

PAL copies are now available, NTSC conversion will take another week or so.

This UFO video contains just under 50 minutes of some unusual, and most amazing UFO footage ever seen.

Featured in the video.

'Jellyfish' UFO

This was a 8 minute daytime sighting of a most unusual object (UFO) that had a appendage dangling from underneath. The object appeared to be 'swimming' because of its unusual movement and using this 'tail' to propel itself. As the object gets further away, you can clearly see it pulsing. Zoomed close-ups of the object show the 'tail' action.

Cluster UFOs

This is the best Video footage ever taken of the 'Cluster' UFO's. Five different "clusters" are featured, including zooms showing their unusual rolling action around one another.

This 50 minute daytime sighting also includes orange and spectrum blue UFO objects. When these objects flew in front of cloud, you can see the upright cylinder shape of the object. These are also zoomed so that you can get a better look at their shape.

Some 3D animation is used to show the UFO Discs in Boomerang and 'V' Formations that I witnessed, but unable to catch on video. This will give you an idea of what they look like.

Some still images of the April 1998 UFO 'Flap' are also

included.

A section on the 'Hoax UFOs' is included, showing some of the most interesting ones.

Low flying UFO's slowly flying over Grafton at night are included.

Good footage of the 'Iridium Flare' shows how bright they are.

A Triangle Formation of 3 UFOs just west of town.

At the end of the main video, during the credits, I have included short clips of night time UFO Discs flying in Groups and 'V' formations. Watch this section closely, and you will see them.

Overall, the video is a beauty. You will be well informed and entertained by this video.

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Thanking you for your support

Regards,

Barry Taylor

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Personal UFO Web Page..

<http://www.nor.com.au/users/stingray/>

Video soon available of 50min. 'Cluster UFO' sighting.

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## 'UFOs in China' - A New Book

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Fwd Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2000 11:36:19 -0400  
Subject: 'UFOs in China' - A New Book

Dear list members,

If you can read French, here is a fine new book about UFOs in China, 'OVNI: Nouveaux Dossiers Chinois' (UFOs: New Chinese Files') by the well known Chinese ufologist Shi Bo who had already published two previous books in France.

The book presents 16 investigations translated directly from chinese. These investigations were done by Shi Bo and/or other chinese ufologists. The witnesses are most of the time from country people living far away from city life and medias. They are fresh, sometimes a bit naive, and therefore make these cases very interesting for western researchers. Among them one can find abduction stories and several very strange stories of people taken by air to other places by humanoid entities. A fine book by a new small swiss publisher.

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The price of the book (260 p., trade paperback) is 32 Swiss Francs (around US\$20) plus 5 SF (around 3 US\$) for postage in Europe and by surface mail elsewhere. For airmail fees, please contact them by e-mail.

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## Re: New Search For Aliens

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>Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 21:44:59 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Steven L. Wilson Sr <[Ndunlks@aol.com](mailto:Ndunlks@aol.com)>  
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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Source: BBC News

>[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/americas/newsid\\_719000/719951.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/americas/newsid_719000/719951.stm)

>Wednesday, 19 April, 2000, 22:44 GMT 23:44 UK

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Dear Errol, Listers, The BBC and etc.,

Boy oh boy. We just can't wait for the first real WOW signal from Hectare. Perhaps it will be a powerful signal aimed at us. Perhaps it will be a weak signal aimed at no one in particular. Perhaps.

Looking for signals from other planets is fun and exciting. I perceive it to be a little like Ham Radio. Only much more important of course. The differences between SETI and Hams are the distances involved. Could be centuries by the time we get an answer. Could be centuries before we find out it's just a Sitcom. An Alien sitcom.

Could be.

Could be a fluke too. Some signal generated as a result of an unknown event in an unknown galaxy far, far away. I mean there are so many unknowns. The first big unknown is, whether or not there are any aliens out there. Logically, there must be. Mostly because of the gazillions of galaxies contain gazillions of stars in each one. Gosh. It would seem impossible that in all them gazillions, there wasn't some organism out there squirming in the ooze.

Bruno thought that each star has a planet, and on each planet there was the possibility of life. Even sentient life. Bruno thought that this would enhance the glory of God, not detract from it.

But they toasted him up before he got real far along with that theory. "How can the life of such a man, be in the palm of some fool's hand. To see him obviously brave, they put him in a prison cell but one time, he coulda been"... coulda been...

Seems to us here at the Gripple Institoot, that during this time of year, during the Springtime, when not only our God arose from the dead, but new life sprouts everywhere on our planet, that on some other planet(s) somewhere out there, similar things are happening. Maybe they were good little aliens and didn't need to be saved. Maybe they know more than we do about God stuff.

Maybe they are responsible for us. Which does not detract from the thought of a creator either, as in my silly fossify, there is likely an Ultimate Beginning. You know, the Big Guy what started it all.

As usual, what's this all gotta do with the search for ET? Well, for one thing, in my view, such searching is quite valid. For another, it doesn't matter that I believe they have been around here for millennia. What matters is what each of us believes or perceives as truth.

So to you Hectare antenna guys, we at the Gripple Institoot wish you good luck in your search. However, and for just one time, I wish you could be inside my shoes. Then you'd know what a drag it is to see you looking for life out there, when there is such right here. Among us. In our skies. In our bedrooms and in our pants.

But that's just my opinion. I defer to yours. Just don't freak out when I show you mine.

J. Jaime Gesundt,  
President

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## Real X-Files

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To Be Published May 1:  
The UFO-FBI Connection  
by Bruce Maccabee

Available soon on Amazon.com (see picture of cover on their web site) and in local bookstores.

There were sightings filed under 'Security Matter - X'

- the REAL X files.

-Was it confusion or COVER UP?

Read and decide on your own.

FACTS ABOUT THE UFO  
B  
CONNECTION

THE REAL X-FILES

This book is based on the files of the FBI, Air Force Intelligence and the CIA. It tells the history of the FBI involvement and of the Air Force activities as seen through the 'eyes' of the FBI. The AF told the FBI things that it didn't tell the American people!

Fact 1: July 10, 1947, Air Force Intelligence asked the FBI to interview witnesses. The Air Force was worried that some sighting reports might come from communist sympathizers.

Fact 2: The FBI officially investigated during the late summer of 1947. The FBI interviewed a dozen and a half or so witnesses and found no evidence of communist sympathizers, but did find unexplainable sightings. Many of these interviews and sighting reports were filed under 'Security Matter - X'..... so these are the 'Real-X Files'.

Fact 3: Air Force Intelligence supplied the FBI with secret UFO-related information from the summer of 1947 until the middle of the 1950's. Some of this information did not appear in the files of Project Blue Book (1952-1969) which include the files of Project Sign (1948) and Project Grudge (1949-1951), or in the Air Force .

Fact 4: Information supplied to the FBI during the years 1949-1950 indicated that the Air Force treated the subject seriously even though the Air Force publicly stated that the sightings could all be explained and that there was no threat to the United States.

Fact 5: In January 1949 an Air Force Colonel at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, who directed the project to create and atomic powered aircraft, told the FBI that saucers were real and were weapons of the Soviet Union.

Fact 6: In 1949 and 1950 the FBI was told by the Air Force intelligence that the saucer project had been ended. But then

the FBI received further requests for sighting information which proved that the Air Force was still investigating. The confusion of the Air Force investigators over whether or not saucers were weapons of another nation or something else is evident in the FBI file.

Fact 7: During 1949 and 1950 numerous 'green fireballs' were observed flying over restricted military installations in New Mexico and Texas. These military installations were associated with the construction and storage of atomic weapons. The security agencies were very worried that these "fireballs" were Soviet missiles. The Air Force reports also indicate a "disc shaped variation" also reported by Air Force security personnel. The local FBI agents reported numerous times to headquarters (Hoover) about these sightings. In 1950 the AF project set up to investigate these sightings (Project Twinkle) obtained photographic proof of saucer reality. This proof is presented publicly for the first time in this book.

Fact 8: On July 29, 1952, a week after saucers appeared over Washington, DC, the FBI was told by Air Force Intelligence that roughly 3% of the sightings could not be explained and that it was "not entirely impossible" that some saucers were "ships from another planet." On the same day the General in charge of Air Force Intelligence ( General Samford) held a press conference and told the American public that sightings were all explainable as natural phenomena such as mirages and "temperature inversions" (affecting radar).

Fact 9: In October, 1952, the FBI was told that some AF officers were "seriously considering the possibility of interplanetary ships."

Fact 10: In 1956 an FBI employee and an employee of the National Security Agency saw and reported to the FBI a UFO

Fact 11: The FBI file contains several reports by the agent who investigated the Lonnie Zamorra/Socorro, New Mexico case of April 24, 1964.

Fact 12: The FBI file has a memorandum which indicates that when Jimmy Carter became President he did query government agencies about their UFO activities, as he had promised before the election.

Fact 13: The FBI does not now investigate sightings

Fact 14: In the spring of 1998 the FBI placed on the web the roughly 1600 pages of UFO files... see:

[www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)

and check for FOIA documents.

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## UFO Buffs Flock To Hacked Area 51 Web Site

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The Hackers Are Out There

UFO Buffs Flock to Hacked Web Site

By Martha Waggoner  
The Associated Press

R A L E I G H, N.C., April 20 — A hacker disrupted service for 36 hours at the Web site that published satellite images of Area 51, the top-secret Air Force test site in Nevada that has fascinated UFO and conspiracy theorists for decades.

The attack, combined with traffic 10 times what the site usually bears, meant millions of people had difficulty accessing the site or could not connect with it at all, the company said today.

Did the attack come from outer space? From the U.S. military? Or a bored computer geek? The company wouldn't say today, citing an ongoing investigation.

The site, [www.teraserver.com](http://www.teraserver.com), was running today, although some delays were possible.

"I won't tell you it's completely solved," said John Hoffman, president of Raleigh-based Aerial Images Inc., which owns and operates the site. "We've taken steps to mitigate its effect. It's almost a fact of being online these days."

### Attack Just Before Unveiling

The attack began within six hours of when images of the 8,000-square-mile Area 51, home to Groom Dry Lake Air Force Base, became available at 8 p.m. Monday, Hoffman said.

The site is averaging 7 million to 8 million page views per day; typically, it averages 700,000 to 800,000. Aerial Images had expected from 3 million to 5 million daily views after the Area 51 images were posted.

"As you can imagine, it takes a while to figure it out when you've got that huge volume of traffic," Hoffman said. "Sorting it out is challenging."

### Another Denial of Service?

Hoffman declined to provide details of the attack. But John Pike of the Federation of American Scientists in Washington, D.C., said he would guess the attack was an external denial of service, like the one that happened to yahoo.com a few months ago, and not from someone who gained access to the server.

"If you assume it's a denial-of-service attack, and you're getting a lot of traffic, it can be difficult to figure out if it's all from legitimate users or if some significant chunk is from a machine set up to specifically overload your server," said Pike, the federation's Webmaster.

The release of the images stirred up great interest in the base, which the Air Force only recently acknowledged even existed. The base is 75 miles northwest of Las Vegas, in the arid, rugged Nellis Range. Its Area 51 nickname comes from its designation on old Nevada test site maps.

Beginning with the U-2 spy plane in the 1950s, the base has been the testing ground for top-secret aircraft, including the SR-71 Blackbird and, more recently, the F-117A stealth fighter and B-2 stealth bomber.

Aircraft are not allowed to fly over the base, but satellite overflights are allowed as part of an agreement to verify arms-control compliance.

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## Pentagon: No ETs In Our Programs

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April 19, 2000  
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WASHINGTON (AP) -- Believe it or not, the Pentagon denied that extraterrestrials participate in classified U.S. military programs.

Spokesman Ken Bacon was responding to reporters' questions about Monday's Internet posting of the first detailed satellite images of Area 51, the super-secret Air Force test site in Nevada that UFO buffs think holds alien technology.

Asked Tuesday if the Internet posting revealed military secrets, Bacon said he was "not aware that any information was revealed that compromised" military activities.

"Since Sputnik, we have operated in a world of overhead surveillance, and we have had more than 40 years to learn how to deal with overhead surveillance," he said.

Asked to confirm or deny whether alien spacecraft or anything extraterrestrial has ever been stored at the facility, Bacon didn't answer directly.

"I think I can say beyond a shadow of a doubt that we have no classified program that relies on aliens from outer space," he joked.

Raleigh, North Carolina-based Aerial Images Inc. -- in collaboration with Kodak, Digital Equipment Corp., Autometric Inc. and the Russian agency Sovinform Sputnik -- posted five images of the hush-hush desert proving ground on the Web at <http://www.terraserver.com>.

"This is the first glimpse into the most secret training and testing facility for the Air Force," said John Hoffman, president of Aerial Images.

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## Budd Hopkins On 'UFO Desk' Program

From: Paul Williams <[paulw@escape.com](mailto:paulw@escape.com)>  
Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 10:41:52 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 12:08:26 -0400  
Subject: Budd Hopkins On 'UFO Desk' Program

All,

Just a moment of your time, to share that author, artist, UFO abduction specialist Budd Hopkins will be my guest on the upcoming 'UFO Desk'. Sunday night/Monday morning 1:00 am east coast time, 10pm for you left coasters.

The topic will be the upcoming Saturday, May 6, 2000, Intruders Foundation Conference at New York Hall of Science (NYHoS), 47-01 111th Street, Flushing Meadows, Corona Park, New York.

The show is webcast and the link can be found at my website:

[www.anomalies.net/~ufodesk](http://www.anomalies.net/~ufodesk)

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## 'Further Reading' Book List?

From: Philip Mantle <[pmquest@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pmquest@dial.pipex.com)>  
Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2000 15:33:58 +0000  
Fwd Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 12:17:36 -0400  
Subject: 'Further Reading' Book List?

Dear Colleagues,

Once again I would like to ask for your assistance. I am putting together a 'Further Reading' list at the back of my new book on the alien autopsy film. I am looking for books that have dealt with the alien autopsy film either in part or in full. I require the title, author, publisher and ISBN number.

If you can help with such information please contact me via e-mail direct at: [pmquest@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pmquest@dial.pipex.com)

Many thanks,

Philip.

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## Re: Real X-Files

From: Georgina Bruni <[georgina@easynet.co.uk](mailto:georgina@easynet.co.uk)>  
Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 17:02:50 +0100  
Fwd Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 12:19:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Real X-Files

>Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 00:21:11 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Real X-Files  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>To Be Published May 1:  
>The UFO-FBI Connection  
>by Bruce Maccabee

<snip>

Congratulations Bruce.

Georgina Bruni

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## Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

From: James Easton <[voyager@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ukonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 02:52:37 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 18:19:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

Regarding:

>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 18:24:54 -0400  
>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>Subject: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

Jan wrote:

>Here is posting from some weeks ago on Project 1947 list. I  
>think it applies pretty well to Kottmeyer and Easton.

Jan,

Sounds objective already!

>Before everyone gets all wrapped around the axle on this latest  
>Arnold request I suggest everyone read:

><http://www.project1947.com/fig/ka.htm>

>It is obvious from the postings here that most have not read  
>this!

Seriously Jan, do you really think Arnold's letter to the Air Force, which you reference above, would be unfamiliar?

It's only one of the accounts - his formative radio interview, letter, book, speech at the 1977 'UFO Symposium' - which have been subject to unprecedented, ongoing analysis during the past 6 months or so on the 'UFO Research List' (UFORL).

This needs to be set in context.

Whilst UFO UpDates reflects what 'ufology' actually is, and admirably so, it was envisaged that UFORL, similar to the 'Project-1947' list and others, would have a specific focus. Since I set up that forum in March 1999, there have been nearly 2000 postings, almost without exception concerned with scientifically grounded research material and comfortably encompassing divergent views on the subject.

Specifically, it was a stated intention that material was 'list only' unless declared otherwise. This allows for ideas and theories, confidential material, etc. to be discussed without the more fanatical objections and frequently accompanying diatribe.

Aside from the confidentiality issue, there's insufficient time to summarise resulting insights, from whatever side - and there's more than just two - of the Arnold debate. However, you can be assured that all material on the public Project-1947 web site has been dissected, particularly those invaluable newspaper reports.

Typically, the outcome has often been more questions than answers and whatever opposing views may be held, it's regrettable so many of the issues which have come to light were

never addressed when Kenneth Arnold was alive and could perhaps have resolved them.

>There are problems with most explanations recently offered here  
>and elsewhere for Arnold's sighting. Pelicans and other birds  
>can only fly so fast. If you the look at the angular distance  
>and the top speed of the pelicans can reach, the pelicans had to  
>be very close and Arnold should have overhauled them.

It depends on how Arnold flew relative to those nine objects at all times and, crucially, what his individual perceptions were. An important unknown is exactly what Arnold meant when he confirmed turning his airplane "around" during the brief episode.

It has become clear there are discrepancies and inconsistencies in Arnold's various accounts, which is perhaps only to be expected and especially over time.

One major question is where and when Arnold first observed the objects. According to the testimony frequently cited, his letter to the Air Force, he was heading on a course towards Yakima and had been for "two or three minutes". It has sometimes been mistakenly assumed he was on route to Yakima, which was his ultimate destination, however, at this time Arnold was still engaged on a search for the missing C-46 transporter and confirmed he continued with that search after his sighting.

Alternatively, in his book, Arnold claims the incident occurred, "during this search and while making a turn of 180 degrees over Mineral, Washington, at approximately 9200 feet altitude" and in his much later 1977, 'UFO Symposium' speech, reiterated the sighting began when "I made a turn at probably 2000ft over Mineral, Washington and started climbing back slowly but steadily, climbing to gain sufficient altitude to go back on the high plateau again for another pass at this mountain. As I was making this turn and of course flying directly toward Mt. Rainier, at about 9200 ft elevation...".

So, was he, for some reason, heading slightly south of east towards Yakima and had been for 2-3 minutes, or was he heading north-east from Mineral towards Mt. Rainier, continuing his search?

It does make a significant difference to the scenario.

Where also was Arnold when the sighting ended?

He stated in his letter, "The more I observed these objects the more upset I became, as I am accustomed and familiar with most all objects flying whether I am close to the ground or at higher altitudes. I observed the chain of these objects passing another high snow-covered ridge [Goat Ridge - James] in between Mt. Rainier and Mt. Adams...

As I was flying in the direction of this particular ridge, I measured it and found it to be approximately five miles so I could safely assume that the chain of these saucer like objects were at least five miles long".

However, in his book Arnold recalls, "Between Mount Rainier and Mount Adams there is a very high plateau with quite definite north and south edges.

[...]

I later flew over this plateau in my plane and came to a close approximation that this whole formation of craft, whatever they were, formed a chain in the neighborhood of five miles long...".

Was he therefore by then flying in the direction of Goat Ridge, which means he had turned southwards, or, was it afterwards that he flew over the ridge and formed his judgement?

Again, it makes a considerable difference to the probabilities.

How can we therefore declare he 'should' have recognised that the formation of nine objects were of prosaic origin, birds included, if we don't even know for certain where he was in context at any given time during those approximate two minutes?

Arnold 'should' even more so have realised that the 25-30 small, brass coloured objects which flew like ducks and came within 400 yards of his airplane were almost certainly wildfowl. As Arnold noted how these were "fluttering and flashing a dull amber colour" and was "a little bit shocked and exited when I realized they had the same flight characteristics of the large objects I had observed on June 24", which also of course "fluttered" and flashed, he maybe 'should' have rationalised the likely explanation for at least his second mass 'flying disk' encounter.

But he didn't and either this was another 'classic' report of multiple UFOs, or, it might be a helpful, arguably glaring, clue we should take into account when looking at the whole picture.

>If the Arnold objects were meteors, then they were miles away at  
>high altitude. Then, to get this round peg into a square hole  
>you have to ignore the fact that Arnold told McDonald that some  
>of the objects went in front of Mt. Adams. No problem for  
>people without intellectual honesty! Just ignore that!

If 'ufology' is concerned with 'intellectual honesty', perhaps it should first of all begin to tackle the inherent issues so consummately demonstrated in the recently 'Report on the 9th Annual International UFO Congress Convention' -see:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/2000/apr/m15-008.shtml>

That might require considerable courage though.

>In the 28 June 1947 Boise Statesman we find these little gems:

>But Arnold, who returned Friday to his home on the bench above  
>Bradley airport, said he saw outlined against the snow on Mt.  
>Rainier a single-file line of flying objects....

>Arnold said when he first saw the object, they were coming in a  
>line around Mt. Rainier from the north. As he saw them against  
>the snow of the mountain, and saw the sun reflecting  
>individually from the objects, he said he thought they were jet  
>aircraft...

This is a point I have been emphasising on UFORL and provided a number of more poignant examples, from Arnold's own testimonies, than these.

The problem is, those nine objects couldn't therefore also momentarily have disappeared behind Little Tahoma, which is on the far eastern side of Mt. Rainier and that does seem to be what Arnold misperceived. Consequently, his distance marker would be miles out as would his overall perspective of size, etc.

If Arnold had been deceived that the objects fleetingly travelled behind a far-off landmark, when in fact they rapidly passed in front of it, there was a chance we could still locate evidence of this somewhere in the data and that's what has been, for the first time ever, credibly established.

>Arnold used a ridge to measure the approximate distance between  
>the objects.

This seems to relate to Goat Ridge - see above - not the initial 'jagged peak' which Arnold statedly used as a distance reference at the outset.

>I am unimpressed about what mountain climbers or park rangers  
>say about how peaks appear.

We can only ask those who can be expected to have some actual expertise!

Presumably, you would have been no more satisfied if the resulting evidence had corroborated Arnold's sighting, rather than substantiating an underlying anomaly.

>Unless they do a lot of flying, their opinions and perceptions  
>based on map reading and observations from the ground have  
>nothing to do with how these things appear from the air.

I also wrote, with the exact same enquiry, to at least one local aviation company who provide sightseeing flights over the Mt. Rainier area. Although they didn't respond, there's no reason someone else can't still pursue this.

If Arnold's reported sighting is such a reliable and crucial case in any belief that fleets of alien spacecraft have been and continue to regularly visit Earth, surely the combined resources of UFO organisations can take this on? Being able to actually cite some evidence why Arnold's peak wasn't Little Tahoma might be meaningful, especially given his story is the foundation of all other 'flying saucer' reports, even though Arnold didn't actually see any 'flying saucer' shaped objects at all.

Of course, it might be that any local pilots will also corroborate why Arnold's description almost certainly refers to Little Tahoma and your scepticism is unfounded.

What then?

Another experienced researcher who seems to concur with your assessment of the Arnold case as solid 'UFO' evidence, is appreciative about the probable identification of Little Tahoma as Arnold's peak. Indeed, he insisted this must be the source, believing that we have greatly misunderstood the overall circumstances. It was in fact a result of this that I merely took the 'jagged peak' enquiry to those most likely able to yet resolve that question.

Without his approval, I won't go into details of UFORL discussions on this, however, your opinions on these new developments are evidently not shared. There now appear to be fundamentally different and mutually exclusive conclusions on what did take place.

How this divergence can be resolved is a matter for those who maintain a belief in that 'concrete' evidence. Either way, if the distinctive peak Arnold described was Little Tahoma, then the case absolutely must require to be re-evaluated and the 'wrong' evidenced.

As acknowledged on UpDates, Brad Sparks believes Little Tahoma is 'Arnold's peak' and that those nine objects actually flew eastwards behind Mt. Rainier and Little Tahoma. You can't have it both ways, guys... either they flew westwards and Arnold was evidently badly mistaken about the distance/size perspective, or they flew eastwards and Arnold was pretty much mistaken about everything else he claimed.

Which is it?

It's a complex issue which, as with any other aspect, I regrettably haven't the available time to discuss and would largely be repeating what has already been a time consuming, although necessary and worthwhile, debate elsewhere.

However, I did mention related material in the last newsletter and as this was posted on UFO UpDates, I'm pleased to respond to feedback as time permits, even if this isn't always possible.

The point is that all of the above and much more has been the subject of ongoing research, with invaluable input and appropriate objections from others who have a detailed knowledge of the case. As your comments seem to essentially be waving Arnold's 'official' report and declaring 'these were UFOs, it tells us in here and you've obviously never read the damn thing', this perhaps needs to be thought about in relation to the scale of objective research which has been undertaken.

The latter has probably now gone so far as it ever can, aside from addressing some open points on UFORL. As I said at the outset, there will ultimately be no affect on preconceived beliefs - although I wonder if a consensus can be reached on the aforementioned mutually exclusive opinions about what the actual 'UFO evidence' is in the Kenneth Arnold case.

A response to Brad's other points will be dealt with on UFORL, where they originated. Some of these have actually already been addressed and as more recently explained to Brad, there were replies awaited from other parties whose experienced opinions I

had requested.

In a pending publication, which will be available in the US, a re-appraisal of this classic mystery can be fully considered and understood in context by anyone interested in Arnold's reported sighting and the origin of 'flying saucers'.

Purposefully objective, it will be more comprehensive than highlighting several new case developments and the evidence now supporting, or opposing, any one explanation.

James.

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## Re: Pentagon: No ETs In Our Programs

From: **Marty Nosser** <[ufobia@dreamsoft.com](mailto:ufobia@dreamsoft.com)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 03:23:57 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 18:25:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Pentagon: No ETs In Our Programs

>Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 03:26:20 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Steven L. Wilson Sr <[Ndunlks@aol.com](mailto:Ndunlks@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Pentagon: No ETs In Our Programs  
>To: undisclosed-recipients: ;

>Pentagon: No ETs in our programs

>April 19, 2000  
>Web posted at: 12:33 PM EDT (1633 GMT)

>WASHINGTON (AP) -- Believe it or not, the Pentagon denied that  
>extraterrestrials participate in classified U.S. military  
>programs.

>Spokesman Ken Bacon was responding to reporters' questions about  
>Monday's Internet posting of the first detailed satellite images  
>of Area 51, the super-secret Air Force test site in Nevada that  
>UFO buffs think holds alien technology.

<snip>

It's quite easy to deny the existance of any alien spacecraft, etc. had ever been stored at the Area 51 location since it has all been moved to their new location in White Sands, Utah since February-May of 1997.

It is refered to as "Area 6413" now. So, the Pentagon and any spokesman for the government and military are safe in making such a denial. I'm sure everyone remembers this relocation, but as a reminder... It was getting too, much publicity and exposure from shows such as Larry King and all of the TV specials that were bombarding our airwaves regularly during 1996-97.

I find it all quite amusing that they really believe they are fooling the public...period! My personal opinion is: That if the government were ever to come clean and admit to the American Public that they did cover-up all of the alien incidents that we've accused them of, after denying them for so long, that we, the tax payers that monitarily have been supporting such cover-ups and secret military technology provided by such recovered alien spacecraft, would become self-rightious protesters, thus never again believeing in our government, which would eventually end up in the people overthrowing the government at some point if things were not handled just right.

Its detrimental that a government such as ours be trusted by its people. Once this trust has been proven deceitful, there's no foundation left for it to stand on. This is the fear, I believe, that makes it imposible for the government to fess-up to any of it, no matter how obvious it becomes that they are and have always covered up the knowledge of extraterrestrial existance, which should have then and should be now, shared with the world.

Such an extraordinary event affects the entire Earth and all human life. Anyway... I guess I got carried away... but, what if?

Does anyone think there might be some truth in any of this? Was just a thought I've had for quite some time.

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## Re: 'Further Reading' Book List?

From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 09:11:16 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 18:30:21 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Further Reading' Book List?

>Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2000 15:33:58 +0000  
>From: Philip Mantle <[pmquest@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pmquest@dial.pipex.com)>  
>Subject: 'Further Reading' Book List?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

Good Morning -

This is actually a reply to the last two emails from you. First, if the Records Center fails you again, I'm ready to help. I normally don't ask other researchers for the confidential names of their witnesses because I know what happens too much of the time. However, without that information, I can't help. If they come up with a new excuse, then the only thing I can think of is that they don't work hard to fill requests from outside the United States. I was going to point out that Stan Friedman lives in Canada, but he does have a U.S. address, so the exception doesn't stand.

Second, I have included segments on the AA in

'The Randle Report', published by M. Evans & Co., 216 East 49th St., New York, NY 10017. The ISBN is ISBN-0-87131-820-2 (1997)

'Faces Of The Visitors' (co-author Russ Estes), published by Fireside, a division of Simon and Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020, ISBN 0648-83973-3 (1997)

And, I have a segment in my 'Roswell Encyclopedia', which will be coming from HarperCollins in Sept. 2000, but I don't have the ISBN for it yet.

Hope all this helps.

KRandle

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## New Round Of Current Midwest Sightings - St.

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 12:35:51 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 18:35:58 -0400  
Subject: New Round Of Current Midwest Sightings - St.

KTVI News, Channel 2  
St. Louis, Missouri FOX affiliate:

URL Source - <http://www.fox2ktvi.com/>

UFO SIGHTINGS IN THE METRO EAST  
April 21, 2000

Several police departments are taking calls from people who say they saw a UFO in the Metro East early Thursday. The Collinsville and Caseyville police departments, along with the Illinois State Police, and St. Clair County Sheriff's Department all received reports of UFO sightings.

The callers say they saw bright lights in the sky and report a humming noise near the Fairmont Park area. All the reports have been turned over to investigators at Scott Air Force Base.

These reports follow a similar sighting reported in early January in Ironton. One family there shot videotape of a bright object outside their home. Other reports out of Milstadt came from police officers on patrol. One officer even snapped a picture of the craft with his Polaroid camera.

End of report

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## Expert "Sightings Likely Not UFOs"

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 10:23:19 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 18:39:42 -0400  
Subject: Expert "Sightings Likely Not UFOs"

Expert: Sightings likely not UFOs  
By Christine Eufinger

The Belleville News-Democrat  
Saturday, April 22, 2000

CASEYVILLE -- A rash of bright-light sightings early Thursday could have been little green men, but UFO experts are skeptical.

Investigators with the National Institute for Discovery Science initially were excited by reports to the Illinois State Police and Caseyville Police early Thursday because they were so near the Jan. 5 sightings in Highland, Lebanon, Millstadt and Dupo. And it occurred just after 4 a.m. -- about the same time the earlier sighting occurred, said institute investigator Roger Pinson.

But a lack of identifiable witnesses or a precise UFO description -- coupled with a storm Wednesday night that pelted the area with rain, high winds and lightning -- quickly fizzled the investigators' drive, Pinson said.

"No one was able to see an actual shape... All people saw was lights. There was no pattern or colors or intensity or proximity to people that makes it difficult to, for lack of a better word, get excited about," Pinson said.

He admitted there was a "100 percent possibility" the lights seen Thursday were related to the craft spotted Jan. 5, but said it was unlikely.

"I'm not saying these people didn't see a UFO like the one there in January, but based on the totality of the circumstances -- it's a storm -- it's just a could-be," Pinson said.

He said most reported UFO sightings occur when the sky is clear, with better visibility that allows viewers to see further and more easily distinguish shapes of the crafts.

Illinois UFO specialists said it's not unusual that Thursday's sighting happened within only months and several miles of each other.

"Sightings usually go in waves," said Forest Crawford of Collinsville, assistant director of Illinois Mutual UFO Network. "It's actually very common to have a number of sightings in an area over a short period of time."

But the reports that came in Thursday don't offer the many credible witnesses -- both citizens and police officers -- who reported sightings from Highland and down through St. Clair County in January more support for their reports.

Officials at Scott Air Force Base and Lambert Field in St. Louis reported no sightings or signs of spacecrafts on their radars.

The Illinois State Police received an anonymous call just before 4 a.m. Thursday reporting bright lights. And Caseyville Police received six calls between 3:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m., placing the

Expert "Sightings Likely Not UFOs"

bright lights over a roughly five-mile radius between Fairmont  
Park and Illinois 157 and Illinois 161.

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## New Illinois UFO Data Page

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 13:22:06 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 18:42:06 -0400  
Subject: New Illinois UFO Data Page

<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/illinois2000.html>

Data page info contains details of "Lights" reported in fields, a female motorist impaired by UFO and a map of region, 3 articles.

Special comments: The locations of the sightings are Collinsville and Caseyville, Illinois, and a UFO sighting was also reported from a race track near Fairmont Park. The time frame of the sightings, between 3:30 and 4:30 a.m.

A 'cluster' of independently reported UFO sightings within a close proximity on the same evening is interesting.

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Lastly, the KTVI Channel 2 newscast from April 21, 2000, informs that case data of the UFO sightings on-file at the police offices were submitted to "investigators" at Scott Air Force Base. This is an unusual report, as the United States Air Force does not officially investigate UFO sightings since the closure of Project Blue Book. Given the report by KTVI news, it will be necessary to ascertain who these 'investigators' at Scott Air Force Base would be, and if they are acting in an official capacity.

To review the new Illinois UFO sighting data page see the following location:  
<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/illinois2000.html>

Filed:  
April 22, 2000  
Kenny Young

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From: **Joachim Koch** <[AchimKoch@compuserve.com](mailto:AchimKoch@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 15:07:23 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 18:42:35 -0400  
Subject: Area 51- Top-Secret Access

Date: Sat, 22 April 2000 09:43:00 GMT  
From: [achimkoch@compuserve.com](mailto:achimkoch@compuserve.com) <Joachim Koch>  
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
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Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 23:07:44 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 22:28:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Further Reading' Book List?

>Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 09:11:16 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Kevin Randle <[KRandle993@aol.com](mailto:KRandle993@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: 'Further Reading' Book List?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Thu, 20 Apr 2000 15:33:58 +0000  
>>From: Philip Mantle <[pmquest@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pmquest@dial.pipex.com)>  
>>Subject: 'Further Reading' Book List?  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Good Morning -

>This is actually a reply to the last two emails from you. First,  
>if the Records Center fails you again, I'm ready to help. I  
>normally don't ask other researchers for the confidential names  
>of their witnesses because I know what happens too much of the  
>time. However, without that information, I can't help. If they  
>come up with a new excuse, then the only thing I can think of is  
>that they don't work hard to fill requests from outside the  
>United States. I was going to point out that Stan Friedman lives  
>in Canada, but he does have a U.S. address, so the exception  
>doesn't stand.

>Second, I have included segments on the AA in

>'The Randle Report', published by M. Evans & Co., 216 East 49th  
>St., New York, NY 10017. The ISBN is ISBN-0-87131-820-2 (1997)

>'Faces Of The Visitors' (co-author Russ Estes), published by  
>Fireside, a division of Simon and Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the  
>Americas, New York, NY 10020, ISBN 0648-83973-3 (1997)

>And, I have a segment in my 'Roswell Encyclopedia', which will be  
>coming from HarperCollins in Sept. 2000, but I don't have the  
>ISBN for it yet.

>Hope all this helps.

>KRandle

I always use my Canadian address when seeking FOIA type info.  
However, I also note that I am a US Citizen. Which I still am  
besides being a Canadian as well. Whether that matters or not I  
can't say.

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years to get a response. I filed an appeal and it was another 3  
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Stan Friedman

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## Jeff Rense Weekly E-News 4-22-00

From: Rense E-News <[jocelyn@dewittec.net](mailto:jocelyn@dewittec.net)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 02:23:07 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 22:35:15 -0400  
Subject: Jeff Rense Weekly E-News 4-22-00

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\* FROM JEFF'S DESK \*

The Bunny hops faster every year...it's Easter time once again. Among our programs next week, a visit to South Africa to talk with legendary UFO researcher, Cynthia Hind, who has much to say about our visitors' activity over, and on, that troubled continent. Did you know there is a bill now in the House which would abolish the IRS and institute a national sales tax in its place? There is, and Dan Mastromarco will be here on Wednesday to discuss HR 2525. Several other guests are 'pending' and we'll have to see what develops...schedules seem to be a bit strained lately. Linda Howe will be here for her monthly report a little later than usual...but she's always worth the wait. Meantime, whatever your religious or spiritual persuasion, my best wishes for a peaceful, thoughtful, restful, and happy weekend.

From John Paul Marshall <[johnpaul@sirius.com](mailto:johnpaul@sirius.com)>

Investigators at a major research institution have discovered the heaviest element known to science. This startling new discovery has been tentatively named Administratium (Ad).

This new element has no protons or electrons, thus having an atomic number of 0. It does, however, have 1 neutron, 125 assistant neutrons, 75 vice neutrons, and 111 assistant vice neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 312.

These 312 particles are held together by a force called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons.

Since it has no electrons, Administratium is inert. However, it can be detected as it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact. According to the discoverers, a minute amount of Administratium causes one reaction to take over four days to complete when it would normally take less than a second.

Administratium has a normal half-life of approximately three years; it does not decay but instead undergoes a reorganization in which a portion of the assistant neutrons, vice neutrons, and assistant vice neutrons exchange places.

In fact, an Administratium sample's mass will actually increase

over time, since with each reorganization, some of the morons inevitably become neutrons, forming new isotopes.

This characteristic of moron promotion leads some scientists to speculate that Administratium is formed whenever morons reach a certain quantity in concentration.

This hypothetical quantity is referred to as the "Critical Morass".

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From Lorie Kramer <[seektress@evl.net](mailto:seektress@evl.net)>

The Washington Post recently published a contest for readers in which they were asked to supply alternate meanings for various words. The following were some of the winning entries:

Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

Carcinoma (n.), a valley in California, notable for its heavy smog.

Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.

Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent

Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.

Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you Absentmindedly answer the door in your nightie.

Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.

Gargoyle (n.), an olive-flavored mouthwash.

Bustard (n.), a very rude Metrobus driver.

Coffee (n.), a person who is coughed upon.

Flatulence (n.) the emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.

Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.

Testicle (n.), a humorous question on an exam.

Semantics (n.), pranks conducted by young men studying for the priesthood, including such things as gluing the pages of the priest's prayer book together just before vespers.

Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified demeanor assumed by a proctologist immediately before he Examines you.

Marionettes (n.), residents of Washington, D.C. who have been Jerked around by the mayor.

Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddish expressions.

Circumvent (n.), the opening in the front of boxer shorts.

Frisbatarianism (n.), The belief that, when you die, your soul Goes up on the roof and gets stuck there.

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The Washington Post's Style Invitational also asked readers to Take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. Here are some recent winners:

Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the reader who doesn't get it.

Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.

Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very high.

Foreploy: Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of obtaining sex.

Innoculate: To take coffee intravenously.

Osteopornosis: A degenerate disease.

Karmageddon: It's like, when everybody is sending off all These really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like a serious bummer.

Glibido: All talk and no action.

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter When they come at you rapidly.

Intaxication: Euphoria at getting a refund from the IRS, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

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"Someday, after we have mastered the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness the energies of love. Then, for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire."

-- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

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- \* Gray Whale Death Toll Puzzles Researchers
- \* US Prison Population May Pass 2 Million Next Year
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- \* The IMF & World Bank - Two Instruments Of National Destruction
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- \* Bin Laden Terrorists Plan Nerve Gas Attacks - Israel Stays Silent
- \* Boy Apparently Dies From Longterm Ritalin Use
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Brad Steiger: A Paranormal Evening

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Paul Smith: Remote Viewing Developments  
Skip Goebel: Just Back From Kosovo

TUE 4-25  
Linda Howe: World Environment Report  
Graham Conway: UFO\*BC Canada UFO Report  
From South Africa - Cynthia Hind: UFOs Over Africa

WED 4-26  
Dan Mastromarco: HR 2525 Bill To Abolish The IRS  
Bob Kiviat: Producer New Fox TV UFO Special

THU 4-27  
Richard Rubacher: The Ramsey Case

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From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 23:06:46 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 01:37:26 -0400  
Subject: Celebration?

May 11, 2000 at 7:30 PM.... Thursday evening.....

Exact 50th anniversary of two of the most famous photos in ufology.  
Too bad the Trents didn't live to see their fiftieth....

However, you, dear reader, did live that long (I presume) .....  
Therefore you can take part in the celebration to take place at  
the Hotel Oregon

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Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 00:04:17 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 01:40:44 -0400  
Subject: Re: New Illinois UFO Data Page

>Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 13:22:06 -0400  
>From: Kenny Young <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
>Subject: New Illinois UFO Data Page  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

><http://home.fuse.net/ufo/illinois2000.html>

>Data page info contains details of "Lights" reported in fields,  
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Well, I am stunned. This is right in my back yard, literally.  
This is the first I have heard of this though. To get some  
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midnight shift at Fairmont Race track. If there was something to  
see, I am sure that he may had seen it.

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and places. But I can gather what is being referred too.  
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My incident, that took place just over twenty years ago, was  
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Donnie Shevlin

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Hello Stan, all,

Of the FOIA requests I've filed in the past, I have, on a couple of occasions, finally been informed (after quite a bit of time - 2 years for one request to the CIA in my case as well) that the material I requested had since been made public and that therefore the agency/office was no longer required to make it available to me under the FOIA (ie, I had to dig it up myself from pub domain or media, etc, no copies would be supplied from FOIA).

What I'm wondering is, and perhaps you or someone else knows the answer to this, if the info is made public/released during that 'lag time' \_after\_ I request it but before my request is acted upon, am I not entitled to receive the info, since, had my request been acted on appropriately in the first place, I would have?

In other words, if my request is delayed (which it always is), should I not be given access to any documents on the subject released while I am waiting rather than just a 'tough luck' response letter?

Thanks,

Tim

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## Re: 'Further Reading' Book List?

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Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 11:45:43 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 12:13:07 -0400  
Subject: Re: 'Further Reading' Book List?

>Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 04:01:19 -0500  
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<snip>

Just a couple of observations . . . .

>Hello Stan, all,

>Of the FOIA requests I've filed in the past, I have, on a couple  
>of occasions, finally been informed (after quite a bit of time  
>- 2 years for one request to the CIA in my case as well) that  
>the material I requested had since been made public and that  
>therefore the agency/office was no longer required to make it  
>available to me under the FOIA (ie, I had to dig it up myself  
>from pub domain or media, etc, no copies would be supplied from  
>FOIA).

Interesting response, and perhaps not entirely within the letter  
of the law.

The question that arises is that of whether or not the document  
you had requested was included in that which was allegedly  
released, but let me get back to that in a minute.

All Federal agencies have been directed to make commonly  
requested information available in electronic format on the  
Internet, and most began that process in 1997 just after the  
order was issued. Among those to publish their FOIA released  
documents on the Internet are the CIA, NSA, FBI, and the Joint  
Chiefs of Staff/DIA. The agency, with some justification, can  
point requestors to the web site and advise that their released  
documents have all been published. This collection is often  
dynamic, and changes as additional information is released, so  
it pays to stay on top of it. However, there is so much there,  
and the organization is so sloppy, that it is difficult to find  
much of anything quickly. Documents are usually presented in PDF  
format, which I support, but that means the files involved are  
often huge and it is impractical to download them with a slow  
modem connection. I have put together a couple of data CD-ROMs  
containing the files that were posted to the FBI, NSA, and  
JCS/DIA sites, and they are available through the Fund for UFO  
Research for a small fee. Details can be found at:

<http://www.konsulting.com/steve/CDROM.htm>

As noted, the CIA is a bit less responsive, and their site  
forces one to drill through a menu system to find documents and  
it doesn't lend itself to the downloading of files for review at  
home. I submitted an FOIA request and outlined my frustration  
with their format and requested hard copies of all documents  
that they had published, and when I agreed to pay for the cost  
of making the copies, I was forwarded about 1,000 pages of  
information. Unfortunately, there is little organization and I  
haven't found time to wade through them and produce a useful

CD-ROM collection. That is still in the works, but not close to completion.

The problem that I have with the E-FOIA process is that it can be used to delay requests for documents. Generic responses are now sent suggesting that the public web site be reviewed first to see if the documents have already been released, and it becomes the requester's responsibility to prove that it isn't there. In all honesty, the bureaucrats who are responding probably don't really know if the documents are there or not, as they probably don't retain a complete listing of what's been published on the Internet as it changes from time to time. It's just easier to send those annoying requests elsewhere so they can get on with their work.

My solution to this has been to contact my elected representatives and advise them of my correspondence and responses that have been generated. In my quest for the Jesse Marcel Sr. Military Records file I was first told that they had been destroyed in the "fire" in St Louis at the National Records Center in the 1970s, but after asking that my representatives for assistance the entire file suddenly arrived via special delivery. It took many many months, but I finally got what had been requested.

I'll admit that I've been trained to some degree on how the bureaucracy in Washington works, in that I've been a staffer with the US House for some 17 years. I've spent a good deal of that time dealing with constituent requests for services from Federal (and sometimes State) agencies, which often involved letter writing in the Congressman's name and calling Congressional Liaisons for information and review. It's often a long process, but you learn that nearly everyone involved is merely trying to get through the day and following guidelines that they didn't create. Let's face it, for most Washington workers this is a job, not an adventure.

>What I'm wondering is, and perhaps you or someone else knows the  
>answer to this, if the info is made public/released during that  
>'lag time' \_after\_ I request it but before my request is acted  
>upon, am I not entitled to receive the info, since, had my  
>request been acted on appropriately in the first place, I would  
>have?

>In other words, if my request is delayed (which it always is),  
>should I not be given access to any documents on the subject  
>released while I am waiting rather than just a 'tough luck'  
>response letter?

Tim, if possible, I would suggest that you bundle up your requests and responses and fire off a request for help from one of the elected bureaucrats here in Washington. The last thing that Federal agencies want is to spark the interest of those who hold the purse strings, and I suspect you will either be pointed directly to your requested information on line, or you will get your requested document in the mail. Of course, the document(s) you seek may still be classified and remain cloaked in secrecy.

The E-FOIA system can be beneficial in getting information out to the masses, but it also confuses access can be used to slow our quest further.

So what else is new?

Just a few thoughts I felt should be added to mix.

Steve

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After 3 years they released small portions of 4. After EO 12958  
went into effect which pushed the NSA into releasing in 1997 an  
only 20% expurgated version of the 1980 21page affidavit  
justifying the withholding of the 156 NSA UFO documents, I again  
requested the CIA documents. A couple more inncouous ones were  
released, but not one word was added to the original 4.

It should be noted that, though it has been claimed by Patrick  
Huyghe and Phil Klass that since all 156 NSA UFO documents have  
now been released by the NSA, that proves there is no coverup.  
This is totally false, since the NSA has employed a new tactic.  
There are only about 2 lines per UFO document that can be read.  
The rest is censored with Whiteout, not black ink. Only psychics  
can read what has been covered up.Less effective on TV. Yes,  
Virginia there is still a coverup involving the CIA and NSA.

Stan Friedman

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## Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

From: **Todd Lemire** <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 13:56:17 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 18:40:32 -0400  
Subject: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

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Updated: Fri, Apr 21 08:36 AM EDT

SANTIAGO (Reuters) - Roving dogs and not a mythical, blood-thirsty beast known locally as "chupacabra", or "goat sucker", are responsible for the deaths of farm animals in northern Chile, a government official said on Thursday.

"They are wandering dogs, which abound in the zone of Calama," said Oscar Camacho, general director of the state-run Agriculture and Livestock Service.

Calama sits in the world's most arid desert 930 miles (1,500 km) north of Santiago.

Local press reported that more than 200 animals had been killed, and that some had incisions in their throats and their blood had been sucked out. The reports said detectives swept the zone with night vision equipment and that blood-curdling sounds were heard in the dark, causing residents not to venture outside.

The legend of the "goat sucker", which has never been seen, began several years ago when animals who had been killed mysteriously were discovered in several Latin American countries.

<http://home-news.excite.com/printstory/news/r/000421/08/odd-chile>

Todd Lemire  
Michigan UFO CENTRAL  
<http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

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"The reason why the flying-saucer mystery has been-to put it mildly-so exasperating, lies in the fact that we are all blind men, nor can we hope to meet a sighted traveler who can help us. But perhaps it is the beginning of knowledge to recognize our blindness."

Aime' Michel - "Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery"

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## Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed': Bassett &

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 18:48:18 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 18:48:18 -0400  
Subject: Tonight On 'Strange Days... Indeed': Bassett &

Tonight on the program, Stephen G. Bassett on some of the political ramifications of NASA/Cydonia and the stance of the two candidates in the US Presidential election.

In the second hour, Martin Jasek of UFO\*BC will update listeners on the two people who had a very close encounter with a UFO on a highway in the Yukon, earlier this month.

To listen on the Web open MediaPlayer, click 'File' and paste the following URL into the box:

<http://cfrb.com/cfrb.asx>

Clicking the above URL will not connect successfully.

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## Area 51 Detailed Images Show Major Expansion

From: Blair Cummins <[ufoblair@hotmail.com](mailto:ufoblair@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 17:02:31 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 01:53:47 -0400  
Subject: Area 51 Detailed Images Show Major Expansion

Greetings list -

Source: [http://www.space.com/news/area51\\_exclusive\\_00421.html](http://www.space.com/news/area51_exclusive_00421.html)

Most Detailed Images Ever of Top-Secret U.S. Air Base Show Major Expansion

By Mary Motta  
Senior Business Correspondent  
posted: 06:00 am ET  
23 April 2000

Detailed images of Area 51 released Sunday may not show evidence of little green men, but they do show that the super-secret Air Force base has grown significantly over the years.

"I want to see flying saucers as much as anyone," said Federation of American Scientist's John Pike, who ordered the 1-meter (3.2-foot) images, the most detailed to date, from Thorton, Colorado-company Space Imaging. Instead, the photos -- captured over the past few months -- show that the area has significantly expanded since the first images were snapped of the infamous site over 30 years ago.

"It's interesting to contemplate what is going on there. It seems as though there is tons of money going in there and nothing is going out," he said.

In particular, the photos show a runway that is about 3,800 meters (2.36 miles), or about 42 football fields, long. That's even longer than the runways for the world's largest commercial aircraft.

The images also show a burgeoning growth in the area, including a complete rebuilding and expansion in size of the housing complex for base personnel over the past 30 years. In addition, there are new support facilities.

A geometrically-shaped munitions storage area is also identified.

And four aircraft hangars are visible off the runway. Conspiracy theorists have long believed that one of these hangars, dubbed Hangar 18, is the holding area for the alien bodies and captured alien technology taken from crash sites.

These high-resolution images, captured by Space Imaging's IKONOS satellite on April 2, were released less than a week after Raleigh, North Carolina-based Aerial Images unfolded its series of 6.6-foot (2-meter) photos of the mysteriously secretive area over the Web, crashing the site for days.

Though the public's ravenous appetite for these images was made obvious this past week, Pike's purpose for getting these photos was different.

Pike said the request was a test to see how long it would take to gain access to these images and how they may be used by military agencies around the world.

"This is an interesting case study that enables us to explore in practical rather than theoretical terms just what is this 'Brave New World' we've entered into."

This so-called 3.3-foot (1-meter) resolution technology once was available only to intelligence agencies through their own spy satellites. But it has been estimated that by the year 2003, at least 11 companies in five countries will have high-resolution, remote-sensing cameras in orbit.

That sort of commercial technology in space worries government officials because they believe such detailed imagery could encourage industrial espionage, terrorism or more cross-border military attacks in the developing world.

But Pike seemed unfazed by the impact of this imagery on national security.

Because it took 2 months to get the images, he said the technology would only be useful during peacetime for monitoring specific regions instead of during wartime, when the military may need to target a strategic area.

"The war may already be over before you get your picture," Pike said.

Space Imaging's Mark Brender argued that obtaining images doesn't always take so long. "We can turn stuff around in 24 hours," he said. When twin tornadoes touched down in Texas on March 28, for example, Brender says that within a few hours they were evaluating the images and ready to release them to the public within 24 hours.

"We can produce images very shortly for natural disasters and crisis," he said.

Area 51 -- 75 miles (121 kilometers) northwest of Las Vegas occupies about 150 square miles (390 square kilometers) of a dried up lakebed in the Great Basin Desert, Nevada. It was named after the grid it occupies on an old Nevada map and came into existence in 1955 when aerospace company Lockheed Martin landed there to test the U 2, a high-altitude surveillance plane.

The top-secret base later became a proving ground for several generations of high-tech prototypes, including the F 117-A Stealth fighter.

The shroud of secrecy thickened once the Air Force bought up about 9,000 acres of land around the base to prevent the public from getting too close. In August 1994, an Air Force official admitted the base existed, saying the Air Force has "facilities within the complex near the dry lakebed of Groomn Lake - used for testing, training technologies, operations and systems critical to the effectiveness of U.S. military forces."

Ufologists have long believed that unidentified flying objects from other planets are entrenched in underground bases in the region and insist alien autopsies are being conducted there. But, conventional wisdom says the base is likely a center for super-secret operations dealing with sophisticated military aircraft.

Did Pike ever believe that his request would produce evidence of the existence of aliens?

"No! I think all that [extraterrestrial] stuff is being done out of that CIA facility in Ohio," he said laughing.

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Best regards,

- Blair Cummins  
[ufoblair@hotmail.com](mailto:ufoblair@hotmail.com)

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Stan-

My mistake, sorry.

I agree wholeheartedly with Stan's belief that there is still  
much more to be released on the subject by the CIA, NSA, US Air  
Force and others in regard to UFOs. The fact that thousands of  
pages of material has been released does not address the fact  
that there are likely many times that many still being held back  
for one reason or another.

It should be noted that the FOIA process (which is related  
directly to the E-FOA process) is a long and difficult one for  
those on both sides of the issue. I have an outstanding request  
at Wright-Patterson for material that was scheduled for release  
two years ago. The request is for a broad range of dates, and  
because I haven't narrowed that down the declassificaiton review  
could still take a while to complete.

Steve

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## Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 23:30:25 -0400  
Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 02:02:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

>Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 02:52:37 +0100  
>From: James Easton <[voyager@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ukonline.co.uk)>  
>Subject: Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Regarding:

>>Date: Sat, 08 Apr 2000 18:24:54 -0400  
>>From: Jan Aldrich <[jan@cyberzone.net](mailto:jan@cyberzone.net)>  
>>Subject: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Jan wrote:

>>Here is posting from some weeks ago on Project 1947 list. I  
>>think it applies pretty well to Kottmeyer and Easton.

<snip>

>So, was he, for some reason, heading slightly south of east  
>towards Yakima and had been for 2-3 minutes, or was he heading  
>north-east from Mineral towards Mt. Rainier, continuing his  
>search?>

>It does make a significant difference to the scenario.

It does not make a difference in testing the bird hypothesis.

Draw a map... draw several maps....

Prove Arnold could see the birds in a direction to the north of  
Mt. Rainier, see them head southward across his initial flight  
path whether toward Rainier or toward Yakima... or toward Goat  
Ridge... and lastly see them disappear in th direction of Mt.  
Adams.

And prove birds could be detected by their bright flashes at a  
distance greater than the birds's bodies could be seen under the  
lighting conditions of Arnold's sighting (no shallow angle  
forward gloss off bird feathers, please).

Ufology's first law: try to explain, but when you run into major  
contradictions... give it up!

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## Re: Real X-Files

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 23:37:48 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 02:11:10 -0400  
Subject: Re: Real X-Files

>Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 00:21:11 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Real X-Files  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>To Be Published May 1:  
>The UFO-FBI Connection  
>by Bruce Maccabee

>Available soon on Amazon.com (see picture of cover on their web  
>site) and in local bookstores.

>There were sightings filed under 'Security Matter - X'

Congratulations Bruce...looking forward to seeing it.

Cheers,

Robert

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## International UFO And New-Age Symposium - Istanbul

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Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 11:53:28 +0000  
Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 12:29:36 -0400  
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Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 13:09:30 +0300  
From: UFOTR <[Ufotr@netone.com.tr](mailto:Ufotr@netone.com.tr)>  
Subject: INTERNATIONAL UFO and NEW-AGE SYMPOSIUM in Istanbul  
To: Philip Mantle <[pmquest@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pmquest@dial.pipex.com)>

The Second Annual International 'UFO And New Age' Symposium Of  
Eastern-Europe, Balkans And Middle-East

We at 'Sirius UFO Space Sciences Research Center' would like to  
inform you of the 'Second International UFO and New Age  
Symposium of Eastern Europe, Balkans and Middle East' which will  
take place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of June 2000 in Istanbul,  
Turkey.

This follows the First International UFO Symposium which was of  
a tremendous success and was met by huge public interest which  
still continues. It took place on the 20th and 21st of February  
1999 in Istanbul and was attended by over 5200 people from  
Turkey and from various neighbouring countries. It also  
attracted mass media coverage of over 185 journalists and  
reporters from different countries.

The speakers at the First UFO Symposium were; Erich von Daniken,  
Stanton T. Friedman, Budd Hopkins, Micheal Lindemann, Dr. Bruce  
Maccabee, Prof. John E. Mack, Prof. Brian O'Leary, Marina Popovich,  
Travis Walton and George Wingfield.

The Second Symposium which will take place over 3 days is going  
to be even larger than the First Symposium. It will be held at  
the biggest and most sophisticated Conference Center in Turkey  
which has an audience capacity of over 3000 people per day, so  
it will host 10 thousand people in 3 days...

Each lecturer will have 90 minutes to speak. The Conference  
Center has a giant screen of 13 meters wide on stage and all the  
technical aids required will be provided. There will be  
simultaneous translation for the audience via headphones.

Here are This Year's Speakers:

Prof. John E. Mack,  
Stanton T. Friedman,  
Nick Pope,  
Derrel Sims,  
Wendelle Stevens,  
Donald Ware  
Robert O. Dean,  
Budd Hopkins,  
Sean David Morton,  
K.T. Frankovich,  
Kelly Cahill,  
Marcia Schafer  
Sheldan Nidle  
Lyssa Royal

Best regards,

Haktan Akdogan

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## Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 03:02:55 +0100  
Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 12:31:40 -0400  
Subject: Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law

>Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 23:30:25 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Arnold's Sighting And Ufology's First Law  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>It does not make a difference in testing the bird hypothesis.

>Draw a map... draw several maps....

>Prove Arnold could see the birds in a direction to the north of  
>Mt. Rainier, see them head southward across his initial flight  
>path whether toward Rainier or toward Yakima... or toward Goat  
>Ridge... and lastly see them disappear in th direction of Mt.  
>Adams.

>And prove birds could be detected by their bright flashes at a  
>distance greater than the birds's bodies could be seen under the  
>lighting conditions of Arnold's sighting (no shallow angle  
>forward gloss off bird feathers, please).

>Ufology's first law: try to explain, but when you run into major  
>contradictions... give it up!

Hi Bruce & All,

I am glad this has just been said, this Pelican thread is dead I wonder how many other descriptions James can come up with! Oh no please!

Roy,

Flying away into the sun on a metallic Pelicans back..

<http://members.netscapeonline.co.uk/royjhale/Pelican.htm>

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## Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 11:29:42 -0500  
Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 12:40:57 -0400  
Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

>Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 13:56:17 -0400  
>From: Todd Lemire <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
>Subject: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>Updated: Fri, Apr 21 08:36 AM EDT

>SANTIAGO (Reuters) - Roving dogs and not a mythical,  
>blood-thirsty beast known locally as "chupacabra", or "goat  
>sucker", are responsible for the deaths of farm animals in  
>northern Chile, a government official said on Thursday.

>"They are wandering dogs, which abound in the zone of Calama,"  
>said Oscar Camacho, general director of the state-run  
>Agriculture and Livestock Service.

<snip>

Abstract from: 'La Tercera' newspaper  
Saturday, April 22

by Alejandro Ahumada

Expert Finds That Footprints Do Not Match Any Animals Known In  
This Area

Investigator Victor Espinosa, of Ecology Department, assisted by  
local police found that the footprints do not match any animal  
known in this region. He is making plaster molds of the  
footprints and taking some hair samples for later lab analysis.  
"The paw prints do not match those of horses, cows, goats,  
pigs, felines or wild dogs". "After the lab examination we will  
be able to know what kind of animal it is" said Espinoza.

Espinosa points out that the animal walks on two legs and only  
attacks hot-blooded animals and not snakes or lizards of the  
region. Also, he points out the lack of fecal or urine close to  
the attacks.

Witnesses described the "animal" to be one meter (3.5 feet)  
tall, covered in hair, yellow eyes and walking on two legs

NOTE: We also received other reports: Police and local  
ufologists received reports of strange red lights (UFOs) in the  
region. Anti-narcotic police went to investigate the area  
looking for a clandestine trafficker airport, but to their  
surprise, found a perfect triangular mark. Locals said they  
never had seen that mark before the 'Chupacabra' attacks.

Photos of the Chile footprints look to match the ones we took  
here in Miami during the 'Chupacabra' attacks in 1996.

Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo  
Miami UFO Center  
<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Corridor/1341/index.html>

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## FOX UFO Special Thursday 04-27 - 21:00 Eastern

From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@rocler.qc.ca](mailto:sergesa@rocler.qc.ca)>  
Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 12:00:07 -0700  
Fwd Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 12:43:04 -0400  
Subject: FOX UFO Special Thursday 04-27 - 21:00 Eastern

Hello List,

FOX special on UFOs coming this Thursday (April 27th):

UFOs: Best Evidence Caught on Tape

In Eastern Canada, it airs at 9:00 PM.

Please do not shoot the messenger ;)

Serge Salvaille

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## CPR-Canada News: 'Fields of Dreams' - May 8, 2000

From: Paul Anderson <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 21:24:45 -0700  
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 08:22:04 -0400  
Subject: CPR-Canada News: 'Fields of Dreams' - May 8, 2000

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The E-News Service of Circles Phenomenon Research Canada

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April 24, 2000

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Note: The 'Fields of Dreams' crop circle lectures by CPR-Canada are a joint presentation of CPR-Canada and The Millennium Project, and part of The Millennium Forum, a public education project of TMP. Notices of upcoming lectures are therefore included in the e-mail updates for both organizations (CPR-Canada News and TMP News); those subscribers who are on both lists will receive these notices twice - apologies for the duplication.

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## Chilean UFO Leaves A Giant Triangular Mark

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Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 12:28:44 -0400  
Subject: Chilean UFO Leaves A Giant Triangular Mark

Source: <http://www.elsur.cl/index2.html>

'Cronica' Newspaper, Chile

Monday 24, 2000.

UFO Makes a Giant Triangle in the Region

Jose Ignacio Prieto and 4 friends where happily having dinner when they felt some heat. Suddenly, the lights went off. They were in complete darkness, when a strong blue light came through the dining room's windows for a few seconds, leaving them temporarily blinded. After that the lights came back on.

The next day they found a triangular mark in the ground with a base of 35 meters with each side some 20 meters. In one of the angles there is a tower that carries high voltage electricity in the region.

The triangle is on a small hill of 30 degree inclination. The plants inside the triangle were bent at the base, like the mysterious crop circles. The spot can be reached only by horse, there are no vehicles or roads close to this area.

The police from Tucapel went yesterday and verified the mark. 'Cronica' went on to inform of UFOs sighting in this region.

In San Pedro de Atacama, police received reports of strange red lights (UFOs). Anti-narcotic police went to investigate the area looking for a clandestine trafficker airstrip, but to their surprise, found a perfect triangular mark. This triangle has a 50 meters base, and is formed by small rocks, no bigger than 10 centimeters. The rocks forming the triangle appear to be burned. "They were hot to touch." police reported.

NOTE: Chile is experiencing a rash of 'Chupacabra' attacks. More than 200 animals; chickens, ducks, doves, dogs, cats, goats, pigs and even cows were attacked in the past weeks by unidentified blood sucking predators.

(Sorry about the rush translation)

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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## Filer's Files #16 -- 2000

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Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 12:34:48 -0400  
Subject: Filer's Files #16 -- 2000

Filer's Files #16 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations  
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern  
April 25, 2000, [Majorstar@aol.com](mailto:Majorstar@aol.com) (609) 654-0020  
Web Site at [www.filersfiles.com](http://www.filersfiles.com). - Chuck Warren Webmaster.

RONALD REAGAN said, while governor of California, "I was in a plane last week when I looked out the window and saw this white light. It was zigzagging around." "I went up to the pilot and said, "Have you ever seen anything like that?" He was shocked and he said, "Nope." And I said to him: "Let's follow it!" "We followed it for several minutes. It was a bright white light." "We followed it to Bakersfield, and all of a sudden to our utter amazement it went straight up into the heavens." "When I got off the plane I told Nancy all about it, but we didn't file a report on the object because for a long time they considered you a nut if you saw a UFO..." Ronald Reagan, 1974

NEW YORK SIGHTING BY LAW ENFORCEMENT BAYSHORE,

LONG ISLAND - On April 17, 2000, two witnesses observed an oval shaped craft for about six minutes. M. A. Medina who is in law enforcement while driving along the train tracks about 10:00 PM noticed the UFO. We followed it and I turned down the music and opened the window. There was now sound. We pointed at it and tried to follow. By the time we got to its location, it had gone. The object was oval shaped with four lights. It was hovering and turning in circles. Thanks to M. A. Medina [proserver1015@interland.net](mailto:proserver1015@interland.net) and [www.nymufon.org](http://www.nymufon.org).

POSSIBLE ANIMAL MUTILATION IN MARYLAND?

SUSQUEHANNA -- This is Jen. I am getting ready to move to Texas but I ran into something very unusual at the Susquehanna State Park. I was driving with a friend though the park. We came across a deer by the roadside. Usually I don't pay much attention to road kills, but this one caught my eye. The rectum looked identical to pictures I've seen of cattle mutilations. We stopped for a closer look. The deer was a full grown white tail doe. There appeared to be an incision line around the rectum to the udders and flesh taken out of the inner part of the incision to the depth of 3 inches. The line was very precisely made. No jagged edges or tooth marks. On her back were 4 markings, rectangle shaped 1x2 inches. These were on the spine and looked like the donor site of a skin graft. When we checked the site we didn't see any indication of an accident. No parts of an auto or skid marks. We took photos, but were unable to get samples. We did return in 24 hours to see if any thing had changed. No scavengers has touched the carcass. Very unusual considering there is a large vulture population around here. Thanks to Jen Runningpony.

WEST VIRGINIA SIGHTING

This sighting is from a young man named Tim whose UFO encounter was very unsettling to him. It was a warm summer night, in West Virginia, where I was vacationing with my family. A few of us were outside gazing at the splendor of a night, which had escaped the pollution of city light's. At first we thought we were seeing a plane, yet it could not be one since it was



moving at least twice the speed of a conventional jet. I pointed it out to the others, and we all agreed that it was not an airplane. It seemed like a bright star that was moving similar to a comet but slower. It darted across the starlit sky and disappeared quickly. It had been visible for around two minutes. We saw a second UFO move across the sky again disappearing just as quickly. Hence, my only encounter of what I believed to be a UFO. Thanks to Bill Bean and Tim [DMX11359@aol.com](mailto:DMX11359@aol.com) and [bllin@erols.com](mailto:bllin@erols.com).

#### GEORGIA

CARROLLTON -- A 33-year-old professional educator from Georgia contacted ASD Mark Ausmus concerning a sighting on March 13, 2000, She was parked in traffic at a lengthy stoplight in Carrollton in West Central Georgia. In the distance she noticed a large object approach, flying along the power lines at about 6:30 PM. As it got closer, it appeared to be elliptical in shape with three yellow-white lights on the structure. The leading edge was the long edge, and the object was about the length of a school bus. The witness stuck her head out of the car window, but could hear no sound. The craft was traveling about 10-15 mph at about 30 feet high. She looked up at the bottom as it passed right over her car. The bottom looked like it was composed of 'moving ripples'. At that time, the stop light changed and the traffic started moving, so she had to drive off. She then turned her vehicle around in an effort to relocate the object, but it was gone. No EM or human effects were noticed. Mark Ausmus will be investigating this event in the coming weeks. Best, Aye! Tom Sheets, FSA Scot - State Director MUFON GA. Tom notes that ISUR received a similar report a few days ago from a former Deputy Sheriff now a Security Officer at a chemical plant in Indianapolis. He reported that on March 14, 2000, (the day after the Carrollton event) he encountered a nighttime glowing object hovering and then moving just above the power lines of the plant, also silently passing right over his vehicle about 50 feet up. His description indicated a 'grain of rice' shaped object, rounded at both ends, also moving rather slowly. (See Filer's Files #15.)

#### FLORIDA UFO SIGHTED BY TWO SEPARATE WITNESSES

SARASOTA - Television host Malcolm Hathorn reports that on March 15, 2000, his first caller, John, started out by saying that he was a skeptic about UFOs, but he went on to describe a very interesting UFO sighting he had about a year or so earlier while driving on a road very close to I-75 near Sarasota, Florida. It was late at night and John and his wife noticed a hovering object about a mile ahead. As they approached the object they realized it was very unusual. It was approximately 100 feet in length with three small lights underneath it. The object was dark-colored and its shape could not be discerned. It was only a 100 feet above the ground. As John and his wife got closer they realized the object was moving very slowly and that it made absolutely no sound. A truck had been ahead of them on the road and the driver screeched on his brakes and came to a stop. The truck driver got out of his vehicle and stood on the hood of his truck and looked up at the now hovering object. John and his wife kept driving, but very slowly. Later, John admitted that they had about one hour of missing time associated with the experience. He said he had rarely ever spoken about the incident to anyone. Later in my TV show another caller, Abraham, stated that he had seen the same object around the same time of year as the first caller, and he described it the same way. He had been driving on I-75 near Sarasota and came upon the slow-moving craft. He slowed his car to about 30 mph while in the passing lane and was holding up traffic as he looked up at the UFO. Apparently most of the other cars didn't see it. The was cigar shaped and about 75 feet long. He said the three lights on the bottom of the craft were bright white lights. He had no missing time associated with the event, as far as he knew. This second caller said he had been reluctant to call but felt he had to because it was important to verify the other man's sighting. Thanks to Malcolm Hathorn, and Lorraine Gerber director MUFON's Tampa Baywatch Newsletter for April.

#### ILLINOIS SIGHTING

CASEYVILLE -- On April 21, WBBM Radio an all news station in

Chicago reported hourly that police in the East St. Louis area had reported UFOs. Police received six reports from callers between 3:30 and 4:30 AM, reporting a strange light in the sky within a radius of a couple of miles of Caseyville stated Sgt. J.D. Roth. The first report came from a woman who said she saw unusual lights in the horseradish field west of Illinois 157 behind St. Stephens Catholic Church. Roth and officer Steve Epps left the station and searched the field but found nothing. Just then, dispatchers told Roth that a St. Clair county sheriffs department deputy on Interstate 255 reported seeing lights in a field over Caseyville about a mile north of the original sighting. While the law enforcement officers traveled toward the field, they heard radio traffic indicating Collinsville Police had gotten a call about a strange light accompanied by a loud humming in the area of Fairmont Park Race Track which is less than a mile from the Cahokia Mounds Complex." We met up there with other officers, discussed the reports. A 911 call from a woman said there was such a bright light in the air it impaired her ability to drive." Roth said. While the officers were in route, another call came in reporting a light moving up and down near Illinois 157 and 161. Roth said the calls seemed to be from different individuals." There was no reports of structured craft but only lights that might have been associated with a storm that earlier pelted the area with rain, high winds and lightning. There is some speculation that these were not UFOs, but plasma or ball lightning sightings. This was unlike the January 5, sightings where many policeman described a flying triangle in Highland, Lebanon, Millstadt and Dupo. The best UFO sightings occur in good weather and good visibility. "Sightings usually go in waves," said Forest Crawford of Collinsville, assistant director of Illinois MUFON. "It's actually very common to have a number of sightings in an area over a short period of time. Officials at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois according to KTVI Channel 2 newscast from April 21, were provided with the police UFO sightings reports. When I worked in intelligence at Military Airlift Command Headquarters at Scott my boss Bob Woods got those reports.

#### DO PLASMAS GENERATE SOME UFO REPORTS?

One kind of Unidentified Flying Object that may be a natural phenomenon are the plasma lights or ionized clouds. They are being filmed in close proximity to thunderstorms and tornado's fairly regularly. About 10 percent of the reports, I receive regard strange large moving lights in the sky or fast moving internally lit bright clouds. At night only the light and not the cloud may be observed. Most valid UFO reports occur in clear or non-stormy weather conditions. However, there are a group of reports that may involve naturally occurring plasmas. Generally, the plasmas are fairly short lived, but some types seem to last for a surprisingly long time. The exact energy source of the naturally occurring plasmas is still unknown but are probably similar to standard lightning. Some plasmas are reported over high power lines and near strong electrical activity such as highways. They seem to be related to ball lightning, and under the right conditions with a mix of dust or ice particles they can create a very impressive display. They may operate similar to a giant glowing fluorescent light. There has also been speculation that the propulsion systems of the UFOs cause ionization around the craft giving it a plasma or cloud like appearance. Probably all my readers have seen thunderclouds light up with lightning, but under certain conditions the clouds remain lit for a relatively long time. Once the electrons are lighted some clouds seem to maintain a kind of natural glow like a light bulb for many minutes. These clouds seem to be acted upon by electron radiant energy such as ultraviolet, X-rays, or infrared rays. An exotic form of electron energy similar to ball lightning may be working inside the clouds.

It is apparent from space the thunderstorms have tremendous power. Areas lit by thunderstorms are often larger and brighter than the lights of a big city. The lightning seems to explode in all directions. Some goes towards the ground but most does not. Ball lightning or plasmas as large as a bus or even mile wide thunderclouds have been observed. The light is often described as brilliant, yellow green, transparent ball with a fuzzy outline. Fluorine gas produces a similar greenish yellow color often reported. The plasmas often appear near towering cumulus thunderclouds inferring they be part of the

creation process. I have been observing films provided me by Jeff Challender taken from the space shuttle showing UFOs or plasma type clouds. These objects are generally oval and can move at thousands of miles per hour for hundreds of miles. Despite their high speeds they will suddenly stop over a line of thunderstorms. Some of the plasmas/UFOs appear as if they might be developed within the thunderstorms or at least have a tremendous affinity with them. While in the Air Force, I flew through the thunderstorms of a hurricane off the coast of Puerto Rico when ball lightning came through the cockpit window floated on through the cockpit door and down the aisle. It was a blue and red ball of fuzzy electric flame about the size of large beach ball and that floated through the aircraft and out the rear. It did not seem hot and it did not hurt anyone. Perhaps when conditions are just right, these plasma balls develop and are shot out of the thunderstorm like a cannon. These lighted objects will move along quickly and can accomplish amazing maneuvers. They may have a natural affinity to recharge themselves near the thunderstorms. They seem to recharge, and gather strength from the lightning and then move on.

The NASA Space Science News for January 4, 2000, reports a surprising pattern emerges from satellite observations of lightning. Storms over the Great Plains States have significantly more lightning that never reaches the ground, an indicator of violent activity that can spawn hail and tornadoes. Where there's lightning, many people worry that tornadoes may follow. Lightning is associated with energetic storms since it takes large upward movements of air -- plus water in various forms including raindrops and ice crystals -- to produce a large electric potential. Cloud to cloud lightning may occur on a ratio as high as 10 to 1 to every cloud--to--ground lightning strike. NASA's Dennis Boccippio, states, " When the potential becomes great enough, electricity punches its way through air that normally insulates and builds a narrow bridge of electrified gas or plasma. The current burrows its way in search of an oppositely charged region where the imbalance can be relieved. When the two are joined, current flows freely and ionizes even more air on its path, thus creating the glowing hydra that we see as a lightning bolt. The heated air expands and, when the discharge is suddenly stopped, it slams back together to produce the thunderclap." The latest find is that storms with far more cloud--to--cloud lightning than cloud--to--ground are more energetic and are more likely to produce violent storms. "The really interesting area is the Great Plains region where the ratio goes as high as 10 to 1," said Dr. Dennis Boccippio. He has combined four years of satellite and ground-based data to estimate the ratio of intercloud and cloud--to--ground lightning. The space segment of Boccippio's data came from two similar instruments developed by the GHCC and NASA/Marshall. [http://spacescience.com/headlines/y2000/essd04jan\\_1.htm](http://spacescience.com/headlines/y2000/essd04jan_1.htm)

The correlation between these ionized clouds or plasmas and UFOs needs to be examined. Observers may be seeing a natural phenomenon or the UFOs could be recharging their propulsion systems with the tremendous energy available in the storms. Although, similar to thunderstorms these clouds appear more stable in shape and have a more oval or rounded disc appearance. An observer not expecting to see a well-rounded cloud with colored lighting could easily identify it has a UFO. The tremendous amount of energy developed by a thunderstorm can be observed after viewing the wrath of a tornado or lightning, but there may other equally powerful thunderbolts moving away at high speed not as easily noticed. Reports indicate people are observing ionization or electrically charged gas under the influence of radiation. The question of course is this a natural phenomenon or a secret of the UFO propulsion systems? The former is more likely.

#### MISSOURI A UFO AND REPTOID SEEN

BALLWIN -- On Saturday, April 15, 2000, sometime between 1:00 and 2:00 AM, Alan S. was asleep at his home. He stated, " I woke up and looked to my right. It was standing near my bed. It disappeared after about two minutes." Alan reported, "It was a very strange creature. It was lime green, glowing, and it looked like it had a light lime green aura around the body. It had two arms and two legs. His eyes were bright glowing red. His skin looked scaly, like a reptile. It was maybe four

feet (1.3 meters) tall." Alan remained motionless in bed until the entity vanished. Ballwin is on Missouri is 30 miles west of St. Louis. A UFO sighting elsewhere in Missouri was reported that night and was not known to the Alan.

HOLDEN -- At 9:06 PM on Friday, April 14, 2000, about four hours earlier than the Ballwin encounter, Jesse Carlson was outdoors just east of Independence, when he spotted an unusual light in the sky. The UFO approached from the north and headed southwest. He described it as "a bright light in a square shape with real end curves. It was sort of white with yellow on the outside of it." He added that it moved in "a kind of falling" motion, adding, "I had no idea of the height, but it was going along about twenty miles per hour. Holden is located about 180 miles west-northwest of Ballwin. Thanks to UFO ROUNDUP Volume 5, Number 16 April 20, 2000 Editor: Joseph Trainor at <http://ufoinfo.com/roundup/>

#### AREA 51 SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHS OF AREA 51 RELEASED

GROOM DRY LAKE AIR FORCE BASE -- The secret US air base in Nevada seventy miles north of Las Vegas has been over flown by Russian satellites on a regular basis. Aerial Images Inc. posted five images of the site taken by a Russian satellite launched in 1998 to map Earth's surface. An open-skies agreement was signed in 1992 by 24 nations, including the United States and Russia. The photos show runways and buildings at Groom Dry Lake Air Force Base. The base has been the testing ground for a host of top-secret aircraft, including the U-2, SR-71, B-2, and more recent advanced aircraft. Saucer shaped craft have often been seen flying over the area. The base's airspace is restricted and civilian aircraft are not allowed to fly over. Air Force spokesman deny that aliens are at the base. Gloria Cales said, "We acknowledge having an operating site there, and the work is classified, the work involves "operations critical to the US military and the country's security.

#### FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY RELEASES UFO RADAR CASES

Perry Petrakis of SOS OVNI a private French UFO research group has or obtained a file on military radar detection directly from the French Ministry of Defense for the first time ever. The French newsstand journal Phenomena # 43 dedicated to the scientific study of UFOs features the investigation of UFO radar cases by the French military. In August 1998, a civilian living near Metz saw a spherical object that beamed down a light as it flew over his head. The witness filed a testimonial report with the French Military Gendarmerie Corps. In January 1999, the SOS OVNI asked the authorities for a copy of a military radar detection report from the Drachenbronn Control Center in the East of France. The Center claimed, "We researched our archives to no avail." In July 99, SOS OVNI received a copy of the Gendarmerie report that included a statement that military radar had detected the object. SOS OVNI again wrote the Control Center, but never received a reply. In September 99, SOS OVNI investigators filed a procedure with the Commission d'Acces aux Documents Administrates. They ruled that the files should be released under the French Freedom of Information Act. In October 99, the French Defense Ministry sent confirmation of military radar detection of the UFOs. The Radar Control Center in Drachenbronn report stated, "We detected track ME 403 for three minutes, with no information about height." It was also discovered that the French official investigative body SEPRA, headed by Jean-Jacques Velasco, filed the case without any research. More information can be obtained about this issue of Phenomena by contacting Perry Petrakis at (33) 442.12.30.59. E-mail: <[sosovni@pacwan.fr](mailto:sosovni@pacwan.fr) Thanks to Perry Petrakis.

Editor's Note: In the US both FAA and military radar's have tracked UFOs. I personally tracked one on airborne radar over England. Government agencies are instructed to deny they are tracking a UFO to anyone including airborne civilian and military pilots. Radar controllers are told to attempt to divert air traffic away from the UFO.

Last summer, the French COMETA UFO REPORT "UFOs and Defense: What Should We Prepare For?" three years in the making, was released showing that high-ranking French generals were seriously worried about the threat of UFOs to their country.

It was written by the French Association, COMETA or "Committee for In-depth Studies. The study was initiated by four-star General Bernard Norlain, former Commander of the French Tactical Air Force and Military Counselor to the Prime Minister. COMETA" is composed of concerned French generals, admirals, engineers, doctors, physicists, and other high-ranking officials including the Chief of National Police, and the Research Director of the French equivalent of NASA, The report claims UFOs are real, they are a threat, and mankind must consider methods to defend itself. Our own military cries for money and yet ignores the possible threat! It details the results of a high-level study of UFOs by the French Institute of Higher Studies for National Defense (IHDEN). The 90-page report has been sent to French President Jacques Chirac and his Prime Minister, Lionel Jospin. Only recently translated into English, it is expected to soon be widely available in the United States. Its conclusions are startling and it makes it very clear the French believe we are not alone.

JUDITH AN ABDUCTEE WRITES:

I was abducted from the time I was a child. I used to have a small scoop mark in the back of my leg, but that is now slightly faded. I know things about aliens and their craft, but I don't know how I know. Sometimes, I wonder, why me. And others make things up that I know is far fetched. Spaceships move at 20,000 mph. Perhaps, faster now. I believe I was in a UFO (the first time) when I was 8 years old, which seems to be my best recollection of the ship. I recall aliens sitting at computer monitors, but the print was orange. I remember seeing tops of trees (I think I was being brought up to a spaceship). Then traveling very slowly over and along the street -- watching telephone poles pass on the screen. And they knew who lived in every house. I think I have been contacted many, many times. They have a sense of humor (at least some of them). I am very aware of having seen a "gray" while I was awake. First standing beside my bed staring at me, and then walking away from me. There was a group in my living room (I heard them when I woke up), but when I sat on the edge of my bed I was told (by telepathy) not to come to the room where they were. I don't remember the exact words, but I knew they meant business. They had come to talk to the invisible one who had stayed with me. At first I thought I had flipped my lid, but when I pushed for proof that "he" was there, I got proof!!!! The night they came for him, I remember them saying emphatically, "No, your time is up. You must return." I am always wary of their arrival and know when they'll show up. Perhaps my ears ring. But once they are there, I am not frightened. I think it's being "startled" by their arrival that frightens me. That's when they have a sense of humor. I might be looking in the freezer for something, close the door and one is standing there. Or pulling a shirt over my head, and one is there. Almost enjoying my fright, yet not wanting to frighten me. A few times I've voiced my displeasure and they back off, but they are clearly NOT afraid of me.

I never wash my hair or take a shower when I'm alone in the house. I recall moving the shower curtain aside and one or two were standing there. I now have crystal clear shower curtains!!! They seem to come about 2:30 in the morning. If I awake at that time, I will not get up and walk around the house. I figure let them come and get me. I am perfectly sane with the rest of my life and they seem to have given me special psychic gifts. I (sometimes) know when a relative will die. Recently, I knew the moment my brother poked his eye out. He lives in New England and I live in Montana. Also, I knew the moment my mother died -- and I was hundreds of miles away. I have always felt they keep me VERY healthy and protected from accidents. When I was speeding, I knew where the police cars were hidden. Thanks to Judith.

SPACE SHUTTLE FOOTAGE: There is lots of talk about UFOs seen from the space shuttle. Decide for yourself, Jeff Chandler has put together raw video footage of the NASA downloads. Learn exactly what is ice crystals and camera smudges? You can decide for yourself. Jeff gives pointers on how to look for UFOs versus the standard excuses. This is raw footage but well worth seeing. Only \$25.00. PHOTOGRAPH BOOKLET of some of the best UFO shots available and data on their propulsion systems by US Navy Commander Graham Bethune.. \$10.00 Send check or money order to G. Filer 222 Jackson Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055

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## Re: Pentagon: No ETs In Our Programs

From: Ron Regehr <[regehr@lasal.net](mailto:regehr@lasal.net)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 08:06:21 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 13:06:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Pentagon: No ETs In Our Programs

>Date: Sat, 22 Apr 2000 03:23:57 -0700  
>From: Marty Nosser <[ufobia@dreamsoft.com](mailto:ufobia@dreamsoft.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Pentagon: No ETs In Our Programs  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 03:26:20 -0400 (EDT)  
>>From: Steven L. Wilson Sr <[Ndunlks@aol.com](mailto:Ndunlks@aol.com)>  
>>Subject: Pentagon: No ETs In Our Programs  
>>To: undisclosed-recipients: ;

>>Pentagon: No ETs in our programs

>>April 19, 2000  
>>Web posted at: 12:33 PM EDT (1633 GMT)

>>WASHINGTON (AP) -- Believe it or not, the Pentagon denied that  
>>extraterrestrials participate in classified U.S. military  
>>programs.

>>Spokesman Ken Bacon was responding to reporters' questions about  
>>Monday's Internet posting of the first detailed satellite images  
>>of Area 51, the super-secret Air Force test site in Nevada that  
>>UFO buffs think holds alien technology.

><snip>

>It's quite easy to deny the existance of any alien spacecraft,  
>etc. had ever been stored at the Area 51 location since it has  
>all been moved to their new location in White Sands, Utah since  
>February-May of 1997.

>It is refered to as "Area 6413" now. So, the Pentagon and any  
>spokesman for the government and military are safe in making  
>such a denial. I'm sure everyone remembers this relocation, but  
>as a reminder... It was getting too, much publicity and exposure  
>from shows such as Larry King and all of the TV specials that  
>were bombarding our airwaves regularly during 1996-97.

<snip>

Hello,

I am the MUFON State Director for Utah.

Would you share with me the location of Area 6413 (replacement  
for Area 51)?

Thank you!

Ron Regehr

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## Pelly, Yukon Woman Tells Of UFO Sighting

From: Drew Williamson <[werd@interlog.com](mailto:werd@interlog.com)>  
Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 17:40:16 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 13:14:39 -0400  
Subject: Pelly, Yukon Woman Tells Of UFO Sighting

From: The Whitehorse Star  
<http://www.whitehorsestar.com>  
April 20, 2000

Pelly woman tells of UFO sighting  
by Stephanie Waddell

For Leah Isaac, a strange encounter with the third kind on March 30 made a believer out of the former skeptic.

The episode, meanwhile, is attracting the interest of the American media.

"I can't even travel at night anymore," the Pelly Crossing resident told the Star in Whitehorse this morning.

Shortly after 5 a.m. on the day in question, Isaac was travelling to Pelly from Whitehorse along the North Klondike Highway with a friend when they came around a corner at Little Fox Lake to a sight neither had seen before.

About 15 to 22 metres (50 to 75 feet) away was a disc-shaped aircraft hovering about 60 metres (200 ft.) off the ground.

"It was silver and transparent," she noted. "It was like a mirror. It was almost like you could see right through the craft.

"It's so hard to explain because you never see that kind of material. It's almost like you can see right through it."

Inside the craft appeared a blue, turquoise colour, but she did not see a pilot nor anyone in the craft which she noted was "so advanced.

"I was really scared, but I was really shocked when I've seen it," Isaac said. "We were both shaking."

Isaac's analog watch stopped, while another friend's digital watch went into chrono mode, the truck's tape deck stopped and the lights on her vehicle dimmed.

"Everything went dead," she said.

Isaac reported the craft seemed to be somewhat confused at their presence. After about five seconds, it shot in front of their vehicle and stopped instantly on the left side of the road.

Isaac reported that she had never seen anything move so fast, and it made no noise.

"I think if it wanted to hurt us, it probably would've," she said.

As Isaac kept driving through the experience, her eyes were peeled on the site, while her friends told her to "floor it."

They took off after the craft disappeared and didn't look back for fear that it would follow them. It was about five minutes

before the watches began working again and 10 minutes before the tape player resumed working.

"I was driving really fast, as fast as I ever drove, and then when we stopped somewhere, we were just shaking."

When they got to Pelly, they began laughing about the event and their reactions to it.

"I didn't even watch where I was driving," she said. "It's just funny now that you think about it."

Although Isaac and her friend had initially agreed not to tell anyone, before they got into Pelly, they changed their minds.

When Isaac arrived at her mother's house in Pelly, she immediately drew a picture of the craft, wrote about it and began telling her mother the story.

"She was really excited, too."

Isaac also contacted other friends and family that day to tell them about her experience. While some say she "has made up a good story," others believe her. There have been numerous sightings around Fox Lake over the years.

"It's reality. I'm just telling people what I'd seen."

In the three weeks since the experience, she has spoken with the media, including a Los Angeles radio station, in hopes that others will come out with their own stories.

Although she's still scared to drive alone at night, it has tweaked her curiosity and changed the way she views things.

"I think people should be aware of what's going on in the Yukon," she said. "There's more sightings now than ever."

Before the experience, she was skeptical of other life in the universe, but now she is curious to know what's out there and has considered going back to the site early in the morning to see if she can find out more. She's curious as to why the ship was lingering near telephone poles.

"Our universe is so big, there must be something out there," she said.

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## UFO Reports In Canada Up 30% - 1999 Survey Results

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto**  
Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 13:36:07 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 13:36:07 -0400  
Subject: UFO Reports In Canada Up 30% - 1999 Survey Results

Another splendid job by Chris Rutkowski & Geoff Dittman - well done both of you! One day the international UFO community will recognise the work that Geoff & Chris do in compiling and distributing the only national UFO survey.

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Source: <http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Rampart/2653/99media.htm>

Media notice: 25 April 2000

Number of UFO reports in Canada up 30%

An annual national study of UFO reports found 259 recorded cases in Canada in 1999, up more than 30 per cent over the previous year. The 1999 Canadian UFO Survey examined case reports made to private UFO organizations and government sources.

"Year after year, Canadians continue to report seeing many strange things flying in the sky," says study author Chris Rutkowski, with Ufology Research of Manitoba, one of more than a dozen volunteer private organizations investigating UFO cases in Canada.

According to the study: the typical UFO sighting is of a bright white or orange object seen in the night sky after 10:00 p.m. by two witnesses who watch it for between five and eight minutes. However, some witnesses report disc-shaped or triangular objects moving at speeds and patterns seemingly unlike conventional aircraft. Some witnesses are pilots, police and other individuals with reasonably good observing capabilities and good judgement.

Rutkowski, an astronomer and science writer in Winnipeg who has been studying UFO reports in Canada for the past 25 years, says some UFO reports do not have obvious explanations.

"Even after taking into account that many sightings turn out to be airplanes, balloons, stars and satellites, we are still left with some cases that don't seem to have easy explanations," he notes. "This doesn't necessarily mean that some UFOs are alien spaceships as popularized in the media, but the continued reporting of UFOs leads us to recommend more studies of the phenomenon by social, medical and/or physical scientists."

"It's definitely time that scientists took another long, hard look at UFOs," he adds.

Among the cases listed as "Unknown" in 1999: a starlike object moving erratically in the sky, seen by a Canadian Air Force officer in Courtenay, BC; a triangular object seen "buzzing" CFB Suffield in Alberta; two bright orange balls of light playing "tag" with each other in the sky over Sudbury, Ontario; and a glowing red sphere which flew from the ocean over mainland near Salmon Cove, Newfoundland.

The 1999 Canadian UFO Survey is now available on the Internet at:

[www.geocities.com/Area51/Rampart/2653](http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Rampart/2653)

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

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## Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

From: James Bond Johnson <[JBONJO@aol.com](mailto:JBONJO@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 15:58:19 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 16:57:56 -0400  
Subject: Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

>Date: Thu, 30 Mar 2000 23:55:46 -0500 (EST)  
>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #12 -- 2000  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: James Bond Johnson <[JBONJO@aol.com](mailto:JBONJO@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Wed, 29 Mar 2000 22:22:21 -0500 (EST)  
>>Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Mar 2000 04:22:06 -0500  
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

>>There was no press conference in General Ramey's office! I  
>>know, I was there taking the pictures.

>Were you there taking pictures for 3 hours?

That whole scene lasted much less than three hours. I arrived after 4 p.m. The "stuff" was still being unpacked -- and from all appearances never was completely unpacked since there are at least two unopened packages to be seen in all the known photos. Ramey had not arrived to inspect it as yet. I took the photos and left about 4:45 p.m. as best we can reconstruct the time line. Ramey must have left his office no later than 5:30 p.m. to have traveled to wwap, the radio station across Fort Worth to prepare for his live broadcast re the "weather balloon" story about an hour later.

>No, you were there  
>for maybe 20 minutes. You were not a witness to what happened in  
>Ramey's office either before or after you arrived.

>That is true.

>>There were no other civilians in the room.

>Maybe not when you were there. But how would you know what  
>happened after you left?

I don't. But I also know that there is no evidence that any reporters ever arrived since no one else filed any direct quotes as the result of a personal interview of Ramey.

>Three witnesses (Marcel, Dubose, and Newton) all spoke of  
>multiple reporters being there at one time.

I did carefully go over just that point later with Newton. He cannot recall who was present and if the photographer who took his picture was a civilian or military (in uniform). He admits that his affidavit was prepared for his signature.

>Somebody took Newton's picture, the two wirephoto services  
>credited with the photo were civilian, and somebody quickly got  
>that photo into the Philadelphia Inquirer the next morning. That  
>suggests a least one more civilian photographer on the scene  
>after you left.

It may suggest but proves nothing.

>There is some other circumstantial evidence (which I've argued  
>with you about 100 times) that also is suggestive of other  
>reporters showing up afterwards.

You are good at arguing. I choose to only relate what I can recall and reconstruct from the only evidence we have -- the pictures. I do know that the only other star-telegram on duty who could and would have attended any "press conference" has told me over recent years that nothing like that ever happened. And it is strange that any other reporters would have been muzzled and not filed any stories of such electric events!

>>Also, I was at least eight feet away from General Ramey  
>>photographing him as he was examining the Roswell debris which  
>>had just been delivered to his office by Major Marcel.

>How do you know this debris was necessarily the stuff from  
>Roswell or Mac Brazel's ranch? Why couldn't it have been  
>substitute debris brought it for a photo op with some unwitting  
>civilian photographer as part of a cover story?

I Have no idea and have never advanced any as to the etiology of the debris I photographed. I just believe that is much too much a Hollywood scenario that simply has no basis in fact or logic in the real world of "set decorating" capabilities of B-29 airplane drivers in 1947 -- when confronted w a totally NEW "far out" problem for which they would have had no training or experience. Such a fantasy plot is too Randleized for me!

>As Gen. Dubose said in his affidavit: "The material shown in  
>the photographs taken in Maj. Gen. Ramey's office was a weather  
>balloon. The weather balloon explanation for the material was a  
>cover story to divert the attention of the press."

As you know, most affidavits are prepared by others for signature. I am most impressed that gen dubose did not have a clear recollection of the photos until shown them by Jaime Shandera, who interviewed him. I certainly can relate to that since I could not recall how many pictures I took or even who was in them until I had an opportunity to study them again.

>>There would have been no concern in 1947 that my camera could  
>>possibly read the fine print on the Ramey Message from such a  
>>distance.

>Agreed.

>>How could Ramey have possibly imagined that 50 years later a  
>>computer enhancement could make this possible?

>Agreed. Ramey could also have been a little careless. Secretary  
>of Defense Johnson likewise carelessly mentioned development of  
>the "H-bomb" to columnist Drew Pearson when Pearson was visiting  
>the White House in Jan. 1950. The "H-bomb" was headlines the  
>next day. Slip-ups happen.

Well, at least we are finding agreement on some things!

Bond Johnson

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## Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

From: **Todd Lemire** <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 19:10:55 -0400  
Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 20:37:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

>Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 11:29:42 -0500  
>From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sun, 23 Apr 2000 13:56:17 -0400  
>>From: Todd Lemire <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
>>Subject: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>>Updated: Fri, Apr 21 08:36 AM EDT

>>SANTIAGO (Reuters) - Roving dogs and not a mythical,  
>>blood-thirsty beast known locally as "chupacabra", or "goat  
>>sucker", are responsible for the deaths of farm animals in  
>>northern Chile, a government official said on Thursday.

>>"They are wandering dogs, which abound in the zone of Calama,"  
>>said Oscar Camacho, general director of the state-run  
>>Agriculture and Livestock Service.

>Abstract from: 'La Tercera' newspaper  
>Saturday, April 22

>by Alejandro Ahumada

>Expert Finds That Footprints Do Not Match Any Animals Known In  
>This Area

<snip>

>Witnesses described the "animal" to be one meter (3.5 feet)  
>tall, covered in hair, yellow eyes and walking on two legs

>NOTE: We also received other reports: Police and local  
>ufologists received reports of strange red lights (UFOs) in the  
>region. Anti-narcotic police went to investigate the area  
>looking for a clandestine trafficker airport, but to their  
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Has any analysis been done on any of these photos, and/or soil samples been taken from within the print(s)? I believe more information posted at your referenced site above may be a

substantial help in aiding the public and other investigators to understand this phenomena.

I do understand the need for funding, hence the sale of your book and "plaster mold", but if this is a valid entity/phenomena, there is a definite need for more information than is currently available at your site. There is alot of "pomp and circumstance" within the "Chupacabra" links at the Miami site, but nothing you can "sink your teeth into".....no pun intended... :)

Sincerely,

Todd Lemire

Michigan UFO CENTRAL

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"The reason why the flying-saucer mystery has been-to put it mildly-so exasperating, lies in the fact that we are all blind men, nor can we hope to meet a sighted traveler who can help us. But perhaps it is the beginning of knowledge to recognize our blindness."

Aimé Michel - "Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery"

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Excerpt

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## Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

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Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 23:54:14 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 08:01:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

>Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 19:10:55 -0400  
>From: Todd Lemire <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 11:29:42 -0500  
>>From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
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Sorry, you can find the actual photos of the 'Chupacabras' at  
Tolchile web page:

<http://www.fortunecity.es/expertos/industrial/17/chuella.htm>

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## Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

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Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 08:29:57 -0400  
Subject: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

Mars: The Cydonian Imperative

4-25-2000

On Recent Conspiracy Theories

by Mac Tonnies

Elsewhere on the Cydonian Imperative site I concluded that the only conspiracy at work concerning Cydonia re-photography was one of "mutually assured ignorance." In light of Malin Space Science Systems' abrupt, unannounced photo-dump of 4-5-00, I've been forced to re-examine this stance. My research was aided greatly by reading Dr. Stanley V. McDaniel's 'The McDaniel Report', a 1993 document exposing the unsound methodology and flawed epistemology that threatens the prospect of retrieving high-resolution images of Cydonia in the near future.

'The McDaniel Report', not to be confused with the website of the same name, is ultimately a scathing examination of one Dr. Michael Malin, principal contractor for the Mars Orbiter Camera (MOC), originally designed for inclusion on the failed Mars Observer mission. Malin, in an unprecedented political move by NASA, was given legal 'ownership' of any and all incoming Mars images, during which he is free to release them essentially at his whim. Although his status entitles him to a six-month period in which to prepare and sort any Mars photos deemed fit for public exposure (a suspiciously long period, to say the least), Malin's revelation that numerous images of Cydonia have been taken in the last two years calls the integrity of MSSS and NASA into serious question.

Given that privately sequestering photos of possibly explosive scientific value (even for a period of six months) is absurd, one is naturally forced to wonder where these images have been over the last 28 months - and, more disturbingly, why the public was not made aware of their existence until April 5.

This issue is made even more perplexing when one takes into account Malin's outspoken criticism of Cydonia rephotography. He has described rephotographing the Face (and other anomalies) as a "waste of time" again and again, appealing to the prevailing (and provenly false) official position that the 'Face' is a trick of light and shadow that "vanishes" at different sun angles. (After years of controversy, NASA was forced to admit that the Viking frames 'proving' that the Face was an illusion never even existed - but only after disseminating this fiction to Congressional staffers and interested citizens. I personally received an edited version of this document several years ago, which goes to considerable lengths to avoid mention of nearly 20 years of cross-verified independent research.)

Why, then, has MSSS continued to not only take photos of the Cydonia region, but apparently target specific sites in the Cydonia region?

Malin admits on his website that a second attempt to re-photograph the Face was made, resulting in a sequencing error that returned no useful data. But orbital calculations show that

additional opportunities for re-photographing the Face (and possibly other anomalous formations) have been met by consciously repositioning the Mars Global Surveyor.

Whether additional photos have actually been taken remains an open question for the time being. But, given Malin's duplicitous involvement with the issue, I think it's naive to reject the possibility that NASA is in possession of additional high-resolution Cydonia pictures.

With the mainstream news media effectively placated by the horribly over-contrasted 'Catbox' image of the Face in 1998, whatever agency ultimately responsible for handling the Cydonia situation apparently feels it can continue its disservice to science with impunity. The nature of this 'Agency' is, of course, the centerpiece for the understandable concern and annoyance that has flooded Cydonia discussions on the Internet.

It's conceivable that Malin's convenient stranglehold on incoming Mars data is in fact a means for an intelligence organization to monitor (and possibly screen) controversial new photographs. This isn't nearly as paranoid as it sounds.

In 1960, NASA was provided with an exhaustive document by the Brookings Institution, a think-tank based in Washington, D.C. The report, examining future "peaceful activities in space," specifically mentions the possibility of discovering alien artifacts on the surfaces of other celestial bodies, Mars being one of the candidates. (This speculation was almost certainly not the product of the authors' imaginations; Dr. Carl Sagan, the most articulate and well-known astronomer to have addressed the possibility of extrasolar visitation, had concluded that it was plausible that we might encounter telltale signs of intelligence in the solar system as we continued to expand into space.)

In a possible foreshadowing of our present predicament regarding Cydonia, the Brookings report warned that public knowledge of advanced nonhuman intelligence could shatter existing social paradigms, and urged secrecy if alien ruins were discovered. Alarmingly, such secrecy measures conform to the confusing politics that have descended on NASA/JPL's Mars exploration program after the failure of the Mars Climate Orbiter and Mars Polar Lander (with a former head of the supersecret National Security Agency being placed in a position to potentially dictate Mars policy behind the scenes).

Are we being skillfully (or unskillfully) acclimated to the existence of probable extraterrestrial ruins on Mars? It's worth noting that the Brookings paper recommended a period of acclimatization before revealing definitive proof of extraterrestrial intelligence. Certainly an issue as potentially incendiary as the literal redefinition of our species would warrant similar contingencies.

The most outspoken voice for this viewpoint is Richard Hoagland, who provides his perspective in the following two articles. (Including these links does not mean that I endorse Hoagland's perspective on Cydonia or anything else; indeed, I think his standards for evidence and enthusiasm for the scientific method have degenerated since the publication of his excellent book, 'The Monuments of Mars'.')

Malin Suddenly 'Finds' New Images of Cydonia - Skullduggery Continues at MSSS:

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/skull.htm>

Malin Points MGS at the Face - But What is He Hiding?:

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/malin2.htm>

Additionally, Hoagland notes some interesting symmetry in a mesa adjacent to the Face (and muses that it was in fact one of MSSS' specified targets) and points out a low-resolution anomaly on the Face itself that he identifies as a possible entrance, complete with ramp.

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## 1999 Canadian UFO Survey Now Available On-Line

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto**  
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 08:53:17 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 08:53:17 -0400  
Subject: 1999 Canadian UFO Survey Now Available On-Line

Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 07:36:47 -0500 (CDT)  
From: Chris Rutkowski <[rutkows@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:rutkows@cc.umanitoba.ca)>  
Subject: Re: [canufo] 1999 Canadian UFO Survey Now Available On-Line  
To: [canufo@egroups.com](mailto:canufo@egroups.com)

ghostgirl writes:

>I'm a fellow Canadian new to this list. Wanted to mention I  
>heard your survey being mentoned on CP24 in Toronto earlier.  
>Their response to the increase in sightings reported within the  
>survey was that these types of jumps in sightings are a direct  
>result of the popularity of UFO themed t.v shows, sorry didn't  
>catch which one they cited as the cause of this increase. My  
>question to you is this... to what extent, if any does the  
>increase in sightings relate to media? Was there an increase in  
>reported UFO activity during say the first season of the  
>X-files?

>BTW I did read your survey, and was impressed with the obvious  
hard >work put into it!

Thanks, Susan.

Their reaction is one which I try to address when I'm interviewed by reporters. While true to a certain degree, the reality is that the media link is only one of many factors which influence sighting reports. There have been several studies of UFO reports and media, the most notable being one by Herbert Strentz a few decades ago, in which he found that the media \*greatly\* controlled UFO sightings. However, one can easily dispel the X-Files myth by looking at last year. Sightings are way up, and interest in the X-Files is way down. Obviously, no connection, right?

Another thing to consider is that when a newspaper or radio station covers a local UFO sighting, what inevitably happens is that more people start looking up and more UFO sightings are reported. So the media may not be influencing people's beliefs, but may be a way of getting them to report their own experiences. Is that the same kind of "media effect"?

Thanks for your excellent question!

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Nobody in particular

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1999 Canadian UFO Survey results available at:

[www.geocities.com/Area51/Rampart/2653](http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Rampart/2653)

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## Re: McCain: UFO Sightings Meaningless?

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Subject: Re: McCain: UFO Sightings Meaningless?

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>From: Joe Murgia <[Ufojoel@aol.com](mailto:Ufojoel@aol.com)>  
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>sightings.

Hello Joe,

The same reference also mentions:

[...]

"But there was one subject that was off-limits, a subject the Arizona senator almost never brings up and has never been open about -- his long-time opposition to releasing documents and information about American prisoners of war in Vietnam and the missing in action who have still not been accounted for. Since McCain himself, a downed Navy pilot, was a prisoner in Hanoi for 5 1/2 years, his staunch resistance to laying open the POW/MIA records has baffled colleagues and others who have followed his career. His anti-disclosure campaign, in close co-operation with the Pentagon and the intelligence community, has been successful. Literally thousands of documents that would otherwise have been declassified long ago have been legislated into secrecy."

[...]

It does have a familiar ring.

Serge Salvaille



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## UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 5, Number 17

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CHUPACABRA HUNTED BY  
POLICE IN CHILE

On Wednesday, April 19, 2000, Carabineros (Chile's national police--J.T.) conducted an intensive search for a Chupacabra on the outskirts of Calama, a small city 300 kilometers (180 miles) northeast of Antofagasta.

The Carabineros fired several shots at an unknown intruder on the north bank of Rio Loa and later found several strange footprints at the spot.

According to the newspaper El Diario, "on Wednesday night, the fast, sudden movement of 'something' inside the bushes, accompanied by a strange howling, alerted police officers who fired a volley of shots in the air in the vicinity of the local cemetery."

"Nothing was found afterward except for a pair of strange footprints which were taken and sent to Santiago (Chile's national capital--J.T.) for analysis."

"Carabineros searched the north bank of the Rio Loa for more than three hours, covering four kilometers on foot, in search of the culprit (responsible for) the deaths of nearly 200 animals, but the possibility of human involvement has not been discounted."

Carabineros from the cuartel (barracks) at Aguas Buenas conducted the search and fired the shots at the intruder, which local residents said was a Chupacabra (Spanish for goat sucker--J.T.)

The Chupacabra first appeared on the island of Puerto Rico in 1995. Since then the creature has been sighted in Mexico and Brazil.

"Police officers unsuccessfully combed the farms in the suburbs of Calama "to search for an alleged Chupacabra which had already slain some 200 sheep and which had also attacked pigs in recent days," between April 15 and April 20.

"Alarmed by recent attacks, the regional government ordered patrols of the outskirts of the desert mining region about 1,600 kilometers (1,000 miles) north of Santiago de Chile. Policemen, accompanied by tracking dogs and under orders to open fire if attacked searched the farms where the locals maintain small cultivation operations..."

"The slaughter of pigs and sheep has been attributed not only to the Chupacabras--attorney and ufologist Boris Campos says that aliens from space may be to blame for the carnage."

On Thursday morning, April 20, 2000, authorities in San Fernando, another community of the El Loa

region, west of Calama, received "reports about the strange deaths of some 30 hens, ducks, pigs and dogs in several areas. These killings have also been attributed to the Chupacabras."

"The bizarre deaths of sheep and goats in the region of Labanda, El Loa province, led to a summoning of a multi-agency meeting to discuss the subject and to agree on measures aimed at putting an end to the problem, and above all, determine who or what has caused the deaths..."

While the interagency meeting was taking place, more reports were received from Talcahuano, near San Fernando, "where strange animal deaths have also been reported over the past few days. Locals speak of the strange deaths of a hog, a dog, six chickens and some ducks under circumstances that remain unexplained, as well as the presence of footprints for which no explanation could be found."

On Saturday, April 22, 2000, authorities in northern Chile began to attribute the rash of strange animal deaths to a roving pack of wild dogs.

"Lucas Bouchard, chief of Environmental Hygiene and Food in Calama, explained that these animals tend to bite each other during fights, inflicting deep bloody wounds, thus developing a taste for the substance (blood). This gives rise to the hypothesis that (the dogs) running in packs now slay animals, and given the difficulty of consuming the flesh, are content to drink their blood."

Francisco Segocia, regional governor of El Loa province, said, "The footprints were taken to the Investigations lab. We cannot say what they are at this time, but at first sight, they come pretty near to dog prints, which tend to expand and acquire strange shapes. An operation has been conducted, and we want to point out that no evidence of the presence of a strange animal was found, nor of any strange phenomena that could be the cause of the animals' deaths." (See the Miami Herald for April 20, 2000. Also El Diario and El Mercurio de Chile for April 20, 2000. Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales, auto de los libros Chupacabras and Other Mysteries y Forbidden Mexico, y tambien Gloria Coluchi para esas historias.)

#### MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS HOVER OVER CASEYVILLE, ILLINOIS

Four months after the January 5th incident, southern Illinois is again the stage for a UFO drama.

"A rash of bright-light sightings early Thursday," April 20, 2000, "could have been little green men, but UFO experts are skeptical."

"Investigators with the National Insitute for Discovery Science initially were excited by reports from the Illinois State Police and Caseyville police early Thursday because they were so near the January 5 sighting in Highland, Lebanon, Millstadt and Dupo. And it occurred just after 4 a.m.--about the same time the earlier sighting occurred, said institute investigator Roger Pinson."

"But a lack of identifiable witnesses or a precise UFO description--coupled with a storm Wednesday night that pelted the area with rain, high winds and lightning--quickly fizzled the investigation's drive, Pinson said."

"No one was able to see an actual shape. All people saw was lights. There was no pattern or color or intensity." added Pinson, who also reportedly said the lack of such details "made it difficult to, for lack of a better word, to get excited about."

"He admitted there was a '100 percent possibility' the light seen Thursday was related to the object reported January 5 but said it was unlikely."

"Officials at Scott Air Force Base and at Lambert Field in St. Louis (Missouri) no sightings or signs of spacecraft on the radars."

"The Illinois State Police received an anonymous call just before 4 a.m. Thursday reporting bright lights. And Caseyville police received six calls between 3:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. placing the bright lights over a roughly five-mile (eight-kilometer) radius between Fairmont Park and Illinois (Highways) 157 and 161." (See the

Belleville, Ill. News-Democrat for April 22, 2000, "Expert: Sighting likely not UFOs." Many thanks to Gerry Lovell for forwarding the newspaper article.)

UFO APPEARS TWICE OVER  
HAMILTON, OHIO

On Saturday evening, April 15, 2000, Ronald G. was working at the Meijer store in Hamilton, Ohio (population 62,000), a small city on Route 127 approximately 22 miles (35 kilometers) north of Cincinnati. Suddenly, he saw a bright gleam in the western sky.

"I was doing the lot at Meijer, moving shopping carts off the lot," Ronnie reported, "And all of a sudden I looked up and saw a UFO. It was moving at a fast rate of speed. A very fast rate of speed!"

"The color was a light red-orange color, and the shape was like an oval or a circle. The length of the UFO was at least 10 feet by 10 feet (3 meters by 3 meters). And it was going at a rate of speed of about 700 miles per hour (1,120 kilometers per hour). As it streaked over the skies above Meijer, it speeded up and it was gone."

"The same thing happened the following night (Sunday, April 16, 2000), and it was the same color and shape," he added, "It slowed down to 650 miles per hour as it approached Meijer." (Email Form Report)

COUPLE SEES "VERY BRIGHT"  
UFO OVER SOUTH AFRICA

On Saturday, April 22, 2000, at 7:45 p.m., Alan J. and his wife were standing outside their home in George, Southern Cape province, South Africa when they spotted a bright object approaching from the west.

"I thought I was looking at a Satellite, but it was very bright," Alan reported. "Much brighter than any night star or Satellite. It went dim as my wife and I were watching it, and it travelled at about the same speed as a Satellite," moving from west to east.

"We studied it for about 15 seconds total."

"Alan, who was facing northwest when he saw the UFO, added that "It was brighter than any night star and was travelling in a straight line."

George is in Southern Cape province approximately 400 kilometers (250 miles) east of Capetown. (Email Form Report)

FRENCH UFO GROUP OBTAINS  
RADAR RECORDS FROM THE  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

SOS OVNI, the French UFO research group, has obtained documents proving that France's Ministry of Defense tracked a UFO on radar during a close encounter in 1998.

According to issue number 43 of Phenomene, a newstand UFO magazine, "in August 1998, a civilian living near Metz saw a spherical object which beamed down a light as it flew over his head."

The witness reported his encounter to the Gendarmerie (France's national police--J.T.) During the investigation, the Gendarmerie "showed him a file which seemed to show that the military had tracked the OVNI (French acronym for UFO--J.T.) on radar."

The file reportedly showed that the UFO had been tracked by radar at the Drachenbronn Air Control Center, north of Strasbourg in eastern France.

In February 1999, SOS OVNI sent a request for information letter to France's Ministry of Defense, asking for a copy of the radar report. A similar request was also sent to the facility at Drachenbronn, but there was no response from the air control center.

"In July 1999, investigators from SOS OVNI received a copy of the Gendarmerie report. The military radar detection was mentioned in unquestionable terms."

Armed with this report, SOS OVNI again lobbied the ministry to release the actual Drachenbronn radar detection report. Their request was referred to the

Commission d'Acces aux Documents Administratifs (CADA), a French agency that reviews all requests made under that country's freedom of information act, deciding "which documents may or may not be released under the act."

Last month, CADA issued a favorable response and turned over the Drachenbronn reports to SOS OVNI.

"The report states, 'We detected radar track ME-403 with no information about the height (altitude) of an object on which we have absolutely no data.'" (Merci beaucoup a Perry Petrakis de SOS OVNI pour ces nouvelles.)

#### JACKRABBIT HORDE RUNS WILD IN FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

One of the strangest Fortean "swarms" of recent years took place on Saturday, April 22, 2000--the day before Easter Sunday--when hundreds of large brown jackrabbits overran yards and streets in Fargo (population 75,000), a large city in eastern North Dakota.

The animals were described as prairie jackrabbits, brown with white tails, with long ears and slightly larger than the average rabbit of the species. They were believed to have crossed the Red River from the prairie east of neighboring Moorhead, Minnesota (population 33,000).

Rabbits were seen and videotaped hopping along University Drive and 17th Avenue, and also along Interstate Highway I-94, particularly the grassy median strip between the traffic lanes.

(Editor's Comment: True enough! I counted over ten rabbits in the Fargo TV station's five-second video clip, which aired Saturday night.)

Scientists had no immediate explanation for the sudden and unexpected rabbit migration. (Many thank to WDIO-TV Channel 10 here in Duluth, Minn. for the report.)

#### SCIENTISTS USE DNA TO SOLVE DAUPHIN MYSTERY

"Scientists have cracked one of France's most enduring mysteries, saying an ailing boy who died in a Paris prison more than 200 years ago was the son of King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette and heir to the French throne."

"The fate of Louis XVI's ten-year-old son," also known as Prince Louis-Charles, Duc (Duke) de Normandie, "had long intrigued France. Some declared the dead boy to be Louis XVII; others said the royal heir escaped and another child died in his place to save official face during the unstable days of the French Revolution."

"Scientists from two European universities compared DNA from the long-preserved heart of the dead boy to DNA from hair cut from Marie Antoinette when she was a child in Austria."

"It was Louis XVII. It was the last little king of France who died in the Temple prison," French historian Philippe Delorme said. "It's definitive." (See the Duluth, Minn. News-Tribune for April 20, 2000, "Boy identified as the Dauphin," page 2A. For more on the Dauphin mystery, be sure to read this week's feature story in UFO Roundup.)

#### NEW UFO BOOK MAKES DEBUT ON MAY 1

The Field Guide to UFOs makes it debut in bookstores across the USA on May 1, 2000. Written by Dennis Stacy and Patrick Huyghe, the book "identifies and categorizes the dozens of different shapes the UFO phenomenon exhibits globally. From double-ringed to triangular-shaped UFOs, from saucers to cigar-shaped craft--and more--The Field Guide to UFOs documents each variant, describes extraordinary encounters, and even offers the skeptic's explanation for some of the sightings."

The Field Guide to UFOs will be of interest of believers and skeptics alike, as well as all those interested in the unknown. It's thorough and intriguing. For anyone trying to make sense of the UFO enigma, this is an essential book.

The Field Guide to UFOs features fifty of the best UFO cases on record, provides an artist's interpretation of what was seen in each case, as well as a skeptic's explanation for the phenomenon.

The authors are well-known researchers in the UFO field.

Dennis Stacy, who lives in San Antonio, Texas, was the editor of the monthly MUFON UFO Journal from 1985 to 1997 and received the 1995 Donald E. Keyhoe Journalism Award for a six-part series on UFOs that appeared in Omni magazine.

Patrick Huyghe, who resides in Putnam Valley, New York, is the author of The Field Guide to Extraterrestrials. His articles on UFOs have appeared in the New York Times, Omni and other publications.

Huyghe and Stacy also edit and publish The Anomalist, a Web-based and printed journal that explores strange mysteries of science, history and nature. (Many thanks to Harper Collins Publishers for the news release.)

from the UFO Files...

1793: BLACK MAGIC IN THE  
TEMPLE PRISON

Or

"Help! I'm A Prisoner of the Illuminati!"

For nearly two centuries it was rumored that Louis XVII, the son of Queen Marie Antoinette, was smuggled out of the Temple prison in Paris and that a sickly child was left in his place. This week "the Dauphin mystery" was finally solved, as French scientists used DNA tests to positively identify the child as Prince Louis-Charles, the Duc (Duke) de Normandie.

Well, if ever a child was born at the wrong time to the wrong family, it was Louis-Charles, the last Dauphin of France.

He was born with great fanfare at Versailles on March 27, 1785, the son of King Louis XVI and his Austrian-born wife. But when he was four years old, the people of Paris stormed the Bastille, touching off the French Revolution.

Events followed in quick succession. Louis's family attempted to flee the country in 1792, only to be captured at Varennes and brought back to Paris as prisoners.

(Editor's Note: A happening which fulfilled several prophecies by Nostradamus.)

Louis's father was placed on trial in December. He was condemned on January 16, 1793 and went to the guillotine five days later.

The Committee of Public Safety decided to remove Louis-Charles, age 8, from his mother's custody so he could be raised "democratically." Four officers went to the queen's apartment at the Temple prison to take the child. Marie Antoinette "defended him for an hour or more, refusing to let the officers come near him, enduring their insults and threats, and reduced in the end to pleading with the man not to take away what was dearest to her in the world...She could not bear to part from him. She wept and prayed and defended his bed until the officers lost patience with her and told her bluntly that they would kill both her children unless she let the boy go. They defeated her. She and (daughter) Elizabeth dressed Louis-Charles, kissed him and told him he had to do as the men asked, though he too wept piteously and clung to his mother."

And so Louis-Charles passed into the custody of two of the most sinister Illuminati of the period-- Pierre G. Chaumette and Jacques Rene Hebert.

Chaumette, age 30, "was an untidy, sloppily dressed little man with staring blue eyes under a shock of blond

hair, in a heavy, big-nosed, thick-lipped sensual face. He spoke in a voice frayed with hoarseness which enhanced his dramatic style and the artificial effects of his histrionic. He drank a great deal. He amused himself with botany and literature; he went in for mysticism and emotional hysterias; he was an atheist...He was all at odds with himself--the Revolution furnished an outlet for so many neurotics...A man who hounded prostitutes and vendors of dirty books, and indulged in the most immoral personal habits."

Strangely, Chaumette was married to an ex-nun, the leader of her own sect, which was devoted to "the sansculotte Jesus."

"The frigid, fastidious, thin-lipped Hebert was less complicated. He was simply the gutter rat digging himself into the larder. He hated wealth, but he coveted money. He despised birth and rank, but he wanted power...An evil spirit, armed with cruelty and deceit, fashioning ruthless intrigues."

"Such were personalities into whose hands the boy had fallen, now that he had finally 'passed over to the men.'"

(Editor's Note: Hebert, incidentally, was one of the leaders of the "dechristianization" movement and a close associate of Anacharsis Clootz. For more on Clootz, see UFO Roundup volume 5, number 16.)

Chaumette had a 56-year-old cobbler named Antoine Simon appointed as Louis-Charles's new father. Like Chaumette, Simon was a heavy drinker and an aficionado of pornographic picture books.

"What does the Convention intend to do with him?" asked Simon, when the prince was delivered into his custody. "Transport him?"

Chaumette shook his head. "No."

"Kill him?"

"no."

"Poison him?"

"No."

"What, then?" Simon asked.

"We have big plans for the whelp," Chaumette replied, and he would say nothing more.

Louis-Charles underwent an ordeal not too different from that faced by heiress Patty Hearst 175 years later. "The child's screams and cries went on for several days, and his mother, imagining the worst, must have thought that Simon was beating him into submission."

Simon beat the boy unmercifully. On one occasion, he towered over the boy, gloating, "What would you do to me if you were king?"

Wiping away the tears, Louis-Charles thought of his dead father and murmured, "I'd forgive you."

Chaumette seemed delighted at the way his crony Simon was turning "the whelp" into the perfect little sansculotte. But not everybody approved of the situation. A Jacobin politician who visited the Temple wrote, "Dirty books, cursing, playing cards and brandy--this is the environment the boy is immersed in. Which is not surprising because it is Citizen Simon's own habitat."

The prince's biographer Meade Hunnunge wrote, "What other dreadful things Hebert may have done to him will never be known. There were all sorts of rumors."

There is circumstantial evidence to suggest that the Illuminati may have used Louis-Charles as "Lucifer bait" in a bizarre invocation ceremony at the end of October in 1793.

(1) After Louis-Charles's death, Dr. Gomin found physical evidence of sexual abuse--hernia, lower abdomen contusions, and such.

(2) Another Temple visitor reported that "the child has a morbid fear of locks and chains," which the visitor found odd. The prince had been a prisoner for years by then, and the visitor thought he should have been used to the sounds.

(Editor's Comment: Not if he was being shackled to a pentagram-covered table.)

(3) Simon, who was picking up some spare change by selling information to British intelligence,

had become a very unhappy camper. The UK's spy reported that Simon "had been so frightened by the danger he was incurring that he was doing everything which the scoundrels (Chaumette and Hebert) wanted, was not giving any news any more (my emphasis--J.T.) and was working only to get out of his post."

(4) In December 1793, Simon told the spy that prostitutes "are no longer being brought to the Temple." An eight-year-old boy has no need for a prostitute. But an Illuminatus intent on performing a magickal ritual just might.

There was a mass execution of the Girondins, enemies of Cloutz, Chaumette, Hebert and their fellow enragés on October 31, 1793--Halloween, also the Celtic feast of Samhain.

A week later, on November 10, 1793, Hebert appeared before the Convention and "presented the Goddess of Reason under the guise of an actress."

(Editor's Note: Here's where things really get weird. The actress was Henriette Duplessis. After the Revolution, she went and hid out in Chechnya. In the 1840s, she became the governess of Elena Petrovna von Hahn, who grew up to become Madame Blavatsky.)

Whatever the Illuminati conjured up on Halloween, it sure scared Chaumette. He lost all interest in Louis-Charles. Indeed, he never again set foot in the Temple.

On January 4, 1794, Chaumette forced Simon out of his job, and the elderly ex-cobbler "was now free to go to his flat across the river; or to the second flat which he had leased in the former Franciscan convent in the same quarter, or to the third set of rooms which he had rented in the stable building within the Temple enclosure. Not even the elusive (Baron de) Batz had so many domiciles."

Simon found a new customer for his information--Maximilien Robespierre, the arch-enemy of Cloutz and Hebert. Robespierre was very much interested in knowing just who had attended the Illuminati's hoodoo hootenannies at the Temple.

Hebert was guillotined with his associate Cloutz and 17 other Illuminati on March 24, 1794.

Chaumette was arrested, imprisoned in the Luxembourg and guillotined on April 13, 1794. His wife, the ex-nun turned mystic, was guillotined two weeks later.

Simon had his revenge, but he didn't live to enjoy it. Robespierre was overthrown on July 27, 1794 and executed the very next day. The day after that, July 29, 1794, Antoine Simon, the prince's guardian and the man who knew too much, was guillotined as a "Robespierrist."

Long after the Revolution, in 1814, Madame de Simon claimed that her husband had helped Louis-Charles to escape. She claimed to have seen Simon and the boy leave the prison together, dressed as sansculottes. Interestingly, other witnesses reported seeing the boy at night on the streets of Paris. Where Simon was taking him is not known.

These reports gave rise to the story of the prince's "escape."

In actuality, Louis-Charles lived out the remainder of his life as the forgotten prisoner of the Temple. Malnourished and living in utter filth and squalor, he soon fell ill. A doctor named Gomin was summoned in June of 1794, but it was too late.

The day before he died, Louis-Charles had an unusual near-death experience (NDE).

"When Gomin went up to the child's room on the morning of June 8th, he said, seeing him calm and motionless and mute: 'I hope you are not in pain just now.'"

"'Oh, yes, I am still in pain but not nearly so much. The music is so beautiful.'"

"Now there was no music to be heard, either in the Tower or anywhere near."

"Gomin, astonished, said to him, 'From what



direction do you hear this music?'"

"'From above.'"

"'Heave you heard it long?'"

"'Since you knelt down. Do you hear it? Listen! listen!' And the child with a nervous motion, raised his faltering hand, as he opened his large eyes illuminated by delight. His poor keeper, unwilling to destroy this last sweet illusion, appeared to listen also."

"After a few minutes of attention, the child again started and cried out in intense rapture, 'Amongst all the voices I have distinguished that of my mother!'"

"Those were almost his last words."

At 2:15 p.m. om June 8, 1795, Louis-Charles, also known as Petit Capet (Little Capet) passed away.

The death certificate was impersonal and breif:

"Louis-Charles Capet. Born at Versailles March 27, 1785. Died at the Temple prison June 9 (suc). Ten years, two months of age."

There may be worse fates than being shackled to a pentagram-covered table with the most notorious diabolists in Paris crowded around-- Anarcharsis Clootz, Madame de Chaumette, the Marquis de Sade, Catherine Theot and Jacques Rene Hebert--all of them waving black candles and yelping for Lucifer. But I doubt it. An experience like that would terrify even Mammy Pleasant! (See the books Memoirs of the Court of Marie Antoinette, volume 2, by Mme. Campan, Merrill & Banker, New York, N.Y., 1888, pages 300 to 310; The Son of Marie Antoinette by Meade Munningrode, Farrar and Knowles, Inc., New York, N.Y., 1931, pages 198, 199, 204, 205, 212, 214 and 215; To the Scaffold by Carolly Erickson, William Morrow and Co., New York, N.Y., 1991, page 336 and La Culte de Raison et de l'Etre Supreme by F.A. Aulard, Paris, 1892.)

Today's Quote: What we do is report the news. If it stirs up trouble, so be it. The newspaper nusiness is not a popularity contest." Goodloe Sutton, publisher of the Linden, Ala. Democrat-Reporter.

Join us next week for more UFO news from around the planet Earth, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." See you then.

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## Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 15:59:57 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 23:04:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 21:02:33 -0700 (PDT)  
>Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 08:29:57 -0400  
>Subject: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

<snip>

>'The McDaniel Report', not to be confused with the website of  
>the same name, is ultimately a scathing examination of one Dr.  
>Michael Malin, principal contractor for the Mars Orbiter Camera  
>(MOC), originally designed for inclusion on the failed Mars  
>Observer mission. Malin, in an unprecedented political move by  
>NASA, was given legal 'ownership' of any and all incoming Mars  
>images, during which he is free to release them essentially at  
>his whim. Although his status entitles him to a six-month period  
>in which to prepare and sort any Mars photos deemed fit for  
>public exposure (a suspiciously long period, to say the least),

You ought to check up on your facts before making a claim such  
as this. Six months is standard for exclusive use of pixs for  
the Hubble Space Telescope, and for like data from other  
scientific spacecraft and satellites.

>Malin's revelation that numerous images of Cydonia have been  
>taken in the last two years calls the integrity of MSSS and NASA  
>into serious question.

Huh? What would you have said if he had never mentioned the  
pictures? That it proved he was on the up and up? No, you  
would have claimed that it showed some conspiracy, just as you  
have after he mentioned the pictures.

>Given that privately sequestering photos of possibly explosive  
<scientific value (even for a period of six months) is absurd,

The more important the evidence, the more important the careful  
examining and study of it becomes. The Martian 'microbe rocks',  
for example, were studied for years before the press conference.  
Even then, it looks to most workers in related field that the  
investigators may have made a mistake.

This kind of high stake science is very, very competitive. Lots  
of people are just waiting to pounce on the data that you may  
have spent years of you career getting. Six months exclusive  
work for the people who have invested a large part of their  
careers in a project doesn't seem excessive.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

From: Roger Evans <[raka@swbell.net](mailto:raka@swbell.net)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 15:45:50 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 23:07:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

>Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 21:02:33 -0700 (PDT)  
>Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 08:29:57 -0400  
>Subject: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

Previously Mac wrote:

>Mars: The Cydonian Imperative

>4-25-2000

>On Recent Conspiracy Theories

>by Mac Tonnies

>Elsewhere on the Cydonian Imperative site I concluded that the  
>only conspiracy at work concerning Cydonia re-photography was  
>one of "mutually assured ignorance." In light of Malin Space  
>Science Systems' abrupt, unannounced photo-dump of 4-5-00, I've  
>been forced to re-examine this stance. My research was aided  
>greatly by reading Dr. Stanley V. McDaniel's 'The McDaniel  
>Report', a 1993 document exposing the unsound methodology and  
>flawed epistemology that threatens the prospect of retrieving  
>high-resolution images of Cydonia in the near future.

<snipped with respect>

Hello, Mac!

I've been reading your posts for quite a while and with a great degree of interest. But mostly, I would like to say that I find the clarity of your writing refreshing, whether I agree with your points of view or not. If everyone contributing to this list presented their ideas with the same conviction and no nonsense style that you exhibit, I would find myself using the 'delete' key far less and smiling a lot more.

Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,

Roger Evans  
MovieStuff, Houston TX

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## Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

From: **Todd Lemire** <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 18:22:02 -0400  
Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 23:13:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

>Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 23:54:14 -0500  
>From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 19:10:55 -0400  
>>From: Todd Lemire <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 11:29:42 -0500  
>>>From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>Photos of the Chile footprints look to match the ones we took  
>>>here in Miami during the 'Chupacabra' attacks in 1996.

>>Greetings Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo,

>>I visited the site that you reference above and I didn't notice  
>>any actual photos of Chupacabra footprints, other than the photo  
>>of the "footprint mold" you have for sale. Where are these  
>>photos of the Chile footprints, or any others for that matter?

><snip>

>Sorry, you can find the actual photos of the 'Chupacabras' at  
>Tolchile web page:

><http://www.fortunecity.es/expertos/industrial/17/chuella.htm>

>Under ARCHIVOS X

Thank you, Doctor.

Are you in direct contact with Victor Espinoza? Are there any plans to publish the lab studies being done on the hair that was found on April 21/22, 2000?

If so, will these also be published at the above referenced site in your reply to my message? Do you know what particular type of tests are being done on the hair sample? DNA I assume? Are any samples being tested of the soil within these prints?

Thank you,

Todd Lemire  
Michigan UFO CENTRAL  
<http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

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"The reason why the flying-saucer mystery has been-to put it mildly-so exasperating, lies in the fact that we are all blind men, nor can we hope to meet a sighted traveler who can help us. But perhaps it is the beginning of knowledge to recognize our blindness."

Aimé Michel - Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery

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## Re: Roswell -- Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 19:04:28 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 00:15:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell -- Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

>From: James Bond Johnson <[JBONJO@aol.com](mailto:JBONJO@aol.com)>  
>Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 15:58:19 -0400 (EDT)  
>Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 16:57:56 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

>>Date: Thu, 30 Mar 2000 23:55:46 -0500 (EST)  
>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #12 -- 2000  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: James Bond Johnson <[JBONJO@aol.com](mailto:JBONJO@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Wed, 29 Mar 2000 22:22:21 -0500 (EST)  
>>>Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Mar 2000 04:22:06 -0500  
>>>Subject:

>>>There was no press conference in General Ramey's office! I  
>>>know, I was there taking the pictures.

>>Were you there taking pictures for 3 hours?

>That whole scene lasted much less than three hours.

Yes, you were there much less than three hours. But the press feeding frenzy lasted for about three hours. The original Roswell press release went out over the AP wire at 3:26 Fort Worth time, and the AP bulletin that the "disk" had been identified as a weather balloon by a FW weather officer went out at 6:29.

This was the time when press interest was at its highest. There was some follow-up, but basically the story died with the official weather balloon announcement at 6:30.

>I arrived  
>after 4 p.m. The "stuff" was still being unpacked -- and from  
>all appearances never was completely unpacked since there are at  
>least two unopened packages to be seen in all the known photos.  
>Ramey had not arrived to inspect it as yet.

However, there are quotes in some newspaper stories that indicate otherwise. One had Ramey saying that it looked like a radar reflector and weather balloon to him and he hadn't let anybody see or photograph it yet because of the high security. (New York PM) That would obviously be before you got there.

In the S.F. Examiner, the reporter claimed to have been the first to contact Ramey and this happened within an hour of the story breaking (thus before 4:30). Ramey described a weather balloon and radar target to him. Later a weather officer was brought in to make an official identification.

In the N.Y. Times, the article likewise said that the story began to change within an hour of the press release. At the Pentagon, Gen. Vandenberg left his office at 4:15 and was reported ducking into the Pentagon AAF press room to take charge. Then it was reported that they burned up the phone lines to New Mexico and Texas (Washington Post). Ramey gave a verbal description of the debris and claimed to have seen it in his office. Again, the time seems to have been around 4:30.

Finally, an AP bulletin at 4:53 with a Washington (not Fort Worth) dateline had Ramey announcing that the "disk" had been shipped to Wright Field. This time brackets when Ramey was publicly in communication with the Pentagon press office -- before 4:53.

Back in Fort Worth, according to somebody with the same name as yourself, editor Cullen Greene had been following the story on the AP wire. When he learned that the "disk" was in Fort Worth and at Ramey's, he dispatched you to cover the story. So this must have happened after 4:53, the first time the AP mentioned Ramey's involvement on the wire.

>I took the photos  
>and left about 4:45 p.m. as best we can reconstruct the time line.

Opinions have their place, but they need to track with factual information. The facts indicate you showing up at Ramey's some time after 5:00, perhaps 5:15 - 5:30.

>Ramey must have left his office no later than 5:30 p.m. to  
>have traveled to WBAP, the radio station across Fort Worth to  
>prepare for his live broadcast re the "weather balloon" story  
>about an hour later.

There is currently no information to pin down when Ramey's broadcast occurred, so the times are pure conjecture on your part. Your timeline would have Ramey leaving at the same time you would have been meeting with him in reality. In addition, have you forgotten about weather officer Newton? He showed up after you did and had his picture taken. Ramey obviously was not leaving at 5:30 for anywhere.

Also, it wasn't the radio station that broke the official weather balloon story. It was the AP wire at 6:29, though Ramey and minions had been unofficially putting it out for the past two hours. Besides Ramey's various statements at around 4:30 suggesting a weather balloon solution, one of Ramey's intel officers, Col. Kirton, told the Dallas Morning News at 5:30 that it was definitely a weather balloon.

In short, Ramey's radio broadcast was not the official announcement of the balloon identification. It was a mop-up operation by Ramey after the official ID had already been made public.

>>No, you were there  
>>for maybe 20 minutes. You were not a witness to what happened in  
>>Ramey's office either before or after you arrived.

>That is true.

That is very true. Yet you continue to pretend to know what happened after you left.

>>>There were no other civilians in the room.

>>Maybe not when you were there. But how would you know what  
>>happened after you left?

>I don't. But I also know that there is no evidence  
>that any reporters ever arrived since no one  
>else filed any direct quotes as the result of a  
>personal interview of Ramey.

First of all, there were direct quotes attributed to both Newton and Ramey in AP and UP stories the next day. The Dallas Morning News July 9 even said that they received an AP dispatch from Fort Worth.

Second of all, you now seem to again be taking credit for the statements of Ramey published in your paper and others. Wasn't this supposed to be an invention of the evil Kevin Randle? Remember Bond? When originally interviewed back in 1989 and 1990, you several times claimed credit writing the story for the Star-Telegram (it's on tape). Later you denied it, and claimed Randle had invented the quotes. Now you've come full circle again. In order to make you the only reporter to have seen Ramey, we have you stating, "no one else filed any direct quotes as the result of a personal interview of Ramey."

Your story shifts as the whim suits you. At least your new version is back to the one you told originally in 1989. Ramey told you it was a weather balloon, just like he was telling everybody else.

>>Three witnesses (Marcel, Dubose, and Newton) all spoke of  
>>multiple reporters being there at one time.

>I did carefully go over just that point later with  
>Newton. He cannot recall who was present and if  
>the photographer who took his picture was a  
>civilian or military (in uniform). He admits that his  
>affidavit was prepared for his signature.

I spoke to Newton only 2 weeks ago, and its obvious you are probably spinning what he said as well. I also went over this point very carefully with him since you had claimed in e-mail to me that Newton did not remember reporters being there.

Well, in fact Newton was quite adamant that he remembered reporters being there, just like he had said in other interviews. There were at least two and maybe as many as four. He doesn't remember who they were, but he said he remembers being asked questions by them. He also remembered being asked to pose for pictures, even though he doesn't remember who actually took the photo of him.

As to the affidavit, he claimed he wrote it himself. Whether he did or didn't is beside the point here anyway. Newton has always claimed there were reporters present when he was in Ramey's office. Only you seem to have Newton claiming otherwise.

>>Somebody took Newton's picture, the two wirephoto services  
>>credited with the photo were civilian, and somebody quickly got  
>>that photo into the Philadelphia Inquirer the next morning. That  
>>suggests a least one more civilian photographer on the scene  
>>\_after\_ you left.

>It may suggest but proves nothing.

All evidence points to some press showing up after you. There's the testimony of three different witnesses including Newton, Newton's photo, quotes from Newton and others in the AP and UP, the Dallas Morning News saying they received an AP dispatch from Fort Worth, the AP taking the highly unusual step of sending wirephoto technicians to the Star Telegram, and the AP sending reporters into the field to cover the story directly in Roswell.

What supports your contention that you were the only reporter to see Ramey? There's nothing that I can see except your wishful thinking.

>>There is some other circumstantial evidence (which I've argued  
>>with you about 100 times) that also is suggestive of other  
>>reporters showing up afterwards.

>You are good at arguing. I choose to only relate what I can  
>recall and reconstruct from the only evidence we have -- the  
>pictures.

What you recall is worthless for telling us what happened after you left Ramey's.

If you deem your personal recollections to have value, then the recollections of others who were also there should value as well, i.e., if you were being consistent. Marcel, Dubose, and Newton all said that there were several reporters there at one time.

Given your proclamation that the photos are the "only evidence" of what happened, then clear reference should obviously be made to the other picture, the one not taken by you, the one of Newton taken after you left. That is very strong evidence of at least one press representative showing up after you.

>I do know that the only other Star-Telegram on duty  
>who could and would have attended any "press conference" has  
>told me over recent years that nothing like that ever happened.

Fine, nobody else from the Star-Telegram was at Ramey's. What

does this have to do with reporters from somewhere else showing up afterwards? Was the Star-Telegram the only news outlet for a thousand miles?

Both the AP and UP had offices in Dallas, an hour's drive from Fort Worth. UP wire chatter proves that the UP had someone in Dallas on the story as early as 4:15. The AP definitely knew of Ramey's involvement by 4:53. And the AP was obviously treating this as the big story of the day, taking the unusual step of sending people out into the field to cover it.

According to your own memory, the AP sent wirephoto technicians to your newspaper to get photos out as quickly as possible. That was something unique in your experience. Why would they stop there, and not send somebody to cover the story directly at Ramey's? The Dallas Morning News did say they received an AP dispatch from Fort Worth.

Over in New Mexico, the AP sent a reporter and a wirephoto technician/photographer to Roswell from their office in Albuquerque. That was probably unique as well. At the time, this was a big story.

>And it is strange that any other reporters would have been >muzzled and not filed any stories of such electric events!

The AP and UP had their own stories of the event, including quotes attributed to both Marcel, Ramey, and Newton.

People who report for the wire services rarely receive a byline. E.g., the two AP people in Roswell received no byline for the story filed or the picture of Brazel taken. Yet they were there at Brazel's press conference held at the Roswell Daily Record. By your logic, however, lack of a byline would somehow prove they never were at the press conference.

>>>Also, I was at least eight feet away from General Ramey >>>photographing him as he was examining the Roswell debris which >>>had just been delivered to his office by Major Marcel.

>>How do you know this debris was necessarily the stuff from >>Roswell or Mac Brazel's ranch? Why couldn't it have been >>substitute debris brought in for a photo op with some unwitting >>civilian photographer as part of a cover story?

>I have no idea and have never advanced any as to the etiology of >the debris I photographed.

Those who have followed this over the last year and a half know that you have very definitely advocated that this was the "real" Roswell debris brought to Fort Worth by Marcel.

E.g., look at your own statement above: "... I was at least eight feet away from General Ramey photographing him as he was examining the Roswell debris which had just been delivered to his office by Major Marcel."

With statements like that, can there be any doubt as to your present position? Why do you play these games?

>I just believe that is much too much >a Hollywood scenario that simply has no basis in fact or logic >in the real world of "set decorating" capabilities of B-29 >airplane drivers in 1947 -- when confronted with a totally NEW "far >out" problem for which they would have had no training or >experience. Such a fantasy plot is too Randleized for me!

The military got well-practiced in the art of disinformation during the war. This would have been no different. All we're talking about here are the logistics of substituting a weather balloon for the debris that Marcel brought. I think even the Army could manage that.

There was a weather balloon/radar target demonstration at Fort Worth AAF only a day and a half later, complete with a large radar tracking trailer. Supposedly these items weren't there at the base, yet there they were in fact. A photo of this demonstration appeared in the Star-Telegram on July 11. The negatives of the three photos taken by the S-T photographer are in the S-T photo collection at the Univ. of Texas Arlington, along with your photos.

So either the radar targets and other paraphenalia were already at the base on July 8 and readily available for substitution, or they were nearby and could be brought in on short notice. Either way, if Ramey wanted to quickly get his hands on a radar target for public display in place of the "real" Roswell debris, he apparently had the means.

>>As Gen. Dubose said in his affidavit: "The material shown in >>the photographs taken in Maj. Gen. Ramey's office was a weather >>balloon. The weather balloon explanation for the material was a >>cover story to divert the attention of the press."

>As you know, most affidavits are prepared by others for signature.

If you don't like the affidavit, Dubose is also on audio and video tape saying pretty much the same thing.

When you don't like the testimony, you seem to always dismiss it as fraudulent. You pulled the same stunt with Newton's statement about there being several reporters in the room, implying that his affidavit also conveyed false information.

You also say you spoke to him and he didn't remember reporters being there. I spoke to him, and he said exactly the opposite. What he told me matched testimony he has always given before, including the affidavit. When he talked to you, somehow you have him saying something completely different.

Why is that? Could it be because you have this thing about being the only reporter to see Ramey?

>I am most impressed that gen dubose did not have a >clear recollection of the photos until shown them by Jaime >Shandera, who interviewed him. I certainly can relate to that >since I could not recall how many pictures I took or even who >was in them until I had an opportunity to study them again.

And when interviewed afterwards by others, Dubose said he never saw the real debris.

<snip>

>Well, at least we are finding agreement on some things!

Very, very little methinks.

David Rudiak

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UFO Buffs Dis Area 51 Pix

By Patrick Huyghe  
Special to SPACE.com

posted: 11:43 am ET  
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In all the hoopla over the new Area 51 satellite images available on the Internet, those responsible for focusing the public's attention on the mystery base in the first place -- the UFO community -- have been largely ignored.

We've heard from the Pentagon denying ET participation in classified US military programs, but nary a word from anyone in the UFO community about the images that have been the talk of the nation lately (next to those of Elián González, of course).

Perhaps it's because most of those who began, or later fueled, the rumors that the super-secret Air Force test site actually hides alien technology have retreated into self-imposed obscurity. But not all.

Concentrating on broader issues

Glenn Campbell, for one, is still around, sort of.

It was Campbell who left his programmer's job in Boston in 1993 and moved to Rachel, NV to follow up on stories he had heard about the government's reverse engineering of alien technology at Area 51.

From a trailer in the desert, Campbell decried a land grab by the Air Force that was designed to eliminate viewing sites around the officially non-existent base. The media loved Campbell's witty "Desert Rat" newsletter and helpful "Area-51 Viewer's Guide" and flocked to Nevada in droves to see what all the fuss was about. Confrontations with Area 51's nasty Wackenhut security guards made good copy.

What does Campbell have to say about the new satellite photos?

"I am 'retired' from Area 51 research and don't have any opinions to share," he says. "I haven't even seen the new photos."

Campbell's reply, though unexpected, is not really surprising. He was always more anti-secrecy than pro-UFO, and once the Air Force admitted to the site's existence, Campbell moved on to "broader issues".

Missing data or ho-hum?

Some UFO buffs are intrigued by the new photos however.

One is John Greenwald Jr., who runs The Black Vault, a web site which archives thousands of government documents on UFOs and other subjects. "I think there are a lot of interesting things in the Area 51 images," he says, "including missing data which is rumored to be the location of S-4. I found some interesting structures, and I think this is definitely an interesting release. I don't think this is proof of ETs, but proof that the government can and will lie when they want to."

But most of the UFO community seems to have developed a rather ho-hum attitude toward the new photographs.

"It's much to do about nothing," says Peter Gersten of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy. "Whoever or whatever runs Area 51 wanted all that to be seen, probably a diversion and nothing of importance there anymore. I am sure they can monitor each satellite coming over and have the technology to relay false pictures back -- sort of a virtual Area 51."

(In a similar vein, Popular Mechanics suggested in 1997 that Area 51 was a has-been, and that all the really secret stuff had been moved to "Area 6413" in White Sands, Utah. UFO buffs insist there is no Area 6413.)

Twilight of the conspiracies

George Filer, author of the weekly Internet UFO newsletter known as 'Filer's Files', is not impressed either.

"I didn't see anything startling in the photos," he says. "I think most people know we have a classified facility for testing advanced aircraft at Groom Lake. It is very likely that some of those aircraft are circular in shape. There have been rumors of extraterrestrials in this areas [but] I have yet to see any proof. If I was operating a program along these lines, it seems logical to operate from less well known areas. I would be more excited if the satellite picked up a craft with characteristics of a UFO."

Anyway, Filer adds, "I can get much better pictures with my video camera mounted on a flying model aircraft."

In the end, what the pictures show probably isn't as important as what they mean.

"The interesting thing about the new pictures," says Dennis Stacy, editor of the MUFON UFO Journal from 1985-1997 (and my co-author on a new book called The Field Guide to UFOs), "is that they may well signal the beginning of the end for those who see a vast government conspiracy lurking behind the UFO phenomenon."

"If this increasingly Wired World -- as in the Internet and commercial civilian "spy" satellites -- tells us anything, it's that the power of a government or military/intelligence cabal to control anything is slowly slipping away. Almost all information is becoming virtually and rapidly accessible. If the government can no longer hide its hardware, it's only a matter of time before it will be unable to hide its software. There are too many observers -- remote and sentient -- on and above the planet now."

The morning after

Besides, the current photos don't show much, just some runways, hangars, living quarters, and maybe a little deceit here and there for those who have an eye for such things.

There are no alien craft parked in the sunlight or aliens scurrying about. Even one-meter resolution images aren't good enough to reveal that sort of conspiracy. For that, we'll need Russian satellites with x-ray capabilities or better.

Maybe next year.

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Best regards,

- Blair Cummins  
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## Rutkowski On CTV Network - RealMedia

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Subject: Rutkowski On CTV Network - RealMedia

Chris' media appearances are always cool, smooth and informative. This interview is no exception. Its well worth a look.

I've made a RealMedia file of the interview which you can view by following the steps below:

Open your RealPlayer,

Click the 'File' menu

Then 'Open Location'

Paste the following URL into the box

<http://members.xoom.com/strangedaysi/rutcanam.rm>

Then click 'OK'

Note that using your browser to try and locate the file probably won't work - you need to follow the steps above.

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## Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

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Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 16:28:38 -0400  
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>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
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>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Mac Tonnies <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
>>Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 21:02:33 -0700 (PDT)  
>>Fwd Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 08:29:57 -0400  
>>Subject: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

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>You ought to check up on your facts before making a claim such  
>as this. Six months is standard for exclusive use of pixs for  
>the Hubble Space Telescope, and for like data from other  
>scientific spacecraft and satellites.

You're absolutely right if the six months you refer to is  
regarding Hubble, etc. But not the Mars Global Surveyor's  
Cydonia pictures: you forget that NASA made a public promise to

a.) notify the public before Cydonia images were to be taken,  
due to the popular and scientific interest in the region.

b.) release the images as promptly as possible. In the case at  
hand (the April 5 photo-dump), Malin Space Science Systems  
violated its own six-month limit with several of the images,  
which were taken over a period of two entire years.

Both of these considerations were ignored. I invite  
you to check the facts; these qualifications are on  
record.

>>Malin's revelation that numerous images of Cydonia have been  
>>taken in the last two years calls the integrity of MSSS and  
>>NASA into serious question.

>Huh? What would you have said if he had never mentioned the  
>pictures? That it proved he was on the up and up? No, you  
>would have claimed that it showed some conspiracy, just as you  
>have after he mentioned the pictures.

No, I wouldn't have jumped on the conspiracy bandwagon. I've  
made it clear that I don't think MSSS has any interest in  
Cydonia, and I very sincerely doubt any pictures would have  
been taken if they hadn't been urged to by an unknown party  
(certainly not the public, as NASA had ceased dialogue with SPSR  
during the period in question).

And you forget the very unusual political situation that goes  
hand in hand with MOC data release. Given that Malin is in a  
position of power unprecedented in our space program, in that  
he has ownership of the images for essentially as long as he  
likes, it certainly behooves researchers to be wary. Prompt  
release of Cydonia photos is a matter of scientific and ethical  
integrity.

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## A Bit Of Alien Fun...

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Ever wonder what a cross between a redneck and a grey alien would be like? Now you can find out!

I think Ed it a riot! There are already several downloadable episodes available. (Hint - after downloading and watching each episode, pull the .swf file out of your browser cache and save it away for later! This is one you'll want to share with your friends! But be sure to tell them where it came from.

Note: I have \_no\_ connection with Ed Testy or his creators - I'm just a fan!)

[http://www.mediatrip.com/per/TV/Ed\\_Testy.html](http://www.mediatrip.com/per/TV/Ed_Testy.html)

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## Re: Roswell -- Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

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>editor Cullen Greene had been following the story on the AP  
>wire. When he learned that the "disk" was in Fort Worth and at  
>Ramey's, he dispatched you to cover the story.

David, this is some conjecture on your part. It certainly did not happen that way. As I have consistently reported over the years, I was dispatched to FWAAF by my city editor on the basis of a wire service "FLASH" message -- a tip which preceded receipt of ANY wire service stories at the Star-Telegram. I don't have a lot of clear recollections of that day but I do clearly remember that I was dispatched based on a single FLASH message and NOT any wire service story. It tipped that a "flying saucer" was being flown to Fort Worth.

I also recall that I was surprised when I arrived at FWAAF and found that the "saucer" already had arrived and was being unpacked in General Ramey's office.. I also recall that by the time I returned to the city room of the Star-Telegram shortly after 5 p.m. more information on the story had arrived and that is why I did not write anything ... even the cut lines to the photos, as I normally did. All I did was to expedite developing and printing of my photos to satisfy the wirephoto team that was waiting to transmit the pictures. I recall also that there were several phone messages on my desk from photo outfits wanting exclusive shots. Apparently there was only one available to be provided ... a duplicate shot of Ramey and Dubose, which has come to be known as the "Bettman" shot or "Ramey/Dubose Grim".

>When originally interviewed back in 1989 and 1990, you several  
>times claimed credit writing the story for the Star-Telegram  
>(it's on tape).

David, this is entirely false! I have never claimed to have written anything for the Star-Telegram about my time in Ramey's office. That was a misquotation by Randle to satisfy his own far-out scenario.

As has been widely reported, Randle has admitted in a letter to me later that he edited my statements made in a phone call which was not identified as any kind of interview and for which no permission was given for him to quote me or to record the conversation.

Don't forget that I have never written any account and have not attempted to profit from my experiences in any way whatsoever. So why would I ever change any story?

I only have tried to answer questions to the best of my recollection when asked by several writers in order to hopefully get the Roswell story correct. But for you and others to alter the record for whatever reason certainly does not lead us in that direction.

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>all that to be seen, probably a diversion and nothing of  
>importance there anymore. I am sure they can monitor each  
>satellite coming over and have the technology to relay false  
>pictures back -- sort of a virtual Area 51."

I think it's a given that they are aware of the satellites that pass overhead and can move sensitive material out of view as needed. However, the concept of altering the images recorded by the satellites to generate a "virtual Area 51" isn't one that I've seen any reference to or technical support for. I suppose we can all make this up as we go along, but I hate to see statements like this that can later take on a life of their own on the Internet.

IMO, we have enough problems with general credibility. Since the Groom Lake facility has become common knowledge as a testing facility and the cold war has cooled down (so to speak), it's usefulness has become very limited.

Steve

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>>I took the photos  
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>Opinions have their place, but they need to track with factual  
>information. The facts indicate you showing up at Ramey's some  
>time after 5:00, perhaps 5:15 - 5:30.

I think that you're being a little harsh with this gent. After  
all, it was 53 years ago.

<snip>

>Also, it wasn't the radio station that broke the official  
>weather balloon story. It was the AP wire at 6:29

Dave:

Do you know how the AP gets much of its information? From local  
affiliates who feed stuff to them, then their people take it  
from there.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 10:36:59 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 16:54:35 -0400  
Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock

>Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 18:22:02 -0400  
>From: Todd Lemire <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 23:54:14 -0500  
>>From: Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <[ufomiami@prodigy.net](mailto:ufomiami@prodigy.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: Dogs, Not 'Goat Sucker' Kill Livestock  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

<snip>

>>Sorry, you can find the actual photos of the 'Chupacabras' at  
>>Tolchile web page:

>><http://www.fortunecity.es/expertos/industrial/17/chuella.htm>

>>Under ARCHIVOS X

<snip>

>Are you in direct contact with Victor Espinoza? Are there any  
>plans to publish the lab studies being done on the hair that was  
>found on April 21/22, 2000?

>If so, will these also be published at the above referenced site  
>in your reply to my message? Do you know what particular type  
>of tests are being done on the hair sample? DNA I assume? Are  
>any samples being tested of the soil within these prints?

No, I'm not in direct contact with Victor Espinoza but any news  
that came out I will translate it and will be posted to UFO  
UpDates.

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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## Universe Is Flat And Expanding

From: John W. Auchetl <[Prauf@aol.com](mailto:Prauf@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 12:12:20 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 16:59:34 -0400  
Subject: Universe Is Flat And Expanding

Oz & Asia Data Research  
Phenomena Research Australia

EBK & Researchers,

Interesting news just out from NASA on the BOOMERANG project from Antarctica.

This is a major change in direction for science as it tell us that the universe is flat and expanding.

IMAGES At:

[http://www.physics.ucsb.edu/~boomerang/press\\_images/index.html](http://www.physics.ucsb.edu/~boomerang/press_images/index.html)

The NASA Report. News - April 26, 2000.

Cosmologists Reveal First Detailed Images of Early Universe

An international team of cosmologists has released the first detailed images of the universe in its infancy. The images reveal the structure that existed in the universe when it was a tiny fraction of its current age and 1,000 times smaller and hotter than it is today. Detailed analysis of the images is already shedding light on some of cosmology's outstanding mysteries -- the nature of the matter and energy that dominate intergalactic space and whether space is 'curved' or 'flat'.

The project, dubbed BOOMERANG (Balloon Observations of Millimetric Extragalactic Radiation and Geophysics), obtained the images using an extremely sensitive telescope suspended from a balloon that circumnavigated the Antarctic in late 1998. The balloon carried the telescope at an altitude of almost 37 kilometers (120,000 feet) for 10-1/2 days. The results will be published in the April 27 issue of Nature.

Today, the universe is filled with galaxies and clusters of galaxies. But 12-15 billion years ago, following the Big Bang, the universe was very smooth, incredibly hot and dense. The intense heat that filled the embryonic universe is still detectable today as a faint glow of microwave radiation that is visible in all directions. This radiation is known as the cosmic microwave background (CMB).

Since the CMB was first discovered by a ground-based radio telescope in 1965, scientists have eagerly sought to obtain high-resolution images of this radiation. NASA's Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite discovered the first evidence for structures, or spatial variations, in the CMB in 1991.

The BOOMERANG images are the first to bring the CMB into sharp focus. The images reveal hundreds of complex regions that are visible as tiny variations -- typically only 100-millionths of a degree Celsius (0.0001 C) -- in the temperature of the CMB. The complex patterns visible in the images confirm predictions of the patterns that would result from sound waves racing through

the early universe, creating the structures that by now have evolved into giant clusters and super-clusters of galaxies.

"The structures in these images predate the first star or galaxy in the universe," said U.S. team leader Andrew Lange of the California Institute of Technology. "It is an incredible triumph of modern cosmology to have predicted their basic form so accurately."

Italian team leader Paolo deBernardis of the University of Rome La Sapienza added: "It is really exciting to be able to see some of the fundamental structures of the universe in their embryonic state. The light we have detected from them has traveled across the entire universe before reaching us, and we are perfectly able to distinguish it from the light generated in our own galaxy."

The BOOMERANG images cover about three percent of the sky. The team's analysis of the size of the structures in the CMB has produced the most precise measurements to date of the geometry of space-time, which strongly indicate that the geometry of the universe is flat, not curved. This result is in agreement with a fundamental prediction of the "inflationary" theory of the universe. This theory hypothesizes that the entire universe grew from a tiny subatomic region during a period of violent expansion that occurred a split second after the Big Bang. The enormous expansion would have stretched the geometry of space until it was flat.

NASA's National Scientific Balloon Facility was instrumental in flying the giant helium balloon that carried the instruments above the earth's atmosphere. The National Science Foundation (NSF), which provides logistic support for all U.S. scientific operations in Antarctica, facilitated the launch near McMurdo Station and recovery of the payload after the flight. The constant sunshine and prevailing winds at high altitudes in Antarctica were essential to maintaining a stable long-duration balloon flight for the BOOMERANG project. The balloon, with a volume of 800,000 cubic meters (28 million cubic feet), carried the two-ton telescope 8,000 km (5,000 miles) in 10 1/2 days and landed within 50 km (31 miles) of its launch site."

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PROJECT HOME PAGE:

<http://www.physics.ucsb.edu/~boomerang/>

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Regards

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## Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

From: John W. Auchettl <[Praufu@aol.com](mailto:Praufu@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 12:43:57 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 17:18:36 -0400  
Subject: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

Oz & ASIA DATA RESEARCH  
Phenomena Research Australia

EBK, Researchers,

Could this be right? Our mail received the following data that was posted onto Jeff Rense-Sightings web page list.

The page is called -

'Viking Mars Lander Photo Color-Altering Revealed'

From Kim Burrafato <[lensman@stardrive.org](mailto:lensman@stardrive.org)>  
From S-P & M-M Sirag <[sirag@pond.net](mailto:sirag@pond.net)>  
Dated the 4-26-00.

Before you read the post take a look at the Mars image from Hubble [PRC97-09a.ST Mar 20 1997].

IMAGE at:

<http://opposite.stsci.edu/pubinfo/hrtemp/97-09a.jpg>

Now the page location is:

<http://www.sightings.com/general/color.htm>

Very interesting data and may be more important than we may expect. I would be most interested to see what others on EBK's list think?

Fact or Fiction?

Regards

John W. Auchettl - Director PRA Research

WEB:

<http://www.praufu.web.com>  
<http://members.aol.com/praufo/PRA1/Pra1.htm>

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## Re: UFO Buffs Dis Area 51 Pix

From: Robert Gates <[RGates8254@aol.com](mailto:RGates8254@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 14:08:48 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 17:23:09 -0400  
Subject: Re: UFO Buffs Dis Area 51 Pix

>"It's much to do about nothing," says Peter Gersten of Citizens  
>Against UFO Secrecy. "Whoever or whatever runs Area 51 wanted  
>all that to be seen, probably a diversion and nothing of  
>importance there anymore. I am sure they can monitor each  
>satellite coming over and have the technology to relay false  
>pictures back -- sort of a virtual Area 51."

The truth is much easier. Simply put from the 60s, when USSR spy  
sats were flying over the US, through present time when photo  
recc sats from various companys/nations fly over the world, the  
Dept of Defense and all military branches know in advance  
(because orbits are very well known and predictable) when photo  
sats are going to over fly installations.

If so called classified work is being conducted they have a 2  
hour advance notification so they can put whatever is being  
tested/worked on inside a building/hanger or under wraps. That  
way when the sats fly over head they won't see anything. Russia  
does the same thing when US sats are flying over. There has been  
exceptions to this rule. During the eighties, an Intel  
tasking/priority was changed due to some brewing crisis, so they  
had to change the orbit of the sat to look at as I recall it was  
something in the middle east. When the sat passed over USSR it  
saw gobs of stuff laying out in the open because the Russians  
didn't have time to get things under wraps.

Personally I have always wanted to look at IR/thermal photos of  
Area 51/S4. It would show heat sources and in theory entrances  
to and perhaps the existance of underground facilities.

<snip>

>"I didn't see anything startling in the photos," he says. " I  
>think most people know we have a classified facility for testing  
>advanced aircraft at Groom Lake. It is very likely that some of  
>those aircraft are circular in shape. There have been rumors of

Personally I didn't see anything startling, although I was  
interested in FAS comparisons of the 3 sets of photos. That was  
good and shows that the base is expanding and growing.

>extraterrestrials in this areas [but] I have yet to see any  
>proof. If I was operating a program along these lines, it seems  
>logical to operate from less well known areas. I would be more  
>excited if the satellite picked up a craft with characteristics  
>of a UFO."

>Anyway, Filer adds, "I can get much better pictures with my  
>video camera mounted on a flying model aircraft."

I would like to see George fly his video equipped model airplane  
over area 51. Place would light up like a Christmas tree. :)

>In the end, what the pictures show probably isn't as important  
>as what they mean.

>"The interesting thing about the new pictures," says Dennis  
>Stacy, editor of the MUFON UFO Journal from 1985-1997 (and my  
>co-author on a new book called The Field Guide to UFOs), "is



>that they may well signal the beginning of the end for those who  
>see a vast government conspiracy lurking behind the UFO  
>phenomenon."

They won't signal the beginning of the end. Just like the Mars photos, the people will rationalize away the photos and claim how the photos themselves are part of some bigger conspiracy to mislead people.

>"If this increasingly Wired World -- as in the Internet and  
>commercial civilian "spy" satellites -- tells us anything, it's  
>that the power of a government or military/intelligence cabal to  
>control anything is slowly slipping away. Almost all information  
>is becoming virtually and rapidly accessible. If the government  
>can no longer hide its hardware, it's only a matter of time  
>before it will be unable to hide its software. There are too  
>many observers -- remote and sentient -- on and above the planet  
>now."

>The morning after

>Besides, the current photos don't show much, just some runways,  
>hangars, living quarters, and maybe a little deceit here and  
>there for those who have an eye for such things.

Gee, I was hoping that it would show a tombstone and as we breathlessly zoomed in on it, it might say:

"Here he lies, cold and hard, the last darn Drains drinking ET that peed in my yard..." :)

The photos are great for people who do photo analysis and follow the military.

>There are no alien craft parked in the sunlight or aliens  
>scurrying about. Even one-meter resolution images aren't good  
>enough to reveal that sort of conspiracy. For that, we'll need  
>Russian satellites with x-ray capabilities or better.

Anybody that expected that is a gullible fool.

Cheers,  
Robert

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## Discovery Channel's - 'Giants' & UFOs

From: **Jenny Randles** <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 20:25:49 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 17:31:42 -0400  
Subject: Discovery Channel's - 'Giants' & UFOs

Hi,

Thought you would like to see this message to me about a new Discovery show on giants and UFO encounters that I was involved in last year. This goes to air in the summer. It has some interesting new data on the Voronezh case, so is worth a look.

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles

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Hi Jenny:

The attached is just to let you know about the network North American premiere of 'Giants' on the Discovery Channel on July 20. As for the U.K. showing, I'll not know about that for some months yet but as soon as I hear I'll let you know.

You are so good you made both the N/A cut and the European cut; so be sure to get your American friends to watch for it. Perhaps they can put it on a website.

If anyone wants some nice bits of promo info just get them to e-mail me and I'll be glad to forward it on.

The Voronezh sequence turned out to be quite excellent - Discovery's comment - "compelling."

All the very best,

Alex

Hamilton-Brown Productions Ltd..

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## Re: Universe Is Flat And Expanding

From: Terry Blanton <[commenqr@bellsouth.net](mailto:commenqr@bellsouth.net)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 17:43:30 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 01:06:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Universe Is Flat And Expanding

>Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 12:12:20 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: John W. Auchettl <[Praufu@aol.com](mailto:Praufu@aol.com)>  
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>published in the April 27 issue of Nature.

<snip>

The results are available now on the Nature web page at:

<http://www.nature.com/>

Regards,

Terry

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## Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

From: **Lan Fleming** <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 19:41:41 -0600  
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 01:12:55 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

>Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 15:59:57 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>You ought to check up on your facts before making a claim such  
>as this. Six months is standard for exclusive use of pixs for  
>the Hubble Space Telescope, and for like data from other  
>scientific spacecraft and satellites.

This is an apples-to-oranges comparison. Scientists who want to use the Hubble must submit proposals for the work and have them approved by NASA. As far as I know, NASA doesn't pay the approved researchers for the use of NASA's own equipment. Malin, on the other hand, has already been paid for furnishing the camera for the MGS.

Whereas any given HST researcher gets a 6-month proprietary period for only a small fraction of the total data collected by HST, Malin gets the right to sequester all of the thousands of MGS images.

Malin has more data sequestered than he knows what to do with; all of his data releases have been made months after the agreed-upon schedules.

The last raw images he released were taken in March of 1999, over a year ago. He blames labor shortages for his chronic failure to deliver on schedule.

NASA would very likely accuse other less special contractors making similar excuses of "low-balling" (making unrealistically low bids for a contract to undercut bids from competitors) if they couldn't deliver what they promised. If you think that "mainstream" scientists find this arrangement acceptable, then you need to read the Sept. 7, 1998 issue of Space News, where some of them accused Malin of "data hoarding."

I've seen no improvement in Malin's performance since that time that would diminish the annoyance of other planetary scientists.

>>Malin's revelation that numerous images of Cydonia have been  
>>taken in the last two years calls the integrity of MSSS and NASA  
>>into serious question.

>Huh? What would you have said if he had never mentioned the  
>pictures? That it proved he was on the up and up?

Actually, he did not mention the images when he was supposed to have done so. JPL had promised the following on their web page at:

<http://mpfwww.jpl.nasa.gov/mgs/cydonia.html>

POSITION ON RE-PHOTOGRAPHING THE CYDONIA REGION

... The spacecraft will fly directly over the Cydonia region,

where enigmatic features were observed in the Viking mission, a few times during its mapping mission. The Mars Global Surveyor project will announce these imaging opportunities in advance and will post the resultant images on the Internet."

Malin violated this "position" by withholding Cydonia images for months. He never announced imaging opportunities in advance and he did not release any of them immediately. Violations of explicitly stated promises are certainly reasonable grounds for suspicion.

>No, you  
>would have claimed that it showed some conspiracy, just as you  
>have after he mentioned the pictures.

I don't recall that Mac Tonnies "claimed" there was a conspiracy. Why is it that anyone who points out clear evidence of deceptions by government agencies is attacked in this way?

If you really need to accuse someone of claiming conspiracies, then let me help:

The absurdly misprocessed 'Catbox' enhancement of the MGS Face image was either a deliberate fraud or the work of incompetents at the JPL Multimission Image Processing Lab where it was produced. JPL's Public Information Office released this ridiculous 'enhancement' just in time for the evening news on April 6, the day after the image was taken.

JPL and MSSS employees rushed out to give their opinions on the Face, bolstered by the phony enhancement. This was clearly an attempt to mislead the public and it was coordinated among several people.

I would call that a conspiracy, even if it was engineered by a small group of scientists because they really hate it that people are interested in the Face rather than being the work of the Illuminati or whatever.

The fact that the JPL Oversight Committee is headed by a former director of the CIA does make me wonder if it goes beyond a small group, however.

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## FOX's 'Best UFO Videos'

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 22:28:23 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 01:18:26 -0400  
Subject: FOX's 'Best UFO Videos'

Since I appeared in th show talking about the "object" over NYC near the Twin Trade towers (video by Italian tourists) I should point out wat ended up on the cutting room floor: my guess is that the tourist was videotaping through a window in an excursion boat in the Hudson(?) River and the UFO was a reflection of a light behind the cameraman and reflected in the window.

Regarding the most "spectacular" video that started off the show and was repeated 'ad infinite ums' (not good fo the tummy), another sequence on the cutting room floor has me pointing out with some emphasis that if it had been a real, large UFO hovering there the word would have gotten out to the crowd of a thousand(?) at the Burning Man Festival last September, and there would have been a hush settling over the crowd and no one would be paying attention to what was happening on the stage... instead of what actually happened (singing, dancing, screaming yelling, stage show... but no apparent interest in the 'fascinating UFO'). Another thing I pointed out, which was echoed in the script read by Frakes (written by Kiviat) is that the festival was a gigantic art festival (which features a burning-man effigy) and lots of people had constructed artistic displays of various types.

All in all, however, Robert Kiviat is to be congratulated for having done what perhaps has never been done before: starting from nearly ground zero, managing to complete two documentaries (Ghosts and UFOs) in one month!

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>'Viking Mars Lander Photo Color-Altering Revealed'

<snip>

>Fact or Fiction?  
>Regards

>John W. Auchettl - Director PRA Research

Hi John,

This grabbed my attention as I remeber hearing about this a few months ago. I was following the story with reserved judgement right up to the last comment which brings up the wackiest theory I've ever heard, that we've never actually visited the red (or is that blue now?) planet at all and just staged the photos <yawn>.

Sure makes it hard to take any of this seriously.

Cheers  
Sharon K

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## Re: Discovery Channel's - 'Giants' & UFOs

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>Subject: Discovery Channel's - 'Giants' & UFOs  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Hi,

>Thought you would like to see this message to me about a new  
>Discovery show on giants and UFO encounters that I was involved  
>in last year.

<snip>

Hi Jenny, just curious - what do you mean by 'Giants'? And what  
would the relationship be with UFO encounters?

Cheers  
Sharon

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>Hi Jenny, just curious - what do you mean by 'Giants'? And what  
>would the relationship be with UFO encounters?

Hi,

Well, this isn't my programme. I was just a little involved in the content. But as I understand it the crew flew to Isreal because of a wave of sightings there in which giant entities were seen during close encounters. You may have heard about these incidents. They did make some reports in the UK. This created major local interest because of the 'there were giants on this earth' line from the Bible and a suspected tie-in by a few researchers.

The production company came to me asking me to research and comment upon other UFO related sightings of giant entities, which I did.

They also went to Eastern Europe and gained exclusive footage on the famous Voronezh case in which giant entities were seen in a park beside a UFO. From what I have seen of this material (I did a voice over to put it in context as Peter Hough and I had chased up the case at the time when we writing our book 'Looking for the Aliens') there is some original material and it adds a few new twists to the case.

So, the idea of the programme is to look at the legends and myths about giants on earth and link them to UFO cases in which giant entities have been seen in modern times.

Thats as I understand it, but I guess we'll all just have to wait and see when the prprogramme airs.

I gather that a book on the subject based on the teams research is to appear at some point, probably via the producers and I think in Canada initially. But I dont have any other details.

Hope this helps.

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles

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## Re: FOX's 'Best UFO Videos'

From: **Steven W. Kaeser** <[steve@konsulting.com](mailto:steve@konsulting.com)>  
Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 06:17:39 -0400  
Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 09:17:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: FOX's 'Best UFO Videos'

>Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 22:28:23 -0400  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: FOX's 'Best UFO Videos'  
>To: updates <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>Since I appeared in th show talking about the "object" over NYC  
>near the Twin Trade towers (video by Italian tourists) I should  
>point out wat ended up on the cutting room floor: my \_guess\_ is  
>that the tourist was videotaping through a window in an  
>excursion boat in the Hudson(?) River and the UFO was a  
>reflection of a light behind the cameraman and reflected in the  
>window.

<snip>

I found it to be an interesting presentation, but wish they had spent more time on the cases that were so obviously explainable. Of course, that's a viewpoint that I offer and others may have found the New York "object" more convincing. Like the Mexico City footage, one can only wonder why thousands of other witnesses on the ground hadn't already come forward and mentioned it to the tabloids, which would have eagerly printed their stories.

I was much more interested in some of the NASA footage, which doesn't seem to have an easy explanation.

>All in all, however, Robert Kiviat is to be congratulated for  
>having done what perhaps has never been done before: starting  
>from nearly ground zero, managing to complete two documentaries  
>(Ghosts and UFOs) in one month!

If they had promoted the programs better I would have gotten them both on tape. I happened to catch the last five minutes of the first show and will have to wait for them to repeat it. I'm glad to see that Kiviat hasn't faded from the scene, and find it interesting that Jonathan Frakes has become his de facto "paranormal" narrator (there goes his Commission in the next Trek franchise . . .<g>).

Bruce, I wish my schedule allowed me to attend the MUFON event you've organized near College Park, MD next weekend. I suspect this show will spark some discussion at the event and I'll have to wait to hear about it second hand.

Steve

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Hi Sharon, EBK and All,

Borrowing heavily from or hosts goodwill, this non-ufology topic (thanks Errol) has produced a rush of data, but no happy solution, as yet.

>This grabbed my attention as I remeber hearing about  
>this a few months ago. I was following the story with  
>reserved judgement right up to the last comment which  
>brings up the wackiest theory..

Your right Sharon, some of the "wackiest theory" are just that. Self-evident. But that's the richness of the debate - I guess. The original story line seems Ok. I think?

Theory aside and speculation on cover-ups etc - the subject seems to have touched a nerve or is it that ufologist have antenna (Martian antenna) for odd data sets, set-up, fabrication - stop that now!

The general thrust in all our e-mail (sorted by our trusted e-mail expert-Karen L) produced 5 discussion threads:

### - A Mind Set Problem

Who or what made us (?) think that Mars was a "dead red planet". Why is it still sold that way? Or - How did we miss that data?

### - Technical Friction

Why are some Hubble and Viking NASA citizens unhappy about the observations and are in dispute?

### - Was The Viking Camera Wrong

If the original Viking 1 Lander (July 20, 1976 touched down) images were "blue" then why change it to that "Red" - Strangely enough even the technical data said the camera setting were ok.

This was the biggest return. I think just about everyone remembers that NASA image problem. This may have set/forced us into believing things were "red sky" & "dead planet".

- The Text Book May Be Wrong

That "blue" atmosphere is a lot higher than in the current textbooks.

- Was It Dust Or Carbon Dioxide Making The Blue Sky

The polar caps are very big, and are primarily carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) frost, or "dry ice", that has condensed out of the atmosphere.

And so on.... a lot more questions - so let's 'bail out' while we're alive.

However, before I end this post, link onto these 3 images:

[1]. A Very Blue Sky. By Hubble.

<http://www.solarviews.com/r/mars/mars3.jpg>

[http://cass.jsc.nasa.gov/images/sred2/sred2\\_S03.gif](http://cass.jsc.nasa.gov/images/sred2/sred2_S03.gif)

Space Telescope View of Mars (0°N, 270°W)  
(Hubble Space Telescope image = STScI-PR95-17)

[2]. Frost And Blue sky? By VIKING.

[http://cass.jsc.nasa.gov/images/sred2/sred2\\_S30.gif](http://cass.jsc.nasa.gov/images/sred2/sred2_S30.gif)

Frost at the Viking 2 Lander (48°N, 226°W)  
(Viking Lander image = 21I093)

"Viking Lander 2 is far enough north that frost deposits may form on the surface during winter. This image, taken in May 1979, shows a thin, white layer of water frost, estimated to be only micrometers (1 micrometer = 0.001 millimetres) thick, covering parts of the surface".

[3]. A Very Big Cap & Atmospheric Movement.  
That's a large mass of CO<sub>2</sub>.

[http://cass.jsc.nasa.gov/images/sred2/sred2\\_S20.gif](http://cass.jsc.nasa.gov/images/sred2/sred2_S20.gif)

Seasonal Evolution of the North Polar Cap (90°N)  
(Image = PRC97-15b. ST ScI OPO. May 20 1997)

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Still interesting.

Regards

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The Field Guide to UFOs

A Classification Of Various  
Unidentified Aerial Phenomena  
Based On Eyewitness Accounts

by

Dennis Stacy  
and  
Patrick Huyghe

Illustrations by Harry Trumbore

Quill; ISBN 0380802651. Paperback: 5-5/16 X 8;  
192 pages; fully illustrated; \$13.00;\$19.95(CAN)

The classic UFO--shaped like a flying saucer with a dome on top--in reality represents but a small fraction of the mystery aerial objects people have reported seeing over the past half century or so. Eyewitnesses around the world actually describe a bewildering array of forms in flight.

Here, for the first time, is a comprehensive look at the physical structure of UFOs, a book devoted to identifying and categorizing the dozens of different shapes the UFO phenomenon exhibits globally. From double-ringed to triangle-shaped UFOs, from saucers to cigar-shaped craft--and more--this book documents each variant, describes often extraordinary encounters, and even takes the extra step of offering the skeptic's explanation for some of the sightings.

What can the shape of a UFO tell us? In some cases, the shape of the object provides a strong clue to its origin. But in all cases, the classification system developed in this book shows quite clearly that there is no single solution to the UFO mystery--there are most likely many answers. And some surprises too.

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From the Introduction

The late J. Allen Hynek, Air Force astronomy consultant for Project Blue Book and founder of the Center for UFO Studies that now bears his name, once referred to the sheer number of UFO reports as an "embarrassment of riches." The numbers would certainly seem to bear him out. One Gallup public opinion poll revealed that nine percent of the adult American population, equivalent to about 11 million people at the time, had seen what they thought was a UFO. Extrapolated worldwide and over time, the number of UFO witnesses from the last half century alone easily extends to the tens, if not hundreds, of millions--only a

minuscule fraction of which are ever reported to the military, law enforcement officials, or civilian UFO research organizations. The most commonly reported reason for failing to make a report public is fear of ridicule from one's family, friends, neighbors, colleagues.

This inherent embarrassment of numbers includes an embarrassment of forms as well. While the general public perceives flying saucers and Unidentified Flying Objects as one and the same, the reports paint a dramatically different picture. Indeed, the classic "flying saucer"--imagine a spinning, discus-shaped object with a smaller, rounded dome or canopy in the center--is on a par with such Hollywood stereotypes as the prostitute with a heart of gold and the stolid, solitary gunslinger. In reality, so-called "daylight discs," as they are referred to by ufologists (those who study UFOs as a hobby or avocation), constitute but a small percentage of all UFOs reported. The overwhelming majority of UFO reports belong to what Hynek called "nocturnal lights," those amorphous blobs of variously colored lights seen singly or in formation against the dark background of the night.

Obviously, if we had had, say, 37 million reports of the same object since Kenneth Arnold's landmark 1947 sighting, we would all be more or less agreed that an invasion of advanced and presumably extraterrestrial technology was now well under way. But the fact of the matter is that UFOs are routinely reported in a vastly bewildering variety of shapes, forms, and behavior. It's one thing to contemplate that we're being visited on a regular, if not daily basis, by extraterrestrial visitors. But it's quite another to posit the position that planet Earth represents little more than a convenient truck stop on some intergalactic highway, a brief stopover between one edge of the Milky Way and the other for every passing vehicle of alien manufacture and its occupants.

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Patrick Huyghe is the author of the first volume in this series, The Field Guide to Extraterrestrials (Avon Books, 1996). His articles on UFOs have appeared in the New York Times, Omni, and other magazines. With Dennis Stacy, he also edits and publishes The Anomalist, a print and web-based journal that explores the mysteries of science, history, and nature.

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>Before you read the post take a look at the Mars image from.  
>Hubble [PRC97-09a.ST Mar 20 1997]. IMAGE at:  
><http://oposite.stsci.edu/pubinfo/hrtemp/97-09a.jpg>

>Now the page location is:  
><http://www.sightings.com/general/color.htm>

John, List:

I think we are talking about a number of separate things, here, each one of which could be true: a) blue limb to Mars, as shown in Hubble pix; b) reddish or pink sky as seen from Viking landers and Pathfinder; c) color of rocks at the three landing sites.

The blue limb haze seen in the Hubbell pix is certainly true. I have done a lot of observing of Mars with color filters and medium sized (10, 12.5 and 17") amateur telescopes since 1971. Blue filters are used to observe upper atmospheric clouds. For example, a Wratten #80A light blue filter will usually show a bright limb to the planet, similar to what shows in the Hubbell pix.

On the other hand, filters such as Wratten #21 Orange or #25 Red will show surface features and dust clouds, which are at lower altitudes and near the surface. An analogy is the blue limb photographed from Earth orbit which does not rule out red sunsets as seen from the surface.

The color of the rocks at the Viking I site is another matter. Mars has a lot of Iron in its rocks and soil, in fact the planet can be said to be literally rusting away. Its yellowish or orange color can even be seen visually. In a telescope without filters the surface seems to be a salmon color. Look at the surface color as revealed in the Hubbell pix.

If you are suggesting that the first Viking picture was correct and that all subsequent Mars surface pixs have been doctored to cover up the existence of greenish rocks, this is wrong. Actually the first picture is the one which was "doctored", but in haste. The truth is that they really wanted blue skies. This is a 24-year old, long known error.

I think that the promotion of this idea by two Mars Face proponents tells us a lot. This would also be another example of evidence of life on Mars, which has been long known but which they think that they have discovered, and which has been covered up by NASA in every subsequent picture.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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><http://mpfwww.jpl.nasa.gov/mgs/cydonia.html>

>POSITION ON RE-PHOTOGRAPHING THE CYDONIA REGION

>... The spacecraft will fly directly over the Cydonia region,  
>where enigmatic features were observed in the Viking mission, a  
>few times during its mapping mission. The Mars Global Surveyor  
>project will announce these imaging opportunities in advance and  
>will post the resultant images on the Internet."

Lan, list:

Thanks for providing this.

>If you really need to accuse someone of claiming conspiracies, then let  
>me help:

>The absurdly misprocessed 'Catbox' enhancement of the MGS Face  
>image was either a deliberate fraud or the work of incompetents  
>at the JPL Multimission Image Processing Lab where it was  
>produced. JPL's Public Information Office released this  
>ridiculous 'enhancement' just in time for the evening news on  
>April 6, the day after the image was taken.

>JPL and MSSS employees rushed out to give their opinions on the  
>Face, bolstered by the phony enhancement. This was clearly an  
>attempt to mislead the public and it was coordinated among  
>several people.

>I would call that a conspiracy, even if it was engineered by a  
>small group of scientists because they really hate it that  
>people are interested in the Face

You may be right about this.

>The fact that the JPL Oversight Committee is headed by a former  
>director of the CIA does make me wonder if it goes beyond a  
>small group, however.

Yes, and a former CIA Director was President, and his son is now running. Conspiracy mongering always goes on and on and on. Do you think that it is just possible that scientists who have spent and invested a large portion of their professional lives on what they think (rightly, I believe) to be important work, and the PR people working with them, just get down right frustrated when the popular press and much of the public gets ga ga over the latest alien tales?

They are human beings. Science is a human interprise. Egos, stupid moves and just plain mistakes always happen, while conspiracies don't always happen - or are you among those who think that there is always a conspiracy involved?

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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LEESBURG, Fla., April 28 /PRNewswire/ -- Flying Saucers Gourmet Coffee & Tea will be landing their sci-fi themed cafe's in Egypt's two major markets, Cairo and Alexandria. These will be the first middle-eastern stores for Flying Saucers.

Flying Saucers has been an internet company since 1994, selling gourmet coffee & tea in space-ship packaging, science fiction merchandise, toys, novelties, gifts, t-shirts, posters, mugs, books, coffee equipment for commercial and home use. In 1996 Flying Saucers began licensing its unique concept to those who wanted to be in the coffee business for themselves. Now that Flying Saucers is the #1 coffee site on the internet, they are getting inquiries from potential licensees from around the globe 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Rick Austin, CEO of Flying Saucers, said, "The contact initially came from her Royal Highness, Dahlia Zamel, in Egypt. She was surfing the internet and loved our web site so much that she felt compelled to send us her compliments. After a few e-mails back and forth, she asked if we would mind if she had one of her friends contact us about setting up Flying Saucers Sci-fi Cafes in Egypt. That's when I realized the true power of the internet and its ability to reach people we would otherwise never have had access to."

Flying Saucers projects that they will have 2000 franchises within the next 3-5 years.

Flying Saucers Gourmet Coffee & Tea's corporate headquarters is currently moving to Central Florida, and will soon be seen throughout the world.

To find out more about business opportunities with Flying Saucers Gourmet Coffee & Tea, go to [www.FlyingSaucers.com](http://www.FlyingSaucers.com).

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>>Fwd Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 01:12:55 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

Previously, Lan wrote:

>>The fact that the JPL Oversight Committee is headed by a former  
>>director of the CIA does make me wonder if it goes beyond a  
>>small group, however.

Bob replied:

>Yes, and a former CIA Director was President, and his son is now  
>running. Conspiracy mongering always goes on and on and on.

Hi, Bob!

(Actually, nothing short of a conspiracy could possibly get  
someone as unqualified as George Jr. into the oval office....)

Actually, I've always felt that Pappa Bush's former CIA  
connection was more personal than most people might realize.  
After all, Bush was former head of the CIA; J. Edgar Hoover was  
the head of the FBI and liked to dress in drag, we are told.  
Don't you think it odd that Barbara Bush looks a lot like J.  
Edgar Hoover in drag? My guess is that George and Barb met at  
some sort of "spy mixer" within the the intelligence community  
and it was love at first sight. And before you think that I'm  
concocting a conspiracy, here, consider the fact that Mrs. Bush  
and Hoover were never photographed together.... ;)

Continuing, Bob wrote:

>They are human beings. Science is a human interprise. Egos,  
>stupid moves and just plain mistakes always happen, while  
>conspiracies don't always happen - or are you among those who  
>think that there is always a conspiracy involved?

I don't know about Lan, Bob. But are you among those that think  
there is never a conspiracy involved?

Partly dreary skies,

Roger

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## Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 18:19:44 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 00:10:04 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

>Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 11:10:19 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy  
>Theories

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>now running. Conspiracy mongering always goes on and on and  
>on. Do you think that it is just possible that scientists who  
>have spent and invested a large portion of their professional  
>lives on what they think (rightly, I believe) to be important  
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>frustrated when the popular press and much of the public gets  
>ga ga over the latest alien tales?

>They are human beings. Science is a human interprise. Egos,  
>stupid moves and just plain mistakes always happen, while  
>conspiracies don't always happen - or are you among those who  
>think that there is always a conspiracy involved?

I think Lan Fleming already answered your question in the last post. Speaking personally, I agree with you absolutely that science is fraught with a great deal of ego and that some of the unfortunate aftereffect of this can be misidentified as a "conspiracy."

But the Mars situation is tantalizingly different: there is documented evidence that would certainly give any reasonable person pause before dismissing the possibility of a "conspiracy"--even if the range of the conspiracy is, as Lan illustated, simply a handful of scientists intentionally overcontrasting a picture of the Face because anomaly research isn't their forte and they see no reason to dig any further.

"Conspiracy" doesn't entail a huge, elaborate "X-Files" scenario. Rather, I think what we are observing in MSSS/JPL's odd reticence to rephotograph Cydonia--and then publically admitting that they were liars with no corrective measures forthcoming--might be much more subtle. Then again, I also agree with Lan that this could run deeper. That doesn't make me a "conspiracy nut," although, technically, it might me a conspiracy "theorist." So be it.

In my posts on this subject I've tried to stick to what is known. In this case, what is known happens to be rather disturbing, from both scientific and ethical perspectives--not to mention legal. Does this mean I should ignore it because addressing it as such makes me subject to accusations of being a less-than-erudite conspiracy monger? I find your reasoning lacking.

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## Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

From: Joe Murgia <[Ufojoel@aol.com](mailto:Ufojoel@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 22:33:53 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 00:12:12 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

>Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 11:10:19 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
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>ga over the latest alien tales?

Bob,

Of course "we" think it is possible. It's also possible that somebody doesn't want us to know something about Mars. Don't you agree? Read McDaniel's book. It made me wonder what was really going on with NASA and why they lied over and over to Congress.

I don't normally jump to a conspiracy theory as the answer but the way Cydonia has been handled has made me keep my eyes and mind open.

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>stupid moves and just plain mistakes always happen, while  
>conspiracies don't always happen - or are you among those who  
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>Clear skies,

>Bob Young

The people, Mac and the others, that have reported on this Malin controversy seem, to me at least, to have given Malin and JPL every opportunity to prove that they are an open, honest agency. However, some of their actions make all of us really suspicious.

I think I speak for most of us when I say we don't automatically think conspiracy when things don't go our way. But if the evidence points that way, we have to at least consider it.

Mistakes happen but how many should we watch until we start to question things?

Joe in Tampa

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## Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

From: **Lan Fleming** <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 20:42:05 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 00:30:11 -0400  
Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

>Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 01:59:46 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>I think we are talking about a number of separate things, here,  
>each one of which could be true: a) blue limb to Mars, as shown  
>in Hubble pix; b) reddish or pink sky as seen from Viking  
>landers and Pathfinder; c) color of rocks at the three landing  
>sites.

Perhaps, but the Hubble scientists predicted that Pathfinder would see a blue sky from its vantage point on the surface unless there was a dust storm. There were no dust storms, but the skies were not blue in the Pathfinder images as released. There is clearly some disagreement among NASA scientists here.

>If you are suggesting that the first Viking picture was correct  
>and that all subsequent Mars surface pixs have been doctored to  
>cover up the existence of greenish rocks, this is wrong.

There was more than one picture. The blue-sky image referenced by John W. Aucht1 at:

[http://cass.jsc.nasa.gov/images/sred2/sred2\\_S30.gif](http://cass.jsc.nasa.gov/images/sred2/sred2_S30.gif)

is from the Viking 2 lander and was taken in 1979. Ron Levin's account of seeing the color of an image being abruptly changed on the monitors at JPL concerned the first color image from the Viking 1 lander on July 21, 1976. Whether the sky is blue or red depends, of course, on how you process the raw data, but they seem to think it ought to be blue at JSC.

>Actually the first picture is the one which was "doctored", but  
>in haste. The truth is that they really wanted blue skies.  
>This is a 24-year old, long known error.

That's one version of the story. Levin's version differs considerably from that account. Thomas Mutch, the Viking imaging team leader, told a different story. In fact, he tells two different versions in the same book, 'On Mars'.

He is quoted, before realizing his 'mistake', as at first enthusing:

"Look at that sky - light blue - reddish hue [to the surface, presumably]. It's a very exciting thing to see this distinct reddish coloration to the surface. These are subtle hues. It's a geological scene, a natural scene. Even in the deserts here on Earth the reds are not crayon reds as painted by a child. This is a surprisingly terrestrial-like desert scene."

But in a later paragraph, he says:

"Qualitative tests indicated that simple normalization of the voltages for the three color channels was sufficient to produce reasonable color images. In making that judgment our attention was generally directed to saturated colors in the natural scene



and test target."

When the first color data were received, Mutch's specialists used the same normalization techniques to calibrate the image.

"The result was surprising and disquieting. The entire scene, ground and atmosphere alike, was bathed in a reddish glow. Unwilling to commit ourselves publicly to this provocative display, we adjusted the parameters in the calibration program until the sky came out a neutral gray." The soil and rocks demonstrated good contrast, and the colors 'seemed reasonable'." This was the picture released eight hours later. "But in our chagrin," Mutch recalled, "the sky took on a bluish hue during reconstruction and photo-reproduction. The media representatives were delighted with the Earth-like colors of the scene."

One is left to wonder how Dr. Mutch could be "excited" about an image and "chagrined" by it at the same time. He said he was chagrined that the image didn't turn out the way he had intended after his careful calibrations. Levin says there were no careful calibrations; a technician just changed the color settings on the TVs at JPL two hours after the image was first displayed.

I really don't know what color Mars' sky really is, but JPL seems to have settled again on the neutral gray preferred by Mutch. That's what JPL's Golumbek said the Pathfinder images showed in a recent coffee table book about Mars put out by National Geographic - after JPL released numerous pink sky images.

>I think that the promotion of this idea by two Mars Face >proponents tells us a lot.

Hmmm. Vince DiPietro would be one of them. I guess the other would be me. The fact that you need to get into personalities tells us a lot, too. Actually, the argument that Mars' sky is blue is "promoted" (to use your buzz word) by Gil Levin, principal investigator of the Viking labeled release biology experiments on the Viking landers and his son Ron, professor of physics at MIT and the person who gave the first-hand account of how the first Viking image was altered. Neither one is a "Mars Face proponent."

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No. You aren't among those who think it's OK for scientists to engage in blatant deceptions to defend "science," are you?

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## P-47: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!

From: Ed Stewart <[ufoindex@JPS.NET](mailto:ufoindex@JPS.NET)>  
Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 18:02:33 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 00:47:41 -0400  
Subject: P-47: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!

Over the last couple of years I have collected at least hundreds, if not thousands of images, of flying saucers in the popular culture literature dating prior to the 1947 wave going back to the front end of the 20th century. Ray Palmer, as the editor of Amazing Stories, is on record that he "knew" what flying saucers were in 1945 even before the advent of the modern wave. I find this back cover (a new addition that just came to my attention) of the August 1946 issue of Amazing Stories fascinating. Here we have flying saucers, Ray Palmer, and a Richard Shaver story ten months before Arnold's objects made headlines.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=319644431>

Enjoy,

Ed Stewart

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Ed Stewart [ufoindex@jps.net](mailto: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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## Vehicle Shutdown?

From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 01:31:29 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 07:40:59 -0400  
Subject: Vehicle Shutdown?

Dear Errol, Listers and (arggggh) Researchers;

As some of you know, I've been writing my memoirs (so to speak).  
Memoirs as they relate to my perceived experiences. But  
something has been bothering me, something from my own  
experience and something I've read about, as have we all, ad  
infinitem. Make that ad nauseum

When someone in his or her car has an experience, the engine  
invariably shuts down, lights go out, radios (transmit and/or  
receivers) shut down. Invariably they come back on after the  
event is over. I've read that the "... engine suddenly starts  
back up ..."

How does this happen? Has anyone asked if the engine started  
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running again by itself? Has anyone heard of the engine starter  
being used with or without the aid of the victim? Has anyone  
specifically asked this question?

I have assumed that it stopped and, without having to use the  
starter switch, just started running. Can anyone out there shake  
loose from Pelican Poop and Pia on Mars long enough to provide  
some information?

Thank yous,

Jim Mortellaro  
AKA, Gesundt

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## Italian UFO Centre

From: **Alfredo Lissoni** <[alisson@tin.it](mailto:alisson@tin.it)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 10:09:32 +0200  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 07:48:59 -0400  
Subject: Italian UFO Centre

Greetings,

Italy's National UFO Center (CUN) is the most serious Italian UFO organisation since 1965; our president is Mr. Roberto Pinotti; we publish every month 'UFO Notiziario'; our web page is:

[www.cun-italia.net](http://www.cun-italia.net).

Our philosophy...

About C.U.N.  
Centro Ufologico Nazionale: Italy's National UFO Centre

For sometime now, the acronym UFO, coined nearly fifty years ago by the United States Air Force, has been used to denote a technical term for ("Unidentified Flying Objects").

This was done in order to have a certain detachment from the picturesque term "flying saucers", which originated with pilot Kenneth Arnold on June 24th 1947 with his first sighting of these objects . UFO has thus become an integral part of our common everyday vocabulary. The initials UFO have even been added to dictionaries among the new phrases and has become synonymous with a unique and mysterious event mostly belonging to the science fiction realm and which is imagined by thousands of people. This made it a phenomena completely unrelated the daily reality that surrounds us, an extraterrestrial reality. Popular polls in America and Europe tell us that, not only young people, but also a high percentage of adults, among cultured, high income earning adults, are very sensitive to the problem and its implications; while those who are indifferent and skeptical are fast becoming the minority. From all this comes the need to supply correct information to the general public who are somewhat out of the circle of the passionately involved and who are asking for more information and rightfully so.

For more of thirty years, through the Center Ufologico Italiano (CUN) and by way of its respected and reputable image, we , at "Notiziario UFO" and now "UFO Notiziario", are addressing this controversial problem in Italy. Ours has been a labor of much research, of evaluation and investigation that has demystified many cases. All this has helped us earn the support of the authorities, of the mass media and of the general public, but likewise the aversion of those who, by their myopic vision based primarily on conventional science and religion, claim to have all the answers to the universe.

In the meantime, in these thirty years, there has emerged a great deal of evidence and reliable data that we can verify that makes this UFO reality more of a certainty. Today with this Internet Network, our new approach must put aside the logical, traditional and practical which is rather limiting to our interested readers, in order to leave the field open for a new open, investigative approach to the problem.

The problem, in fact, is not only to address the discussion

(Ufological and various other connected phenomenon) with technoscientific terms but to be able to give some answers to these many questions by informing, using more appropriately, suitable terms the ever more growing population who believes it has all the facts and also has all the answers to them.

This is not and will never be a web-magazine dedicated to mysteries and the inconclusive solutions to them. Let's leave it to the various other publications that combine astrology, magic, the esoteric, with parapsychology and the like with the UFO phenomenon. This is because it is now evident that this phenomenon is separate and distinct from a strictly human sphere, both traditionally and physiologically different, and it concerns other explanations that science and technology are not able to furnish to the questions so many people ask.

Are we alone in the Universe? Are we being visited by extra terrestrial beings? Have these particular visits occurred in the past? What role do they play in our regards? How do these intelligences view us? What are the implications and consequences from contact with creatures from other worlds? What waits us in the Cosmos that lies beyond the Earth?

To these mysteries which push each of us to the end of this millennium and which take us beyond our cultural boundaries of language, religion and political thought, we will attempt to give clear and precise answers. We will publish all the news that we believe to be accurate and credible as reliable information and most of all we will publish it in a positive light, being always aware that people in this field of research wish to have the uncomfortable truth rather than a reassuring lie.

Lastly, these pages remain open for whichever text, information, news event that could interest the public within the perimeters that we have here established, without biases of any kind.

Best wishes from Italy,

Alfredo Lissoni

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## Art Bell Prevails In Defamation Hearing

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Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:09:07 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:09:07 -0400  
Subject: Art Bell Prevails In Defamation Hearing

Source: Rowland Network Communications

<http://bbs.rowlandnet.com/cgi-bin/WebX?14@@.ee6c827/69>

Art Bell Prevails In Defamation Hearing

Nashville (April 28, 2000) - Late night radio host Art Bell took a significant step forward today in his two-year battle to vindicate his reputation. After lengthy oral argument this morning, Judge Marietta Shipley rejected attempts by local radio stations WWCN and WNQM and radio host Ted Gunderson to dismiss Mr. Bell's lawsuit against them.

Art Bell filed his defamation lawsuit in the Circuit Court for Davidson County after Mr. Gunderson and David Hinkson accused him of molesting children on a program aired worldwide on WWCN, a Nashville-based short wave radio station. Citing the emotional harm that resulted from the false charges, Mr. Bell announced on March 31, 2000 his retirement from radio broadcasting.

Art Bell's lead counsel, Gerard P. Fox of Los Angeles, had the following statement:

"When a person has been defamed, there is no putting the genie entirely back in the bottle. However, the Court's ruling today that Mr. Bell has provided sufficient evidence to allow the case to be decided by a jury goes a long way toward restoring his reputation. This day in Court has reaffirmed Mr. Bell's confidence in our judicial system."

Additional information about Art Bell's lawsuit may be obtained by calling Gerard P. Fox at (310) 229-9300 or Mr. Bell's Tennessee lawyer, John Wood of Branham & Day, P.C., at (615) 742-4880.

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## Skeptical Enquirer Article?

From: Philip Mantle <[pmquest@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pmquest@dial.pipex.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 11:27:47 +0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:18:06 -0400  
Subject: Skeptical Enquirer Article?

Dear colleagues,

I am trying to locate the comments made by FX artist Steve Johnson with regards to the alien autopsy film which I believe appeared in the Skeptical Enquirer, Vol 20, No 1, Jan/Feb 1996.

If anyone can help provide me with these comments I'd greatly appreciate it if they could contact me direct at:  
[pmquest@dial.pipex.com](mailto:pmquest@dial.pipex.com)

Many thanks,

Philip.

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

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Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 05:17:10 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:24:07 -0400  
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Hello Jim:

Another Jim (McC Campbell) wrote on that very topic. I am also  
confused by this. Too too many UFO writers just gloss over this  
little matter as if it had no importance, when indeed it could  
provide some precious nuts-and-bolts information!

Often you will read "Just as/after the UFO departed, the engine  
started right up." All by itself? Did anyone have the presence  
of mind to ask if the witness turned the key or his the button?

I see several possibilities:

- 1) The investigator is brainless.
- 2) The car started right up when they turned the key, whereas  
they could not start the car at all during the sighting.
- 3) Same as above, but the witness instinctively turned the key  
without even thinking of it nor remembering having done so.
- 4) The witness suffered a period of memory blackout, including  
starting the car .. and can only recall events somewhat later  
on.
- 5) The witness may have even been "programmed" to start the  
car, perhaps with some false cover memories. It might be some  
sort of oversight, that starting the car got blanked out along  
with other much more disturbing events.
- 6) A very few reports specifically state that the car indeed  
started itself. McC Campbell zeroed in on these, and suggested  
some ways, however unlikely, that this could occur.

Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

Email me individually for a list of events that seem to fall into the various categories above. Ask for the STARTUP.TXT file, which I can attach to the return post.

If its OK with EBK, I can post the file directly to this email list. The line-length, 78 characters, may be problematic.

[Post, Larry --ebk]

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch  
<[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 05:35:44 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:42:06 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 05:17:10 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

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>[Post, Larry --ebk]

OK EBK! Here goes, inline:

#3599: 1954/10/7 6:20 10 0:7:20E 48:9:0N 3333 WEU FRN  
SRT 8 7  
St-JEAN-d'ASSE,FR:CGR+BLU BEAM:MILK TRUCK  
EMES:RESTARTS!:/r8#207+/r217p61  
Ref# 194 LUMIERES dans la NUIT.(Paris) Issue No. 319  
ROAD+RAILS

#4937: 1957/10/25 23:0 2 1:48:0E 44:51:0N 3311 WEU FRN  
LOT 8 6  
SW/LOUBRESSAC,FR:CAR EMES:SLNT DOMED SCR LANDS:OBS PRLZD:CAR  
SELF-STARTS AFTER  
Ref# 194 LUMIERES dans la NUIT.(Paris) Issue No. 153  
FARMLANDS

#4972: 1957/11/3 0:50 15 102:27:0W 33:35:20N 3333 NAM  
USA TXS 7 6  
W/LEVELLAND,TX:BIG FBL HVRS:~/ROAD:TRUCK EMES:FBL ^^+TRUCK  
RESTARTS ITSELF!  
Ref# 141 GROSS,L:UFOs a HISTORY-1957/10 books Book # 6 Page  
3 ROAD+RAILS

#5175: 1957/12/8 17:50 5 99:2:0W 36:13:0N 3333 NAM USA  
OKL 10 8  
WOODWARD to SEILING,OK:16M SCR W/PORTHOLES:CAR RESTARTS  
ITSELF!:3 ABD?:/r79p14

Ref# 8 VALLEE,Jacques: PASSPORT TO MAGONIA. Case No. 448  
FOREST

#5235: 1958/3/0 18:30 1 74:50:0W 45:13:0N 3213 NAM CAN  
ONT 7 6  
NE/MONKLAND,ONT:2/CAR:HUGE BOWL-SCR WHIRRS:LITES/BTM:>S  
OVHD:CAR EMES+RESTARTS  
Ref# 252 CAMERON,V: UFO EXPERIENCES in CANADA Page No. 24  
ROAD+RAILS

#6309: 1964/5/24 21:0 5 68:43:0W 45:40:0N 3333 NAM USA  
MNE 7 7  
MILLINOCKET,ME:75cm FBL CIRCLES CAR:CAR WONT START UNTIL IT  
FLIES OFF:/Atic  
Ref# 8 VALLEE,Jacques: PASSPORT TO MAGONIA. Case No. 607  
FOREST

#6640: 1965/8/4 2:0 5 101:48:0W 35:15:0N 3333 NAM USA  
TXS 8 9  
AMARILLO,TX:SVRL OBS:SCR HVRS OVR HWY:MOTOR SOUND:^^:CAR  
WONT START/5min:/news  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 24  
ROAD+RAILS

#6833: 1965/12/23 23:0 5 95:48:40W 48:4:0N 3333 NAM  
USA MNS 7 8  
S/GOODRIDGE,MN:3/CAR:CAR EMES:30'SCR JUST OVR HWY:CAR  
RESTARTS WHEN SCR FLIES  
Ref# 160 MUFON UFO JOURNAL (by issue no.) Issue No. 272  
ROAD+RAILS

#7225: 1966/11/0 23:0 3 4:49:20E 50:36:20N 3313 WEU  
BNL BLG 7 6  
LIERNU,BELG:MCYCLE DIES:5M DOMED SCR GOES 12M OVHD:ENGINE  
RESTARTS:/IFS#33 p6  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 31  
FARMLANDS

#7348: 1967/2/13 22:0 3 114:4:20W 48:4:0N 3333 NAM USA  
MNT 6 6  
BIGFORK,MT:TRUCK MOTOR+LITES FAIL:NLT OVHD:MOTOR STARTS  
ITSELF AFTER!:/r233p40  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 32  
MOUNTAINS

#7721: 1967/9/19 19:30 5 40:49:0E 48:37:0N 3333 CIS  
RUS VLG 7 10  
S/VOLGOGRAD,RS:UFO BUZZES AEROFLT IL-14:ENGINES  
QUIT:RESTART/OBJ >>E:/r58p37  
Ref# 120 GOOD,Timothy: ABOVE TOP SECRET. Page No. 230  
IN-FLIGHT

#7766: 1967/10/11 20:0 4 113:54:20W 50:41:20N 3333 NAM  
CAN ALB 7 7  
ALDERSYDE,ALTA:SCR 400'OVR FARM:2 OBS:CAR EMES:STARTS SELF  
AFTER!:/r00p270  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 37  
FARMLANDS

#8380: 1968/11/22 20:10 4 84:30:0W 31:18:40N 3333 NAM  
USA GRG 8 6  
W/NEWTON,GA:OVOID:BEAM HITS CAR+RETRACTS:CAR  
RESTARTS:/r55p189+/APRO Nov'68  
Ref# 24 NICAP: UFO INVESTIGATOR Volume 4 Issue  
9 FARMLANDS

#8479: 1969/2/2 4:40 3 72:7:0W 36:36:0S 3333 SAM CHL  
NBL 10 7  
CHILLAN,CHILE:FBL ^:2 CARS START W/NO BATTERY  
CONNECTED:MOVED+DENTED:LDLN#118  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 44  
ROAD+RAILS

#8666: 1969/7/31 20:0 10 37:30:0E 55:48:0N 3333 CIS  
RUS MOS 7 10  
USOVO,RUSSIA:2 SCRS OVR ROAD:6 CARS STALL:TAKES 2 MINUTES  
BEFORE CAN START  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 47  
ROAD+RAILS

#8919: 1970/9/25 21:30 2 65:19:0W 43:47:0N 3333 NAM

CAN NSC 7 6  
SHELburne,NS:1/CAR:DRK TILTED OBJ OVR Hwy:CAR  
EMES:OBJ^:CAR+TAPE-DECK RESTARTS  
Ref# 179 LEDGER,Don: MARITIME UFO FILES Page No. 92  
ROAD+RAILS

#8961: 1970/12/14 1:30 1 26:9:0E 44:21:0N 3333 EEU ROM  
BUC 7 8  
BUCHAREST,ROM:SKY TURNS RED:BLINDING WHT LITE:COP CAR STARTS  
ITSELF:/r79p50  
Ref# 84 HOBANA&WEVERBERGH:UFOS/IRON CURTAIN Page No. 271  
METROPOLIS

#8970: 1971/1/3 3:50 1 123:36:0W 46:59:0N 3333 NAM USA  
WSH 6 6  
MONTESANO,WA:CAR BUZZED/3 60cm SCR:ENGINE QUIT:WONT  
START:OK AFTERWARD:  
Ref# 210 The APRO BULLETIN. (J & C Lorenzen) Year 71 Month  
5 ROAD+RAILS

#9014: 1971/5/0 22:0 30 145:28:0E 42:8:0S 3313 OCN AUS  
TSM 5 8  
STRAHAN,TASM:SVRL/CAR/EMES:NLT OVR ROAD:CAR STARTS+NLT PACES  
to town:/TUFOIC  
Ref# 171 ALDRICH,Jan: PROJECT 1947 (research) Page No. 0  
ROAD+RAILS

#9029: 1971/5/18 18:0 15 77:27:0W 38:17:0N 3332 NAM  
USA VRG 7 9  
FREDERICKSBURG,VA:2+2 OBS:CAR EMES:HUGE SCR 50'OVHD:CAR  
STARTS:SCR PACES..  
Ref# 160 MUFON UFO JOURNAL (by issue no.) Issue No. 277  
RESIDENT'L

#9075: 1971/7/18 2:0 1 4:45:0W 6:0:0N 3333 NAF IVC  
IVC 7 6  
NW/ABIDJAN,IVORY COAST:2/CAR >S:SCR >OVR ROAD/lo  
alt:EME+HEAT:car restarts!  
Ref# 193 PHENOMENA SPATIAUX Quarterly, Paris Issue No. 34  
ROAD+RAILS

#9268: 1972/5/0 0:0 3 42:10:0E 48:40:0N 3311 CIS RUS  
VLG 11 10  
12mi W/VOLGOGRAD,RUS:CAR STALLS:HUGE MTL UFO:TLP="HAVE NO  
FEAR:CAR SELF-STARTS  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 54  
FARMLANDS

#9419: 1972/8/21 21:0 2 88:13:0W 43:0:0N 3331 NAM USA  
WSC 6 6  
WAUKESHA,WI:TEEN/CAR/EMES:LRG CIRC.OBJ/8M alt:BEEPS+away:CAR  
STARTS/lites out  
Ref# 24 NICAP: UFO INVESTIGATOR Year 72 Month  
10 RESIDENT'L

#9509: 1972/11/10 23:0 3 0:15:0E 50:57:0N 3333 WEU GBI  
ENG 8 6  
HEATHFIELD,E.SUSSEX:MCYCLE EMES:GLOWING WHT BLOB FLIES  
OFF:BIKE SELF-STARTS!  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 55  
FARMLANDS

#9552: 1973/1/1 23:50 2 73:13:0W 40:41:0S 3333 SAM CHL  
VLV 7 7  
OSORNO,CHILE:SCR MAKES 2 PASSES/CAR/STALLS:2 OBS:SCR  
GOES:CAR STARTS BY ITSELF  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 55  
OFFSHORE

#10061: 1973/10/24 21:0 2 80:43:20W 36:24:0N 3333 NAM  
USA NCR 10 6  
DOBSON,NC:CAR EMES:12'SCR ^:OID STARES+OBS FAINTS:CAR STARTS  
ITSELF!:/r79p59  
Ref# 178 WEBB,David:'73-YEAR of the HUMANOIDS Page No. 17  
FARMLANDS

#10457: 1974/3/25 3:0 2 0:2:0W 43:46:0N 3313 WEU FRN  
GRS 9 5  
nr NOGARO,GERS:CAR EMES:90cm GREEN OID BY ROADSIDE:LONG  
ARMS:CAR RESTARTS!  
Ref# 30 FIGEUT&RUCHON: OVNI: Le 1er Dossier Page No. 462

ROAD+RAILS

#11298: 1975/11/16 3:0 3 4:0:0W 42:11:0N 3333 WEU SPN  
VLD 7 7  
BOCOS><CURIEL,SPN:SCR OVHD:CAR EMES+HITS DITCH:ONLY STARTS  
LATER:/r79p66  
Ref# 195 FLYING SAUCER REVIEW: (London) Volume 22  
Issue 6 MOUNTAINS

#11335: 1975/12/23 23:0 2 95:48:40W 48:8:0N 3333 NAM  
USA MNS 10 8  
GOODRIDGE,MN:25' SCR:CAR MOTOR+LITES DIE:SUDDENLY  
DISAPPEAR:CAR SELF-STARTS..  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 67  
TOWN &CITY

#11955: 1977/6/17 5:20 60 29:30:0E 25:55:0S 3323 SAF  
RSA TRV 9 7  
nr MIDDLEBURG,RSA:BRITE UFO/QUARRY:TRUCK  
EMES+RESTARTS:MST:POSS.ABD:/r79p71  
Ref# 160 MUFON UFO JOURNAL (by issue no.) Issue No. 118  
FARMLANDS

#12199: 1977/12/10 18:30 60 1:15:0E 45:49:0N 3333 WEU  
FRN HVN 8 6  
nr LIMOGE,FR:1/CAR/EMES:MST:COMPLEX ABD+EXAM/OIDS:WAKENS  
CAR/RESTARTS ITSELF!  
Ref# 194 LUMIERES dans la NUIT.(Paris) Issue No. 317  
ROAD+RAILS

#12334: 1978/3/25 0:30 3 1:35:20W 48:1:0N 3333 WEU FRN  
I&V 7 8  
St.ARMEL,FR:HUGE DISK ovr HV LINES:CAR EMES:RESTARTS  
ITSELF/3rd GEAR:/LDLN#175  
Ref# 153 BOURRET,Jean-C: OVNI..1'ARMEE PARLE Page No. 79  
ROAD+RAILS

#12530: 1978/8/24 22:0 2 92:22:20W 40:51:40N 3333 NAM  
USA IOW 7 6  
10mi S/OTTUMWA,IA:NLT FLIES BHND TREES:CAR DIES:WINDOW  
FOGS:RESTARTS ITSELF!  
Ref# 79 RODEGHIER,Mark:UFO RPTS/VEHICLE INTF Page No. 73  
FARMLANDS

#12702: 1978/11/27 23:20 60 8:49:0W 40:12:0N 3323 WEU  
PRT BRL 8 8  
FIGUERA da FOZ,PORT:UFO/type unk:ALL CLOCKS STOP/1 hr and  
START AGAIN!  
Ref# 194 LUMIERES dans la NUIT.(Paris) Issue No. 187  
RESIDENT'L

#13727: 1983/3/10 3:0 15 67:8:40W 18:0:0S 3332 SAM BLV  
ORU 9 11  
VENTILLA,BOLIVIA:70 OBS:SCR ZAPS TRAIN:DIESEL ENGINE  
STALLS:RESTARTS!:/MFJ#203  
Ref# 63 NATIONAL ENQUIRER UFO REPORT (1985) Page No. 188  
ROAD+RAILS

#17232: 1996/7/3 13:0 1 104:0:0W 46:54:0N 3331 NAM USA  
NDK 8 7  
BEACH,ND:1+BOYS:40'GRY SCR STOPS:FIGS MOVE/4 WINDOWS:6  
LEGS:TRUCK AUTO-STARTS  
Ref# 220 NATIONAL UFO REP.CTR (NURC) SEATTLE Volume 0 Issue  
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From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 01:36:50 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:45:05 -0400  
Subject: Re: Discovery Channel's - 'Giants' & UFOs

>>Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 11:12:07 +0100  
>>From: Jenny Randles <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Discovery Channel's - 'Giants' & UFOs  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

JR wrote:

>>Well, this isn't my programme. I was just a little involved in  
>>the content. But as I understand it the crew flew to Isreal  
>>because of a wave of sightings there in which giant entities  
>>were seen during close encounters.

Hi Jenny & All,

The reports of these 'Giants' were linked to the Elohim in the Bible due to the size and description of the entities.

If anyone wants some old reports on the 'Giants' from magazines then email me privately I have a large backlog of UK UFO Mags!

Regards,

Roy..

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Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:49:12 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:47:35 -0400  
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Don Ledger

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Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:51:49 -0400  
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Hi Jim,

Very interesting question you raise here. I have a colleague who whilst driving his new car in the countryside, suddenly found his car grinding to a halt? This was at the same time he saw a UFO sitting some way up in the sky.

He did have a passenger in the car and we have been trying to figure out if the two events are linked in anyway? Looking for some info on this!

Regards,

Roy..

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Yes! That was one of McCampbell's suggestions as well.

Personally, I find it hard to understand in most cases.

There is always some leakage or blow-by. After a ten minute  
sighting say, I would expect the compression to have leaked  
away.

Assuming the ignition was left on however, a magnetic field  
strong enough to close the ignition relay (usually right on the  
starter itself) might also do the trick. Again, this is hard to  
envision. The field strength would have to be enormous, so other  
effects should then be noted. Would the hood of the car crumple  
up like a tin can?

Best!

- Larry Hatch

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Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 09:27:13 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 09:39:29 -0400  
Subject: Fox TV/New Book Release

Dear List,

Having watched the program aired, Thursday, on Fox TV, and with his new book coming out May 1, 2000, 'UFO - FBI Connection', I would like to commend and congratulate Dr. Bruce Maccabee for his work. His three hour airing on Jeff Rense's Sightings was both informative, very interesting listening.

Those of you who had the opportunity to listen to the broadcast will surely be most interested in obtaining his newest book, as it was the subject topic of the show with Jeff Rense last evening Friday April 28.

I have read 'The Gulf Breeze Sightings' by Ed & Francis Walters with Bruce Maccabee and his knowledge of photo optics and find him most intelligent, as well as commendable in his research and studies.

'UFOs Are Real: Here's The Proof' by Ed Walters and Dr. Bruce Maccabee I also highly recommend highly, as it was fascinating reading.

His book 'UFO - FBI Connection' comes highly recommended and is yet more Commendable writing from a very brilliant, intelligent man.

Congratulations Bruce!

Respectfully,

Jan M. Pheneger

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## Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 09:51:45 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 10:07:28 -0400  
Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

>From: Roger Evans <[raka@swbell.net](mailto:raka@swbell.net)>  
>Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 19:55:53 -0500  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 00:07:11 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Cydonian Imperative: Mars Conspiracy Theories

<snip>

>I don't know about Lan, Bob. But are you among those that think  
>there is never a conspiracy involved?

Roger,

Never say never. But, there are conspiracies, and then there are  
Conspiracies, and then there is wishful thinking (I'm thinking  
here of the JPL researchers). I would like to see evidence,  
though.

There is also the weather, which could have enough dust to have  
a bluish sky or a pinkish sky.

Sun's out here this morning,

Bob Young

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

From: Loy Pressley <[lkpres@koyote.com](mailto:lkpres@koyote.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:55:40 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 10:08:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 06:07:43 -0700  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:49:12 -0300  
>>From: Donald Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>are driven back down and since the ignition is still on the  
>>engine fires up..... similar to catching the engine in gear.

>Yes! That was one of McCampbell's suggestions as well.

>Personally, I find it hard to understand in most cases.

>a magnetic field  
>strong enough to close the ingnition relay (usually right on the  
>starter itself) might also do the trick. Again, this is hard to  
>envision. The field strength would have to me enormous, so other  
>effects should then be noted

How about some sort of suspension of time as a means of stopping  
the engine in midstroke and, when the UFO left the area, time  
returns to normal and the engine continues to run? That's just  
a wild guess but it is possible. Because time would be  
manipulated by the proximity of the UFO, the witness might not  
be aware that anything happend.

Loy

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <[brianc@fc.net](mailto:brianc@fc.net)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 09:28:11 -0500 (CDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 11:50:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 01:31:29 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
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>back up ..."

>How does this happen? Has anyone asked if the engine started  
>without the engagement of the ignition switch? It just started  
>running again by itself? Has anyone heard of the engine starter  
>being used with or without the aid of the victim? Has anyone  
>specifically asked this question?

Jim,

Just for the sake of sheer unbridled speculation, I suggest  
you're applying 20th century thinking to 30th (40th? 800th?)  
century technology. Which naturally leads to confusion on the  
part of us primitives.

I'm reminded of a story (sorry, can't cite the source; it was  
one of those endless "UFOs revealed" - style books) wherein a  
group of soldiers, in Argentina I think, encounters a landed  
UFO. The lieutenant (John Wayne?) tells the men to wait, and  
goes over the hill by himself to investigate. 20 minutes later  
he returns dazed with 3 days worth of beard on his face.

Obviously a case of good old 30th (40th? 800th?) century time  
compression/expansion/suppression at work.

So I'd venture that perhaps the motor restarts because it never  
knew it had stopped - it was simply put in a suspended state of  
some sort, timewise that is, and then allowed to continue when  
appropriate. No 20th century starter required in such cases.

So there's some totally unprovable speculation for you, for what  
little its worth.

-Brian

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Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 10:52:09 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 11:51:47 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 06:07:43 -0700  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 09:18:28 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

<snip>

>Assuming the ignition was left on however, a magnetic field  
>strong enough to close the inanition relay (usually right on the  
>starter itself) might also do the trick. Again, this is hard to  
>envision. The field strength would have to me enormous, so other  
>effects should then be noted. Would the hood of the car crumple  
>up like a tin can?

Larry, Don, List:

This is something that one can get one's teeth into. It is possible, using a small compass and a sheet of paper covering the hood, to map the compass pointer directions at different places on the hood. Other hoods stamped at the same vehicle plant (in many cases the only plant making those hoods in that particular year) will show the same pattern). Investigators can check other similar cars from the same years in used car yards. If there is a significant difference, check out if the hood was repaired.

This method was outlined in Condon and can b e found, somewhere, at:

<http://www.ncas.org/condon/>

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 10:52:32 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 11:53:43 -0400  
Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

>From: Lan Fleming <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
>Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 20:42:05 -0600  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 00:30:11 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

>>Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 01:59:46 -0400 (EDT)  
>>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>>Subject: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>I think we are talking about a number of separate things, here,  
>>each one of which could be true: a) blue limb to Mars, as shown  
>>in Hubble pix; b) reddish or pink sky as seen from Viking  
>>landers and Pathfinder; c) color of rocks at the three landing  
>>sites.

>Perhaps, but the Hubble scientists predicted that Pathfinder  
>would see a blue sky from its vantage point on the surface  
>unless there was a dust storm. There were no dust storms, but  
>the skies were not blue in the Pathfinder images as released.  
>There is clearly some disagreement among NASA scientists here.

Yes, seems so.

<snip>

>Whether the sky is blue or red depends, of course, on  
>how you process the raw data

And also how much dust there was in or over the horizon.

<snip>

Lan quotes Thomas Mutch in "On Mars":

>The entire scene, ground and atmosphere alike, was bathed  
>in a reddish glow. Unwilling to commit ourselves publicly to this  
>provocative display, we adjusted the parameters in the  
>calibration program until the sky came out a neutral gray." The  
>soil and rocks demonstrated good contrast, and the colors  
>'seemed reasonable'." This was the picture released eight hours  
>later. "But in our chagrin," Mutch recalled, "the sky took on a  
>bluish hue during reconstruction and photo-reproduction. The  
>media representatives were delighted with the Earth-like colors  
>of the scene."

>One is left to wonder how Dr. Mutch could be "excited" about an  
>image and "chagrined" by it at the same time. He said he was  
>chagrined that the image didn't turn out the way he had intended  
>after his careful calibrations. Levin says there were no careful  
>calibrations; a technician just changed the color settings on  
>the TVs at JPL two hours after the image was first displayed.

>I really don't know what color Mars' sky really is, but JPL  
>seems to have settled again on the neutral gray preferred by  
>Mutch. That's what JPL's Golumbek said the Pathfinder images  
>showed in a recent coffee table book about Mars put out by  
>National Geographic - after JPL released numerous pink sky

>images.

I used to edit magazines and other publications. An awfull lot can happen to the color of a picture between the original image and what comes out of a printing press a few generations later.

One of John Auchettl's original questions involved the blue of the Mars limb as showed in the Hubble picture. This limb can be blue, just as the Earth's limb from orbit is blue, but the color of the atmosphere as seen from the surface depends upon what's happening lower down.

>>I think that the promotion of this idea by two Mars Face >>proponents tells us a lot.

<snip>

>Actually, the argument that Mars' sky is >blue is "promoted" (to use your buzz word) by Gil Levin, >principal investigator of the Viking labeled release biology >experiments on the Viking landers and his son Ron, professor of >physics at MIT and the person who gave the first-hand account of >how the first Viking image was altered. Neither one is a "Mars >Face proponent."

No, I was referring to Vincent Di Pietro and Gregory Molinaar, who were mentioned in the "Sightings" article. This seems to be just more of the same - NASA has faked the pictures for 24 years - stuff. We'll never know why Thomas Mutch was both excited and chagrined on the same day, these many years ago. Mutch met a tragic death on Everest (I assume that this is the case when he went missing. I have never subscribed to that conspiracy theory: that he was snatched away by aliens because he knew the truth about Mars. As far as I know, you have never subscribed to that one, either.)

Sorry, Lan, none of this was meant to be taken personaly. But a conspiracy theory pushed for a quarter century by two people possibly is of interest if, twenty four years later, the same people come up with another conspiracy theory alleging that the same people did something similar at the same time in the same place.

Maybe you should take Vicent DiPietro's advice as outlined in his communication included in your report and try to get Ken Starr to investigate the "water gyser" in Solis Lacus. Be sure to ask him to get some expert opinion on how water can exist at an atmospheric pressure of 9 millibars, or even a twice that in the deep crater there.

Sorry, Lan, nothing personal, but I have to admit that I made up my mind about the Face on Mars-JPL picture conspiracy long ago. Even before I had seen DiPietro claim on Bob Barry's old TV show that the dust devils imaged on Mars were water spouts, I had concluded that it's probably nonsense. I figured then that these guys wouldn't know how to tell dust from water anyway.

I like the Ken Starr thing, though. He likes tilting at windmills.

Clear (blue) skies,  
Bob Young

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## Earth Chauvinism - Carl Sagan

From: John W. Auchettl <[Prauf@aol.com](mailto:Prauf@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 11:49:09 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 16:05:23 -0400  
Subject: Earth Chauvinism - Carl Sagan

Hi EBK and All,

A slight detour into the world of the late Carl Sagan and that 'Blue Sky' Mars dilemma.

This is an interesting extract from the Viking history called 'On Mars: Exploration of the Red Planet. 1958-1978' Foreword by - Noel W. Hinners

Chapter Title 'On The Surface'

EXTRACT:

"But to borrow Carl Sagan's phrase, to see this picture in terms of deserts on our own planet was an 'Earth chauvinism'. The photo was of Mars, not of Earth; the sky should have been red. When James A. Pollack of the imaging team told a press conference on July 21 that the Martian sky was pink, he was greeted with some friendly boos and hisses. Sagan, in a way that only he could, chided the newspeople the following day: "'The sort of boos given to Jerry Pollack's pronouncement about a pink sky reflects our wish for Mars to be just like the Earth'."

CITED REF: JPL "Viking Status Report, " 11:30 a.m. PDT, 22 July 1976; and Viking press briefing, 21 July 1976.

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Give the full web chapter a read its full of little gems and camera images data.

Web page for On The Surface:

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/SP-4212/ch11-4.html>

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Don't let me weary you, but still getting oodles of new data in the mail on the subject. As the "Devils Advocate" the score runs as follows:

|              |   |      |
|--------------|---|------|
| Interesting  | = | 52%  |
| Believer     | = | 18%  |
| Sceptic      | = | 22%  |
| Who Cares    | = | 2%   |
| Strange Mail | = | 6%   |
| Total        | = | 100% |

\* a no complaints clause attached.

Again no happy solution to the original supposition, as yet.

Regards

John W. Auchettl - Director PRA Research

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## Greek Sense

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <[brianc@fc.net](mailto:brianc@fc.net)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 15:38:22 -0500 (CDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 22:15:48 -0400  
Subject: Greek Sense

An interesting quote, found scribbled in an old 1973 diary of mine, back when I was in physics at the University of Texas:

"To consider the earth as the only populated world in infinite space is as absurd as to assert that in an entire field of grain sown with millet, only one grain will grow."

- Metrodoros  
4th Century B.C.

Anyone know a way on the web to verify such quotes? I did a quick search engine check, but not much luck. Just curious,

-Brian C.

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 16:35:59 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 22:12:40 -0400  
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>From: Donald Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
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>>receivers) shut down. Invariably they come back on after the  
>>event is over. I've read that the "... engine suddenly starts  
>>back up..."

<snip>

>Hi Jim,

>In the two that I have personally investigated, the starter has  
>nothing to do with it. It seems that compression is locked in  
>some of the cylinders when the engine suddenly stops. The  
>ignition is left on. A short time after - when whatever the  
>powerful force is releases its grip on the engine - the pistons  
>are driven back down and since the ignition is still on the  
>engine fires up..... similar to catching the engine in gear.

>Don Ledger

Dear Don, Larry, Errol and Listers;

Thanks. Other than speculation, which I can impose all by my  
lonesome self, this is the caliber of answer I was seeking.

I've yet to be able to download Sir Hatch's txt.exe, which I  
await with bated breath. Which means I've been imbibing  
on the nectar of the gods... I refer to that purple nectar from  
hectare.

I find it difficult to understand how compression may be locked  
into the engine for what may be hours... perhaps it is my  
fondness for science fiction, perhaps I am in my cups, maybe  
it's the undigested boeuf bourgonion... but I have been thinking  
about the effects of time on the abduction experience.

For in many experiences it is not only the engine which stops  
running, or the lights go out, but it is other high strangeness  
as well. For example, there appears to be a complete lack of  
sound or otherwise a strange reaction to sound, as if no sound  
intrudes other than thought, into the immediate area.

If one is outside, there are no bird sounds, no animal sounds,  
no rushing of tires or whistling of the wind through the trees.  
There is nothing. Or if there is sound, it appears to fall flat  
as if thudding straight to the ground in lieu of propagating  
out. Something is very... "off!"

So I wonder if it may have something to do with time or

dimension changes. I can see all them new agers out there, as well as new age haters and Elian's daddy lovers going, "Oooo... he may be onto something. It's just a thought.

Something tells me that the engine may not be stopping. It may be time itself changing, or our participation in this time/space which is changing. Maybe.

Also, I was demonstrating that I can do just as well as many researchers in the conjecture department. I was, however, hoping for a miracle. I was hoping that someone had some answers from the abductee... or as Larry put it so eloquently, why someone has not had the sense to ask... paraphrasing of course. I hope I have offended no one and that I have not acted too much as a researcher might act in this thread. If so, I would have to kill me.

Thanking you all for your answers in truth and with all sincerity.

Jim Mortellaro

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## Diamond-Shaped UFO, Macomb County, Michigan

From: **Todd Lemire** <[tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 16:50:01 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 22:21:24 -0400  
Subject: Diamond-Shaped UFO, Macomb County, Michigan

Place: Macomb County Michigan

Date: 04/26/2000  
Time: 2130  
Duration: 10 Mins  
# of Witnesses: 6  
Shape: Diamond  
Number of Craft: 1  
Lights on Object: Yes

On April 28th, 2000 I received an e-mail report form from a witness reporting a "bright light in the sky with 3 airplanes near it, which disappeared and reappeared in a different spot in the sky."

She goes on to state that "me and 5 others were outside at a friends house and we were looking up at the sky because it was a pretty clear night. We saw a very bright light in the sky, not moving much, with about 3 airplanes or helicopters around it. Then it disappeared. When me and my brother were walking back to our house we saw it again with the airplanes around it again. We don't know what it is, so I guess its a UFO.

If you have any further information concerning this sighting please contact me at [tlemire@home.com](mailto:tlemire@home.com)

Todd Lemire  
Michigan UFO CENTRAL  
<http://members.home.net/tlemire/UFOCENTRAL.html>

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"The reason why the flying-saucer mystery has been-to put it mildly-so exasperating, lies in the fact that we are all blind men, nor can we hope to meet a sighted traveler who can help us. But perhaps it is the beginning of knowledge to recognize our blindness."

Aime' Michel - "Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery"

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>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 01:31:29 -0400 (EDT)  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 07:40:59 -0400  
>Subject: Vehicle Shutdown?

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>specifically asked this question?

It's easier to answer to how the engines might stop. 2 or 3 years ago, the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board published a sort of vision statement on the Web of the 21st century AF. This included mention of a high-energy microwave weapon that they planned to mount on planes that could stop internal combustion engines. The plan was to stop vehicles in their tracks so it was easier to bomb them. Your tax dollars at work.

The weapon was also reported capable of knocking out instrumentation on other aircraft.

It struck me that there would have been no mention of such a weapon unless it had already been tested and they knew it worked. I suppose it is quite possible that this weapon was developed without knowledge of UFO sightings where engines were stopped or where aircraft instrumentation was disrupted, but I doubt it. Rather I think the Air Force took careful notes and set out to retro-engineer the effects. Apparently only 40 years later they have been successful

Sometimes associated with reports of engine stoppages are witness reports of feeling a "wave of heat" from the UFO. Something like heat rashes are also sometimes reported. These physiological effects are also what one would expect from a high energy microwave beam. No doubt the Air Force made a note of that as well.

The fact that it is relatively easily to retro-engineer engine stoppages, instrumentation interference, and physiological heat effects also reported in UFO cases I consider to be one of the stronger pieces of evidence that UFOs are physically real craft and the Air Force knows it. The effects seem tied to the emission of high-energy microwaves from UFOs.

Physicist/engineer James McCampbell has long postulated that these microwave emissions are important clues to the physics underlying the flight of UFOs. Among other things, they also could be tied to the ionization of air with associated electric glows surrounding the objects, and their supersonic flight sans sonic boom.

McCampbell also postulated engine restarting due to some pistons

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still being under compression at the time of stoppage. But I don't see how this theory would explain why the engine would suddenly 'decide' to crank over with the remaining compression only when the UFO left. I've also hand-cranked engines to maximum compression while tuning them and they don't start on their own when released.

If the engine didn't completely die in the presence of the UFO, but was instead 'sputtering' or idling very roughly because of interrupted ignition (this is also sometimes reported), then the car 'restarting' or returning to normal once the UFO left would be easier to explain.

David Rudiak

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## Re: Roswell -- Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 18:10:56 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 22:58:46 -0400  
Subject: Re: Roswell -- Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

>From: James Bond Johnson <[JBONJO@aol.com](mailto:JBONJO@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 01:29:37 -0400 (EDT)  
>Fwd Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 16:48:28 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Roswell -- Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

>>Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 19:04:28 -0400 (EDT)  
>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>>Subject: Roswell -- Filer's Files #12 -- 2000  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: James Bond Johnson <[JBONJO@aol.com](mailto:JBONJO@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 15:58:19 -0400 (EDT)  
>>>Fwd Date: Tue, 25 Apr 2000 16:57:56 -0400  
>>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #12 -- 2000

<snip>

>I also recall that I was surprised when I arrived at FWAAF and  
>found that the "saucer" already had arrived and was being  
>unpacked in General Ramey's office.. I also recall that by the  
>time I returned to the city room of the Star-Telegram shortly  
>after 5 p.m. more information on the story had arrived and that  
>is why I did not write anything ... even the cut lines to the  
>photos, as I normally did. All I did was to expedite developing  
>and printing of my photos to satisfy the wirephoto team that was  
>waiting to transmit the pictures.

See quotes below from your first two interviews in 1989, where  
you very definitely and repeatedly claimed that you were the  
one who wrote the Star-Telegram article.

I don't have any strong opinions as to whether you did or didn't  
write any of the Star-Telegram articles. Maybe you thought  
things over after your initial interviews and decided that maybe  
you didn't write the article after all. I don't have a big  
problem with that. It was a long time ago.

However, the point here is that you originally took credit, then  
changed your mind, and started falsely accusing Kevin Randle of  
misquoting you. That's been your dirge for the last decade.

>I recall also that there were  
>several phone messages on my desk from photo outfits wanting  
>exclusive shots. Apparently there was only one available to be  
>provided ... a duplicate shot of Ramey and Dubose, which has  
>come to be known as the "Bettman" shot or "Ramey/Dubose Grim".

>>When originally interviewed back in 1989 and 1990, you several  
>>times claimed credit writing the story for the Star-Telegram  
>>(it's on tape).

>David, this is entirely false! I have never claimed to have  
>written anything for the Star-Telegram about my time in  
>Ramey's office.

This is simply not true, as will be completely documented below.  
Why don't we start with what you posted to UpDates only a few  
days ago as a good illustration of how inconsistent your story

has been and how facilely you seem to change it when it suits your purposes.

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>....I also know that there is no evidence  
>that any [other] reporters ever arrived since \*\*\*\*no one  
>else filed any direct quotes as the result of a  
>personal interview of Ramey.\*\*\*\*

This is you again claiming personal credit for direct quotes from Ramey as a result of a personal interview with him. It is yet another reversal on your part, and seems designed to bolster your other claim that you must have been the only reporter to ever meet with Ramey.

>That was a misquotation by Randle to satisfy his own far-out >scenario.

In the light of your own statement just a few days ago, you have some chutzpah accusing Randle of lying about similar statements you made originally in 1989.

For example, in your first Feb. 27, 1989 with Randle, while you two were discussing saucer news stories during the Roswell time frame:

Randle: And then Roswell shows up on the same date.

JBJ: Seven nine [July 9] is **my story** on the front page that was in early on that day -- that's when they debunked it.... [reads story from Star-Telgram].

In the second interview, March 24, 1989, Randle was reading from an AP article on the Roswell incident, at which point you interrupted him to say:

JBJ: I think that was **my article** .

Randle: You think that was yours?

JBJ: Yes, that **I filed**, 'cause **I filed** an article with AP and that would have been it.\*\*

It is interesting here how you originally spoke of "filing" the story, just like a few days ago you spoke of "filing" direct quotes from Ramey as a result of interviewing him.

Later Randle asked you to recite what happened after you were sent to Ramey's, and in the course of this you said:

JBJ: I'm looking at **my story** here, right on seven nine...

And still later in the same interview:

JBJ: Do you have the articles from the Star-Telegram dated seven nine?

Randle: No, I have nothing from the Star-Telegram.

JBJ: OK, this the article that **I wrote**. It was on the front page on seven nine ... it's quite a long article, and that was **my story**, and it quotes Major Jesse A. Marcel..."

Still later after you read the Star-Telegram article to Randle, and Randle read back the press release from Roswell reported in the papers:

JBJ: Now it's entirely possible that I was briefed by the PIO -- probably was -- because those facts track with **my story**.

And less than a minute later after discussing whether other reporters might have made it out to Ramey's

Randle: Obviously there were other people there.

JBJ: Right, because it was a big story.... It would be entirely possible -- you see I went there not as a reporter, but there was not anybody else there. Then I went ahead and got the facts and came back and there wasn't any other reporter who wrote it for the Star-Telegram on that night. \*\*I wrote that that night before leaving.\*\* It was printed the next morning.

I counted you claiming credit for writing the Star-Telegram article at least seven times in just that one interview.

>As has been widely reported, Randle has admitted in a letter  
>to me later that he edited my statements.

The quotes above I just transcribed direct from tapes that are unedited in any way. Randle did not misquote or misrepresent what you said.

As to what Randle actually wrote about "editing" in a letter to you dated Feb. 16, 1991:

"Enclosed is a copy of the interviews that we held with you concerning the events in Fort Worth. The tape has been edited for clarity and to eliminate some of the discussions we held that don't directly relate to the questions at hand."

All Randle said here was that he eliminated nonrelated material from several hours of conversation. This struck me as a courtesy on his part to save you time from having to wade through the unrelated small talk.

"Edited" here to me means nothing more than "abridged," not "altered" as you are obviously trying to spin it.

>made in a phone call  
>which was not identified as any kind of interview and for  
>which no permission was given for him to quote me or to record  
>the conversation.

This is more complete nonsense. For the second phone call of 3/24/89, in which you claimed credit 7 times for the Star-Telegram article, Kevin Randle started off asking you, "Got a couple of additional questions for you if you've got a couple minutes. Do you mind if I record the conversation?"

To this you replied, "Not at all."

To which Randle responded, "OK, I wanted to get that on tape." (which is from where I just transcribed it.)

There is absolutely no question that you gave Randle permission to tape that conversation.

The first conversation was a month earlier, Feb. 27, 1989 and was initiated by you, and in which you also claimed credit for the article (see above).

You voluntarily contacted Randle by phone after being contacted by an intermediary, Mrs. Betsey Hudon of the University of Texas at Arlington Library. In a letter dated Feb 21, 1989, Mrs. Hudon wrote you:

"I recently had a call from Mr. Kevin Randle.... Coincidentally, he is apparently researching the exact subject you called me about in October 1988. ...I did tell him a person from California had previously contacted me. Considering ethics I would not give him your name, so then he asked if I would forward the enclosed letter to you. I addressed it to you after it came to me. If you care to contact him that is up to you."

Your first interview with Randle was on Feb. 27, 1989, only six days after Mrs. Hudon wrote her letter.

Randle followed-up with a thank-you letter to Mrs. Hudon:

"First, I thought you should know that Mr. Johnson



called me and we had a nice chat about his taking the pictures of Ramey and the wrecked saucer."

What exactly did you think was going to be discussed when you first phoned Randle -- the weather? Do you really expect anybody to believe that you didn't know you were being interviewed, you a former newspaper reporter?

I think its obvious that you were more than willing to talk to Randle and be quoted. Randle asked if he could tape you, and without hesitation, you agreed. However, you try to make it sound as if you were ambushed or were some sort of unwilling participant.

>Don't forget that I have never written any account and have >not attempted to profit from my experiences in any way >whatsoever. So why would I ever change any story?

Only you know the reason why. The fact is your story has changed significantly and continues to change. Whenever this is brought up, you deliberately try to deflect the conversation onto another track. It's like a broken record: the evil Kevin Randle misquoted you. The evil Kevin Randle didn't get your permission to tape the conversion. The evil Kevin Randle somehow altered what was really said in an edited version of the tapes. Etc., etc.

The trouble is, it's all a pack of lies.

>I only have tried to answer questions to the best of my >recollection when asked by several writers in order to hopefully >get the Roswell story correct. But for you and others to alter >the record for whatever reason certainly does not lead us in >that direction.

Anybody reading the above documentation of what really happened can determine for themselves who's guilty of altering the record here. If you want to get the Roswell story correct, you can start by getting your own story straight for once.

David Rudiak

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## Re: P-47: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!

From: James Easton <[voyager@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:voyager@ukonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 01:30:05 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 06:45:03 -0400  
Subject: Re: P-47: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!

>Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2000 18:02:33 -0700  
>From: Ed Stewart <[ufoindex@JPS.NET](mailto:ufoindex@JPS.NET)>  
>Subject: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!  
>To: [PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM](mailto:PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM)

Ed wrote:

>Over the last couple of years I have collected at least  
>hundreds, if not thousands of images, of flying saucers in the  
>popular culture literature dating prior to the 1947 wave going  
>back to the front end of the 20th century. Ray Palmer, as the  
>editor of Amazing Stories, is on record that he "knew" what  
>flying saucers were in 1945 even before the advent of the modern  
>wave. I find this back cover (a new addition that just came to  
>my attention) of the August 1946 issue of Amazing Stories  
>fascinating. Here we have flying saucers, Ray Palmer, and a  
>Richard Shaver story ten months before Arnold's objects made  
>headlines.

><http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=319644431>

Ed,

Most interesting. The absolute irony is that Arnold's reported sighting didn't involve saucer-shaped objects, yet effectively became the genesis of 'flying saucers' because of his misconstrued simile.

As I'm sure you appreciate, the earliest illustration of a disc-shaped spacecraft could be that 'Science Wonder Stories' cover image from 1929, see:

<http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/wonder.jpg>

A couple of related points...

So far as I'm aware, Arnold's full explanation of the 'flying saucer' simile was only ever published in 'The Coming of the Saucers':

"I was fascinated by this formation of aircraft. They didn't fly like any aircraft I had ever seen before. In the first place, their echelon formation was backward from that practiced by our Air Force. The elevation of the first craft was greater than that of the last. They flew in a definite formation, but erratically. As I described them at the time, their flight was like speed boats on rough water or similar to the tail of a Chinese kite that I once saw blowing in the wind. Or maybe it would be best to describe their flight characteristics as very similar to a formation of geese, in a rather diagonal chain-like line, as if they were linked together. As I put it to newsmen in Pendleton, Oregon, they flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water.

Another characteristic of these craft that made a tremendous impression on me was how they fluttered and sailed, tipping their wings alternately and emitting those very bright blue-white flashes from their surfaces".

It seems Arnold's description was referring to the formation characteristics, essentially an undulating flight. From what Arnold says, it appears all of the following attributes relate to the same thing:

- like speed boats on rough water
- similar to the tail of a Chinese kite that I once saw blowing in the wind
- very similar to a formation of geese, in a rather diagonal chain-like line, as if they were linked together
- they flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water.

If originally he had instead related, "they flew like a stone would if you skipped it across the water", the popularised 'flying saucer' portrayal would never had existed.

Without this, and it applies equally to Arnold's report in entirety, would we therefore ever have seen the archetypal 'saucer'?

As highlighted, a 'flying disc(k)' had already been conceived in science fiction art, however, when were flying saucers first depicted with a dome, rather than as a flat disc?

Also, do we know when the 'double-saucer' - a la Billy Meier - first appeared in print?

Separately, the cover of 'International UFO Reporter' [IUR], March/April 1995 issue, featured a little known sketch which Arnold drew in later years. It's arguably the most important drawing he made and illustrates some varying perceptions of those nine objects. Arnold claimed in his book - so far as I'm aware for the first time - that one of the objects, the second from last, was different from the others and this seems to be the somewhat scimitar-shaped artefact.

This is shown in the IUR published sketch, along with depictions similar to the sketch which accompanied Arnold's letter to the Air Force. Trusting I can make available a scan of this, see:

<http://web.ukonline.co.uk/voyager/iur.jpg>

I've been looking at these in more detail and noticed Arnold possibly indicates that the objects had a darker 'edge', something which apparently isn't mentioned elsewhere.

He seems to have emphasised this in the three sketches from left to right - particularly the third from left, where he has deliberately added a line inside the 'front edge' - and underneath the middle drawing has written "Black...". What exactly follows is difficult to read and current opinion favours he has noted, "Black if 400 ft".

As that doesn't readily make sense I'm not so sure it's correct and any overall clarification would be welcome.

Incidentally, were 'Science Wonder Stories' really offering three hundred dollars for a "short story" in 1929!

James.

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 17:54:34 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 06:47:25 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:55:40 -0500  
>From: Loy Pressley <[lkpres@koyote.com](mailto:lkpres@koyote.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 06:07:43 -0700  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 08:49:12 -0300  
>>>From: Donald Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
>>>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>are driven back down and since the ignition is still on the  
>>>engine fires up..... similar to catching the engine in gear.

>>Yes! That was one of McCampbell's suggestions as well.

>>Personally, I find it hard to understand in most cases.

>>a magnetic field  
>>strong enough to close the ignition relay (usually right on the  
>>starter itself) might also do the trick. Again, this is hard to  
>>envision. The field strength would have to be enormous, so other  
>>effects should then be noted

>How about some sort of suspension of time as a means of stopping  
>the engine in midstroke and, when the UFO left the area, time  
>returns to normal and the engine continues to run? That's just  
>a wild guess but it is possible. Because time would be  
>manipulated by the proximity of the UFO, the witness might not  
>be aware that anything happened.

>Loy

Hello Loy:

That would be no wilder than some other speculations in this regard. If we are to believe these stories, they we are faced with technology we as humans do not yet possess; and all that implies.

Imagine some campers putting out a small bonfire with a Halon fire extinguisher, only to have it pop back to life minutes later, or restarted with a simple match.

Now imagine some stone-age primitive hiding behind a bush and watching all this! Indistinguishable from magic, once again.

Best

- Larry Hatch

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From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 18:21:16 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 06:49:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 09:28:11 -0500 (CDT)  
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <[brianc@fc.net](mailto:brianc@fc.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 01:31:29 -0400 (EDT)  
>>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>>Subject: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>When someone in his or her car has an experience, the engine  
>>invariably shuts down, lights go out, radios (transmit and/or  
>>receivers) shut down. Invariably they come back on after the  
>>event is over. I've read that the " ... engine suddenly starts  
>>back up ..."

>>How does this happen? Has anyone asked if the engine started  
>>without the engagement of the ignition switch? It just started  
>>running again by itself? Has anyone heard of the engine starter  
>>being used with or without the aid of the victim? Has anyone  
>>specifically asked this question?

>Jim,

>Just for the sake of sheer unbridled speculation, I suggest  
>you're applying 20th century thinking to 30th (40th? 800th?)  
>century technology. Which naturally leads to confusion on the  
>part of us primitives.

>I'm reminded of a story (sorry, can't cite the source; it was  
>one of those endless "UFOs revealed" - style books) wherein a  
>group of soldiers, in Argentina I think, encounters a landed  
>UFO. The lieutenant (John Wayne?) tells the men to wait, and  
>goes over the hill by himself to investigate. 20 minutes later  
>he returns dazed with 3 days worth of beard on his face.

>Obviously a case of good old 30th (40th? 800th?) century time  
>compression/expansion/suppression at work.

>So I'd venture that perhaps the motor restarts because it never  
>knew it had stopped - it was simply put in a suspended state of  
>some sort, timewise that is, and then allowed to continue when  
>appropriate. No 20th century starter required in such cases.

>So there's some totally unprovable speculation for you, for what  
>little its worth.

>-Brian

Hello Brian:

Yes, what stirs the imagination is technology way in advance of  
ours. What a jumpstart that would be.

The bearded man story supposedly took place on 25 April 1977,  
almost exactly 33 years ago, near Putre, Chile: 69:35W - 18:12S.  
This would be in or near the Atacama desert of far northern  
Chile, once part of Bolivia as I recall.

Some night lights flew about. One of several guards there (the ranking non-com officer I think) went alone to investigate. He was gone for something like 15 minutes. On returning he had a 5-day growth of beard. They estimate 5 days beard growth, where he had been clean shaven before. His watch, probably the mechanical Timex type that shows day of the month, indicated the 30th of the month, instead of the 25th.

Refs: IUR Volume 2, Number 7; LDLN #169 (Paris) No doubt there are others.

Relativistic time dilation theories would have the man gone 5 days say, according to those left behind. He would have only aged a little bit, some minutes perhaps. Again, his watch would indicate likewise.

The Putre story is the exact opposite, reverse time dilation!

If some tabloid invented this story, they got their physics bass ackwards!

If this actually happened, and note the sources IUR and LDLN, then we are faced with some serious time manipulation.

Best wishes

-Larry Hatch

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From: Roy J Hale <[royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk](mailto:royjhale@netscapeonline.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 14:40:22 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 06:52:59 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 09:28:11 -0500 (CDT)  
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <[brianc@fc.net](mailto:brianc@fc.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

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>little its worth.

>-Brian

Hi,

Can we safely say that advanced ETs of some kind are behind such actions?

And if so does that mean ET has been found?

Or on the other hand could sceptics claim this is a new undiscovered time suspension anomaly we are dealing with?

Roy..

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## UFO sighting - Belmont County, Ohio

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 23:08:00 -0400  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 06:58:56 -0400  
Subject: UFO sighting - Belmont County, Ohio

Date of Event: Friday, April 28, 2000  
Time of Event: 9:40 p.m. E.D.T.  
Subject: UFO Sighting - four witnesses  
Location: St. Clairsville, Ohio [Belmont County]

SUMMARY.... Two witnesses report visual observation of unidentified aircraft described as being triangular in shape with a total of seven (7) lights on its surface. Three of the lights were red, three were green and there was one yellow-amber colored light which pulsed or rotated. All of the lights blinked and appeared to be synchronized (sp?). For the length of time the object was observed, it traveled at twice the height of the trees, or appx. 100 feet off the ground. It was reported to be the size of "a jet airplane" and made no sound. The craft traveled in a west to west-northwest direction. It covered appx. 4 miles in 50 minutes and just casually left the area.

Description: Two sisters, Nora and Betty, had just exited the bowling alley in St. Clairsville, Ohio after a championship game. As they were heading to Betty's vehicle Nora spotted the triangular shaped object almost hovering above them. They watched the object for a few moments and then got into their car to head to the local Wal Mart. They noticed the craft appeared to follow them. Upon exiting a store to approach their parked vehicle, they noticed the object's very slow progression to the west. Both women got back into the car and headed to Nora's where her sister had to drop her off.

Nora went into her house, put her bowling ball away, and went back outside to see if she could see the craft. She could not. The last time she and her sister could spot the object was at 10:00 p.m. Nora then went inside to call her daughter [who lives just up the road] to see if she could see it. Her daughter, Jill, and Jill's son Chad, both watched the craft from between 10:05 and 10:30 p.m. As Jill and Chad watched it, they observed it taking two small 90 degree turns. First time to the right and the second time back to the left.

The first of the two witnesses, Nora, states the following:  
"...it was not a plane, it was no blimp. I'll probably never get to see it again either. I'm going out tonight (April 29'th, 2000) and look. I know what I seen."

Special Note: This UFO report was submitted via E-mail advisement by Don Keating, a researcher from Newcomerstown, Ohio. Don Keating has a website located at the following URL address:

<http://www.angelfire.com/oh/ohiobigfoot/home.html>

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 20:13:08 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 07:04:18 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 17:34:42 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 01:31:29 -0400 (EDT)  
>>Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 07:40:59 -0400  
>>Subject: Vehicle Shutdown?

>>When someone in his or her car has an experience, the engine  
>>invariably shuts down, lights go out, radios (transmit and/or  
>>receivers) shut down. Invariably they come back on after the  
>>event is over. I've read that the " ... engine suddenly starts  
>>back up ..."

>>How does this happen? Has anyone asked if the engine started  
>>without the engagement of the ignition switch? It just started  
>>running again by itself? Has anyone heard of the engine starter  
>>being used with or without the aid of the victim? Has anyone  
>>specifically asked this question?

>It's easier to answer to how the engines might stop. 2 or 3  
>years ago, the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board published a  
>sort of vision statement on the Web of the 21st century AF. This  
>included mention of a high-energy microwave weapon that they  
>planned to mount on planes that could stop internal combustion  
>engines. The plan was to stop vehicles in their tracks so it was  
>easier to bomb them. Your tax dollars at work.

>The weapon was also reported capable of knocking out  
>instrumentation on other aircraft.

>It struck me that there would have been no mention of such a  
>weapon unless it had already been tested and they knew it  
>worked. I suppose it is quite possible that this weapon was  
>developed without knowledge of UFO sightings where engines were  
>stopped or where aircraft instrumentation was disrupted, but I  
>doubt it. Rather I think the Air Force took careful notes and  
>set out to retro-engineer the effects. Apparently only 40 years  
>later they have been successful

>Sometimes associated with reports of engine stoppages are  
>witness reports of feeling a "wave of heat" from the UFO.  
>Something like heat rashes are also sometimes reported. These  
>physiological effects are also what one would expect from a high  
>energy microwave beam. No doubt the Air Force made a note of  
>that as well.

>The fact that it is relatively easily to retro-engineer engine  
>stoppages, instrumentation interference, and physiological heat  
>effects also reported in UFO cases I consider to be one of the  
>stronger pieces of evidence that UFOs are physically real craft  
>and the Air Force knows it. The effects seem tied to the  
>emission of high-energy microwaves from UFOs.

>Physicist/engineer James McCampbell has long postulated that  
>these microwave emissions are important clues to the physics  
>underlying the flight of UFOs. Among other things, they also

>could be tied to the ionization of air with associated electric  
>glows surrounding the objects, and their supersonic flight sans  
>sonic boom.

>McC Campbell also postulated engine restarting due to some pistons  
>still being under compression at the time of stoppage. But I  
>don't see how this theory would explain why the engine would  
>suddenly 'decide' to crank over with the remaining compression  
>only when the UFO left. I've also hand-cranked engines to  
>maximum compression while tuning them and they don't start on  
>their own when released.

>If the engine didn't completely die in the presence of the UFO,  
>but was instead 'sputtering' or idling very roughly because of  
>interrupted ignition (this is also sometimes reported), then the  
>car 'restarting' or returning to normal once the UFO left would  
>be easier to explain.

Hello Dave, Jim and others:

Dr. Richard Haines has co-authored (with Paul Norman of VUFORS)  
an article published in the Journal of Scientific Exploration  
(JSE V.14 #1 pp 19-33) which is published by the SSE (Sturrock,  
Stanford et al.)

<http://www.scientificexploration.org/>

He presents some new evidence indicating that separate observers  
saw the Cessna passing with a large green-lit object pacing it  
overhead.

According to pilot Valentich, (2-way radio transcript) his  
engine began "rough idling... coughing...".

Presumably, partial loss of power caused the plane to lose  
altitude until it crashed at sea, not too far offshore.

I am using data from this article to try and get better  
coordinates for the initial encounter with the UFO. It would  
seem that the crash site was further East than I had imagined  
it, and miles away from the first sighting.

Once again, we have a UFO at close quarters, apparently  
affecting a piston engine.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Cydonian Imperative: Analysis Of The Fort

From: **Mac Tonnies** <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 21:02:25 -0700 (PDT)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 07:08:57 -0400  
Subject: Cydonian Imperative: Analysis Of The Fort

Analysis of the 'Fort' as a Possible Structural Ruin

by Mac Tonnies

The MGS images of the formation known as the 'Fort' were received with disillusionment. Many expected high-resolution views to illuminate the 'interior,' or 'courtyard,' conveyed by the Viking photos of the same object. Similarly, evident 'notched' walls were hoped to help vindicate the Artificiality Hypothesis by confronting the Mars community with undeniable architectural detail.

We now know that the 'courtyard' was a 'trick of light and shadow'--the only such trick discovered in Cydonia to date. The Fort's seeming 'walls' are in truth remarkably straight defiles in an apparent platform that elevates the rest of the formation, including the oddly shaped mass responsible for casting the 'courtyard's' triangular shadow.

So is the Fort out of the running as a potential artifact? I argue that it is not. Indeed, this formation sports several peculiarities that seem quite 'Cydonian' in their uniqueness and placement on the Martian surface. Not the least of these details is the aforementioned 'platform,' an element we see clearly exhibited in the Face (both Viking and MGS resolutions) as well as the 'Rounded Formation' (alternately known as the 'Platform Pyramid') to the far west of the City complex. Dr. Mark Carlotto, in his masterful overview of the Cydonia controversy ('The Martian Enigmas: A Closer Look'), presents a revealing look at the Rounded Formation, Fort and Face, all of which exhibit identical alignment and near-identical size. This could represent a geological anomaly (or, more accurately, three geological anomalies conforming to a fortuitous 'architectural' motif) or it could indicate an actual aesthetic/structural trope.

I argue that a close examination of the Fort's perimeter, in conjunction with Carlotto's 360 degree rotation of the Fort, provides evidence in keeping with the Artificiality Hypothesis.

Six clearly faceted sides are present around the perimeter of the Fort. Those to the bottom and far right (see illustration) are relatively difficult to make out, primarily, I suspect, because of their lack of shadow. The defiles along the right side of the Fort, on the other hand, are quite clear. It was the longest of these that gave the appearance of a structured 'wall' in the Viking images, partly due to random details below the resolution of the Viking camera (such as a decent-size crater to the Fort's far-right).

The only portion of the Fort lacking clear delineation from the surrounding terrain is the lower left portion, compared illustratively as 'rocket fins' in Richard Hoagland's analysis of the Fort in his book 'The Monuments of Mars.' These consist of three equidistant outcroppings, and their brightness is due to sunlight hitting the Fort's southernmost region. Evident in Carlotto's rotation (but not in the two-dimensional MGS data), these 'fins' are located at the Fort's highest elevation; the

rest of the formation, consistent with the original impression of a 'collapsed structure,' is interestingly sunken, with a perimeter higher than the remainder of the formation. If the Fort is a naturally occurring mesa, this sunken aspect is, at the very least, unique.

Also in need of a natural explanation are the clearly defined angles that isolate the Fort. While many of the formations on Mars (some in Cydonia) exhibit straight sides, this effect usually disintegrates upon close inspection. The presence of six sides set at angles to one another, rather than the usual one or two that characterize purely natural wind-shaped mesas) is quite unusual. Furthermore, there is evidence of possible 'terraces' along the lower right-hand edge of the Fort. 'Terraces' are nothing new at Cydonia. We've seen them adorning the Main City Pyramid as well as the feature dubbed the 'Hollow' by Carlotto (a fascinating formation that has an easily distinguishable rectangular 'courtyard' apparently engraved into its top, along with other geometric anomalies).

But what of the bright, chewed-looking gouges at the Fort's lower left? By printing a picture of the Fort and rotating it, I was interested to find that the sunken, 'amorphic' portion of the Fort wasn't as natural-looking as I had thought: a line drawn through its center (through the centermost 'tailfin' and out through a centrally located 'U'-shaped feature) reveals two halves that, while not identical, appear very similar.

When examined under rotation, the impression that this roughly bisymmetric formation atop the Fort's platform was once a much more architecturally coherent structure cannot be shaken off. The two halves discussed above may well be the flattened, eroded remains of a faceted formation such as the Main City Pyramid, placed on an artificial platform to maximize interior space or prevent flooding (recall suggestive formations like the dolphinoid pond north of the Fort and Main City Pyramid, which could have been easily viewed from the upper half of the platform).

If this is indeed a collapsed structure, then the remainder of the faceted perimeter platform would have provided an expansive terrace upon which a population could have looked across the Cydonian desert (or, possibly, lake) to the Face. Thus, there is some indirect aesthetic confirmation for the geometry we see in the Fort, with its long wall exactly paralleling those of the Face. This speculation is consistent with the confirmation that the Face retains a decided face-like appearance when viewed from the surface (produced independently through both Carlotto's shape-from-shading algorithm and Kynthia's recent analog sculpture based on the single existing MGS Face photo).

It's fascinating to note that most of the features suspected of being of intelligent manufacture are of the correct size to be, literally, 'forts' designed to protect a population from environmental harm. I personally suspect this is what the Main City Pyramid, D&M Pyramid and 'Hollow' features represent. This is a testable theory; new images of enigmatic details (i.e. the apparent tunnel leading into the base of the D&M Pyramid) could very well supply us with enough evidence to make a manned mission to Cydonia worth the expense and effort.

Our next opportunity to reimagine Cydonia occurs on May 7, 2000. I urge readers to sign the ongoing petition dedicated to making sure Malin Space Science Systems is forthcoming with any new relevant data.

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>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
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>real craft and the Air Force knows it.

<snip>

Mark Davenport adds an interesting slant to this phenomenon in his book, 'Visitors from Time'. He purports that the energy needed to jam a car's ignition would be sufficient to render it useless. The problem as he sees it are all of the reports of car ignitions coming right back on after the UFO has left the scene.

Davenport theorizes that UFOs are surrounded by gravity/time distortion fields and that vehicle shutdown is caused not by some exotic energy, but rather the slow-down of electrons in the car's ignition system as it becomes part of the UFO's gravitational field. When the UFO leaves, time becomes 'normal' again and the car starts up with no damage.

My apologies if this idea has already been brought up.

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## P-47: Re: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!

From: Ed Stewart <[ufoindex@JPS.NET](mailto:ufoindex@JPS.NET)>  
Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 09:42:21 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 08:29:33 -0400  
Subject: P-47: Re: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!

Theo Paijmans wrote:

>Hi Ed, I have a wonder stories from 1936 with a flying  
>saucer... let's face it, the images of flying discs were there  
>long before 1947, in speculative and fantastic fiction.

>But it is a fascinating area of research!

Wonder Stories, together with its predecessors Air Wonder  
Stories and Science Wonder Stories (all edited by Hugo  
Gernsback, creator of Amazing Stories) were a gold mine for  
flying saucer images on its covers and internal story  
illustrations. Many were by Frank Paul who also drew the back  
cover to the 1946 August issue presented in the last missive.

If one was to add globular and spheroid images also to be  
representative of 'flying saucers', just like Fate magazine did  
with its second issue cover Summer 1948 depicting the allegedly  
true story, 'Crow River Flying Disk' and a Kenneth Arnold  
article 'Are Space Visitors Here?', just about every issue of  
Wonder Stories during its duration from the late 20s to April  
1936, has somewhere in its internal illustrations and/or cover  
design something that could be pointed to as a 'flying saucer'.

It is not that the images were there before 1947, it is that  
they were there before 1947 in vast and generous amounts, almost  
to the point of gratuitous bombardment. But, as we have  
repeatedly been told fiction is not relevant to ufology and it  
is best if UFO researchers ignore that influence. Let's continue  
to pretend that the 'reality' of UFOs which manifested itself in  
a powerful way in 1947 had nothing to do with popular culture  
and maybe the popular culture of the 40s-30s-20s will fade  
away.

Ed Stewart

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Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 19:44:55 +0200  
From: Theo Paijmans <[th.paijmans@WXS.NL](mailto:th.paijmans@WXS.NL)>  
Subject: Re: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!  
To: [PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM](mailto:PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM)

Hi Ed,

Not only that; the idea of advanced flying craft and superbeings  
or extraterrestrials has been here with us since god knows when  
- in speculative and science fiction I mean, not von Däniken  
stuff:) -

Take a peek at Eberhart's biblio in the section pre 1952  
contactees, read what Blavatsky and other esoterists had to say,  
take in mind Fort's and Tsiolkovski's statements and peruse  
Crowe's the extraterrestrial life debate and ufology is stripped  
of its sole claim of the theory that UFOs represent nuts and  
bolts ET craft. Which of course we do not know (yet?)

Michel Meurger has written some fascinating articles on 19th and  
early 20th century SF and alien abductees; Meheust did the same

and Vallee looked on the similarity between fairy lore and ufology. But then again, Vallee earlier on was an Rosicrucian follower (see his 'Forbidden Science') so his discovery of the 'Ships of Magonia' comes as no surprise to me, as it has been set down in Comte de Gabalis - which I also have - a book that was often studied by neo-Rosicrucian groups. In his Forbidden Science we read some fascinating accounts of Hynek's esoteric predilections and we might even wonder, what basis is there in 'sane ufology' when the rules were pretty much set down by a bunch of esoterists? Haha!

Best,

Theo Paijmans

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Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 09:36:21 +0100  
From: Hilary Evans <[hevans@SATVEN.CO.UK](mailto:hevans@SATVEN.CO.UK)>  
Subject: Re: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!  
To: [PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM](mailto:PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM)

Dear Ed,

I have found an excellent way to lose friends! I do a slide lecture which shows that every aspect of the flying saucer era had been anticipated by the authors and artists of the pre-1947 era - mostly, as you rightly say, from those wonderful American pulps. But I can do you a flying saucer from 1910, and some pretty good intergalactic spacecraft from a FAMILY MAGAZINE of the 1870s. (Not to mention an abduction from the 18th century)

Presenting this lecture at a UFO conference is an effective way of separating the wanna-believers from the true inquirers...

regards

Hilary Evans

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Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 12:44:28 +0200  
From: Theo Paijmans <[th.paijmans@WXS.NL](mailto:th.paijmans@WXS.NL)>  
Subject: Re: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!  
To: [PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM](mailto:PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM)

>Brad Sparks wrote:

>Hi Ed,

>I think the short answer to your provocative and intriguing  
>point is that actual anomalous UFOs don't look like either the  
>pre-saucer era (pre-1947) media depictions (such as Amazing  
>Stories) nor like the post-saucer era media depictions. The  
>Amazing Stories drawings certainly must have had an impact on  
>popular impressions of "flying saucers" but the real sightings  
>of unexplained incidents may well be entirely different -- it  
>certainly bears study. These sci fi images don't look like  
>Swedish ghost rockets or Arnold's bat - or crescent shapes or  
>Sperry's spindle or cloud cigars, for example (I'm not saying  
>these are ET craft either, just anomalous).

>Regards,

>Brad

Hi Larry,

You want bats? Sci Fi has them. You want rockets? Sci Fi has them. Spindle-shaped, cigar-shaped or cylinder-shaped ones? Just found a German science fiction book from 1930, entitled, 'Flight To Venus', with a large cylinder-shaped space ship on its cover.

Believe me, it's all there, and well into the 19th century. Look at Robida's drawings for example.

Best,

Theo

Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 13:42:02 +0200  
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Werner Walter wrote:

>On the same line - has anyone a picture-gallery of such rare  
>pictorial information on the net?

>I'm also search since years pictures like this and have found  
>only few interesting items in "Saucer Attack!" by Eric & Leif  
>Nesheim (I'm sure most of you will know this excellent small  
>booklet). I need such material like Hilary urgently for  
>slide-presentations in the public-zone.

>Greetings from Germany

>Werner Walter

Werner,

You should go out and study German and Austrian science fiction between 1900 - 1940. Hell, you live there, I am only a neighbour so to say. You will be amazed. Ever heard of Wilhelm Friedrich Mader (whose Wunderwelten was translated into English in 1930 as Distant Worlds) Alfred Daiber, C. Grunert, Kurt Lasswitz, Otto Willy Gail, Max Valier, Alexei Tolstoi, Bruno Bürgel, Thea von Harbou and such?

Did you forget 'Algol', the German SF movie from 1920, or 'Metropolis', 'die Frau im Mond' etc.?

Ever heard of the magazine die Rakete which featured a nice flying saucer blueprint, elsewhere nice eggshaped spaceships in its 1927 issues? They were shooting rockets in the air around Berlin at that time... would become the V2 in the end...

Anyway, I have found other things from the Germany of the 20's that make Adamski, Williamson and Dana Edwards look really silly (yup, even more so) and pale in comparison. I am writing a book about all this now.

Best,

Theo Paijmans

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## Jeff Rense Weekly E-News 4-29-00

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\* FROM JEFF'S DESK \*

With the retirement of Art Bell, I have received literally hundreds of emails asking that I 'take over' Art's program. For all of you who have written, please accept my gratitude appreciation for your kind sentiments and encouragement. For any number of reasons, that will not happen. Not only do I work with another network but I have always been committed to bringing my program's guests and information to a PRIME TIME evening audience... from 7-10pm Pacific.

HOWEVER, in light of Art's departure, the Talk Radio Network Which syndicates my program, has made some major decisions this week which will help fill the late night void and create new options for stations in the time period of 10pm - 3am Pacific.

Beginning Monday, May 8, TRN will begin immediately refeeding my 7-10 pm Pacific nightly program from 10-1am Pacific. This will give stations from coast-to-coast the opportunity to insert our program in Art's former time period if they wish.

Further, TRN will also rebroadcast the first two hours of my program from the preceding night, between the hours of 1am - 3am time. This will give stations full 5 hours of our program...in Art's old time period of 10pm to 3am Pacific, Monday through Friday.

All told, our program will now be available to radio stations across the country eight full hours each weekday night. Seeing a definite market need, TRN is demonstrating the same kind of insight and leadership that it used during the many years it broadcast Art's great show and built his affiliate base to over 400 stations.

What can you do? If you want to hear this program in your city, please call your local talk station Program Director and tell them our program is now additionally available from 10pm -3am Pacific, Monday through Friday, over the Talk Radio Network.

Again, please accept my appreciation for all of the incredibly supportive and encouraging email. I only wish I had the time

to answer each of you. Meantime, let's all keep moving forward and availing ourselves of the kind of knowledge our government and monopoly media don't want us to have.

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Editor's note: Jeff's extraordinary guests have so much to say, often they can't cover it all on the air. We are proud to bring you this new section in which we will present interesting essays and articles from them.

The following is a compilation from two personal exchanges with Mr. Howard Middleton-Jones yesterday and today, which he gave permission to reprint:

Re Jeff Rense show, we have some incredible info for you, mind blowing and far reaching, no wonder we have been hounded by certain, shall we say, "agencies"...continual hacking and worming going on etc .

I have a special web site I am setting up just for the show so people can access while we talk, where I have tried to simplify matters and offered links to all our data etc. We will also have the latest pics up on ambilac site by Monday night too.

Did you ever wanted to know where you originated from? and do you want to know where we are going? Well Monday night we will tell you!! It's all testable data, and it is all laid out in the Giza plateau and the Mayan sites (they were working to a different star chart, but the same end - 21st Dec 2012..or, a new beginning - believe it!)

BTW, The guy who wrote the book(\*) tried several publishers, but the IRS beat him to it, he self published 100 copies and a friend made copies after he died in shall we say 'unusual' circumstances. I believe there may be one survivor, also there is a Philadelphia experiment connection here! Time as we know it will change on 2012, what do you think Dulce and Mentauke are fighting for Zero time on 2012, they will be able to go where they want at last!!!

Problem is, old planet earth is in a real prime centre, so we are not the only ones who are interested...do you get it? I always wondered why this little 3rd rock from the sun was so important...it is its placement in The cosmos - DEAD CENTRE of our part of the universe... wow! No wonder they are waiting in line beyond Jupiter for a good seat!!

If you get chance I would, NOW, take a look at what is going on around our sun, apart from the incredible sight of Jupiter lining up, there are some awesome satellite pics (while they last!) of some serious anomalies.

Early this morning an unidentified comet - looking object, planet sized, was seen heading towards sun...now there seems to be another from 12 o'clock position.

There are a few more anomalies, but these we should be taking some note of. If we get time on Monday we may try to explain this activity...and I may put up a brief note on that links page  
(<http://www.freeyellow.com/members7/howardmj/links.html>)  
PS Pass onto Jeff

Cheers  
Howard

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(\*) David H. Lewis

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"Time is of the essence, but what is the essence of time? -Karan Varsheni.

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- \* Columbine Massacre Footage Released With Rock Soundtrack!
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SUN 4-30  
From New Zealand: Bruce Cathie: Earth's Grid System Mapped

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From England: Howard Middleton-Jones,  
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TUE 5-2  
Rodney Stich: The Drugging Of America

WED 5-3  
Fred Singer: The Global Warming Myth  
From England: Gordon Creighton: Veteran Ufologist

THU 5-4  
MUFON National Report  
Jim Bouck: State Director, New York  
Richard Moss: Asst State Director, Minnesota  
Kathleen Anderson: MUFON Seattle and MUFON Email Director

FRI 5-5  
Lyndon LaRouche: Democrat Presidential Candidate  
John Hogue: 5-5-2000 And Prophecy

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David H. Lewis books

Hidden Mysteries of the Pyramid, Beyond Our Galaxy, The Universal Oneness, Cities of the Inner Earth, Days Before Tomorrow, Survival of the Remnant <http://www.hiddenmysteries.com>

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## Re: P-47: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 06:00:11 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 10:14:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: P-47: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 09:42:21 -0700  
>From: Ed Stewart <[ufoindex@JPS.NET](mailto:ufoindex@JPS.NET)>  
>Subject: Re: Pelicans - Make Way for Flying Saucers!  
>To: [PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM](mailto:PROJECT-1947@LISTSERV.AOL.COM)

>Theo Paijmans wrote:

>>Hi Ed, I have a wonder stories from 1936 with a flying  
>>saucer... let's face it, the images of flying discs were there  
>>long before 1947, in speculative and fantastic fiction.

>>But it is a fascinating area of research!

>Wonder Stories, together with its predecessors Air Wonder  
>Stories and Science Wonder Stories (all edited by Hugo  
>Gernsback, creator of Amazing Stories) were a gold mine for  
>flying saucer images on its covers and internal story  
>illustrations. Many were by Frank Paul who also drew the back  
>cover to the 1946 August issue presented in the last missive.

>If one was to add globular and spheroid images also to be  
>representative of 'flying saucers', just like Fate magazine did  
>with its second issue cover Summer 1948 depicting the allegedly  
>>true story, 'Crow River Flying Disk' and a Kenneth Arnold  
>article 'Are Space Visitors Here?', just about every issue of  
>Wonder Stories during its duration from the late 20s to April  
>1936, has somewhere in its internal illustrations and/or cover  
>design something that could be pointed to as a 'flying saucer'.

>It is not that the images were there before 1947, it is that  
>they were there before 1947 in vast and generous amounts, almost  
>to the point of gratuitous bombardment. But, as we have  
>repeatedly been told fiction is not relevant to ufology and it  
>is best if UFO researchers ignore that influence. Let's continue  
>to pretend that the 'reality' of UFOs which manifested itself in  
>a powerful way in 1947 had nothing to do with popular culture  
>and maybe the popular culture of the 40s-30s-20s will fade  
>away.

>Ed Stewart

<snip>

Please click on the following URL:

<http://www.jps.net/larryhat/YDAY47.html>

Let me know if this looks anything like the influences of  
Science Fiction, or rather some objective set of events.

I would argue for the latter, but please see the image first.  
The data there results from a lot of hard work of Jan Aldrich  
and others have turned libraries upside down trying ( without  
explicitly knowing it ) to flatten this "curve".

Instead, I see a spike looking more like the Seattle Space  
Needle. I am open to all mundane explanations, but I'm at a  
loss to find one so far.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

From: Joe Murgia <[Ufojoel@aol.com](mailto:Ufojoel@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 10:31:56 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 11:22:56 -0400  
Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 10:52:32 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>Sorry, Lan, nothing personal, but I have to admit that I made  
>up my mind about the Face on Mars-JPL picture conspiracy long  
>ago

Thanks for finally admitting it. That says a lot.

Joe in Tampa

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## Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

From: **Lan Fleming** <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 09:54:56 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 11:58:01 -0400  
Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 10:52:32 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>One of John Aucht's original questions involved the blue of  
>the Mars limb as showed in the Hubble picture. This limb can be  
>blue, just as the Earth's limb from orbit is blue, but the color  
>of the atmosphere as seen from the surface depends upon what's  
>happening lower down.

What's happening lower down in turn depends on wind speed, atmospheric density, and dust particle size. Mars' atmospheric pressure at the surface is about 1% Earth's. The dust storms on Mars big enough to be visible from Earth are caused by winds with speeds on the order of 300 miles per hour. But because of the low density of the atmosphere, their kinetic energy is equivalent to that of winds on Earth blowing at 45 MPH. Unless the dust particles in the Martian atmosphere are of microscopic size, it seems unlikely that light breezes could loft enough dust to appreciably alter the color of the sky. The dust particles in Mars' atmosphere are, in fact, thought to be of extremely small size. However, their presence apparently is an inference from the color of the sky in the Viking lander photos and so does not independently support the validity of the red-sky pictures.

>>>I think that the promotion of this idea by two Mars Face  
>>>proponents tells us a lot.

><snip>

>>Actually, the argument that Mars' sky is  
>>blue is "promoted" (to use your buzz word) by Gil Levin,  
>>principal investigator of the Viking labeled release biology  
>>experiments on the Viking landers and his son Ron, professor of  
>>physics at MIT and the person who gave the first-hand account of  
>>how the first Viking image was altered. Neither one is a "Mars  
>>Face proponent."

>No, I was referring to Vincent Di Pietro and Gregory Molinaar,  
>who were mentioned in the "Sightings" article.

Gregory Molinaar, as far as I know, has never publicly commented on the alleged problem with the Viking lander images.

>This seems to be  
>just more of the same - NASA has faked the pictures for 24 years  
>- stuff.

If you mean more of the same "stuff" from JPL, then I agree, although "fake" might be too harsh a characterization of the alleged color tweaking. They've done much worse than that in the past 25 years.

>We'll never know why Thomas Mutch was both excited and  
>chagrined on the same day, these many years ago.

No, but when someone makes conflicting statements, it makes their explanations dubious. I also don't believe he could have found the red sky so "disquieting" that he would fiddle with the color. Why would a red sky on Mars have that effect? I never found the color of the sky in Viking images disturbing, and I have never heard of anyone else who did, either. Actually, I always thought the red sky was very appropriate for the Red Planet.

What seemed to upset the news media at the time was not so much that the sky turned out to be red when they wanted it to be blue, but that JPL changed the sky from one color to another. I don't buy Sagan's "Earth chauvinism" theory. This all happened in 1976, the post-Watergate time period, and the news media was less docile than it is now. They tended to be more skeptical when government officials changed their stories.

>Mutch met a  
>tragic death on Everest (I assume that this is the case when he  
>went missing. I have never subscribed to that conspiracy  
>theory: that he was snatched away by aliens because he knew the  
>truth about Mars. As far as I know, you have never subscribed to  
>that one, either.)

I've never heard of it before. It's too silly for comment. Why do you bring it up?

>Sorry, Lan, none of this was meant to be taken personally. But a  
>conspiracy theory pushed for a quarter century by two people  
>possibly is of interest if, twenty four years later, the same  
>people come up with another conspiracy theory alleging that the  
>same people did something similar at the same time in the same  
>place.

Seeing the liberal use of the "conspiracy theory" buzz word is inevitable, I suppose, whenever the question of possibly dubious activities by government agencies is involved. Wait until George Bush and Al Gore start slinging conspiracy theories at each other. Then they'll probably accuse each other of being conspiracy theorists, too. No political crime is worse than being a conspiracy theorist, apparently. But this is totally irrelevant. I've already pointed out that Gil and Ron Levin are responsible for the recent publicizing of alleged alterations of the Viking images, not DiPietro, who was only commenting on what the Levins have been saying. If you want to attack a Principal Investigator on the Viking program in question as a conspiracy theorist, then go ahead, but at least attack the right person.

>Maybe you should take Vicent DiPietro's advice as outlined in  
>his communication included in your report and try to get Ken  
>Starr to investigate the "water gyser" in Solis Lacus. Be sure  
>to ask him to get some expert opinion on how water can exist at  
>an atmospheric pressure of 9 millibars, or even a twice that in  
>the deep crater there.

Water geysers could easily be possible on a planet with no atmosphere at all if the water exists in subterranean pockets that are sealed off from the surface until the eruption occurs. In fact, there was evidence of such an event on the Earth's moon from detectors at two Apollo landing sites 100 miles apart. The PI estimated that several thousand tons of vapor were released, although he later retracted that conclusion in a curious paper in which he mentioned a detection at only one of the two landing sites. That allowed him to shoehorn the data into the prevailing "dry moon" view by attributing the event to the rupture of a water tank on the Apollo descent module at one of the sites. The simultaneous detection at the other landing site was inconvenient, since the detectors were not sensitive enough to detect a 500kg release of water a hundred miles away. This seemed unprincipled to me, but after seeing what they did to Gil Levin for his stubborn refusal to recant his conclusion that his experiment detected life on Mars, I guess I can't blame him.

While not relevant to the question of geysers, it's still of interest to note that Gil Levin has concluded that it is, in fact, possible for liquid water to exist on the surface of Mars. Temperature measurements made by Pathfinder showed that the air near the surface can at times be much warmer than air a few feet above. Warm air hold much more water vapor than cold air, so the vapor could become concentrated in the thin layer just

above the surface. If the air in this thin layer becomes saturated with vapor, small quantities of liquid water would then condense from it. Not nearly enough to form a lake or even a puddle, but perhaps enough to sustain microbes living on or just below the surface.

>Sorry, Lan, nothing personal, but I have to admit that I made up  
>my mind about the Face on Mars-JPL picture conspiracy long ago.  
>Even before I had seen DiPietro claim on Bob Barry's old TV show  
>that the dust devils imaged on Mars were water spouts, I had  
>concluded that it's probably nonsense. I figured then that these  
>guys wouldn't know how to tell dust from water anyway.

How would you tell the difference between dust and water?  
Again, you're attacking the wrong person. Dr. Leonard Martin at Lowell Observatory is the one who first proposed that some of the Viking images showed eruptions, possibly of water. Martin argued that a radical change in shape of the shadow in two consecutive Viking frames taken only 4.5 seconds apart was characteristic of an eruption event. There is no evidence of the sort of tracks made by dust devils in these images, which are of sufficiently high resolution (12 meters) that such tracks should probably have been evident. You keep dumping on Vince DiPietro presumably because he's an advocate of the hated Cydonia hypothesis, but the targets of your ire should really be the scientists responsible for making the various "wild" claims.

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## Re: Earth Chauvinism - Carl Sagan

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 12:36:03 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 12:51:26 -0400  
Subject: Re: Earth Chauvinism - Carl Sagan

>From: John W. Auchettl <[Praufu@aol.com](mailto:Praufu@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 11:49:09 -0400 (EDT)  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 16:05:23 -0400  
>Subject: Earth Chauvinism - Carl Sagan

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>Web page for On The Surface:

><http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/History/SP-4212/ch11-4.html>

Thanks, John, for this info.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 13:11:18 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 14:27:08 -0400  
Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

>From: Lan Fleming <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
>Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 09:54:56 -0600  
>Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 11:58:01 -0400  
>Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

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>How would you tell the difference between dust and water?

Lan, and anybody else still interested:

1) Color. Airborne dust scatters and reflects blue light, resulting in red sunsets. Blue light scatters more, resulting in a blue sky in directions away from the Sun. Red dust clouds are seen on the surface of Mars from Earth in small telescopes with my own eyes, blue limb haze is seen high up around the limb of Mars with my own eyes. There are lots of pictures, too.

2) Atmospheric pressure. Shadows thrown by half-mile high clouds of some kind are far more likely to be due to dust devils than to water spouts, with an atmospheric pressure of only 9 millibars, where liquid water can't exist. I once saw nine dust devils simultaneously out in the Sonora Desert from the top of Kitt Peak, Arizona. I had read about this someplace and when I saw these I noticed how much it resembled the famous "water spout" pixs.

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>Lowell Observatory is the one who first proposed that some of  
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>presumably because he's an advocate of the hated Cydonia  
>hypothesis, but the targets of your ire should really be the  
>scientists responsible for making the various "wild" claims

Does Martin still subscribe to the water spout theory? DiPietro still, twenty years later, thinks it ought to be investigated by Ken Starr. And since you published his statement, I commented on it.

Clear skies,

Bob Young

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## Re: Greek Sense

From: John W. Auchettl <[Prauf@aol.com](mailto:Prauf@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 13:25:46 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 14:31:30 -0400  
Subject: Re: Greek Sense

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 15:38:22 -0500 (CDT)  
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <[brianc@fc.net](mailto:brianc@fc.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
>Subject: Greek Sense

>An interesting quote, found scribbled in an old 1973  
>diary of mine, back when I was in physics at the  
>University of Texas:

>"To consider the earth as the only populated  
>world in infinite space is as absurd as to  
>assert that in an entire field of grain  
>sown with millet, only one grain will grow."

>- Metrodorus  
>4th Century B.C.

>Anyone know a way on the web to verify such quotes?  
>I did a quick search engine check, but not much luck.  
>Just curious,

Hi Brian,

What a good observation. He did say that!

Nearly got it right just change the spelling. This wonderful literature, and minds at work. I wish more people read philosophy.

Try This:

"Metrodorus"  
Can be called "Metrodorus of Lampsacus"

An Epicurean philosopher. He was an important allegorist in the late 5th century BC. A very smart Epicurean philosopher who studied 'Homer'. Also well known for his description - "bebiotai" Trans: "I have lived".

He did argued that:

"..to consider the Earth the only populated world in infinite space is as absurd as to assert that in an entire field sown with millet, only one grain will grow."

Not bad for that time! Vision.

Try and find - ISBN 0824069153 - Text in Greek;  
An introductory matter and commentary in Latin - Reprint.

I hope this helps.

Regards

John W. Auchettl - Director PRA Research

Re: Greek Sense

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

From: Serge Salvaille <[sergesa@rocler.qc.ca](mailto:sergesa@rocler.qc.ca)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 13:52:54 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 14:33:22 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

From: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>  
To: <02 - UFO UpDates Subscribers ;i>  
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2000 19:26 Fragment  
Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 17:34:42 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

<snip>

>>How does this happen? Has anyone asked if the engine started  
>>without the engagement of the ignition switch? It just started  
>>running again by itself? Has anyone heard of the engine starter  
>>being used with or without the aid of the victim? Has anyone  
>>specifically asked this question?

>It's easier to answer to how the engines might stop. 2 or 3  
>years ago, the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board published a  
>sort of vision statement on the Web of the 21st century AF. This  
>included mention of a high-energy microwave weapon that they  
>planned to mount on planes that could stop internal combustion  
>engines. The plan was to stop vehicles in their tracks so it was  
>easier to bomb them. Your tax dollars at work.

>The weapon was also reported capable of knocking out  
>instrumentation on other aircraft.

>It struck me that there would have been no mention of such a  
>weapon unless it had already been tested and they knew it  
>worked. I suppose it is quite possible that this weapon was  
>developed without knowledge of UFO sightings where engines were  
>stopped or where aircraft instrumentation was disrupted, but I  
>doubt it. Rather I think the Air Force took careful notes and  
>set out to retro-engineer the effects. Apparently only 40 years  
>later they have been successful

Hello David, Jim and List,

At: <http://www.ncjrs.org/txtfiles/sl298.txt>

Excerpt:

Title: Evaluation of Vehicle Stopping Electromagnetic Prototype Devices.  
Phase III - Engineering Field Testing  
Series: NIJ Solicitation  
Author: NIJ  
Published: July 1998  
Subject: Technology in law enforcement, vehicles  
15 pages  
29,000 bytes

[...]

Applicable Types of Devices

NIJ is seeking three different types of EM devices to be  
submitted to Phase III testing. The first are electrostatic

discharge (ESD) devices, which produce a rapid, high-voltage transfer of charge to a targeted vehicle upon direct physical contact with the vehicle. The second type are non-nuclear, ultra-wide band electromagnetic pulse (EMP) projected energy devices that radiate a solitary pulse of energy omni-directionally through the atmosphere to a distant target vehicle. The third type are high-power microwave (HPM) or radio frequency (RF) projected energy devices that radiate continuous or repetitive-pulsed energy directionally through the atmosphere to a distant targeted vehicle.

End of Excerpt

I've seen this done a year or two ago on a Discovery Channel program. I guess the technology presented then was EMP. It was very effective but expensive.

<snip>

>Sometimes associated with reports of engine stoppages are  
>witness reports of feeling a "wave of heat" from the UFO.  
>Something like heat rashes are also sometimes reported. These  
>physiological effects are also what one would expect from a high  
>energy microwave beam. No doubt the Air Force made a note of  
>that as well.

>The fact that it is relatively easily to retro-engineer engine  
>stoppages, instrumentation interference, and physiological heat  
>effects also reported in UFO cases I consider to be one of the  
>stronger pieces of evidence that UFOs are physically real craft  
>and the Air Force knows it. The effects seem tied to the  
>emission of high-energy microwaves from UFOs.

High-power microwave technology seems to fit the bill.

<snip>

>Physicist/engineer James McCampbell has long postulated that  
>these microwave emissions are important clues to the physics  
>underlying the flight of UFOs. Among other things, they also  
>could be tied to the ionization of air with associated electric  
>glows surrounding the objects, and their supersonic flight sans  
>sonic boom.

Microwaves could also explain the Fatima phenomenon:

"The disc stopped short and began slowly rising into the sky in the same irregular way, disappearing into the sun, which stood once again fixed in its natural brilliance. The entire display lasted less than fifteen minutes. No less amazing was this fact, confirmed by the managing editor of Lisbon's largest daily newspaper: the streets and clothes of thousands of witnesses were no longer wet, even though heavy rains had fallen within the hour. Throughout the countryside, strange healings were reported.

(<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/AndyPage/fatima.htm>)

As for "strange healings", microwaves are actually being used in therapies involving muscle pain.

Microwaves are widely used today in Medical Imaging. They are at the core of the famous \_wireless\_ computer technology, GPS, personal communications and high-speed satellite communications.

Microwaves are advanced technology.

The "microwave oven" principle was discovered by accident in 1946 by people who had been working on microwaves and radar detection since the early 40s.

<snip>

>McC Campbell also postulated engine restarting due to some pistons  
>still being under compression at the time of stoppage. But I  
>don't see how this theory would explain why the engine would  
>suddenly 'decide' to crank over with the remaining compression  
>only when the UFO left. I've also hand-cranked engines to  
>maximum compression while tuning them and they don't start on  
>their own when released.

Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

If you hand-crank an engine with the ignition key on will the engine will start? A standard transmission engine will start with a dead battery if you can have someone push your vehicle (up to 20 miles per hour).

Regards,

Serge Salvaille

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 13:57:20 -0400 (EDT)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 14:35:33 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 21:13:08 -0700 (PDT)  
>From: Mac Tonnie <[macbot@yahoo.com](mailto:macbot@yahoo.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)>

>>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 17:34:42 -0400 (EDT)  
>>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>>>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 01:31:29 -0400 (EDT)  
>>>Fwd Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 07:40:59 -0400  
>>>Subject: Vehicle Shutdown?

><snip>

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>>stoppages, instrumentation interference, and physiological  
>>heat effects also reported in UFO cases I consider to be one  
>>of the stronger pieces of evidence that UFOs are physically  
>>real craft and the Air Force knows it.

><snip>

>Mark Davenport adds an interesting slant to this phenomenon in  
>his book, 'Visitors from Time'. He purports that the energy  
>needed to jam a car's ignition would be sufficient to render it  
>useless. The problem as he sees it are all of the reports of car  
>ignitions coming right back on after the UFO has left the scene.

>Davenport theorizes that UFOs are surrounded by gravity/time  
>distortion fields and that vehicle shutdown is caused not by  
>some exotic energy, but rather the slow-down of electrons in the  
>car's ignition system as it becomes part of the UFO's  
>gravitational field. When the UFO leaves, time becomes 'normal'  
>again and the car starts up with no damage.

>My apologies if this idea has already been brought up.

Hi Mac, EBK and Listers;

This idea had not been brought up. But yet no one has commented on the thinking that time/space has been affected by the UFO phenom. This was what I proposed in the last message to this thread which I sent. It was based on the effects which many, including myself, have encountered during an incident. Among these, a lack of sound or at least, a change in the way sound is perceived, electronic effects such as engines and lights shutting down and a general change in the way time is felt. This "high strangeness," as I refer to it, and lots more, is felt by the percipient.

The idea is presented, that perhaps the percipients are involved in a different time/space or dimension. Not being a physicist, I cannot differentiate between the two. However I am sure you get the message. I still get the feeling, having had these experiences myself, that such is the case. But what do I know?

Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

I am just a regular Joe without any portfolio. Prince among men, but when you ain't got no portfolio, you ain't nuttin in dis woild. It may be time to return to the days of your...yore, whateva.

Jim

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## Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

From: Jenny Randles <[nufon@currantbun.com](mailto:nufon@currantbun.com)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 17:51:32 +0100  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 16:46:02 -0400  
Subject: Re: Vehicle Shutdown?

>Date: Sat, 29 Apr 2000 01:31:29 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Jim Mortellaro <[jmortell@aol.com](mailto:jmortell@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Vehicle Shutdown?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>When someone in his or her car has an experience, the engine  
>invariably shuts down, lights go out, radios (transmit and/or  
>receivers) shut down. Invariably they come back on after the  
>event is over. I've read that the " ... engine suddenly starts  
>back up ..."

>How does this happen? Has anyone asked if the engine started  
>without the engagement of the ignition switch? It just started  
>running again by itself? Has anyone heard of the engine starter  
>being used with or without the aid of the victim? Has anyone  
>specifically asked this question?

Hi,

Yes. In fact I have certainly always asked witnesses if the car restarted on its own as it is crucial to understanding the physical energies involved. Clearly, IMO, these cases point towards a physically real phenomenon not imagination or fantasy at work. That's why I have been so interested in them during recent years.

In only a couple of the car stop cases I have studied have the witnesses insisted that they tried the starter and it failed several times, but after the UFO departed the engine and lights returned to life without any action being taken by the driver. Most often it starts on the first attempt to turn the engine over after the departure of the UFO. In other words - normally - but after a spell of inhibition.

There have been experiments in some UK cases to try to duplicate the 'magnetic signature' effects discussed in the Condon report. In one case an unaffected sister car was magnetically mapped alongside the car that suffered impedance during a close encounter. There was no effect. As the magnetic field strength required to produce car stops should alter the signature I think we can establish this is not the primary cause of what is going on here.

In the majority of UK car stops there is strong evidence of ionizing radiation. It has been theorised by physicists here that the ionic flow inside the car electrics might be temporarily impeded. The key could be any cases where both diesel powered and petrol driven vehicles are in proximity. The diesel powered vehicles tend to lose lights and electrical power (often with circuits blown afterwards) but the engine runs normally and does not fail as it does in the adjacent petrol driven vehicle. If the diesel powered car is switched off by the driver when the electrics fail it has been reported to need a jump start (if the battery is drained as it can be).

The disappearance of ambient sounds during close encounters is part of a pattern I have long referred to as the 'Oz Factor' and it has two possible causes. To some extent it results from

inward focusing of consciousness - a sort of grand scale effect like blocking out the ticking clock and only attending to relevant information in our background awareness.

More interesting to my current research is the possible link with gravity and space/time distortions in close proximity to glowing energy clouds. There is a vast array of data I have put together on this and it seems to fall together very well.

I am publishing a book on this in a short while (its called 'Time Storms')

In this I argue, rather as someone on this list speculated, that there is a energy phenomenon in the atmosphere that creates localised disruptions in the space/time continuum and it produces a series of highly predictable results (physical, physiological, psychological and environmental) that are extraordinarily well supported by the evidence I have been piecing together.

I have accumulated a data base of over 150 cases - many first hand studies included - that seem to fit the pattern identified. From the cumulative analysis of these sdet out in the book I make a series of arguments - some of which I think we can put forward as endorsed by the evidence and others of which are reasoned speculation (all be it rather extraordinary at times).

A lot of curious side effects of these cases (for instance what I call 'reality blinks' - where there are small changes to the witnesses relativity in the immediate aftermath of the event) started to make sense to me when looked at this way.

I should stress that the book is not about UFOs, as such. Indeed its more directed as a book about the nature of time and physics. But it does have undoubted relevance to UFOs, as I saw early on during this research.

The arguments I set out from the data are too complex to summarise properly here because you need to see the many cases that they rely upon to see why I have reached them. But as and when you read the book and see it unfold through the case histories and a logical progression of the evidence, the statistics and the physics of space time I hope you will see why it has got me rather excited.

I'm not suggesting it is the answer ti everything - or indeed the answer to anything. But its not often you see apparently disparate ideas, pieces of evidence and cases from many different disciplines (of which ufology is merely one) slot so well into a seemingly logical whole.

I will leave it to you all to determine what - if any - relevance my concept of time storms has for UFOs and / or alien intervention. Its not a topic I move into in my book as that is devoted simply to proving that there is a consistent phenomenon here. Where we take it once that is accepted is open for discussion.

Best wishes,

Jenny Randles

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## Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

From: **Larry Hatch** <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 11:45:46 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 16:48:45 -0400  
Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

>Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 13:11:18 -0400 (EDT)  
>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Subject: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?  
>To: [updates@sympatico.ca](mailto:updates@sympatico.ca)

>>From: Lan Fleming <[apollo18@swbell.net](mailto:apollo18@swbell.net)>  
>>Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 09:54:56 -0600  
>>Fwd Date: Sun, 30 Apr 2000 11:58:01 -0400  
>>Subject: Re: Does Mars Have A Blue Sky?

<snip>

Can you guys please stop alla this stuff, and answer a simple question?

Lets say a regular person from Planet Earth goes to Mars.

He looks up in the sky.

What goddamn color does he see?

Is that such a complicated matter?

Why are we arguing? What goddamn color of sky does this poor fool see before he runs out of air or water?

I will allow two answers:

- 1) During a sand/wind storm - and -
- 2) Not.

All else seems like crap.

Very best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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