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From: Terry Groff <terry@terrygroff.com>
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>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2003 23:19:57 +0000
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Doesn't Mean Cynic

>>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>To: <- UFO UpDates List ->
>>Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2003 18:54:45 -0400
>>Subject: UFO UpDate: Skeptic Doesn't Mean Cynic

>>Source: Metro Pulse - Knoxville, Tennessee

>>http://www.metropulse.com/dir_zine/dir_2003/1331/t_rationally.html

>>07-31-03

>>Think Definitively

>>Skeptic Doesn't Mean Cynic

>>By Massimo Pigliucci
>> pigliucci@utk.edu

>>I am proud to consider myself a skeptic. I run a skeptic book club in town, and subscribe to magazines such as Skeptic and Skeptical Inquirer. I fantasize of being an intellectual descendant, in my small ways, of Scottish philosopher David Hume, who made reasonable skepticism his method of approaching problems ranging from the political to the religious.

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>Speaking as someone who has formally studied scientific method and philosophy, the trouble with CSICOP-type "skeptics" is that they give a bad name to a long and honorable tradition.

>True skepticism about UFO claims is entirely justified; knee-jerk rejection of UFOs as a potentially very important scientific mystery is not. True skeptics, unfortunately, are a rarity. What we get instead is highly opinionated, ill-informed, data-deniers.

> - Richard Hall

I always try to convey myself as a "Skeptical Believer". People say to me "So, you want to prove UFO's exist?" and I say "No. I want to prove whether they exist or not". I always feel however that the former will ultimately prevail.

As for CSICOP, I recently was asked why I had a link to their site on my website. I didn't really have an answer so I decided to write to CSICOP and ask them what their charter was. I had perused their site hoping to find some evidence of even-mindedness and I ultimately found none. They have opted not to reply to my enquiry (for more than a month) so I

subsequently have removed all traces of them from my site.

Terry Groff
UFO Tools - <http://terrygroff.com/ufotools/>

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From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 11:01:22 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2003 08:18:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Bourdais

>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2003 17:48:28 -0300
>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2003 09:44:26 +0200
>>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

>>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2003 14:53:14 -0300
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Andrew, Neil and List,

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On the contrary, it is a fact that Brazel, in his interview
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This is an argument that you have to cope with.

My opinion is that it is no smoking gun at all, because: first,
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The question of whether it was correct or not to call them ML-307B, or whatever, does not make any difference at all. The problem is to explain Brazel's finding without Mogul 4. My point is that it is fairly easy to explain it, and that the whole Mogul 4 story is dead for good.

Please, concentrate on the basic facts and arguments.

Best regards,

Gildas Bourdais

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CCCRN NEWS
E-News from the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

August 1, 2003

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

Updates - Hensall and Stewarttown Formations

The formation near Kippen, Ontario (July 30) is actually closer to Hensall. It is a fairly long pictogram type, with three main circles and two curving "hooks" between two of them, reminiscent of the formation at Cherhill Down in England in 1993 (see preliminary diagram on web site). Aerial photos coming, pending publication in a local newspaper next week before they can be used on the CCCRN web site. Other ground shots and field reports from the CCCRN Ontario team being added in the meantime. Aerial footage shown on The New VR television news in Ontario.

There is also a report that the Stewarttown, Ontario three circle formation (July 23) now has several additional circles added to it, as well as other "channels" or pathways. Further details, photos pending.

Updates for both formations to be added to the web site as they become available.

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

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Gildas-

This case has become so tainted over the years that it's difficult to get a clear picture of anything. Glenn Dennis has been criticized for his story becoming more embellished as time passes, with some indicating that he may have incorporated information from investigators questions into his recollection of past events. The same can be said for Charles Moore, whose interest, viewpoint, and position seems to have changed dramatically after his meeting with James McAndrews during the Air Force investigation in 1995.

Did the Roswell Daily Record interview you mention come after Brazel spent time as a guest of the military? If so, then anything he said could be suspect in the eyes of those who believe there's a coverup going on here.

Finally, if the debris was simply balloon fragments, why would Marcel, Blanchard, Haut, and Brazel have treated the incident in the way that they did. All of them were familiar with balloons, radar reflectors and the like, so it seems a bit far-fetched to me that they would have mis-identified the debris as something anomolous if that's all it was.

Everyone seems to pick and choose the information that supports their contention, and all we really know is that we don't have enough information to draw an absolute conclusion that could end the debate.

IMO, these are issues that also have to dealt with.

Steve

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In the end, CSICOP is just another Church of the One True Faith.
Real skepticism, growing from a profound appreciation of the
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The basic fact is that the primary articles in evening papers for July 8 (From Chicago, West) all stated that the wreckage was found last week (not June 14). Brazel came into town on Sunday, July 6, after hearing about rewards for a flying saucer in Corona, on July 5. He led Marcel and Cavitt back on the 6th because there was much more wreckage out there on the ranch. Remember an area hundreds of yards long and a hundred+ feet wide. If all there had been were a few balloons and a couple of radar reflectors, he would have recognized them, Marcel and Cavitt would never have made the long dusty trip, because he would have brought them with him for the small reward for balloon packages..

He was brought back into town to tell his new story. The flowered tape, which nobody has seen in Ramey's office or any place else, was a new addition to the story along with the bundle of sticks. Which radar reflector was in Ramey's office doesn't matter. It wasn't part of the original mass of material found out on the ranch. The latter was not balsa wood or paper covered foil easily torn. We cannot ignore the testimony of Brazel's neighbors, and the July 8 articles and Marcel's and Bill Brazel's and Jesse Marcel Junior's testimony.

The new issue (Aug./Sept.) of UFO Magazine has my article discussing the gross anti-Roswell cover stories in Popular Mechanics and Skeptic.

Stan Friedman

www.v-j-enterprises.com/sfpage.html

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Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
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>Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2003 09:44:26 +0200
>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2003 14:53:14 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2003 11:19:53 +0200
>>>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

>Thank you for these new details about about radar targets.
>However, they don't seem to change the story told by professor
>Moore and the Air Force:

>The NYU team brought at Alamogordo a certain number of radar
>targets which were a left over stock of preproduction of the ML-
>307B model, which had been made by a New York toy manufacturer
>in 1944. He used reinforcement tape with abstract drawings of
>flowers.

>Your information does not seem to contradict that.

>Moore, Pflock and the Air Force say that these targets were used
>only for the Mogul trains 4 and 5.

Gildas,

I think if you check your sources closely the idea of the
"flower tape" all points back to one source, that of Prof
Moore's memory. As far as I'm aware there has never been any
verification of the flower tape actually being used in prototype
ML307's or otherwise, no samples or records of it's use have
ever been found.

>Brazel found debris with flowered tape on June 14.

These details gleaned from the RDR July 9th edition interview I
think?

I have mentioned this interview is highly suspect, and probably
made under pressure from the military as Frank Joyce maintains
Mack admitted to him at the time.

If you check out other sources from the afternoon of the 8th you
get a different view. The RAAF press release states plainly that
the debris was found "sometime last week" and the RAAF
Intelligence Office also gave a similar date for the find as
reported on UP wire. The "three weeks ago" seems to first crop
up from Sheriff Wilcox in reports from that afternoon. I also
seem to recall Bill Brazel Jnr. said his father had first found
the debris the week before, but I'm running on grey matter with
that, so don't quote me.

>Mogul 5 landed near Roswell,

Flight 5 almost flew over RAAF and came down a few miles east of the base, it was observed and followed to touchdown by it's B17 chase plane who were no doubt in contact with RAAF to let them know what they were about.

>and Mogul 4 may have landed at the
>Foster ranch, according to Moore's complicated calculations
>(many thanks to David Rudiak and Brad Sparks for showing how
>"elaborated" they are !)

>Now, the argument I made is twofold:

>Mogul 4 was not launched, according to Crary's diary; instead,
>Crary launched in the morning a cluster of balloons.

>These clusters are described in all sources as made up of several
>balloons and targets:

>3 to 7 balloons, and 3 to 5 targets, according to Pflock (p
>148).

>In the Roswell Report, there is a drawing of such a cluster,
>just after the statement of Charles Moore:

>"Typical radar target flight used by the NYU balloon group in
>1947" It has three 350 grams sounding balloons, and three ML-307
>radar targets.

>Most probably, this is the kind of cluster that Crary launched
>in the morning of June 4, and it is logical to suppose that he
>used the NYU equipment for that, including targets taken in
>their stock of flowered tape targets.

>In other words, what Brazel found was not Mogul 4, but probably
>such a small ballon cluster, and the Mogul 4 theory is in big
>trouble.

Maybe or maybe not, we don't know, it's just as probable that the train assembly proceeded as normal up until it was decided to scrub the launch but then as the train was assembled it could have been launched but with the experimental constant level ballast system replaced by ordinary "dead" ballast as Crary said to test systems. The systems being "did we put it together ok" and "ok, will it fly". We just don't know.

><snip>

>>I would like to close this by citing a statement General Ramey
>>made as reported by Reuters on July 10th, 1947:

>>"Before Brigadier General Ramey's broadcast, Major Edwin Kirtan
>>[sic], duty officer at Eighth Air Force headquarters at Fort
>>Worth, quoted him as saying "it looks like a hexagonal object
>>covered with tinfoil or other shining material suspended from a
>>balloon of about twenty feet in diameter. It is possibly a
>>weather balloon flown at the highest altitude but none of the
>>army men at this base recognize it as an army type balloon."

>This is a curious statement. It does not fit to Mogul, it does
>not fit either to the clusters described above, and it does not
>fit to a simple weather balloon with a target. It would fit
>better to yet another type of launching which is also mentioned,
>for instance by Charles Moore : Captain John Smith, of the Air
>Weather Service, launched, for the monitoring of the V-2
>rockets, 2,000 grams balloons carrying either radiosondes or ML-
>307 radar targets (see Moore p 99).

>There were many balloon launchings and, when the cover up was
>put in place at Fort Worth, they may have opted, at the
>beginning, for such a type of balloon. Who knows ? But it does
>not matter, really.

>Again and again, if Roswell officers had found such equipment,
>they would have identified it at once,

Exactly, and the same can be said for the materials used in the NYU MOGUL flights. It was all 'ordinary' _not_ 'extraordinary'.

I don't know if you have read Jess Marcel's military records but if you do you will see that he had 2 RADAR training courses in

the period 1945-1947, these included radar _targets_.

>just like Irving Newton in Fort Worth.

But Irving was helped a little by being told what he was going to see in Gen Ramey's office and also what Ramey thought it might be. Would you then contradict your commanding officer?.

Best Regards

Neil

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Mars The Amazing...

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Ray Stanford

"You know my method. It is founded upon the observance of trifles." -- Sherlock Holmes in The Boscombe Valley Mystery

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Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Bourdais

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>>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

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>>You and Neil seem to question the story, as told by Moore, that
>>the NYU team had brought targets with flowered tape. But you
>>have not given any solid reason against that.

>>On the contrary, it is a fact that Brazel, in his interview
>>published by the Roswell Daily Record, did mention the recovery
>>on June 14 of debris including flowered tape. This detail has
>>been held up as the "smoking gun" for the Mogul 4 theory.

>>This is an argument that you have to cope with.

>Did the Roswell Daily Record interview you mention come after
>Brazel spent time as a guest of the military? If so, then
>anything he said could be suspect in the eyes of those who
>believe there's a coverup going on here.

Steven, and List

Yes, the interview took place after Brazel had spent the day at the base. It is pretty obvious that he was told to talk about his balloon find of June 14, and to shut up about the real debris field that he found in the first days of July.

The point I am trying to discuss is that he described flowered tape, which has become the "smoking gun" of the Mogulists.

There are not many options here:

- Brazel would have invented that detail
- the military would have given him that detail
- he did find flowered tape

I cannot think of Brazel inventing such a curious detail.

The military at Roswell were not in the know of the balloon launchings by NYU at Alamogordo. So, it seems very unlikely that they would have given such a detail to Brazel. Instead, it is Brazel who told them that he had found balloon debris on June 14, and then they instructed him to tell just that and nothing else.

All this means that there is a little problem to solve, and I proposed a solution for it. Since Mogul 4 was cancelled, Brazel probably found a smaller cluster of balloons, with those famous flowered taped targets.

You may put that in doubt, but I am waiting for serious arguments against it. In the meantime I think that, in addition to the improbable flight exposed by David Rudiak, this should put an end for good to the Mogul 4 story.

Best regards,

Gildas Bourdais

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>Andrew, Neil and List,

>You and Neil seem to question the story, as told by Moore, that
>the NYU team had brought targets with flowered tape. But you
>have not given any solid reason against that.

Gildas,

I thought my point about the fact that the NYU launches were taking place 3 years after the introduction of the type ML307 target was sound enough. The ML307 was a use once and throw away piece of equipment, how many thousands if not tens/hundreds of thousands of these targets do you think the US military had gone through in 3 years??, yet they'd held back a few boxes of "pre-production" samples?? why?. It would have to have been more than a few boxes to, remember before they came out to NM they had also made launches on the east coast.

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>published by the Roswell Daily Record, did mention the recovery
>on June 14 of debris including flowered tape. This detail has
>been held up as the "smoking gun" for the Mogul 4 theory.

I agree it has, but don't take the RDR interview in isolation and it's contents as gospel truth. It's highly likely the details are what the military wanted Mack to say, he said as much to Frank Joyce just later that same evening. You also have to bare in mind the time that these events took place, it's a fair guess that the RDR interview took place around 6 to 7pm, this is long after the cover story was launched in Fort Worth, we know that was in place some time before 5.30pm FW time(4.30pm Roswell time) and the AAF were actively debunking the story from then on.

>This is an argument that you have to cope with.

>My opinion is that it is no smoking gun at all, because: first,
>there was no Mogul 4 launching, according to Crary;

But there was a launch of sorts, we just don't know how it was configured.

>secondly, Crary launched a smaller cluster of balloons, such
>as described by all sources, with radar targets.

Yes, but we can only guess, as did Moore, that radar targets were involved, it's not a fact.

>It is probable that these targets were from the NYU stock, and
>this would explain Brazel's finding. It could even come
>from another launching since the NYU team launched
>that every day.

>The question of whether it was correct or not to call them ML-

>307B, or whatever, does not make any difference at all. The
>problem is to explain Brazel's finding without Mogul 4. My point
>is that it is fairly easy to explain it, and that the whole
>Mogul 4 story is dead for good.

>Please, concentrate on the basic facts and arguments.

A few of the facts as I see them.

- 1) NYU (MOGUL) Flight 4 was scrubbed due to low cloud.
- 2) The NYU team still made a launch to test out "systems" No detailed record of the configuration was kept. It may or may not have had radar targets.
- 3) The only "details" rely on Charles Moore's memory alone.

And a prolog to the RDR interview Mack gave on the evening of the 8th.

AP's Jason Kellahin in his affidavit claims he came across Mack in the company of some military on his way down from Albuquerque on the 8th where he'd posted the first press release on AP at 2.16pm. He came across them at a "debris site". The only debris site he could have feasibly got to on his route was that Flight 11 recovery site just off the main highway outside Roswell.

Kellahin then follows Mack who is still with the military, to Roswell where shortly after Mack gives his interview to the RDR, the RDR was Kellahin's original destination and he attends Mack's interview. The military wait outside the RDR offices while Mack gives his interview.

If Kellahin came across Mack at the remains of one of the Flight 11 launches it would be very convenient for background information for that later interview.

Best Regards

Neil

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CIA Falls On Its UFO-Secrecy Sword

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[LWB Note: So, UFOguys and UFOgals, the UFOmeisters at the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency are reverting to their pre-1953 UFO-intelligence zeitgeist - you know: that in which they diligently collect, analyze, and exploit hard-core UFO-encounter information without any public/congressional oversight, without justifying their expenditure of funds for this function, and without (apparently) caring to realize that this reversion betrays their heretofore public protestation that the Agency no longer has any investigative/evaluative role in official UFO research. "Having it both ways" seems to be the Agency's motto these days. Perhaps even more important: does their reversion mean they're also resuming production of dossiers on selected UFO researchers? And have they heard the last from LWB on this issue? Stay tuned.]

TO: Larry W. Bryant

REFERENCE: F-2003-01199

FROM: Kathryn I Dyer
CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator

DATE: 24 July 2003

This acknowledges receipt of your 27 June 2003 letter requesting records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your letter states that "according to recent press accounts in Turkey, certain CIA personnel, during the period 1999-2003, officially have sought (and acquired) from the Turkish Intelligence Agency (MIT) various hard-core cases of UFO encounters reported throughout that country." Specifically, your request is for:

"a copy of all-CIA-generated and CIA-received records pertaining to this transmittal of UFO-related MIT information, along with any and all other records revealing such CIA UFO-related solicitations directed to, coordinated with, and fulfilled by other intelligence services/operations conducted by foreign countries...."

For identification purposes we have assigned your request the number referenced above. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

The CIA can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request. Such information - unless it has been officially acknowledged -- would be classified for reasons of national security under Executive Order 12958. The fact of the existence or nonexistence of such records would also relate directly to information concerning intelligence sources and methods. The Director of Central Intelligence has the responsibility and authority to protect such information from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with Section 103(c)(6) of the National Security Act of 1947 and Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949. Therefore, your request is denied under FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3); an explanation of these exemptions is enclosed.

The CIA official responsible for this determination is Kathryn I Dyer, Information and Privacy Coordinator. By this action we are neither confirming nor denying the existence or nonexistence of such records. You may appeal this decision by addressing your appeal to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Should you choose to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

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Re: Mars The Amazing... - Hall

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This photo proves that there is religion on Mars. Those are Martians at Noon prayer facing their equivalent of Mecca.

- Dick

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Is The Truth Out There?

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Is The Truth Out There?

Flying saucers, UFOs, extra-terrestrial life - most people think it is all fiction. But for some it is all too real and an international conference was held in Perth in Western Australia to discuss the "hidden truths", information that a so-called secret government is withholding from the public.

Adapted from a report from ABC Radio's 'AM' program

Conference organiser Mary Rodwell has counselled 800 people in Perth who say they have been contacted by non-humans. Ms Rodwell says most of these experiences seem to have occurred when the individual is relaxed, like when they are about to go to sleep.

Extra-terrestrial

"I mean beings from other planets, but I also say that we think some of the beings may be what's known as inter-dimensional as well," Ms Rodwell said.

"So I mean it's a very hard one to explain but it's like not all of them come from this dimension."

So what kinds of experiences do people have with these beings?

"The classic X-Files is the bright lights in the room, not being able to move, feeling a presence or presences around you, obviously feeling frightened and frozen in their beds, they feel like they're paralysed, often there's a sense of a buzzing sound around them, and sometimes they have a feeling of going through walls or, and having certain procedures done on them on the craft," Ms Rodwell said.

But given that a lot of these experiences have happened in relaxed states, could it be possible these are manifestations of the mind?

"One could say that if they weren't left with marks on their body that they can't explain, including a shaved area on one gentlemen's leg, for example," Ms Rodwell said.

"These marks actually fluoresce in black ultraviolet light, and they're scoop marks, they're rashes, they are like little dots that are very painful, and these always happen after these experiences."

So does Ms Rodwell believe all of the people that she has counselled have been contacted by non-humans?

"I would believe 99 per cent, certainly," Ms Rodwell said.

"[But] there is the odd view that I think actually need medical help."

Ms Rodwell says people generally go to the doctor first but they usually believe the person has bumped into a piece of furniture or run into something.

The conference focussed on claims that non-humans have put objects inside people, such as metallic things that affects their own nerve system. However, none of this material will be on show for physical examination because it is apparently in laboratories in the US.

Ms Rodwell says people should be aware that a secret government is trying to keep certain information from getting into the public arena.

"The whole idea of this conference is to make this information available to the public," Ms Rodwell said.

Does she think the media part of this conspiracy?

"I don't think the media per se is, I think some of the corporations that run the media have obviously got maybe a different agenda, and if they want something squashed, believe me, they'll squash it," she said.

[UFO UpDates thanks www.<http://anomalist.com> for the lead]

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They actually do resemble fortune cookies. But they also have
a resemblance to Pac-Man I'm surprised Space.com didn't note.....

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>of them come from this dimension."

The term "inter-dimensional" is batted around all the time by
abduction "experts." What, pray tell, does Ms. Rodwell mean
when she says that some aliens are interdimensional as opposed
to extraterrestrial? Does she know? Or does she just like the
sound of it?

Having read some of Rodwell's "research," I'm going with the
latter.

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Explore MTVI @ <http://www.mactonnies.com>

Posthuman Blues: <http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com> (daily blog)

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Hi Dick,

Thanks! I knew some senior UFO researcher should be able to help us understand what's going on there. I guess I'm getting old or I'd have recognized that the moment I saw that image. :-o

Congratulations! You have discovered the first sign of religious life on Mars! Your place in the history of both science and religion is now secure.

There just aren't many of them like us left, Dick. :)

Kindest Regards,

Ray

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Re: Mars The Amazing... - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 16:18:41 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2003 17:31:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Mars The Amazing... - Stanford

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 11:39:17 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Mars The Amazing...

>>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
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>>Subject: Mars The Amazing...

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>>http://www.space.com/imageoftheday/image_of_day_030731.html

>They actually do resemblance fortune cookies. But they also have
>a resemblance to Pac-Man I'm surprised Space.com didn't note.....

Right! I knew I'd seen those things dashing around somewhere. :)

Ray Stanford

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Re: Mars The Amazing... - Groff

From: Terry Groff <terry@terrygroff.com>
Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 15:18:38 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2003 17:32:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Mars The Amazing... - Groff

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2003 18:08:14 +0000
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LOL! Them's some mighty big Martians. At 6 meters per pixel
(3Km/500px) these guys are somewhere between 13 and 16 pixels
wide, or 78 and 96 meters wide. Pretty hefty huh? :-)

Terry

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Re: Skeptic Doesn't Mean Cynic - Clark

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 16:26:41 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2003 17:34:07 -0400
Subject: Re: Skeptic Doesn't Mean Cynic - Clark

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 08:04:16 -0500
>Subject: Re: Skeptic Doesn't Mean Cynic

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Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2003 16:29:36 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2003 17:35:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

>From: Wendy Connors <FadedDiscs@comcast.net>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2003 11:59:09 -0600
>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

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Eleanor White

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The science of Ufology covers both the search for truth and
untruth. The reality of UFOs are documentable and have been. As
to your belief that they have occupants, there is not a shred of
physical evidence to support this, as yet.

How many trips does Greer need to take to the boondocks, brain
dead people in tow, to have convinced everyone by now that this
method is bogus.

Probably better not to bottom feed for answers using
flashlights.

Wendy Connors

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Re: Skeptic Doesn't Mean Cynic - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 19:39:06 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 07:42:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Skeptic Doesn't Mean Cynic - Clark

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Thanks, Ray, for the flattering response, and of course you may use those words on any appropriate or useful occasion or context.

Ironically, in the last conversation I had with him - on a Sunday afternoon exactly a week before he died - my late friend Marcello Truzzi, cofounder of and soon after refugee from CSICOP, spoke of how hard it is to be sure of what we know.

He was a wise man, and I will always miss both him and his insights into this elusive phenomenon we call "knowledge."

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Lavoie

From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 01:26:01 -0300
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 07:44:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Lavoie

>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 11:01:22 +0200
>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

>The question of whether it was correct or not to call them ML-
>307B, or whatever, does not make any difference at all. >
>Best regards,

Gildas and List,

The question of whether it was correct or not to call them the ML307B does make a difference.

According to Moore the ML307/AP targets were accepted by the Signal Corps Laboratories in June 1944. There were problems with this target as they would often break up in flight because of aerodynamically induced stress. The problems were fixed and puff we now have the ML307B/AP.

We know for a fact that the ML307A/AP existed, of which there is no mention either by the Professor and nor is it listed on the Signal Corps drawing. So how could there be preproduction models of the ML307B/AP originating from the ML307/AP and by-passing the fact that the ML307A/AP was in full production. The Signal Corps would not produce a drawing leaving out the ML307A/AP, so why was this model not mentioned in the drawing and why is this drawing not in the museum where the Air Force said it was obtained? It would appear that the preproduction models of the ML307B/AP are nothing but a red herring.

Not only do these facts contradict the preproduction ML307B/AP models but they also put into question the validity of the flowered tape scenario because Professor Moore's historical account of the ML307 is not correct and neither is the Air Force's historical account. You would think that the Air Force would have gotten the account right because there were training and technical manuals about the targets. If the accounts on basic historical development of the target are not correct, how can we accept that the rest of the information presented by Professor Moore and the Air Force as correct? We cannot.

In an earlier posting it was mentioned that Mac had described that he had found flowered tape of some sort in the debris. Did he not also say that what he found was not any weather observation balloon? Does this not also concur with General Ramey's comment to Major Kirton, that none of the men on this base believe it was weather balloon debris.

I do agree, let's stick with the facts but let's question the facts. I wonder if Professor Moore took into account the drag force induced from so many targets tied to one balloon train in his calculations. According to the ML307 training manual, "The drag due to pilot balloon target ML307 increases as it is suspended at a greater distance from the balloon. This has the pronounced effect in decreasing the ascent rate". Reviewing the notes in his book, it does not appear to be mentioned. Is this

an oversight?

Best Regards,

Andrew

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Re: Mars The Amazing... - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 08:16:55 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 07:47:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Mars The Amazing... - Stevenson

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 11:24:48 -0400
>Subject: Mars The Amazing...

Hi Ray and List,

There's far too many Pacman Munchies on that photo for it to be a
'proper job' :-)

Incredible. Thanks

Col

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Houston British Columbia Reports

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 00:33:28 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 07:49:54 -0400
Subject: Houston British Columbia Reports

Howdy List

Just a add on here. I have been trying to keep up with so many Canadian sightings over the last little while, it isn't funny. They are coming in from mostly the western provinces for some strange reason. I still have a number of Terrace, B.C. sighting reports to report, even another from Thursday night. I have a number of calls to make to British Columbia witnesses, Alberta witnesses and folks from Saskatchewan. Right now I couldn't even begin to count how many reports I have to work on. So once I give my daughter away to her future husband, Saturday, things should get back to normal and I will catch up really quickly.

Take care
Brian

Houston, British Columbia

Date: July 31, 2003
Time: 11:30 p.m.
Local Call.

This reported sighting took place just over Houston, B.C.

A Houston resident telephoned me today to explain what she saw out her bedroom window. The witness had jumped into bed ready for a night's sleep when something caught her attention, her bedroom window faced the northeastern portion of the sky. She saw a extremely bright white light flying at a low altitude and it shot across the sky. When she first noticed it, the light/object was traveling in a straight line, but then before she lost sight of it the object it zig zagged and disappeared. (The witness is going to give me a sketch of what the event looked like).

No tail was observed trailing the object, no sound was heard as the witness said she had her window open due to it being very warm out. The witness said the object was approx: the size of her finger nail. Another interesting thing about this sighting was that the light/object had a number of lights running around the outside of it, and all white in color. The event lasted approx: 4 seconds.

The sighting scared the witness enough that she had a hard time getting to sleep that night.

Thank you to the lady who made the report.

Brian Vike, Director
HBCC UFO Research

Houston, British Columbia

Date: July 31, 2003
Time: approx: 11:35 p.m.
Local Call.

Another call came in today from two witnesses who reside just west of Houston, B.C. A husband a wife were out finishing up their farm chores when they both witnessed a bright white light moving quickly towards the northeast. They reported that the light was very low and flying over the town of Houston. I talked with the husband and he said the whole event lasted no more than a few seconds, but what caught them off guard was the fact that the light zig zagged low across the sky. He said it was the strangest thing, meaning they never witnessed anything like this due to the fact that the light moved so erratically and low in the sky. (HBCC UFO Note: I believe the two reports are certainly connected due to the explanation that was given in both reports.

I will be talking more to both witnesses and gathering additional information on this event.

Thank you to the folks for their report.

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From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 10:49:53 +0200
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 07:52:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Bourdais

>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Fri, 01 Aug 2003 17:48:57 +0100
>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

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>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 11:01:22 +0200
>>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

>>Andrew, Neil and List,

>
>>You and Neil seem to question the story, as told by Moore, that
>>the NYU team had brought targets with flowered tape. But you
>>have not given any solid reason against that.

>I thought my point about the fact that the NYU launches were
>taking place _3_ years after the introduction of the type ML307
>target was sound enough. The ML307 was a use once and throw away
>piece of equipment, how many thousands if not tens/hundreds of
>thousands of these targets do you think the US military had gone
>through in 3 years??, yet they'd held back a few boxes of "pre-
>production" samples?? why?. It would have to have been more
>than a few boxes to, remember before they came out to NM they
>had also made launches on the east coast.

>>On the contrary, it is a fact that Brazel, in his interview
>>published by the Roswell Daily Record, did mention the recovery
>>on June 14 of debris including flowered tape. This detail has
>>been held up as the "smoking gun" for the Mogul 4 theory.

>I agree it has, but don't take the RDR interview in isolation
>and it's contents as gospel truth. It's highly likely the
>details are what the military wanted Mack to say, he said as
>much to Frank Joyce just later that same evening. You also have
>to bare in mind the time that these events took place, it's a
>fare guess that the RDR interview took place around 6 to 7pm,
>this is long _after_ the cover story was launched in Fort Worth,
>we know that was in place some time before 5.30pm FW time(4.30pm
>Roswell time) and the AAF were actively debunking the story from
>then on.

To Neil, Stan and List,

I will try to answer to your two messages at the same time. Yes,
we can put in doubt many things, but we may also consider some
problematic data, true or not, and try to explain them.

- You put in doubt that the NYU team brought a left over stock
of pre production of radar targets, with flowered tape, but we
may also suppose that Moore did not invent the story and that it
is true.

- You put in doubt that the balloon cluster launched by NYU and
Crary in the morning of June 4 would carry radar targets, but
all the "best" sources (in the eyes of the skeptics: NYU
Reports, Roswell Report, Moore, Pflock...) say that NYU launched
everyday balloons clusters with radar targets.

- You put in doubt that they would have used their stock of flowered tape targets, but I don't see any reason why not.

- You put in doubt that Brazel found balloon and target debris on June 14, but why did he give that date? Why would he (or they) invent it? It does not make sense to invent it because it would not help the balloon cover up of the strange debris found at the beginning of July. On the contrary, it confirms that the balloon discovery had nothing to do with the debris field found at the beginning of July.

- You put in doubt that Brazel found flowered tape. You find "highly likely" that the military told him. May be so, But what difference does that make for our little problem: flowered tape was found, and where did it come from? You suppose it may have come from the Mogul 11A, launched on July 7. According to the NYU Report, it landed 19 miles west of Roswell, but it did not carry any radar target ! It carried, like all Mogul flights since Mogul 5, a radiosonde for sending data.

We agree that Mogul 4 was cancelled. Crary just wrote that. You agree that NYU launched instead a balloon cluster, but you put in doubt that it would carry radar targets. However, all sources describe them with radar targets. The only NYU balloon launchings which may have carried flowered taped targets were small balloon clusters, such as described by all sources, above mentioned. See for instance the drawing of such a balloon cluster in the Roswell Report, just after Moore's testimony. It has three balloons and three targets. So, the whole flowered tape story has to come from the launchings of small balloon clusters with radar targets. Not from any Mogul flight.

It seems obvious to me and I still hope that you will agree.

In short, the balloon story is even more preposterous with a small balloon cluster than it was with a "huge" balloon train.

Now, you throw in the Kellahin testimony, but it is the most highly dubious of all testimonies. It is contradicted by all other witnesses, including his photographer Robin Adair. It seems well established that Whitmore Sr went to the Foster ranch on Monday, came back to Roswell with Brazel, recorded an interview of him (which he was forbidden to broadcast), brought him to the base on Tuesday morning, where Brazel told them his whole story. Kellahin was most probably the victim of a staged showing of debris along the road, in the area of the Foster ranch. This has nothing to do with the flowered tape problem. It is one of the episodes of the balloon cover-up put in place during the day.

BTW, in his book "Case MJ-12" (page 51), Kevin Randle reveals that he interviewed in 1976 a former sergeant who told him that he had participated in a ufo cover-up with balloons and radar reflectors, that he had "trucked into town. And that was in Roswell. But he did not mention flowered tape, and so it does not help solve the problem. Anyway, we have enough information to consider the problem solved.

Best regards,

Gildas Bourdais

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I think the broader question here is whether or not there is any scientific justification to believe that "UFO occupants are willing to communicate by blinking lights". This would seem to indicate knowledge of the "occupants" as well as their intent or purpose, which is something that Dr. Greer claims (at least by implication).

"CE-5 : Close Encounters of the Fifth Kind" by Richard Haines is about reports "of deliberate human behavior which was followed by an obvious response from an unidentified object and/or humanoid. The response of the craft or being included effects suggesting its response was not merely coincidental." [stolen from a review on Amazon.com]

My personal concern regarding this work is the reliance that Haines has placed on data that was gathered and archived by CSETI. How well vetted this information is has been tainted, IMO, by Dr. Greer's association with it. So I have to question

how solid the foundation for this work is.

Of course, this really points to the fact that ufology remains a public 'interest area' and not (by any stretch of the imagination) a 'scientific discipline'.

Steve

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>>Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 16:18:27 -0600
>>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

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>>>>Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2003 11:59:09 -0600
>>>>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

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Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 10:09:38 -0400
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Hi Wendy,

I would certainly agree with you 100%. However, other areas of interest have rarely become belief structures that, at times, resemble religion (as opposed to science), which is one of the problems I think ufology has to deal with.

That's not to say that other sciences are all united under one banner and that there aren't fringe areas of each that are often shunned by the mainstream. In that respect, I don't think that ufology has evolved that much differently than some of the sciences we accept as disciplines today.

All this being said, I've broken one of my own rules in speaking of science as a "thing", as opposed to a "process"..... <g>

On a side note to the List, I'll be away from my computer for a week beginning on Monday, as I travel to a Conference in Utah.

Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

I'm not sure if I'll be able to check my email while I'm away,
and won't have time for many responses if I can.

Steve

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>My personal concern regarding this work is the reliance that
>Haines has placed on data that was gathered and archived by
>CSETI. How well vetted this information is has been tainted,
>IMO, by Dr. Greer's association with it. So I have to question
>how solid the foundation for this work is.

The current day human "scientific method" has a major flaw which will prevent substantial advances, until this flaw is acknowledged and addressed. "Scientific method" disallows the study of any phenomenon which cannot be repeated by everyone who tries, and faithfully provides the original setup conditions.

Russian and Czech scientists spent millions of rubles during the cold war, in twenty major institutes, studying the military potential of psychic effects. Public testimony by first hand Russian and Czech witnesses to this program, as well as psychic researchers and authors who travelled to the former Soviet block, has been ridiculed and ignored here in the West. This is another area, like UFOs, in which progress is being held back by ridicule and denial of funds. (At least denial of funds in the unclassified arena.)

Until the seniour Western scientists and grant givers admit to the flaw in their protocols, phenomena like flashlight communicating with UFOs, (or in fact the study of UFOs themselves,) will always remain a "fringe issue".

Meanwhile, I congratulate people like Dr. Greer for at least doing some experimentation with this phenomenon.

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Faded Disc Project Update

From: Wendy Connors <FadedDiscs@comcast.net>
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 09:12:25 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 11:21:45 -0400
Subject: Faded Disc Project Update

Greetings to the Listarians:

In the past year the Faded Discs Project is nearing completion of audio recordings dealing with Ufology from 1938 to 1959. Two types of recordings are archived. First are whole recordings and the second is sound bytes from various whole recordings. One set is in regular audio format and the other is in MP3 format for archival purposes and back-up.

Two methodologies are currently being undertaken for MP3 sound bytes of relevant quotes, etc., which will allow me to fulfill requests from researchers via email attachments. This saves me money and time duplicating a whole recording. Let's face it folks, this project is very expensive to develop due to many of the recordings being on obsolete recording formats, which range from wire recordings to 16" transcription discs and everything in between. Also, it takes a great deal of time to clean up the recordings as much as possible, since old formats tend to deteriorate over time... especially tape recordings.

Secondly, in collaboration with Errol Bruce-Knapp, we are attempting to offer researchers various audio clips via EBK's radio program, 'Strange Days...Indeed'. Errol and I present a selection of audio clips once a month on the program, which can be recorded OTR or downloaded to your computer.

Well over 200 recordings comprise the years 1938-1959. It is/was a monumental undertaking and the years 1960-1978 have yet to be completed. So, completion of the recording archive at Faded Discs will take a few more years. Of course there are always new discoveries being made, but the bulk of 1938-1959 recordings have been preserved digitally.

A full accounting of the recordings will be posted this fall on UFO Updates and other lists. Two versions will be offered. Recordings listed by date and recordings listed alphabetically. Both lists will contain whole recordings and selected sound clips.

Perhaps one of the greatest gifts from digital recording is that generational sound loss from tape recordings being duplicated, is a thing of the past. Copies made from digital recordings are exactly the same as the original, regardless of the number of copies made, with no sound loss. Although there is debate about digital recordings in music lacking warmth, it is an ideal medium for spoken word recordings.

The audio project is very time consuming to accomplish and I have been at it for several years without a break. Following my appearance on 'Strange Days... Indeed' tonight, I will be taking a long deserved vacation from the project to recharge my batteries and give my ears a rest. Therefore, I will be on vacation immediately following the show and will return on August 27th.

A big thank you to everyone who supports the project and have sent in their recordings for inclusion into the largest UFO audio database in the world from 1938 to 1978. Many wonderful recordings to come!

Don't forget to tune in to Strange Days...Indeed! tonight. Errol and I are going to explore UFO and Alien sounds from early Ufology.

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/sdi/program/sdi2003.html>

Wendy Connors
Faded Discs Project
Founding Member: Sign Historical Group
Regular Contributor: Strange Days...Indeed!
Co-Author: "Alfred C. Loedding and the Great Flying Saucer Wave of 1947" and "Captain Edward J. Ruppelt: Summer of the Saucers - 1952" (available from Amazon.com).

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Non-Abductees Anonymous

From: Terry Groff <terry@terrygroff.com>
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 10:20:25 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 12:12:05 -0400
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Hi listers

Todd Lemire of Michigan UFOs turned me on to this link. It is hilarious! Just click on 'Watch Film' in the left menu.

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Terry

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Ufology is only a "fringe issue" with scientists and skeptics who proclaim it to be so and haven't looked at the documentation and physical evidence garnered over 63 years, let alone do full research into the phenomena. That's why Dr. James McDonald claimed science was in default. And he was dead center on target with his condemnation of science's failure to undertake the research.

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Dr. Greer has done considerable damage to this field of research and deserves only scorn by rational researchers.

Wendy Connors

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Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Bourdai

From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 18:50:02 +0200
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 18:33:19 -0400
Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Bourdai

>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 01:26:01 -0300
>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

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>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 11:01:22 +0200
>>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

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>>307B, or whatever, does not make any difference at all. >
>>Best regards,

>Gildas and List,

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>ML307B does make a difference.

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>We know for a fact that the ML307A/AP existed, of which there is
>no mention either by the Professor and nor is it listed on the
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>of the ML307B/AP originating from the ML307/AP and by-passing
>the fact that the ML307A/AP was in full production.

<snip>

>Not only do these facts contradict the preproduction ML307B/AP
>models but they also put into question the validity of the
>flowered tape scenario because Professor Moore's historical
>account of the ML307 is not correct and neither is the Air
>Force's historical account.

Andrew and List,

I am willing to believe that professor Charles Moore made
mistakes. Actually, I am convinced that his Mogul 4 story
is all wrong : there was no Mogul 4 flight!

However, I am not sure to understand your logic here.

I don't see why the fact that the ML 307A/AP was in production
in 1944 prevented to study improvements, in a sort of "pre
production" model for the ML307B/AP.

Why not? Would it suit you better if we call it a prototype
series or some sort ?

<snip>

>In an earlier posting it was mentioned that Mac had described
>that he had found flowered tape of some sort in the debris. Did
>he not also say that what he found was not any weather
>observation balloon? Does this not also concur with General
>Ramey's comment to Major Kirton, that none of the men on this
>base believe it was weather balloon debris.

I think you are mixing together different things here. The fact that we have to explain is that Brazel described flowered tape. Here is a question now:

if there was no flowered taped targets around, where did that come from?

An economic answer is that, yes, there were such targets, and Brazel found one. But it is no proof at all of Mogul 4. It was, most probably, from a modest balloon cluster.

Now, the fact that Brazel said it was not a weather balloon may be explained in various ways:

it was perhaps a little act of rebellion at the end of his interview, like his alleged mention of "little green men" to Frank Joyce, according to him.

Or perhaps he just meant that this balloon debris was somewhat different.

As for the words of General Ramey to Major Kirton, I am quite ready to believe that he said that. But why do you mix that with the flowered tape problem? It would just mean that Ramey allowed himself a little personal comment, at one point, about the cover-up.

BTW, could you give the source of that information ? I don't know it.

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Gildas Bourdais

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Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 18:37:46 -0400
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To Fellow Listers:

Somewhat related to Wendy's remarks, as well as to Jerry Clark's recent comments, I came across the following statement while watching THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (1951) last night. In one scene, scientist Jacob Barnhardt (Sam Jaffe), who's been recruited by the humanoid alien Klaatu (Michael Rennie) to help persuade world leaders to change their ways, says:

"It isn't faith that makes good science. It's curiosity."

What's so curious to me is how mainstream science has been able to ignore for so long that basic (and very logical) tenet in regards to UFOs and related phenomena.

Anyway and for what it's worth.....

Michael Briggs

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Hello Terry,

Drop dead funny! Made me split my sides. Mel Brooks couldn't
have written better material.

Regards,

John Velez

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ITALIAN SIGHTINGS:
THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR

The coordinated efforts of the informatic working group on the Italian case files, developed by the Italian Center for UFO Studies, have produced a new update of the statistics concerning the reports of sightings of UFO and para-UFO phenomena in Italy, the end result being an in-depth recap of the last six months, as well as a comparison with the last few years.

The month of June featured the bursting onto the scene of numerous findings of "circular traces" in crop fields, some of these directly correlated with UFO reports. Thanks also to these cases (16 out of 47), the month of June indicates a further increase, if compared with previous months; thus, the initial half of 2003 is shaping up to be on a level comparable with 2000 (224 reports) even if it still trails behind the corresponding six-month periods for the years 2001 and 2002.

The regional statistics have also been influenced by the "crop circles": the region with the greatest contribution for June is Tuscany (10 cases, 4 of which involved circles), followed by Piedmont and Marche (6 cases each, 2 and 3 involving the circles, respectively).

The "wave" of circles has also had an obvious bearing on the "para-ufological" category (28 cases out of 51, i.e. 55%) and on other statistics for the six-month period.

Among the strictly ufological cases of major interest during this last month: a disc-shaped object observed at close-range in Florence on 7 June; a triangular object seen on the same day in the province of Verbania; and a sort of "missile" observed by a pilot who was flying over the area of Benevento on 24 June.

Complete lists of the cases and detailed statistics will be made available (as always) on the Website of the Italian Center for UFO Studies over the next few days.

[Communication by Giorgio Abraini]

AN ITALIAN COLLEGE THESIS ON UFOS

In the wake of theses at the graduate level, we now also have got an Italian college thesis on UFOs.

"The UFO Phenomenon" is the title of the interdisciplinary thesis CISU junior member Dario Giacometto was put to the test by the Enzo Ferrari Technological & Scientific Institute in Turin.

The challenge consisted in the drawing up, based on our argument, of a multimedia text that would touch upon the various subjects of study over the last year of high school: Italian and English languages, as well as the areas of philosophy, computer technology, physics and chemistry were brilliantly incorporated by Dario, thanks to the documentation given to him by CISU and the assistance of senior CISU member Matteo Leone (Ph.D. and a high school physics teacher himself).

[Collaboration by Dario Giacometto and Matteo Leone]

THE TRANSFER OF THE CLYPEUS ARCHIVES

One year to the date following the relocation of the "Vesco Archives" to the site of the new headquarters of the Italian Center for UFO Studies, on 10 July the transfer to the central CISU archives of an additional piece of Italian ufological history was concluded.

Seven people, 1 van and 2 cars loaded onto racks have, in fact, finally relocated the "Clypeus Archives": the huge collection of press clippings, letters, books, and specialized journals and magazines (for the most part from overseas) which Gianni Settimo and the collaborators of the Centro Studi Clipeologici (later the "Clypeus Group") had accumulated over a forty-year period going back to the year 1949.

Over the course of this summer, once again, this documentation will continue to be reorganized and added to our central files.

Collaborators on this edition were:
Giorgio Abraini, Dario Giacometto and Matteo Leone.

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Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

From: Tom DeMary <t.demary@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 17:10:49 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 19:08:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 10:41:06 -0400
>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

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>The current day human "scientific method" has a major flaw which
>will prevent substantial advances, until this flaw is
>acknowledged and addressed. "Scientific method" disallows the
>study of any phenomenon which cannot be repeated by everyone
> who tries, and faithfully provides the original setup conditions.

I think that you mischaracterize the scientific method, which has been working pretty well to differentiate between unproven claims and communal knowledge. Science does not disallow the study of phenomena which cannot be repeated by anyone who tries; it requires that experiments which are repeated give the same results to anyone who tries. Scientists use observations, their own, those of colleagues, those of long deceased colleagues, and even those from failed experiments, to gain insight and propose theories of how things work.

As Steven Kaeser wrote said, science is a process. Given the egos, agendas, and temperaments of very human scientists, it is a disorderly process. Mistakes are made and, sometimes, a grand old man of science can be as wrong as any fool on the internet. Nevertheless, the requirement for reproducible results eventually corrects the errors and misconceptions of science. This requirement is what makes scientific inquiry different from religious and philo- sophical inquiry; it is purposeful and not a fault.

Tom DeMary

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Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

From: Larry Hatch <larry@larryhatch.net>
Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 15:56:37 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 19:11:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

>From: Wendy Connors <FadedDiscs@comcast.net>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 07:13:24 -0600
>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 07:50:34 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

>>>From: Wendy Connors <FadedDiscs@comcast.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>>Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2003 16:18:27 -0600
>>>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

>>Steve

>Hi Steve,

>Ufology does, indeed, resemble a public "interest area". Then
>again, so do many other sciences. Although I'd agree that
>Ufology has yet to attain the level of "scientific discipline",
>I'd argue the fact that all sciences were, at one time, a
>general "public interest area", but evolved to become a science
>that was taught and practiced... which Ufology will follow in
>time.

>I'd almost be willing to bet a nickel that the current musings,
>from other sciences about a strong possibility of life on Mars,
>etc., came about from the "public interest area" and the musings
>found in the core belief of Ufology that we are not alone. It
>was the public interest area that battled science over the
>belief of life elsewhere in the universe. Yet, once life is
>detected beyond our planet, Ufology will be ignored as the
>moving force behind the possibility that life exists elsewhere.

>Time, I believe, to give Ufology some serious due by 'legitimate
>science', which has been 'in default' (Dr. James McDoanld) for a
>very long time. Legitimate science was born from an idea or
>belief in something beyond current knowledge. Ufology's rise
>among the masses is the first step in legitimizing it as a
>science and teaching it makes it a viable by giving it an
>intellectual avenue for evolution into final legitimacy.

>For what it's worth.

Hello Wendy:

I intended to write in an say "I agree" which is dull, but
somebody or something just ate about a pound of pork ribs.

I swear to and/or at you all. One minute I a'm roasting the
dirty little commies, the next moment they are gone!

I know it was not a Bradley military vehicle because they leave
so much noise. I know it was not a star because stars are more
polite.

Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

I know it was not a Chinese kite because it is way past their
bed-time. -LH

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Re: Non-Abductees Anonymous - Groff

From: Terry Groff <terry@terrygroff.com>
Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 18:12:01 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 12:59:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Non-Abductees Anonymous - Groff

>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 14:07:56 -0400
>Subject: Re: Non-Abductees Anonymous

>>From: Terry Groff <terry@terrygroff.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 10:20:25 -0500
>>Subject: Non-Abductees Anonymous

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>Hello Terry,

>Drop dead funny! Made me split my sides. Mel Brooks couldn't
>have written better material.

>Regards,

>John Velez

I kept looking for contact information. I need to join. :-)

Was that cow really holding a sign that said "Mutilate me"?

Terry

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Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 07:38:07 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 13:03:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

>From: Michael Briggs <mbriggs@ku.edu>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 12:24:03 -0500
>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

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>To Fellow Listers:

>Somewhat related to Wendy's remarks, as well as to Jerry Clark's
>recent comments, I came across the following statement while
>watching THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (1951) last night. In one
>scene, scientist Jacob Barnhardt (Sam Jaffe), who's been
>recruited by the humanoid alien Klaatu (Michael Rennie) to help
>persuade world leaders to change their ways, says:

>"It isn't faith that makes good science. It's curiosity."

>What's so curious to me is how mainstream science has been able
>to ignore for so long that basic (and very logical) tenet in
>regards to UFOs and related phenomena.

>Anyway and for what it's worth.....

IMO, I believe that mainstream science tends to be very
bureaucratic and conservative. Throughout history I believe you
can show that major shifts in theories have been accepted only
after many years of scorn and rejection. Einstein's theories
were highly controversial when first suggested, and today some
of them are being called into question by further shifts in our
understanding.

"Curiosity" is probably the driving force behind the scientific
question, but I wouldn't define it as what makes for "good"
science (which is a process not a thing to behold).

I also believe you'll find that there are a number of scientists
who have an interest relation to the mystery of UFOs, but what
you won't find is the bureaucratic/establishment support that
you would need to fund research and publish papers on the
subject. I would further speculate that the disarray we see in
this field, highlighted by the many tangents that each small
segment often promotes, makes it very difficult to attain
general respectability and acceptance.

Steve

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Argentine Fear & Mystery Over Meteorite

From: **Scott Corrales** <lornis1@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, 3 Aug 2003 10:25:37 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 13:05:37 -0400
Subject: Argentine Fear & Mystery Over Meteorite

DATE: August 2, 2003

FEAR AND MYSTERY IN THE SOUTH OVER METEORITE THAT FELL IN FIELD
Walter Aquindo--Corresponsalia Sur

It was only a few minutes past 2 a.m. when the sky lit up over southern Mendoza province. A powerful light that blinded any who dared look at the object crossing the sky turned from whitish blue to fiery red and in a matter of seconds, resulted in a powerful explosion followed by an expansion wave that travelled for hundreds of kilometers. The detonation was even heard in southern San Luis province.

Sanrafaelinos, alevearenses and malarguinos woke up in fright, all of them fearing an earthquake. Others, on the other hand, whose eyewitness accounts were heard on southern radio stations all morning, were privileged witnesses to an unprecedented event for this sector of Mendoza: a meteorite crash. According to specialists, the meteorite fragmented upon entering into Earth's atmosphere and scattered over the broad southern landscape.

Yesterday, everyone discussed the event and could not cease being amazed. In schools, coffeehouses, businesses and in every street corner and in the remotest parts, the event became the day's subject of conversation.

Radio stations in the three departamentos featured southerners discussing their experiences. Several described an object that crossed the sky at high speed and fell to earth. Others even managed to see the object breaking into pieces--like some youngsters from Carmensa (Alvear)-- but all agreed in pointing out that the incandescence that almost hurt the eyes was followed by a powerful explosions.

The phenomenon, which until last night was a source of doubt and mystery, shall be studied from the air by scientists from the Instituto de Astronom=EDa Cop=E9rnico, located in Rama Ca=EDda, and memebrrs of the Malargue-based Proyecto Pierre Auger.

There are doubts about its trajectory. With the eyewitness accounts provided, astronomers began working on a probable trajectory and fragmentation prior to striking the earth's surface. But they have no doubts about confirming that "it was a meteor. We now have to find the point of impact," said Jaime Garc=EDa, Ph.D in Astronomy and head of the Instituto Copernico. Based on initial findings, they believe that two main fragments fell to earth. One of them, according to eyewitness accounts, fell between Sierra Pintada and Los Reyunos in San Rafael province. The other impacted the Cordillera region near Agua Escondida, southeast of Pata Mora, department of Malargue. To substantiate this, they base themselves upon the account provided to LV4 Radio San Rafael by Jesus Antonio Medina, a water driller who conducts his work in the wilderness and who saw at that time "a potent white, yellow and blue light. When the object fell, something like an intense fire was seen, followed by a powerful explosion."

However, police officers from the Pata Mora barracks (Malargue) conducted a broad survey of the area, including interviews with

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Re: Non-Abductees Anonymous - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larry@larryhatch.net>
Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2003 14:08:34 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 13:11:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Non-Abductees Anonymous - Hatch

>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 14:07:56 -0400
>Subject: Re: Non-Abductees Anonymous

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>Drop dead funny! Made me split my sides. Mel Brooks couldn't
>have written better material.

Hi John, Terry ..

Yes its funny. At last a group for the large numbers of people
like myself, with no abduction experience at all. Maybe they
don't like beer drinkers.

Best!

- Larry

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"Keel Is Dead"?

From: Loren Coleman <lcolema1@maine.rr.com>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 04:54:36 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 13:14:25 -0400
Subject: "Keel Is Dead"?

I write biographies. I enjoy following the people in our field. I like to celebrate folks' achievements, as well, through their obituaries. Therefore, I often serve as a lightning rod for death news and questions about who is still with us, it appears. That's okay.

One outcome is that it translates into lots of emails filled with questions. Literally hundreds a day. I get routinely those like the email that came in over this first weekend of August 2003:

"Didn't John Keel die recently?"

"Well, no, not as far as I know," I replied.

I am left pondering, once again, why is it that people think Keel is dying all the time?

As some of you know, this rumor can get out of hand online, as it did on January 14, 2002, when a story rapidly circulated that John A. Keel had just died. I quickly reached Keel, and confirmed that he was, indeed, still alive. Keel told me that this happened to him at least once before, in 1967.

Of course, this kind of hearsay about Keel has picked up since the Mothman movie came out last year, so I guess I shouldn't be surprised.

Nevertheless, John A. Keel is 73, and last I heard, still very much alive, just in case anyone asks you today.

Cheers,

Loren

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'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 09:27:38 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 13:25:37 -0400
Subject: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

Remember that alien face crop glyph with a 'digital disc' glyph beside it? That is referred to as the Crabwood glyph. For those who would like to see the original image, I have it saved on my site at this direct link:

<http://www.raven1.net/crabwood.jpg>

Last night's (August 3-4, 2003) guest on Coast to Coast AM was Marshall Masters, who has worked as an engineer and scientist, and more recently has become a researcher and author on anomalies which point to advanced and covered up phenomena. His web site is:

<http://www.yowusa.com>

A page from that site now shows the result of an analysis by a Maurice Osborn who, starting from the center of the spiral stream of bits, applied the PC (commonly called ASCII) binary code set to the bit stream, and came up with this translation of the message:

"Beware the bearers of FALSE gifts & their BROKEN PROMISES. Much PAIN but still time. BELIEVE. There is GOOD out there. We OPpose DECEPTION. CONduit CLOSING,"

Those familiar with the ASCII code set know that there are separate codes for upper case letters and lower case letters, and the capitalization above appears to be intended by the non-human writers. Mr. Masters stated that the glyph was analyzed on site and found to have the radiused stalk bends and careful interweaving of laid-over stalks which indicate a glyph of non-human origin.

The direct link to that descriptive page is:

<http://www.yowusa.com/Archive/May2003/crabwood4/crabwood4.htm>

In case that page becomes unavailable I also have saved that page, text without images, to my site directly:

<http://www.raven1.net/crabwood4.htm>

Eleanor White

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Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@charter.net>
Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2003 07:21:54 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 13:29:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

>From: Wendy Connors <FadedDiscs@comcast.net>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 09:22:56 -0600
>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

>>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 02 Aug 2003 10:41:06 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Mind Control Expert & Greer Strange Bedfellows

<snip>

>>Meanwhile, I congratulate people like Dr. Greer for at least
>>doing some experimentation with this phenomenon.

>Dr. Greer has done considerable damage to this field of research
>and deserves only scorn by rational researchers.

Hello, all.

I am an experiencer - Greer made a mess of research, his efforts at "disclosure" are nothing but a circus. While there may be some genuine, sincere people involved with him, the surreal, bizzare, nature of his efforts (including his ufological 'snipe hunts') are not to be given credibility by any serious person.

What I would like are answers, not someone's own political, sociological, take on the subject that is only wild speculation.

GT McCoy

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Secrecy News - 08/04/03

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@fas.org>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 13:31:21 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News - 08/04/03

SECRECY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
Volume 2003, Issue No. 66
August 4, 2003

** CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BUDGET IS NOT SUSTAINABLE
** INTELLIGENCE REFORM BILL INTRODUCED
** A BILL TO REVOKE THE BUSH ORDER ON PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS
** PRESSURE TO DECLASSIFY THE "28 PAGES" BUILDS
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** INTELLIGENCE BUDGET DISCLOSURE - IN THE NETHERLANDS

CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BUDGET IS NOT SUSTAINABLE

The Bush Administration's proposed intelligence budget for the coming year anticipates large future increases in intelligence spending that are unlikely to be achieved, according to the chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

"There is clearly not enough money in future years to fully fund the intelligence programs in this year's budget request," said Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS) last week. "That is the sad reality of this budget."

In an attempt to evade and obscure this reality, intelligence agencies are low-balling the future costs of their programs, he said.

"The magnitude and consistency in the cost growth on recent acquisitions indicates a systemic intelligence community bias to underestimate the cost of major systems."

But the fact remains that "Too many projects and activities have been started that cannot be accommodated in the top line."

The Senate Intelligence Committee therefore cut a number of unspecified programs from next year's budget.

"It is our hope that some of the additional programs we were forced to cut can be funded through alternative means," Sen. Roberts said during the Senate's consideration of the Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2004.

See the Senate debate on the 2004 intelligence bill here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_cr/s073103.html

INTELLIGENCE REFORM BILL INTRODUCED

Three Democratic Senators introduced a bill to enact many of the recommendations of the recently published report of the congressional joint inquiry concerning the September 11 attacks.

Among other things, "The 9-11 Memorial Intelligence Reform Act" would establish a cabinet-level Director of National Intelligence who would have enhanced authority over the entire

intelligence bureaucracy.

See this July 31 news release from Sen. Bob Graham:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2003/07/bq073103.html>

A BILL TO REVOKE THE BUSH ORDER ON PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS

Senators Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) and Bob Graham (D-FL) introduced a bill to revoke President Bush's November 2001 executive order that imposed new restrictions on public access to presidential records from past administrations.

The Bush order "greatly restricts access to Presidential papers by forcing all requests for documents, no matter how innocuous, to be approved by both the former President and current White House. In this way the order goes against the letter and the spirit of the Presidential Records Act," said Sen. Bingaman on July 31.

The new bill, which corresponds to similar legislation introduced by Rep. Doug Ose in the House, would rescind the Bush order and restore the procedures established by President Reagan in 1989. See:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/congress/2003/s1517.html>

A lawsuit brought by historians and others challenging the order is still pending.

PRESSURE TO DECLASSIFY THE "28 PAGES" BUILDS

Forty-six Senators have signed a letter to President Bush calling on him to declassify portions of the 28 pages from the congressional report on September 11 concerning possible foreign support for the 9/11 attack.

The letter, circulated by Senators Charles Schumer (D-NY) and Sam Brownback (R-KS), potentially sets the stage for unilateral congressional action to disclose portions of the classified pages, pursuant to Senate Rule 400. A majority vote would be required to disclose the material over Presidential objections.

See this August 1 release from Sen. Schumer:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2003/08/cs080103.html>

IN THE NEWS: NRO, POLYGRAPH

The National Reconnaissance Office, the intelligence agency that builds and operates the nation's spy satellites, is "in crisis," according to a rather devastating account in U.S. News and World Report. "Despite its \$7 billion annual budget, its satellites don't always work as promised. Its projects run billions in the red and years behind schedule. Some national security experts say the place just doesn't work."

See "Lack of Intelligence" by Douglas Pasternak, U.S. News and World Report, August 11:

<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/issue/030811/usnews/11nro.htm>

The article echoes some of the complaints that were presented a year ago by aerospace industry CEO Dave Thompson here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/eprint/thompson.html>

"The Truth About Polygraphs" - that is, their unreliability and the government's continuing reliance upon them - is the subject of a long article by Charles P. Pierce in the Boston Globe Sunday magazine, August 3. See:

http://www.boston.com/globe/magazine/2003/0803/coverstory_entire.htm

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET DISCLOSURE - IN THE NETHERLANDS

In last week's vote on the 2004 intelligence authorization bill,

Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV) recalled that "Ten years ago this November, I joined a majority of Senate colleagues in voting to express the sense of Congress that the aggregate amount requested, authorized, and spent for intelligence and intelligence-related activities should be disclosed to the public in an appropriate manner. The House opposed the provision."

"I continue to believe we should find a means, consistent with national security, of sharing with the American taxpayer information about the total amount, although not the details, of our intelligence spending," Sen. Rockefeller added.

But he did not suggest what "means" he had in mind, nor did he offer a legislative proposal to translate his "belief" into action.

In a growing number of other countries, however, including Canada and the United Kingdom (Secrecy News, 6/12/03), there is less hand-wringing about intelligence budget disclosure and more accountability. They don't talk about it much, they just do it.

The Netherlands is another example. In the latest annual report of the country's General Intelligence and Security Service (AIVD), newly published in English, annual intelligence expenditures are presented without any fuss (see pp. 71-72):

<http://www.fas.org/irp/world/netherlands/aivd2002.pdf>

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Early 19th Century Virginia Alien?

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Fwd Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 13:32:57 -0400
Subject: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien?

List,

I've added the following curiosity to my website other research section:

http://www.roswellproof.com/19th_century_virginia_alien.html

This depicts a pattern punched into an 1858 pie safe from western Virginia, which, according to oral tradition, is of an alien that visited the area earlier in the century. The author (a Virginia historian) notes coming across the pattern on a total of five such pie safes, 3 dated, 2 not dated.

This antique documents that tales of alien visitation certainly predate the mid-20th Century by a wide margin. Furthermore, the pattern is of a large-eyed alien (it reminds me of a praying mantis head). Yet the psycho-social theorists claim that such reports were nonexistent until such critters were first depicted in sci-fi films and TV shows of the 1950s.

Other than that, not much can be said. So far I haven't been able to get further information from the author.

By chance, I saw an old high-school acquaintance a few days ago who has lived in Virginia for 30 years and was familiar with the area (Wythe and Washington counties). For what it's worth, she told me it is a poor, coal-mining area, people there tend to be very "hardscrabble," realistic and straight-forward, and not prone to making up stories like this. She thought it almost inconceivable that anybody in the 19th century from that region could have even dreamt this up.

Thanks go to my wife, who noticed this photo while researching early, eastern seaboard arts and crafts (particularly punched tin designs). Though only "tolerant" of my own offbeat research interests, she too found this interesting.

David Rudiak

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More Mutilated Cows In Argentina

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MORE MUTILATED COWS DISCOVERED

CHOELE CHOEL (AVM)-- Three cows mutilated in a "mysterious" fashion were found yet again in the Valle Medio region mid-week. A veterinarian mentioned the discovery of an animal very near a ranch in the area known as Negro Muerto. The animal was missing its tongue, an eye, udders and its genitalia.

This is the third case in a number of days. In the middle of last month, in the location known as Cha=Flares Altos, three cows were found--each missing an eye and with their tongues cut. Several theories emerged last year on the subject. From the purely specialized, scientific perspective, some veterinarians, who in most cases did not see the discoveries for themselves, stated that these were natural deaths and the mutilations were the result of predator damage. Others insisted that a rodent was culpable.

These ideas clashed with the beliefs of certain local residents, as well as those of professionals which have been unable to come up with a logical explanation for these cases, even over time.

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Kecksburg Site Of Documentary

By Ann Saul Dudurich
Tribune-Review

Cameras will be rolling in Kecksburg today as the Sci Fi Channel continues production of its two-hour investigative documentary, "The New Roswell: Kecksburg Exposed."

In an effort to shed light on the uncertain events of Dec. 9, 1965 -- when some people claim an unidentified flying object came to Earth in the Mt. Pleasant Township community -- the cable channel will sponsor what it bills as a "town meeting" at 10 a.m. in the Kecksburg fire hall.

Bryant Gumbel, former host of "Today" and "The Early Show," will serve as moderator for the "open dialogue," said Larry Landsman, director of special projects for Sci Fi.

"There will be a number of witnesses there, including a number of new witnesses who have just recently come forward," he said. "There will also be those present who claim nothing at all happened that night."

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'It Had To Be A UFO'

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'It Had To Be A UFO'

Baseball is full of strange stories -- but they might all be trumped by a ball that disappeared in Key West almost 29 years ago

By Ryan O'Leary
Times Sports Writer

It is not yet known at what point the citizens of Key West opted to repeal the laws of gravity that govern the rest of us.

But it appears the decision was made on or before Aug. 6, 1974.

It was on that day that America's southernmost community apparently opted to spit in Sir Isaac Newton's face.

On that serene and surreal evening, the forces of nature (and perhaps some other forces, depending on whom you ask) converged with our national pastime on the corner of the Bermuda Triangle, crafting a moment that, in terms of sheer oddity, may have no peer in baseball lore.

Some eyewitnesses have told the story hundreds of times to thousands of people. Most listeners refuse to believe it. Reporters and baseball historians have never taken it seriously enough to run with it -- perhaps in part because one of those present doesn't recall it even happening.

Can't really blame any of them. The tale is, in a word, unbelievable. And it's been buried among baseball's most obscure X-Files for nearly 29 years.

But apparently, it did happen.

It was, at first, a typical Tuesday evening at Wickers Field, a quirky quadrangular bandbox with room for 1,000 spectators. The Key West Conchs, a Class A Cubs affiliate with the worst record in professional baseball (32-79) at the time, were hosting the St. Petersburg Cardinals in a Florida State League game. The Cards came in at 55-57, led by a can't-miss prospect by the name of Garry Templeton.

The Conchs managed a 7-4 victory on this night, scoring three runs in the bottom of the eighth to secure the win for pitcher Donnie Moore in his final game with the team.

Strangely enough, nobody in attendance can remember that part. Most of the players don't even remember who won the game.

But they remember Newton being exposed as a Floridian fraud.

By the time the first pitch was thrown, twilight and fog had joined in a slow dance above the islands, creating a backdrop that St. Petersburg left fielder Ernie Rosseau still describes as "eerie."

Considering the ghost stories that have come out of Key West over the years, eerie may have been par for the course.

Only one reporter was at Wickers that evening -- Eric Lincoln of the St. Petersburg Times. Since his account of this event, a three-paragraph aside in a larger piece on the Key West baseball experience, is the only one known to exist, we'll let him tell the tale.

We join Lincoln in the bottom of the first inning, with Lonny Kruger on the mound for the visitors:

...Joe Wallis, the Key West right fielder, hits a high fly ball that seems to be drifting toward the glove of the Cardinal right fielder, John Crider. But the wind is gusting at more than 20 knots and the ball seems to disappear as it falls into its final closing arc.

Crider ducks. He has lost sight of the ball. Jimmy Williams, the Cardinal second baseman, races to his assistance. He ducks, placing both hands over his head for protection. The center fielder, Claudell Crockett, is on the scene with his hands held outward as if to say, 'Well, where the hell is it?'

Templeton, now the manager of the Gary SouthShore RailCats, was playing shortstop for St. Petersburg that day. He was among those who drifted toward the play to provide assistance -- or try to.

"I took off running for it because I thought I had a shot at it," Templeton said. "It was like a popup to right center. Next thing I know, everyone's running around like chickens with their heads cut off."

Wallis, meanwhile, doesn't hear an umpire call the ball foul, and he sees no one make a play, so he tentatively makes his way around the bases.

He crosses home plate with nine frantic Cardinals flapping their wings behind him.

Nobody ever saw the ball come down.

"It was a weird feeling," Kruger said. "The second baseman's thinking he's going to have a play, the right fielder's thinking he's going to have a play, and the guy winds up getting a home run out of it."

Home run?

The baseball was nowhere to be found -- so the umpires convened and handed down their ruling based on what little evidence they had: Wallis circled the bases safely, nobody caught the ball and nobody saw it go foul.

Home run.

While Key West players rolled around their dugout in laughter, according to Rosseau, the Cardinals argued against the call. Despite a lengthy plea, the case was thrown out.

"There was a big argument," Templeton said. "The players were arguing pretty good and our manager went berserk. ... I don't have a damn clue where it went, but it wasn't a home run."

To this day, no one has stepped forward to explain where the ball landed -- if it ever did.

Wickers was surrounded by a macadam parking lot, some scrub oak and a few palm trees. Nobody heard a kerplunk, a splat, the rustle of branches or the shattering of glass. People searched the area all evening and found nothing.

"Nobody knows what happened," said Rosseau, now the baseball coach at Brevard Community College in Florida. "From the fans to the coaches, umps. ... No one knew.

"They estimated that it went out of the park, but that's impossible."

"Players don't just go toward a ball, where they think it's going to land, and nothing lands," agreed teammate Tito Landrum, who later won back-to-back World Series rings with St. Louis and Baltimore.

So where did the ball go?

"It went up and never came down," Rosseau said. "Nobody can give me an explanation."

There may be no legitimate explanation, but everyone has theories.

"It had to be a UFO that got that ball," Templeton said.

Or maybe a ghost? If you believe local residents, that wouldn't be a first.

During the game, Lincoln recalls speaking with Dr. Julian DePoo, an elderly Cuban expatriate and a friend of Key West's favorite son, Ernest Hemingway. DePoo was the Conchs' owner.

"Papa has that ball," the old man told Lincoln, referring to the legendary author. "His spirit is everywhere around here. He took that one home."

Someone -- or, more likely, something -- took that ball. But who, or what? And where did they take it?

"Obviously, when you think of Key West, you think of the Bermuda Triangle," Rosseau said.

And when you think of the Bermuda Triangle, you think of strange disappearances. This would certainly seem to qualify as such.

But with Wickers set almost one mile inland, it's not possible.

Or is it?

None of the eyewitnesses recall a particularly windy evening -- but keep in mind that these folks are half a lifetime removed from that night. The mind tends to collect dust over the long haul. So when Lincoln's account, which ran a mere 12 days after the fact, says that winds were gusting at 20 knots, it's fair to assume that this is close to the truth.

One of the writer's theories was that trade winds took the ball out to sea. Officials at the National Weather Service in Key West, none of whom were willing to put their speculations on the record, said that Lincoln's thought was a bit far-fetched.

Then again, it's no more of a stretch than any other possibility.

Eyewitness accounts and hypotheses differ -- but there is one common thread that ties everyone's memories together.

Everybody who remembers what happened at Wickers Field that August evening, without exception, still says that it was the most peculiar thing they ever saw in their baseball lives.

"It's hard to top that in terms of weirdness," Kruger said.

"It had to be the strangest thing I've ever seen," Templeton agreed.

"Nothing even comes close," Rosseau added.

Which might be why this story has gone nearly 29 years without being printed -- no one else believes it.

Unless they were there to see it, that is.

"I was mentioning the story once in the dugout in St. Louis,"

Landrum said. "No one believed me. And then a voice comes from the other side of the dugout. 'It happened. I was there.'"

Landrum's Cardinal teammate, Bruce Sutter, verified the story. Sutter was in the Key West dugout when it happened.

Had he not spoken up, Landrum may have been hauled out of St. Louis in a straitjacket.

Oddly enough, Lincoln's Key West feature devoted more time to Moore's departure than it did to Wallis' eternal popup.

But in a way, that makes sense. The story, much like the ball itself, has essentially remained hidden for the better part of three decades, and a lot of memories have faded over time.

Landrum recalls playing center field that day for the Cards. But both of the box scores in existence -- from the St. Petersburg Times and the Key West Citizen -- have Landrum in the dugout. Crockett was in center. Key West manager Q.V. Lowe doesn't even remember the incident at all.

Some pieces of the puzzle were forgotten immediately.

The Citizen's game story on August 7 said that Wallis' homer cleared the right-field wall, but according to everyone else involved, the ball never got there.

Key West's story has no byline -- again, the only reporter in attendance was Lincoln -- so the best guess is that the Citizen made one assumption too many from reading a press release.

The Times ran a very brief account of the game on Aug. 8, with no mention of the disappearing ball. Only in Lincoln's Key West feature, which didn't go to press until Aug. 18, is the story documented.

And it hasn't been told in full until now.

"Obviously, not too many people saw it," Kruger said. "If it had happened in the major leagues, it would be a very different story."

Instead, it happened at a Florida State League game in front of fewer than 1,000 people.

But it's still a very different story.

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Circles Drawing Hundreds To Ontario Farm

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Mysterious Crop Circles Drawing Hundreds To Southern Ontario Farm

Canadian Press

Saturday, August 02, 2003
Credit: Canadian Press

HENSALL, Ont. (CP) -- Hundreds of people are flocking to a southern Ontario farm to inspect something they've only seen in the movies -- crop circles.

Erv Willert says the elaborate geometric signs appeared in his 16-hectare wheat field on Wednesday evening, and he doesn't think anybody in the area is responsible.

"There's nobody with enough energy to do this," he said. "They'd get one circle done and lay down and have a beer."

When told by a farm worker about the strange shapes in the field, Willert said he replied, "What's a crop circle?"

Willert said he isn't entirely amused by the strange shapes, which include two circles with a 15-metre radius, but he's having fun with his visitors.

"It was pretty unexplainable, I guess," said Mike Klaassen, a local resident who took in the spectacle on Friday. "It's all mathematically proportional, so it's pretty crazy."

According to those who study crop circles, the ones in Hensall are as legitimate as they come.

As the Ontario field co-ordinator for the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network, Joanna Emery travels around the province checking out crop-circle sightings. Having seen the shapes at Willert's farm, Emery said they have all the earmarks of a natural design.

"This is something that's virtually impossible to hoax because the plant has been changed at a cellular level," said Emery, noting the plant is bent at the base but not broken.

"This is quite possibly a genuine one. It definitely deserves more investigation."

Willert has no theories about the origin of the circles.

"I really haven't had time to think about it, (but) you couldn't do this at night and I don't know how someone would have enough nerve to do it during the day."

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Circling Aliens In City Park

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Circling Aliens In Hillsboro's City Park

There are, of course, any number of logical and reasonable explanations for the phenomena occurring at Hillsboro's Woodland Park.

Jim Kress is having none of it; he suspects aliens are responsible for the circles of green grass in the north end of the city park.

"The aliens are moving in."

Harry Eisenbeis isn't ready yet to confirm friend Jim Kress' suspicions.

"Jim knows a lot about the park and growing grass," says Harry, "but I don't know how much he knows about aliens."

Harry smiles at Jim's sidelong questioning glance.

"And I don't know," Harry explains, "that aliens can make grass grow."

But it is strange, he allows.

Four circles are grouped between the park's north shelter and the sand volleyball square. A fourth circle is east of the paved road heading north from Hillsboro, not far from the burn pile the park has stacked on its northeast corner.

The circles range from 3 ft. to 30 ft. wide; the circling outside band of greener grass is about 12 inches wide. The smaller circles are more perfect in diameter and design, the larger circles more irregular.

Again, there can be any logical explanations for the circle phenomena.

Kids, offers some.

An attempt to fertilize the ground and grass that went astray in a circular way, say others.

Dogs, claimed a few.

"A fungus amongst us," said an authority on grasses.

Mother Nature works in mysterious ways, said another Hillsboro resident. Perhaps, it was hinted, that root systems of trees that were removed are the cause of the circles.

Jim Kress has his theory. It's aliens, he warns.

"If Harry and I come up missing," he said, "you'll know what got us."

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Raelian Leader Booted From Incheon Airport
by Hong Won-sang (wshong@chosun.com)

Rael, the founder of Clonaid and of the Raelian Movement, which caused a furor last year after claiming to have cloned a human, was denied entry to South Korea on Saturday.

The Law Ministry's Immigration Office said Sunday that Rael and his wife, De Niverville Sophie, arrived at Incheon International Airport on Korean Air flight 074 from Toronto on 2:17 a.m. Saturday. The immigration office did not permit the couple to leave the airport.

An official from the Law Ministry said Rael's entry was rejected according to a request from the Ministry of Health and Welfare that Rael be prevented from visiting Seoul. The ministry reportedly believed he might try to clone humans if allowed into the country.

Rael departed to Tokyo over Korean Air flight 703 at 11:20 a.m. on Saturday, and arrived at Montreal on Sunday.

Rael said he is a religious leader unrelated to Clonaid and threatened to sue the South Korean government for violating his human rights. He also claimed that the South Korean members of the Raelian Movement would demonstrate in front of the Health and Welfare Ministry. Korea has about 4,000 members of the Raelian Movement.

Rael was a former car racer in France. He founded the Raelian Movement in 1973, whose members say mankind originated from UFOs, and established Clonaid, a human-cloning company, in 1993.

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Re: "Keel Is Dead"? - Friedman

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>I write biographies. I enjoy following the people in our field.
>I like to celebrate folks' achievements, as well, through their
>obituaries. Therefore, I often serve as a lightning rod for
>death news and questions about who is still with us, it appears.
>That's okay.

>One outcome is that it translates into lots of emails filled
>with questions. Literally hundreds a day. I get routinely those
>like the email that came in over this first weekend of August
>2003:

>"Didn't John Keel die recently?"

>"Well, no, not as far as I know," I replied.

>I am left pondering, once again, why is it that people think Keel is dying
>all the time?

>As some of you know, this rumor can get out of hand online, as
>it did on January 14, 2002, when a story rapidly circulated that
>John A. Keel had just died. I quickly reached Keel, and
>confirmed that he was, indeed, still alive. Keel told me that
>this happened to him at least once before, in 1967.

>Of course, this kind of hearsay about Keel has picked up since
>the Mothman movie came out last year, so I guess I shouldn't be
>surprised.

>Nevertheless, John A. Keel is 73, and last I heard, still very
>much alive, just in case anyone asks you today.

Twice now I have had people call and tell me they were sure that
Betty Hill had died. In each case I called and talked to Betty,
who was very much alive. I also recall being told years ago,
that Phil Klass had died. He denied it on the phone when I
called.... Must be some kind of new disease deathitis...
"Inflamation" of death.

Stan Friedman
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Kecksburg UFO Debate Renewed
By Ann Saul Dudurich

What really happened in the twilight skies over Kecksburg on Dec. 9, 1965 has been the subject of controversy for nearly 38 years. Did something actually land in the Mt. Pleasant Township community? If so, what was it?

A meteorite? A Russian satellite? An experimental American aircraft? A UFO? The visible, armed military presence that night and subsequent government secrecy have fueled the uncertainty, many say. Still others say, "What uncertainty? Nothing happened that night."

In an effort to encourage an open dialogue among first-hand witnesses and those who remain skeptical, the Sci Fi Channel sponsored a "town hall meeting" Saturday at the Kecksburg fire hall. About 50 people attended.

Bryant Gumbel, former co-host of "Today" and "The Early Show," was on hand to serve as moderator.

The meeting - an "historic" event, said Greensburg UFO investigator Stan Gordon - was organized and filmed by the cable channel as part of an investigative documentary titled, "The New Roswell: Kecksburg Exposed." The two-hour special, produced by MPH Entertainment, Inc., and hosted by Gumbel, is scheduled to air 9 p.m. Oct. 17.

After a brief on-camera introduction, Gumbel turned his attention to Chuck Hilland, Jr., whose family has long maintained nothing happened that night.

"I was only 2 at the time, so I can't confirm or dispute anything that happened," he said, adding his father was working that night and didn't get home until after midnight. His mother didn't leave the house.

"All I can tell you is my parents really believe nothing significant happened that night," he said.

In 1965, John Hays, now of New Florence, was living in a farmhouse close to the scene.

As a 10-year-old, he thought all the activity was "exciting ... like a big party." And even though he was told to go to his room, Hays said he tried to sneak downstairs frequently to get a look at all the members of the military and officials from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration who were gathering at his house. Hays said he later saw a flat-bed truck emerging

from the site near his house carrying something the "size of a VW."

"I'm here today because I really want to find out what's going on," Hays said before the meeting. "I've thought about this a lot over the years. Most of the people who deny anything happened are land owners. It's made me wonder what they were promised, or what they were threatened with."

Michael Slater, then 14 and living in Kecksburg, was outside with his brother that evening when a military jeep pulled up. The two boys were asked to assist with "crowd control." If anyone asked for directions to the crash site, they were to give them the wrong directions.

"We had fun sending people all over the place," he said, adding the men in the jeep told them they were "doing a service for your country." Slater said he and his brother later saw a flat-bed truck emerge from the woods, carrying an object covered by a tarp.

Don Sebastian, who lived in Johnstown at the time, was in the area visiting friends when they heard the radio report that something had crashed near Kecksburg. They jumped in the car, only to be turned away by armed state police, he said. But determined to find out what was going on, Sebastian persisted, sneaking around the roadblock and heading back toward the scene.

"I saw a line of soldiers down in the clearing ... best guess, maybe 100 guys ... armed at hip level and walking single file parallel to the crash site," he said prior to the meeting. "It looked like a drill. Perfect formation. Nobody out of step." Until they heard a scream, he said.

"This was a terror scream, and it made the hair on the back of my neck stand up," he said. After a minute or two, he heard another scream.

"It didn't sound human," he said. "That's when I lost my nerve. I figured this was a place where I could get shot. So, I was out of there."

"The Army was definitely there. It's irrefutable. I saw them," said Dave Newhouse, a teenager at the time. When he and a friend tried to sneak into the woods, they were stopped by an Army guard.

"He pointed his rifle at me and said get out," Newhouse said before the meeting. "So, something was definitely there. I don't have any idea what it was, but the Army doesn't come out to guard a patch of woods."

Gumbel wanted to know where the heck was the media during all this? Bob Gatty, a reporter for the Tribune-Review at the time, had just gotten back into the office after covering a meeting. His city editor told him, "Don't sit down. I've got the story of the century for you. A UFO just landed in Kecksburg."

Gatty drove out to the site, and upon arrival, was met by a lot of "military types."

"I couldn't get any answers," Gatty said. "I tried to go down into the woods, and a cop told me, 'You can't go down there.' And I said, 'What if I do?' And he said, 'You'll be arrested.'"

John Sibal, of Trauger, said he tracked the object that night as it changed directions three times before crashing into the woods. "It had to be controlled by someone to do that," he said, adding he hid in the woods for more than an hour upon finding the crash site. Finally, after the military had gathered, Sibal claims he saw a hand come out of the flat top of the fallen object.

"See, you're laughing," Sibal said to Gumbel, citing ridicule as the reason he hadn't come forward sooner.

Turning to Gatty, Gumbel asked why he hadn't interviewed any of these people that night?

"If I'd seen any of these people, I would have had the story of the century," said Gatty, laughing.

"OK, who of you think this is all a bunch of hoey?" Gumbel asked the group.

"I do," said Linda Kovacina, whose husband, George, owns the farm next to the Hilland property. George did not attend the town meeting.

"Do you think these people are making all this up?" Gumbel questioned, to which Kovacina had no reply.

Ray Howard, of Kecksburg, expressed doubt that any flat-bed truck would be able to get in and out of such a steep ravine.

"There's no way," he said with emphasis. "They couldn't have gotten within 500 feet of that thing."

"So, these people are making this up?" Gumbel asked again.

"I don't know. It's just hard to believe," said Howard.

"It's no use having these meetings. They don't do any good," Sibaldaid, adding if the government isn't forthcoming with classified information, "you can throw all this stuff out the window."

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UFO Fans To Alight Near Hooper
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HOOPER - When Judy Messoline went to Saguache County Commissioners almost four years ago with an unusual request, it was mostly out of frustration.

Messoline lives in an area where strange things are seen in the heavens - or at least there are people claiming that. She would wake up finding people camped in her front yard looking for UFOs and alien beings.

She decided to do something about it so she asked the commissioners to allow her to build a UFO Watchtower and campground on her property about 2 miles north of Hooper along Colorado 17. That way she could exact payment from people who otherwise would be camping on her land.

Since opening the UFO Watchtower in May 2000, Messoline has become a celebrity. She has been interviewed by reporters from all over the world.

Last year she decided to hold a UFO conference - or whatever one calls such events-at her establishment. This year, she noted, she has more to offer conference attendees. She has added a rock garden celebrating three vortexes that several psychics say are in her front yard.

UFO fanatics and the just-plain curious can sit in her yard, look at the rocks and distant Sangre de Cristos, where so much is said to happen, and sip soda.

The conference, to be held Saturday and Aug. 10, will be from noon to whenever. And it's free.

At noon on Saturday, Messoline will welcome her guests and tell them the history of the UFO Watchtower.

At 1 p.m. a woman named Tammy who says she was whisked aboard a UFO will tell her story. The speaker at 2 p.m. is hypnotherapist Gloria Hawker.

Salida resident Tim Edwards, who took what is regarded as some of the most amazing videotape of a UFO flying over Colorado's mountains, will speak next. Edwards and his video have appeared on a host of television shows. The footage shows a spinning, brightly colored disc photographed from a side angle.

At 4 p.m., paranormal investigator Joe Fex will talk.

There will be a dinner break from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. followed by a talk by nationally known alien abductee Jane Smith, Messoline

said.

Chuck Zukowski and Debbie Zieglemeyer, who are involved in the 2003 Roswell dig, will speak at 8:30 p.m.

At 10 p.m. the "Watch" for the unexplained will begin, Messoline said.

Although the event is free, Messoline thinks it would be nice if people visited her gift shop where she stocks such UFO-alien related items as the friend giving her a hug in a recent photo. And she will have donation jars available to help pay the speakers' expenses.

For anyone who wants to arrive between 9 a.m. and noon Saturday, Hooper postmaster Ron Lucero will be on hand to cancel letters and postcards with a special 2003 UFO Watch collector's stamp.

On Aug. 10, the Tower Gift Shop will open at 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served while attendees visit and discuss their experiences but there won't be any planned programs.

Participants should bring their own chairs. Camping is available at \$10 a night.

For information, call Messoline at (719) 378-2296 or visit www.ufowatchtower.com on the Internet.

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Conference Yields Stories, Evidence Of Aliens, Bigfoot

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I drove through 25 different states throughout my journey and noticed how every state has a different way of greeting you. Some go for the standard "Welcome to wherever," whereas others go all-out with massive roadside murals.

When you drive east into Louisiana from Houston, for example, you cross the border and are immediately greeted by the billboard asking "What do 80,000 Louisianans have in common?"

The answer?

"Hepatitis C."

Definitely the warmest greeting I got anywhere.

The leg of the trip from Houston to Atlanta was a little more rushed than I would have liked, but I had a pressing engagement the coming weekend: the 2003 Alternate Realities Conference in the mountains of eastern Tennessee. Back in my undergrad days, I worked on a documentary on the Nebraska sasquatch. When I heard this conference had new evidence on bigfoot, I had an urge to revive the project.

My friend Heather in Atlanta had agreed to join me on the trip. The ARC deals with bigfoot and UFOs and ghosts and basically everything paranormal, so I had absolutely no idea what to expect. So in addition to helping me with any videography, Heather would be an anchor to reality. Or as much of an anchor to reality as Heather can be.

The opening ceremonies for the conference were Friday night in Elizabethton, Tenn., which is basically straight north of Atlanta. They included dinner, an introduction of the speakers and a performance by a paranormal rock band.

After stopping by the library to check the Web site for the details (which simply said to be at the Rotary Park in Elizabethton by 7:30 p.m.), we took to the tiny highways to the north.

When it got to be about lunch time, we pulled off into a small town in South Carolina and passed a cafe called "Me-Maw's." I asked Heather if she wanted to stop there, and she replied "What could possibly be better than Me-Maw's?"

Wouldn't you know it, the next building down the road was "Pe-

Paw's." I swear to God, that was really funny when it happened.

Later that afternoon, a road sign that said "Bat Cave" lured us in its direction. What we thought would maybe just be a cave a mile or so away ended up being a town about 20 miles down the road.

The town of Bat Cave was essentially a dozen houses and a few shops huddled around a river in the mountains. It was a beautiful little village, and so we stopped to get out and walk around. As we walked away from the riverside, a swarm of gnats grew fond of my head. I put on what must have been a wonderful show for anyone driving past, as I frantically swatted at the air around my head, desperately trying to get these things away.

One of the shops we walked past was peddling "Authentic Indian Crafts," and inside sat a fat white man with a feathered headdress and no shirt. Further down the road was a gift shop that was apparently gnat-proof, because they abandoned me at the door.

I got a cool Bat Cave T-shirt (which would aid me later in the trip). They didn't have the color of T-shirt Heather wanted, so she went with the logical next choice -- a slingshot.

We went outside to the river so she could practice shooting only to reunite with my gnat friends, so we took that as a clue that it was time to move on.

Eventually we arrived in Elizabethton to search for the park. I didn't register us for the dinner, and I wasn't particularly intrigued by the paranormal space band, so we were going to be fine not getting there until 8:15 for the speaker introductions.

It was about 7:30 and we were having no luck finding this park. We stopped for dinner at this bizarre fast food place called Pal's that had a giant hot dog and hamburger on this blue stair-step building. We asked the employees where the Rotary Park was, and none of them really knew; the four of them had four different answers. One guy emerged as being more confident in his rightness than the others, so we followed his directions and just wound up in the middle of nowhere.

We brought up how strange it was that this convention was in town, but there was no mention of it on hotel marquees or anything.

Then Heather asked me how I found the Web site, and I said that I had just Googled "Alternate Realities Conference" and it was the first thing that came up. She then confessed that she had done the exact same thing at the library that morning with no results.

She had Internet access on her phone, so as we made another aimless pass through town, she Googled it again. Nothing.

So at this point, we were looking for a paranormal convention in the mountains of Tennessee in a park that none of the locals knew of, and now the only trace of the Web site appeared to exist exclusively in my head.

We accepted that this was either some kind of hoax or that I was simply insane, and either way, the conference didn't really exist and we should just find somewhere to eat our rapidly-cooling food.

We had passed a park along the river earlier, so we decided to head back there to eat. When I pulled into the parking area, I asked Heather where she wanted to sit.

"Not by those scary people," she replied.

The words "scary people" set off a mental alarm, and my eyes darted over to catch three slightly-overweight young adults dressed all in black.

"This has to be it!" I proclaimed. Sure enough, hanging on the little footbridge entrance to Riverside Park was a banner for the 2003 Alternate Realities Conference.

We timidly approached the picnic shelter, where we met Stacey

Allen McGee, the founder and director of the ARC. I told him about how I was driving around the country writing stories, and he was pretty impressed at how far we had come.

He pointed out to me how hard it is to get people from that area to attend -- being nestled in the Bible belt means that an organization that investigates the paranormal (i.e. "things that aren't listed in Genesis") is not looked upon very favorably. The people who have enough courage to attend and participate in ARC activities have to be pretty confident and thick-skinned.

So we filled out our registration and left with programs in hand and the anticipation of a full day of speeches on aliens and ghosts and the exclusive new bigfoot evidence.

To be continued.....

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The 2003 Alternate Realities Conference was scheduled to begin promptly at 10 a.m. After the 30-minute drive from Elizabethton into the mountains, my accomplice Heather and I arrived at the Convention Center at Roan Mountain State Park a little after 9 for registration.

We stood in line behind a man who was boasting to some newbies about the 2002 convention. "At the place they held it last year," he said, "you could just go outside and watch the UFOs fly by all weekend."

He then took to bragging about the cabin they had slept in the night before. He was proud that it "cost less than any hotel room and was a lot bigger than any hotel room too."

"How much was it?" the other couple asked.

"Only \$100, but we split it with another couple," he replied.

"Yeah our motel room was \$50," they said.

"Well, the cabin had a washer and dryer too," he countered.

We got into the main conference room and were quickly greeted by Stacey Allen McGee, the director of the ARC, who was happy that we made it. We took our seats in the back row with notebooks in hand like good reporters and waited for the festivities to begin.

All spookiness and absurdity aside, I was very intrigued by the day. One of the major themes I wanted to pursue in my bigfoot documentary was people's refusal to believe in things outside of the status quo. Scientists and other intellectuals often attack people who study the paranormal as being unscientific and willing to believe anything, but I was more interested in the elitists' strict belief in the world defined by their forefathers in their science books. Stacey gave an introductory speech that was along the same lines.

I was having trouble hearing, so at one point, when everyone broke out into applause, I turned to Heather and asked, "What did he just say?"

"If you clap you'll get abducted by aliens," she replied.

The first speaker was a man named Jeffery Morgan Foss from Massachusetts. He was a former alien abductee and this was the first time he was going public with his story. His tales of decades of abduction were accompanied by some Corel Draw illustrations he had on a DVD.

One of the more amazing, and therefore suspect, elements of this man's tale was his incredible attention to detail. He remembered specific dates and times and the dimensions of spacecraft, skyscrapers on alien worlds, windows and floors to the exact centimeter. One of the audience members called him on this, asking how he remembered so many details over so many years.

To my satisfaction, Foss responded that he is very attentive to

detail and naturally very inquisitive, so when he was telepathically communicating with the aliens, he would ask them dimensions because that was something he was genuinely interested in.

Later on in his stories, he mentioned that he saw some patterns diagrammed somewhere that reminded him of the patterns we see in crop circles. So an audience member asked, "What do crop circles mean?"

He couldn't remember. With all the questions he asked the aliens, there was just too much to remember, and the meaning of crop circles was one of the victims of not enough memory space.

I wanted to say to the man, "Prioritize your alien memories! When you're up there on their planet, just forget how big one of the windows is, and remember what crop circles mean!"

His presentation had many implications toward different levels of reality, including discussions with aliens over natural resource management and a visit with Jesus. He was also put in a "psychosomatic thrall" by an evil being who told him not to use his gifts to tell his story.

It was very vivid, too. At one point, he was describing how the aliens would make him walk backwards so that he couldn't see where he was going. As an attentive artist with a keen eye, however, he could see what was behind him in the reflection in the large, dark eyes of the aliens.

A five-minute intermission followed the speech, and we needed to get out of there to talk about what we just saw. We went out to the car to discuss it, and recalled that we had some leftover Busch Light from the night before, so we each pulled out a can to help us relax.

"We're sitting in the parking lot outside a state park ranger's station at a paranormal convention in the mountains of Tennessee drinking Busch Light at 10:45 am," I realized out loud.

"I know. How cool is that?" Heather replied.

We gave our closing statements and finished our drinks to get back in for the next presentation from another alien expert, Earle Benezet. He did not get off to a convincing start: he said that he had never had any sort of paranormal experience. So when he was in his living room one day, he declared to himself that he wanted to see something, and then he felt something was there.

I believe the intention of that anecdote was to show how people need to be receptive and open their minds before they can escape the confines of our artificially imposed reality, but that's not how it came across.

The first part of this presentation was about UFO appearances throughout art history. Some of the examples were pretty interesting, but we were having trouble buying this.

For example, in a painting of Jesus' baptism, there is an oval in the sky with light emanating from it. To the speaker, this was a UFO.

Nearly every painting of the baptism of Jesus shows light coming down from the sky, so either there was a spaceship there that day and every artist from then on was there too, or maybe -- just maybe -- beams of light from the sky are an artist's convention for showing Heaven or the Holy Spirit or something.

Also, crude cave paintings of humanoids were interpreted as aliens, which has led me to fear that future scientists are going to find kindergarten art projects and think that this is proof that either aliens were here, or all humans of this era have big, round heads with stick-like, underdeveloped bodies.

The second half of his presentation was much more intriguing to us. He had a collection of alien sightings and other abnormalities in the sky that were reported by mainstream media or acknowledged by NASA. The fascinating part of this was how these things were blatantly happening, but authorities would go to such absurd lengths to discredit them.

I'm not a good enough notetaker to do full justice to one of his examples, but basically NASA has discovered and released evidence that there are more than 100 discs over 3 miles wide hovering in our atmosphere (strikingly similar to Independence Day). The catch is that NASA claims they're just pieces of debris and other trash.

He also talked about how aliens send successful ideas down to "TV people." From one struggling broadcasting graduate to another, Heather expressed her desire to network with some aliens so she can get some of these great ideas beamed to her head.

We had another five-minute intermission to get to the car for discussion. While we were both skeptical of the art history part, his NASA reports were pretty mind blowing. We came back in for the part I was most excited about -- the bigfoot presentation.

Sherry Lee Malin was a bigfoot researcher from Tennessee whose research included wandering around the woods collecting hair samples she found among the trees. They would then send the samples off to a lab where they could be identified.

She said that the lab not only proved she had found non-human primate hair, but they proved they were sasquatch hairs. This upset me. If you find non-human primate hair in the mountains of Tennessee, that's not necessarily bigfoot, but that's still a really big deal because non-human primates aren't supposed to live in the mountains of Tennessee. So that's a pretty profound discovery with implications that push the boundaries of what is known by mainstream science.

However, when you go that extra step to claim that they have been proven to be sasquatch hairs, it discredits what is otherwise credible, serious research. There isn't a sasquatch chilling in a cage somewhere to test samples against, so there's no way to prove by any legitimate scientific standard that these are sasquatch hairs.

Then we watched several videos of bigfoot communication. Apparently bigfoot speaks "Native American" (since there's only one Native American language, right?) and then Sherry's friend Janice's father taught his local bigfoot population some English. So with a few decades of incorporating English into their Native American vocabulary, they are now fully capable of communicating with humans.

The first video we watched was of a stationary camera looking into the woods. The woman would shriek some combination of Chewbacca and monkey, and off in the distance, you could hear a similar sound echoing back.

Now it was clear that there was something in the woods responding to this woman. This was interpreted, however, as proof that bigfoot communicates in this manner.

"Her entire presentation is crazy screaming noises on tape," Heather said.

(I'm praying that somewhere else in Tennessee, there wasn't another convention where someone with a video camera was like "Hey, I was out in the woods and something started shrieking at me, so here's video of me shrieking back. It must be bigfoot!")

We watched another similar video of people off-camera knocking big sticks onto trees and getting similar sounds in response, which of course proves that bigfoot communicates by hitting sticks on trees. We also saw several photos of broken trees leaning up against each other into crude structures. This was interpreted as proof that bigfoot builds these little houses.

Now with all due respect to the researchers, they are conducting interesting experiments and attempting to make sense of unexplained reactions, but again, jumping to premature conclusions only discredits the hard work they are doing.

Stacey stepped up to the microphone to save the day, though. He had been teasing some breaking news about bigfoot for a while now, and the time had come.

He told a brief but amusing story about how he first got interested in bigfoot from some incidents years earlier. He was up in the mountains hiking when he saw this bigfoot creature very near.

"I thought somehow in my mind that maybe I could have possibly maybe seen some sort of being over to the side," he said. He at first thought it was his roommate playing a trick on him, so he sassily turned to bigfoot and asked, "What are you doing?"

In the one-liner of the day, he continued, saying, "He completely ignored me, which was typical of high school."

He introduced us to a woman named "Miss Collins, who would like to remain anonymous," from that area. She had been witnessing a large, hairy creature peeking in the windows of her trailer and digging through her trash very recently. She saw a story in her local paper about the upcoming conference, so she called in to get in touch with the ARC.

Over the past week, Stacey and others had been working with law enforcement scouring the area and finding evidence of the creature. Even the deputies were acknowledging that what they were finding could not be caused by a bear, which was profound. "To these people, everything's a bear," Stacey said. "If it's big and it's hairy, it's a bear."

They were going to be setting up surveillance equipment and were confident that very soon, they would have concrete evidence of bigfoot. And I do believe, if anyone's going to do it, it'll be Stacey.

At this point, though, a woman in the audience declared, "They're never going to believe us until we find one of these things and kill it!" This naturally brought out a rumble from the crowd.

"We don't need to kill one," Stacey assured. "We just need to find one and tag it so we can monitor it," as is done with other creatures of nature.

Sherry Lee Malin then stood up to explain that, in one of their conversations, bigfoot told her friend that when he dies, he is willing to donate his body to science.

At this point, Miss Collins, whose connection with this organization was about a week old at best and based entirely on wanting to know what was terrorizing her yard, blurted out, "If these things are that intellectually advanced, why are they peeking in my windows and digging through my trash?!"

The chaos that was about to ensue was quickly cut off by the audio/video guy, who declared that his tape had run out and it was time to call lunch.

We grabbed our hot dogs and potato salad and went outside for the lunch break. Heather asked: "Do you think the desk ladies think 'Those two sure are going to the bathroom a lot. They must be drinking Busch Light in their car'?" Yeah, probably.

During lunch, we ran out of beer, so we took to the road back to the town outside of the park. After stopping at the Appalachian Food Stores Plus, we discovered we were in a dry county and were instructed to head down the road to a place called "Beer Wash."

"Appalachian Food Stores minus beer is more like it," Heather muttered.

So we did as instructed and found Beer Wash, which was essentially a particle-board garage full of coolers with "Beer Wash" painted on the side. We picked up a 12-pack of Busch Light that was marked \$6.25, and the man at the register wanted to charge us \$12.

Apparently all the marked prices in Beer Wash were completely arbitrary, and if you wanted to know the real cost in advance, you had to check the list behind the register. Milwaukee's Best Light was \$6 for a 12-pack, so we went with that and headed back to the conference.

On the drive back, we passed a Tennessee state line sign, which meant we had left the state. "We just made a beer run to North Carolina on our lunch break," I realized.

We continued discussing the bigfoot presentation on the way back, particularly some connections to some of my own research that aren't worth mentioning here, and rejoined the afternoon portion of the conference.

"We're convinced we're so much more normal than everyone else here," I said to Heather, "but we keep going to the parking lot every 50 minutes to slam cheap beer."

The afternoon speaker I was most impressed with was Pat Fitzhugh, who spoke on the Bell Witch of Tennessee. This was an entity that inspired the "Blair Witch Project" and haunted his ancestors years ago.

While some of the presentation was standard history, what was particularly impressive about Fitzhugh was his insistence upon distinguishing between legend and verifiable events. He was intrigued by the legend and the colorful ghost stories, but he knew that he couldn't taint his research with fantasy.

We had to leave before the keynote speaker, but Fitzhugh was a great way to end the day. Knocking down the boundaries of mainstream science will not come with paintings and great stories -- it will come with research that plays by the mainstream rules but defies the mainstream conclusions.

These guys know what they are doing, and it has to be tough to be so on-the-verge of verifying their life's work, yet keeping the imagination in check and the research grounded.

We said our thank-yous and good-byes to Stacey and went to the car to reflect on what we had witnessed for the past 8 hours or so. All that mental stimulation wore out our brains. We discussed where different beers are made, such as Busch Light's home in the mountains.

"Where is Milwaukee's Best made?" I asked.

We scanned the can. "It doesn't say on here," Heather said.

"No, right here." I found it in the fine print. "It's made in Milwaukee."

At this point we realized just how incredibly stupid we had gotten.

"We're sitting in the parking lot outside a state park ranger's station at a paranormal convention in the mountains of Tennessee drinking Milwaukee's Best Light," I repeated for about the tenth time that day.

"When will we ever have a chance to do this again?"

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>I think that you mischaracterize the scientific method, which
>has been working pretty well to differentiate between unproven
>claims and communal knowledge. Science does not disallow the
>study of phenomena which cannot be repeated by anyone who tries;
>it requires that experiments which are repeated give the same
>results to anyone who tries. Scientists use observations, their
>own, those of colleagues, those of long deceased colleagues, and
>even those from failed experiments, to gain insight and propose
>theories of how things work.

OK - taking your expression of the scientific method, as currently practiced, phenomena which sometimes appear and other times do not, and may even depend on the psychic ability of the experimenter, are viciously ridiculed and disallowed. Yet, some such phenomena point to incredibly powerful physical principles well beyond what is in today's science textbooks.

So I say again, this flaw, however you wish to express it, is holding back major discoveries.

As a member of the public with interest in Ufology but unable to participate in research myself, I am shocked to hear how areas of study like telepathy, ESP, remote viewing, remote influencing, telekinesis and so forth, routinely practiced by UFO occupants, are put down. This attitude is why Ufology is having trouble getting scientists to work, and, why scientists are avoiding the study of UFOs.

Doubly shocked when scientists like Elizabeth Rauscher and her husband Bill van Bise, who are willing to tackle the "hard to get support for" fields like UFology are put down because of past association with the early mind weapons experiments. Those early experiments were simple entrainment of mood by pulsing radio signals. The pulse rates entrained brains in range to one of the well known EEG states like beta, alpha, theta and so forth. Very low tech. The Russians had their LIDA machine, which does this entrainment, in routine use during the Korean War. It is not much more than an overpowered, pulsed CB transmitter.

As to working for NASA, a pure scientist often has little choice as to where a grant may be offered.

My group working to expose current day mind weapon experimentation has talked with Drs. Rauscher and Bise, and we find no evidence of anything like the attitude of other scientists who are extremely unethical - scientists who tortured even children during the MKULTRA years. In fact, in one on one conversation, you won't find a nicer pair of approachable people.

People like Drs. Rauscher and Bise are the ones who are willing to

work to get mainstream science to get the protocols updated so fields like UFOlogy _can_ be studied. I suggest that ufologists should be glad they are helping out, regardless of what one may think about Dr. Greer.

Eleanor White

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CCCRN News: Hensall & Stewarttown Formations

From: Paul Anderson <psa@cccrn.ca>
Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2003 12:34:51 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 16:45:31 -0400
Subject: CCCRN News: Hensall & Stewarttown Formations

CCCRN NEWS
E-News from the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

August 4, 2003

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

More Updates - Hensall and Stewarttown Formations

Updated diagrams and more photos have been added to the web site for both formations. Both are long pictogram style formations, Hensall approximately 71 metres (233 feet) and Stewarttown now approximately 99 metres (326 feet), after additions found July 31. A photo has also been added of an odd "shadow" anomaly with surrounding discolouration taken in the Stewarttown formation on July 27.

There also is a NUFORC sighting log of a cigar-shaped UFO reported at Hensall on July 13, as well as some other reports from a local newspaper of odd lights seen July 21 (details pending):

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/029/S29743.html>

The Hensall formation has now attracted over 3,000 visitors so far. A couple recent news articles:

'Mysterious Crop Circles Drawing Hundreds to Southern Ontario Farm', Times Colonist, August 2, 2003
<http://www.canada.com/victoria/timescolonist/archives/story.asp?id=3D470F1B3=A-7549-4D75-A692-371DD3747120>

'Circles a Mystery', London Free Press, August 2, 2003
<http://www.canoe.ca/NewsStand/LondonFreePress/News/2003/08/02/151677.html>

Other news stories pending, will be added to web site when available, as well as any further details and photos. Both formations still being investigated by CCCRN.

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

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For Publication In The Pentagonam

From: Larry W. Bryant <overtci@cavtel.net>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 15:21:24 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 16:48:58 -0400
Subject: For Publication In The Pentagonam

To: <drumburg@gazette.net>

TO: Classified Ads Manager
Comprint Military Publications
1200 Quince Orchard Blvd.
Gaithersburg, MD 20870

FROM: Larry W. Bryant
3518 Martha Custis Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302

DATE: August 4, 2003

Ms. Rumburg:

Please tell me the cost for running the following ad in one edition of the Fort Myer, Va. published weekly newspaper 'The Pentagonam'. Once you notify me of that cost, please allow me time to decide which of my backlogged ad submissions warrants the highest priority for further processing. Thank you for this coordination.

Blow the Whistle on the CIA's Cover-up of Turkish UFO Cases

In response to one of my recent FOIA requests, the CIA has refused to confirm or deny its possession of records pertaining to the Agency's solicitation/acquisition of hard-core cases of UFO encounters in Turkey during 1999-2003. Does Congress know whether these official Turkish-intelligence cases had been sought by the Agency as part of a broad U.S. program for UFO-data mining of all foreign governments' UFO lore hidden from public view? If you can help answer that and other related questions (and are willing to blow the whistle for one or more interested congressional committees), please contact Larry W. Bryant at: 703-931-3341; e-mail: overtci@cavtel.net

Larry W. Bryant

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OSS/Foo-Fighters?

From: **Keith Chester** <projectbluebook@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2003 20:47:34 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 01:33:34 -0400
Subject: OSS/Foo-Fighters?

Hello List,

Can anyone shed some extra light on Richard Dolan's book, 'UFO's And The National Security State', which revealed that the OSS had conducted an investigation into the Foo-Fighters and it was felt there was nothing to them.

Does anyone know if this information was revealed through documentation or interviews? How accurate is this?

Thank you

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Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Young

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 00:32:21 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 01:35:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Young

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2003 09:50:46 -0700
>Subject: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien?

>List,

>I've added the following curiosity to my website other research
>section:

>http://www.roswellproof.com/19th_century_virginia_alien.html

David, List:

This image seemed to remind me of the description and drawings
of the WVA Flatwoods Monster of 1952. Image at:

<http://users.ev1.net/~seektress/tin1c.jpg>

Thanks,

Kenny Young

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UK Parliamentary Discussion Of UFOs

From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi2@yahoo.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2003 23:49:30 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 01:41:53 -0400
Subject: UK Parliamentary Discussion Of UFOs

Greetings,

Having lurked in the archives of UpDates and various other mailing Lists for several years now, I thought it was about time I contributed a few emails.

I have an interest in various aspects of the so-called UFO phenomenon (particularly in relation to the freedom of information issues that arise, the public perception of government statements and critical reasoning).

I have, for example, recently been compiling extracts from Hansard (as most members of this list probably know, Hansard is the official report of proceedings in the United Kingdom's Houses of Parliament) relating to UFOs and been surprised at the volume of relevant material. A preliminary draft of a document containing relevant extracts is more than 60 A4 pages long (even excluding the lengthy text of the well known House of Lords debate on 18 January 1979).

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<http://www.smartgroups.com/vault/ufoinquiry/Introductory>

<http://www.smartgroups.com/vault/ufoinquiry/Hansard>

(To give a further taste of the issues that interest me, it may be useful for me to include a short extract from the first of the introductory documents, which is the first document at the former link:

"6. This email, and the series of emails that are to follow, are sent with the intention of putting forward some ideas as to methodology for (mainly historical) research, rather than to discuss my views on the underlying issues. However, to put my comments in context, it may help to give a few examples of the context in which the issues I find of interest arise. One example that has been referred to extensively in recent publications and various Lists by several researchers and enterprising members of the public is issues arising from the allegation of inconsistencies between statements by the British Government about the absence of any formal inquiry into UFOs and the existence of the Flying Saucer Working Party's report.

Other examples which appear to be less well known (judging simply from the fact that I do not recall them being mentioned

in any book, article or email that I have read) include:

(a) Issues arising from (A) the detailed tables of figures put forward on behalf of the British Government as to its analysis of UFO reports received by the Ministry of Defence and (B) internal Ministry of Defence documents, including one relatively long memo discussing the potential release of UFO reports which notes that such release could be "embarrassing to the Department" for various reasons, including the "somewhat haphazard allocation" of UFO reports to the various categories. (Public Record Office File Reference AIR 2/19086 document E21, undated but written in the context of correspondence during the summer of 1975).;

(b) Issues arising from (A) a stated policy of the Ministry of Defence of being prepared to release otherwise confidential UFO reports to "a major scientific organisation of high standing" if it had "strong reasons for obtaining access" and (B) internal Ministry documents relating to a joint request from 3 scientists from 3 different universities that UFO reports be released to advance understanding of ball lightning. The memo referred to in the previous sub-paragraph was written in relation to this request. Similarly, another document also written in relation to this request which suggested that the request should be turned down since the 3 scientists appeared to be a group of academic drawn together "by an interest in UFOs" and that this group therefore could not be described as "a major scientific organisation of high standing" (Public Record Office File Reference AIR 2/19086, document E16 dated 11 June 1975 from JEA Harrison).

(c) Issues arising from (A) statements on behalf of the British Government that UFO reports are investigated to determine whether they have any defence significance and (B) internal Ministry documents, including a document from an official (Mr E Humpston of DI55b) which included a commented that an investigation which fulfilled the stated policy would require more time and effort than could be devoted from the available resources, requiring "2-3 man days ... for each investigation" (Public Record Office File Reference DEFE 31/119, memo dated 7th June 1967). In response to this memo, A D Hunter ADI/DI55 advised Mr Potts DSTI was that since further staffing on this low priority task could not be contemplated, "we must therefore always fall short of what is required to implement the stated official policy" (Public Record Office File Reference DEFE 31/119, memo dated 7th June 1967). The stated official policy, however, continued to be repeated.

(d) Issues arising from the changes in the presentation of the detailed tables of figures referred to above.

7. Although I do not wish to discuss, for now at least, my views on any of the above or wishing to sound like Condon during one of his after dinner speeches, I cannot mention these points without at least briefly noting that one fairly typical Ministry of Defence file of UFO related documents from the same period as the above documents included correspondence in which:

(a) one chap, who considered that "any UFO enthusiast would treasure [his correspondence with the Ministry] for the rest of his life", advised that he had had repeated contact with aliens, very similar to us in appearance. The letter stated all of these aliens had been female, "I suppose they use females because they are far less conspicuous than would be males". The letter also stated "I pride myself in knowing that I have learnt to pick them out from other people. In fact, in the very unlikely event of war with these people, I would be very useful". Fortunately, these aliens are "very respectable people and very clean". (Public Record Office File Reference AIR 2/18871, document E108 dated 7th October 1972).

(b) one woman advised in a telegram from her to the Ministry of Defence that "The Devil is approaching the Moon Jeremiah 31-37" (Public Record Office File Reference AIR 2/18871, document E34, 1972).")

I would welcome any thoughts relating to the dissemination of these, and future, documents. The method adopted in this email (of simply providing links to the documents for those wishing to

download them) has at least 2 major disadvantages and fails to achieve the objectives set out in the very documents which I wish to disseminate... Firstly, the contents of these documents will not show up on internet searches, so any future researcher wishing to avoid reinventing the wheel by searching the Internet for UFO related debates in Parliament will not easily discover these documents. Secondly, there is an understandable tendency on Lists for the debate to centre on the actual contents of emails sent to the List, rather than any material for which a mere link is provided. (Setting up my own UFO related website is a rather unattractive option to me (as readers of the first document I have drafted will understand)).

Kind Regards,

Isaac Koi
isaackoi@yahoo.co.uk

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Firmage Plans 3D Net

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 07:57:41 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 07:57:41 -0400
Subject: Firmage Plans 3D Net

Source: Australian IT

<http://australianit.news.com.au/articles/0,7204,6862655%5E15397%5E%5Enbv%5E,00.html>

Alien Searcher Plans 3D Net
Barbara Gengler

August 05, 2003

A SELF-MADE US millionaire who believes all technology came from aliens has backed a start-up he claims will transform users' internet experience "by turning it into a breathtaking three-dimensional environment that mirrors the natural world".

Before launching ManyOne Network, of which he is now chairman and chief executive, Joe Firmage founded USWeb, which became the world's largest internet consulting company under his leadership.

He left USWeb to launch SETI, the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, in May 1999.

According to SETI, more than four million people have downloaded the software and about half a million run it daily. The project, which links computers into a single analytical tool, is used by universities and government departments to detect radio signals from outer space and analyse them for patterns that may indicate intelligent life.

Moving forward, Mr Firmage and his colleagues have invested more than \$US10 million (\$15.3 million) in research and development in the new venture.

The company has created a next-generation internet medium using the ManyOne Universal browser and Portal Service. ManyOne previewed the two at the recent SIGGRAPH 2003 trade show.

The open-source Mozilla-based browser with the internet's first visual navigation system uses icons based on nature to navigate 3D content portals.

The Universal Portal Service provides a global distribution network for developers interested in building and publishing rich-media content in a 3D medium that Mr Firmage and his company call Web 2.0.

Powered by the ManyOne Universal Portal Service, the browser allows partners to create revenue-generating, privately labelled portals for members, delivering services such as internet access, email, universal instant messaging, news and content feeds.

ManyOne Network has also announced a licensing agreement with GeoFusion, whose technology enables software developers to build high-performance, interactive, full-globe digital Earth and world-based applications.

Mr Firmage said integrating the company's technology into the ManyOne platform would enable it to provide a canvas for photo-realistic, 3D world portals.

"With the ability to integrate feature content overlays with GeoFusion-rendered worlds, 3D 360-degree global terrain scenes and space-to-street level interactive views, the technology provides a sensory experience and fidelity unmatched by any other visualisation technology," he said.

ManyOne has also acquired MediaMachines, a provider of technologies for creating real-time, interactive 3D content based on open standards.

Over the next decade, the combined efforts will yield a living encyclopedia of more than 400,000 subject-focused portals, Mr Firmage said.

ManyOne was in the process of becoming wholly owned by a foundation that would be run like a non-profit operation, he said.

www.ManyOne.net

[http://seti@home.ssl.berkeley.edu](mailto:seti@home.ssl.berkeley.edu)

www.geofusion.com

www.mediamachines.com

[UFO UpDates thanks www.http://anomalist.com for the lead]

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Re: Parliamentary Discussion Of UFOs - Pope

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 11:17:48 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 08:16:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Parliamentary Discussion Of UFOs - Pope

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi2@yahoo.co.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2003 23:49:30 +0100
>Subject: UK Parliamentary Discussion Of UFOs

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Isaac and List,

This is an extremely interesting post, and I hope List members
take the time to go through the four documents posted at the two
links above, because a lot of hard work has gone into this.

Isaac has produced what will be a useful resource for anyone
wanting to study the way in which the British Government has
viewed the UFO phenomenon over the years. The second document on
the second link will be particularly useful in this respect, as
Isaac has drawn together the most comprehensive database of UFO-
related Hansard extracts that I have seen.

The most interesting and useful of these, I believe, are Lord
Hill-Norton's four questions (two dated 14 October 1998, one
dated 19 November 1998 and one dated 17 December 1998)

concerning Ministry of Defence UFO files. The responses to these questions consist of a list of around two hundred individual files. As Isaac notes in his commentary, this list is far more comprehensive than the Public Record Office's source sheet on the subject, which lists just 49 files. Although the majority of the files are not yet open to the public because of the so-called '30 year rule', all this will change once the Freedom of Information Act is fully implemented.

In the meantime, the list of files reproduced in Hansard is essential for anybody going to the Public Record Office to study those files that are open to the public. Indeed, the list has clearly informed much work in recent years on the part of researchers such as Nick Redfern, Georgina Bruni and Tim Good.

Isaac raises in his commentaries a number of issues relating to the various Hansard extracts, and more generally to the British Government's policy on - and handling of - the UFO issue. Having stewarded the Ministry of Defence's UFO project from 1991 to 1994, I can identify with a number of the problems that Isaac identifies, especially in relation to apparent inconsistencies in official statements on the issue, statistical anomalies, etc.

The following observations might be of use in addressing some of Isaac's points:

The responses to Parliamentary Questions are given by Ministers, but these answers will have been written by civil servants. Senior civil servants will sign them off, but they will have been drafted by the desk officers responsible for the particular subject.

What looks like conspiracy is almost certainly going to be bureaucracy. Papers are misfiled and files are lost all the time. This isn't unique to the civil service, of course, but when it happens to material relating to UFOs, people start seeing cover-ups.

Civil servants and military officers working in the MOD will tend to do a tour of duty of between two and four years. Over the years, therefore, several dozen individuals will have worked on the UFO issue, both in civilian secretariat divisions, the Defence Intelligence Staff, and various RAF air defence/ radar divisions. All these people work to the same policy, but all will have had different ways of working, and different views on the UFO phenomenon.

Following on from the above point, there is perhaps a lack of continuity in some areas. An individual will get a handover from his or her predecessor, but it's always difficult going back further than that, especially as old files are sent to archives or to the Public Record Office, and have to be called back if needed. Desk officers will always find it difficult to be certain on precisely how something was handled several decades ago.

When MOD officials make statements on the UFO issue, they are seldom believed. They are either accused of being part of the conspiracy, or of being out of the loop. And yet the MOD strives to treat everyone with courtesy and respect, and to answer requests for information as fully as possible. I can't guarantee that all questions have been answered correctly, because as I've said above, papers can be lost and desk officers might not be aware of all the facts. But what I can say is that every desk officer will have tried to answer every question as fully and accurately as possible. The civil service takes this extremely seriously. But sometimes the politics of ufology will complicate matters. The MOD has had, over the years, approaches from several people requesting access to data not available to the public, on the grounds that they 'represent ufology' or are 'scientifically qualified in a way ufologists are not'. Furthermore, there have been approaches from cultists and cranks.

The MOD is mindful of the presentational aspects of this subject, and needs to have one eye on how its actions might play with the media, Members of Parliament and the public. The MOD and the RAF take an interest in anything flying in the UK Air Defence Region, and if something is detected visually or on radar, and can't be identified, it will be investigated. But we don't want to imply a level of interest in UFOs that simply

doesn't exist. There's no corporate belief in aliens. In most cases there will have been a misidentification of an ordinary object or phenomenon, or a misinterpretation of radar data. On other occasions, sightings simply end up in the insufficient data or unknown categories.

Notwithstanding the above, there have been many cases over the years that suggest something as yet unexplained. Good radar/visual cases, objects seen or tracked operating at unusual heights and speeds, or performing unusual manoeuvres. Evidence of something more exotic? In my view, yes. Proof? Not by my standards. And evidence or no evidence, that's a long way from saying - as some do - that the UK Government has crashed saucers, dead aliens, etc.

I hope Isaac's post and the subsequent emails he promises provoke the interest and debate that they merit. I'm happy to comment on specific civil service, parliamentary and MOD procedures, where I have direct knowledge of them, and where I can do so within the Official Secrets Act.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Author John Spencer?

From: Roy Hale <roy@thelosthaven.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 14:01:50 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 09:05:14 -0400
Subject: Author John Spencer?

Hi All,

Does anyone have an e-mail address for the author John Spencer?

Please e-mail if you have: roy@thelosthaven.co.uk

Regards,

Roy

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Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 15:57:17 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2003 20:03:13 -0400
Subject: Re: OSS/Foo-Fighters? - Pope

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>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2003 20:47:34 -0400
>Subject: OSS/Foo-Fighters

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>documentation or interviews? How accurate is this?

Keith and List,

I can't help you on the OSS investigation, other than to provide a link to 'A Die-Hard Issue, CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-90', by Gerald Haines. The reference to Foo-Fighters is at the end of the main text, in the fourth footnote:

<http://www.odci.gov/csi/studies/97unclass/ufo.html>

In the UK, the Ministry of Defence has some reports of so-called Foo-Fighters, seen by British aircrew during the Second World War. There are two relevant files, open for viewing at the Public Record Office in Kew. The references are Air 14/2076 and Air 14/2800.

Some researchers have asked why the Flying Saucer Working Party (which was set up in 1950, and reported in 1951) considered the Ghost Rocket phenomenon, but ignored Foo-Fighters. The Flying Saucer Working Party's final report can be viewed at this link:

http://www.nickpope.net/selected_documents.htm

Interestingly, the answer to this perfectly valid question has nothing to do with any sinister conspiracy or cover-up. The fact is that when the Flying Saucer Working Party was set up, views were sought from Fighter Command, but not from Bomber Command, which had been more closely involved with the phenomenon. The relevant Public Record Office file references are DEFE 10/496, DEFE 41/74 and DEFE 41/75.

Two essays detailing the British Government's involvement with the UFO issue (including material on Foo-Fighters and Ghost Rockets) can be found at the following links:

http://www.nickpope.net/official_history.htm

http://www.nickpope.net/official_history_pt_2.htm

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Re: Private Aircraft Damage Event - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2003 13:04:41 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2003 20:08:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Private Aircraft Damage Event - Ledger

>From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
>Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2003 13:08:27 -0400
>Fwd Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2003 14:41:43 -0400
>Subject: Re: Private Aircraft Damage Event - Velez

>>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2003 10:51:13 -0400
>>Subject: Private Aircraft Damage Event [was: Filer's Files #30 -- 2003]

>>>From: Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos <ballesterolmos@yahoo.es>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Wed, 30 Jul 2003 10:11:29 +0200 (CEST)
>>>Subject: Re: Filer's Files #30 -- 2003

>>>I would not put too much credence in this Latin-american
>>>aeronautical event, and it has been demolished or debunked by
>>>Mexican engineer and researcher Luis Ruiz Noguez.

>>>If there is someone interested, I can privately provide Mr
>>>Ruiz=ABS email address for consultation.

>>Thanks for your always-of-interest comment. Of course, I'd like
>>to know how to contact Noguez. I may have read Noguez's
>>commentary several years ago (but I could be confused about
>>whose commentary I read) and found them not completely
>>convincing. However, if he has written his report on that case
>>in English, I'd like to ask him for a copy.

<snip>

Boys, boys!

>I also clearly stated that the collision took place during a
>landing at Mexico City Airport. The 'case' that you and Vicente
>are discussing is completely unrelated to this collision case I
>have cited.

>The facts are as follows:

>Mexico City International Airport, July 28, 1994 Time: 9:55pm

>Airplane: DC-9 en route from Guadalajara Airport to Mexico City Airport

>Flight# 129

>Passengers: 109 + crew

>Pilot reporting: Raymundo Cervantes Ruano

>In a taped interview of the Pilot, Capt. Ruano, reports; that at
>precisely 9:55 pm during a landing approach to Mexico City
>Airport, his aircraft collided with a 'UFO'. (unknown)

>Due to the sudden collision, he was forced to make an emergency
>landing. Upon inspection of the aircraft the following damage
>was documented: the shock absorber had been torn off of one of
>the landing gear, (they didn't mention 'which' landing gear was
>affected) and there was also a dent on the bottom of the

>fuselage.

>The 'UFO' that flight# 129 collided with was observed and
>videotaped by Mexico City 'local' Victor Lopez Suarez. That, is
>the case I cited to Betsy. I have no idea what you guys are
>talking about.

>If any of our Mexican members could chime in with updated
>information it would be greatly appreciated. The case I was
>discussing has not been determined a hoax. I hope List readers
>don't begin to confuse the case I was referring to with this
>apparently solved one that Ray brought up.

>Just to put this thread back on the beam, the issue I had raised
>involved 'UFOs' and commercial aircraft safety. It is an issue
>that needs to be addressed before something tragic happens.

Hi John,

This one sounds bogus as well. Airlanes don't have shock absorbers, they have oleos [from which vehicle shock absorbers were born] which are integral to the main gear shaft of each wheel. That shaft immediatly above the wheel is the oleo. If it's torn off then basically you don't have the wheel either so it would have been impossible to land the aircraft without tearing it up. It then would have been a really big deal. DC-9 crashes in Mexico city.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: UK Parliamentary Discussion Of UFOs - Anthony

From: Gary Anthony <mithrand@mithrand.karoo.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 16:26:58 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2003 20:12:13 -0400
Subject: Re: UK Parliamentary Discussion Of UFOs - Anthony

>From: Isaac Koi <isaackoi2@yahoo.co.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2003 23:49:30 +0100
>Subject: UK Parliamentary Discussion Of UFOs

>Greetings,

>Having lurked in the archives of UpDates and various other
>mailing Lists for several years now, I thought it was about time
>I contributed a few emails.

>I have an interest in various aspects of the so-called UFO
>phenomenon (particularly in relation to the freedom of
>information issues that arise, the public perception of
>government statements and critical reasoning).

>I have, for example, recently been compiling extracts from
>Hansard (as most members of this list probably know, Hansard is
>the official report of proceedings in the United Kingdom's
>Houses of Parliament) relating to UFOs and been surprised at the
>volume of relevant material. A preliminary draft of a document
>containing relevant extracts is more than 60 A4 pages long (even
>excluding the lengthy text of the well known House of Lords
>debate on 18 January 1979).

Hi Isaac and List,

A very timely post Isaac and having read through your list of UK
parliamentary material - there is perhaps two bits of
information which may help.

1. There is quite a bit missing from your list, despite the
obvious hard work that you've put in.
2. Dr. David Clarke has culled every PQ and answer and many
other related materials and correspondence. (I note that your
list includes a lot from D. Clarke's latest book) Perhaps you
should team up together and make your resource as comprehensive
as possible; because such a resource would indeed serve the
UFological community and anyone else interested in the U.K.
Government and politics involvement in the UFO topic.

There's a lot of useful questioning and reasoning in your
approach to this angle.

Welcome to Updates.

Best Regards,

Gary Anthony

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Re: Firmage Plans 3D Net - Groff

From: Terry Groff <terry@terrygroff.com>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2003 20:14:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Firmage Plans 3D Net - Groff

>Source: Australian IT

><http://australianit.news.com.au/articles/0,7204,6862655%5E15397%5E%5Enbv%5E,00.html>

>Alien Searcher Plans 3D Net
>Barbara Gengler

>August 05, 2003

>A SELF-MADE US millionaire who believes all technology came from
>aliens has backed a start-up he claims will transform users'
>internet experience "by turning it into a breathtaking three-
>dimensional environment that mirrors the natural world".

>Before launching ManyOne Network, of which he is now chairman
>and chief executive, Joe Firmage founded USWeb, which became the
>world's largest internet consulting company under his
>leadership.

>He left USWeb to launch SETI, the search for extraterrestrial
>intelligence, in May 1999.

This is a nice endeavor but it must be noted that Joe Firmage
did not "launch" SETI, or _SETI @ Home (SAH)_, although without
his support SAH may have shut down early.

The beginnings of Modern SETI can be traced back to as early as
September 1959 with the publishing of a paper by Philip Morrison
and Giuseppe Cocconi in Nature magazine called "Searching for
Interstellar Communications".

According to The Planetary Society, Ann Druyan of Carl Sagan
Productions and Joe Firmage of Intend Change helped fund the
continuance of SAH who at the time already had 2,000,000 users
worldwide. SAH was slated to be shut down in May 2001 until TPS,
Druyan and Firmage stepped in with extra funding:

<http://www.planetary.org/html/news/articlearchive/headlines/2000/hdln-seti.html>

There is more on this at:

http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2000/08/08_seti.html

Terry Groff

<http://terrygroff.com/ufotools/>

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Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 13:40:49 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2003 20:17:40 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 09:27:38 -0400
>Subject: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

>Remember that alien face crop glyph with a 'digital disc'
>glyph beside it? That is referred to as the Crabwood
>glyph. For those who would like to see the original image,
>I have it saved on my site at this direct link:

><http://www.raven1.net/crabwood.jpg>

>Last night's (August 3-4, 2003) guest on Coast to Coast AM
>was Marshall Masters, who has worked as an engineer and
>scientist, and more recently has become a researcher and
>author on anomalies which point to advanced and covered
>up phenomena. His web site is:

><http://www.yowusa.com>

>A page from that site now shows the result of an analysis by a
>Maurice Osborn who, starting from the center of the spiral
>stream of bits, applied the PC (commonly called ASCII) binary
>code set to the bit stream, and came up with this translation of
>the message:

>"Beware the bearers of FALSE gifts & their BROKEN
>PROMISES. Much PAIN but still time. BELIEVE.
>There is GOOD out there. We OPpose DECEPTION.
>CONduit CLOSING,"

>Those familiar with the ASCII code set know that there are
>separate codes for upper case letters and lower case letters,
>and the capitalization above appears to be intended by the non-
>human writers. Mr. Masters stated that the glyph was analyzed on
>site and found to have the radiused stalk bends and careful
>interweaving of laid-over stalks which indicate a glyph of non-
>human origin.

>The direct link to that descriptive page is:

><http://www.yowusa.com/Archive/May2003/crabwood4/crabwood4.htm>

>In case that page becomes unavailable I also have saved that
>page, text without images, to my site directly:

><http://www.raven1.net/crabwood4.htm>

Eleanor, List, EBK

I read everything you posted and am amazed that there hasn't been more discussion of the Crabwood glyph. Has it been written off as a hoax? If not, why aren't we discussing the message in detail? And if it is a hoax, how was it accomplished? Are all the circles in Italy hoaxes also? Why not think about communicating back. Not with flash lights, but a huge circle (glyph) of our own design, using the symbols and code found in previous circle designs. If they notice, maybe they'll respond

and we can get an objective dialogue going.

Or maybe the dialogue has already begun and all the hoaxed circles are seen by the original circle makers as an attempt to communicate. Now wouldn't that be a hoot?

My suggestion for our first message:

We OPpose DECEPTION... Too!

Ed

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<http://www.ufoinfo.com/roundup/>

STRANGE WINGED HUMANOID
SPOTTED IN CALAMA, CHILE

A bizarre winged humanoid was spotted by three youths in San Pedro de Atacama, a village near Calama in northern Chile.

"Diego, who is in his first year of middle school," went to his grandfather's shack in San Pedro de Atacama, "accompanied by his friends and neighbors, Jonathan and Carlos."

On Tuesday, July 23, 2003, at 8:30 p.m., after feeding the livestock, "the three youths decided to return to the grandfather's house and spend the night. Diego lit the stove to boil water and serve tea with some loaves of bread they had brought from Calama. His grandfather was out of the house. The only source of light came from a candle, since the (rural) area lacks electricity."

"At around 9:05 p.m., moments after the boys were serving up their supper, they could hear the dogs on the property issue strange noises and howls."

"At around 9:15 p.m., strange knocking sounds rattled the door of the house, swiftly increasing in violence and accompanied by scratches, which left the boys speechless and instinctively made them get up from their seats."

The trio climbed into bed and covered themselves with the blankets. "After three to five minutes, the sound ceased completely. Diego got out from under the blankets, looked out the window and did not see anyone. He opened the door but didn't see anything, either."

"'It's all right, boys. It's gone,'" he said.

As they left the shack, the boys saw "standing amid the pear trees" 15 meters (50 feet) away "a horrifying creature a meter-and-a-half (5 feet) tall, sprouting wings measuring 3.5 meters (11 feet). It was covered by glossy black skin, very clean and hairless. It appeared as though it had recently emerged from the water but without being wet. It had a large head and a small beak, presenting a sort of crest (like a rooster--J.T.) which was apparently missing a piece from a fight. Its eyes were immense and completely black, but sparkled brilliantly."

"They thought it was a prehistoric being, since its wings had a strong resemblance to those of pterodactyls or bats, featuring bone-like protuberances that form the skeletal frame of its wings. Its legs were sturdy and had powerful claws like those of a carrion bird, but much

stronger."

"Suddenly, the being fluttered its wings, shaking up the (pear) tree in front of it, and rising into the air with extraordinary ease, losing itself in the dark of night."

"Fearing its return, which fortunately did not occur, the three boys slept in a single bed that night."

The city of Calama is now in the third year of an ongoing flap and has had numerous sightings of UFOs and aliens since February 2001. (Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales, Dr. Virgilio Sanchez Ocejó y Jaime Ferrer del Centro OVNI de Calama para esas noticias.)

LARGE NIGHT SAUCER SEEN OVER SALVADOR IN BRAZIL

On Saturday, July 26, 2003, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Antonio Lauro Filho was outdoors in the bairro Itaigara (neighborhood) of Salvador, capital of Bahia state in northern Brazil. He reported, "My father saw a disc-shaped object of immense proportions descending vertically into our neighborhood. Unfortunately, I myself did not see this object, but my father said it was not a satellite or a meteor. Later I spoke to many people in Itaigara, who had also seen the saucer."

Salvador is a port city on the South Atlantic, located about 700 kilometers (420 miles) north-northeast of Rio de Janeiro. (Muito obrigado a Alexandre de Carvalho Borges por eso caso.)

TEN UFOs PUT ON A DISPLAY IN WESTERN TEXAS

On Saturday, July 19, 2003, around 11 p.m., eyewitness Sherry L. reported, "My husband and I were camping on a desert property located about 60 miles (100 kilometers) east from El Paso, Texas on Highway 62/180, which is the highway going to Carlsbad, New Mexico." (Editor's Note: The campground was about 10 miles or 16 kilometers east of Cornudas, Texas.)

Sherry's husband "saw these things, too, but wants to think we saw a satellite in the sky and some sort of military maneuvers, or drug runners, or the Border Patrol doing something. I'm not so sure."

"My husband went to bed, but I stayed up with the binoculars to look at the sky. All lights were off at the campsite so nothing would distort my view. The sky was crystal clear and spectacular. The Milky Way was beautiful."

"I noticed a bright white object that seemed to move, but this isn't unusual because the atmosphere will make stars look like they are moving. I even thought it was Mars because it is so close to the Earth right now. But when I looked at it through the binoculars, I clearly saw two distinct objects."

Both were bright white. One "was rod-shaped and slightly slanted toward" the other, which Sherry called objects A and B. The cylinder-shaped UFO "seemed to be moving around B. (Object) A did not twinkle, but B seemed to twinkle and pulsate."

"The moon had not yet come up above the horizon. It would be another 20 minutes or so before moon-rise. Thus, it was still a very dark night, and the stars were brilliant."

"At this time I also noticed additional lights on the north side of the ridge, looking towards Highway 62/180." In this area, "one cannot see vehicle lights from the highway due to the rise" in the desert terrain. "This one is about one-and-a-half miles (2 kilometers) from our campsite and about one-and-a-half miles northeast of the highway."

"There were three groups of lights. From left to right, the colors were blue, gold and yellow. Maybe the different colored lights were a little over 200 feet (60 meters) apart."

"Each group was made up of two distinct objects. I labeled them on the drawing. Blue lights were labeled C and D; gold lights E and F; and yellow lights G and H."

"Lights C, E and G from each group were static in

their color. Their shapes were each the same, not exactly triangular but very near that shape."

"Lights D, F and H twinkled/pulsated to the point of looking as if sparks were flying from them. Much like a sparkler but with a dark center."

"I awoke my husband so he could see them. He looked at them, watched with me for a short while but went back to bed."

"I continued to watch these strange lights after my husband went back to bed for another 45 minutes or so. It really started to get strange after my husband went back to bed."

"Through the binoculars, I could see some sort of movement around the gold and yellow lights. Both blue lights were starting to get dim. I could not make out the distinctive shapes of the objects that were moving around lights E and G. They looked like moving globs of dark shadow."

"At one point, lights F (gold) and H (yellow) moved toward each other, and, when they met, light F moved over and beyond light H for a few moments, and then they moved back to their original positions. They did not twinkle or sparkle during this maneuver."

"The gold lights then dimmed out completely for a few moments and suddenly reappeared."

"At this point, three long, narrow, rod-shaped lights, each a very dim red color, moved from light E (gold) to light D (blue). Blue did not get any brighter after this."

"The first two lights in the sky (A and B--J.T.) had moved to the west and were now nearly directly over the group of ground lights. But when I looked at them through the binoculars, I could only make out one large bright light. At this point, I noticed movement above the horizon in the sky, below A and B slightly to the west."

"It was another set of lights, just like A and B when I first looked at them" an hour earlier, "the only difference was that this set of lights, labeled I and J in the drawing, were much dimmer and closer to the horizon."

"I went to bed after nothing happened for a while. Have to admit I did take a sleeping pill, but they have never made me hallucinate before. And my husband did see the same lights." (Many thanks to Jim Hickman for this report.)

DAYLIGHT DISC SIGHTED IN PASCO, WASHINGTON

On Sunday, July 27, 2003, at 10:55 a.m., Steve K. was watching an air show at the Tri-Cities Airport in Pasco, Washington state (population 32,066). He reported that it was a "perfectly clear day, no clouds, very dry climate, temperature near 100 degrees Fahrenheit."

"The object was located by accident while observing the departure of two demonstration 'training jets,' that had just completed an exhibition for the local hydroplane races," Steve explained, "When first observed, I was looking to the west-southwest at an azimuth of approximately 240 degrees, elevation was approximately 20 to 25 degrees" above the horizon.

"While the object moved ever so slowly to the east, it was not motionless."

"As mentioned, I was watching the departure of the 'air show' jets. I watched them through my 8-millimeter Pentax binoculars, thinking they might come back for one more pass for the crowd. As I tracked the jets on their southerly course, a black object 'flashed' through my (field of) view."

"At first I thought it was a bird. Since I am always interested in large hawks and predatory birds, I dropped the jets and moved back to the black object. In the one or two seconds it took me to relocate the object, it had turned silver in appearance. It was obviously a very interesting object."

"So I watched this, this, this...flying machine...for several minutes. It moved in the pattern of a soaring hawk scanning a field for prey. If you can imagine a smooth valley, or 'bowl,' in the air, the object seemed to glide up the sides of the bowl to a certain point, then turn and glide up the other side. It looked as though the

pilot was having fun exercising his machine."

"Finally, I decided to observe without binoculars. And since I knew exactly where to look, I could see the appearance of the black side followed by the silver side. The other witness saw both 'colors' as well and remarked that the object was 'really up there.' That remark was an indicator that the other witness thought the object was very far away--an impression I shared."

"When the (UFO's) 'bottom' was turned towards me, the object was perfectly round and black. There were no discernible features other than their white or silver ring around the black at the edge of the disk. When the object turned so that the 'top' was showing, I could see a smoothly contoured 'canopy.' It was not, however, symmetrical. It appeared to have a 'teardrop' shape--sort of pointed on one side and rounded on what I call the 'back' side of the disk. The upper surface of the disk was also uniformly silver and very bright."

"When the disk did catch the rays of the sun just right, the disk shone very, very brightly. With the naked eye, I could see the black 'bottom' and the bright flash of the silver top as it maneuvered."

"I eventually became so tired of holding my binoculars that I tried to find a more comfortable observing position. When I returned to locate the object, I could not find it again and could not discern where it went or in what direction." (Email Form Report)

UFO FLOTILLA APPEARS IN DUNMORE, ALBERTA

A flotilla of UFOs appeared last week in Dunmore, Alberta province, Canada.

The sighting took place on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at 11 p.m. The male witness reported "bright lights in the sky that looked like stars but moved fast and in many different directions, along with standing still and then moving again. We saw six different ones. One prominent one was hovering over a distant field, then it moved up" to an altitude of "500 meters (1,650 feet). We watched this until 11:45 p.m."

Interviewed by Canadian ufologist Brian Vike, the witness added that "two (UFOs) went south at different times; three went east at different times, and the one that hovered was in a northwesterly direction."

"I have 7.35-millimeter binoculars, and I could not distinguish an actual shape. They were very bright and only one light per object. The sky was very clear. They were a light yellow color with a little blue tinge. No sound. The big UFO hovered over the field for about 25 minutes, then just disappeared. The others were overhead--west to east." (Many thanks to Brian Vike and John Hayes for this report.)

ANOTHER CROP CIRCLE FOUND IN ONTARIO

"The second Canadian crop formation for 2003 was found yesterday, (Wednesday) July 30, near Kippen, Ontario. Discovered by a farm worker combining a field" around 12 noon.

"Preliminary report of a triplet formation of three circles in wheat, the largest circle with a partial ring around it and the two smaller circles next to it."

The formation "is now being extensively discussed, as a neighbouring landowner reported witnessing the three-circle formation form in about 12 seconds during a storm front which passed through the area."

"The formation near Kippen is actually closer to Hensall" and "is reminiscent of the formation at Cherhill Down in England in 1993." (Many thanks to Paul Anderson of Canadian Crop Circle Research Network for this report.)

That's it for this week. Join us next time for more UFO, Fortean and paranormal news from around the world, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." See you in seven days.

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FOIA Appeal Letter To CIA

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TO: Chairman
CIA Records-Release Panel
U. S. Central Intelligence Agency
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FROM: Larry W. Bryant
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DATE: August 5, 2003

Your FOIA manager Kathryn I. Dyer's July 24, 2003, form-letter denial of my June 27, 2003, FOIA request (No. F-2003-01199) erroneously invokes statutory protections against mandatory disclosure of "intelligence sources and methods" allegedly embodied in the subject matter of my request. Erroneous because:

(1) By focusing on just one records-category of my request - i.e., on the functional records pertaining to the CIA data-mining of UFO-related material possessed by foreign countries - she conveniently ignores the overriding policy-formulation/execution records governing that CIA program. By definition, as borne out by previously released CIA UFO-related records of like character (dating back to the 1950's), it would be quite easy for her to excise any intelligence sources/methods from the responsive records. Dyer's arbitrary, unlawful refusal to entertain such records segregation makes her case for nondisclosure a house of cards that, upon judicial review, will doubtless collapse under the weight of a court-ordered Vaughn affidavit. For example, the affidavit's parameters would have to include CIA documenting of the sought-for "CIRVIS reports," aircraft gun-camera film, forensic reports, and CIA-FBIS translations.

(2) By ignoring the well publicized U. S. military intelligence community's decades-old conclusion that none of the officially reported/investigated UFOs/"flying saucers" have posed any threat to U. S. "national security," Dyer deflates any assertion that the sought-for records should be withheld on the grounds of protecting "national security." Indeed, were you to sustain her position, you will have contributed to the pall of national INsecurity that excessive UFO secrecy engenders in some quarters. And that INsecurity, however ill-founded, cannot help eroding public confidence in the policies, programs, and practices of such agencies as yours. If you prefer that the CIA remain at the core of the official (but as yet unjustified) cover-up of the UFO experience, then I presume you will encourage Dyer to continue stonewalling my request. But, be forewarned: full exposure of your agency's role in the UFO cover-up is but one key whistleblower away, and that day of reckoning may come sooner than any of us expect. When it arrives, how will history judge your agency's failure to seize this opportunity to help bring an end to the Ultimate Secret?

For the above-stated reasons, I hereby appeal Ms. Dyer's denial of my request, and I ask that you grant this appeal as soon as possible - so as to set the stage for both national and international government-wide disclosure of UFO-E.T. reality.

By snail-mail, I'm sending to you a signed printout of this e-formatted letter.

Larry W. Bryant

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Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Rudiak

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Fwd Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2003 20:54:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Rudiak

>From: Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
>Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 00:32:21 -0400
>Fwd Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2003 01:35:34 -0400
>Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Young

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>>Subject: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien?

>>I've added the following curiosity to my website other
research
>>section:

>>http://www.roswellproof.com/19th_century_virginia_alien.html

>David, List;

>This image seemed to remind me of the description and drawings
>of the WVA Flatwoods Monster of 1952. Image at:

><http://users.ev1.net/~seektress/tin1c.jpg>

Kenny,

Thanks for pointing this out. I've added on a comparison image
to my web page and some more commentary.

"...There are indeed some similarities (and differences). Both
critters have a rather unusual "skirt" below and an arced,
pointed "hood" or "collar" above. Both are large-eyed and round-
headed.

However, what I am most struck by is the round, glowing area
below the head in this rendition of the Flatwood's monster. The
corresponding area in the other image is also depicted as round,
but with a 6-pointed "Star-of-David" inside... It is also
interesting to note that Flatwoods, West Virginia, is only about
100 miles north of Washington County, Virginia..."

http://www.roswellproof.com/19th_century_virginia_alien.html

(I have a certain nostalgic fondness for the Flatwoods Monster
story, having first read about it in 1960 and included it in a
school class report.)

David Rudiak

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Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Lavoie

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Fwd Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2003 20:58:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Lavoie

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>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 01:26:01 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

Gildais & List

>>We know for a fact that the ML307A/AP existed, of which there is
>>no mention either by the Professor and nor is it listed on the
>>Signal Corps drawing. So how could there be preproduction models
>>of the ML307B/AP originating from the ML307/AP and by-passing
>>the fact that the ML307A/AP was in full production.

><snip>

>>Not only do these facts contradict the preproduction ML307B/AP
>>models but they also put into question the validity of the
>>flowered tape scenario because Professor Moore's historical
>>account of the ML307 is not correct and neither is the Air
>>Force's historical account.

>Andrew and List,

>I am willing to believe that professor Charles Moore made
>mistakes. Actually, I am convinced that his Mogul 4 story
>is all wrong : there was no Mogul 4 flight!

>However, I am not sure to understand your logic here.

>I don't see why the fact that the ML 307A/AP was in production
>in 1944 prevented to study improvements, in a sort of "pre
>production" model for the ML307B/AP.

>Why not? Would it suit you better if we call it a prototype
>series or some sort ?

If we were to accept that Professor Moore erred and totally missed the fact that there was an ML307A/AP and that the Signal Laboratory Group forgot to mention the ML307A/AP on the drawing than why would the signal group ever accept the ML307/AP design in June 1944 if it didn't work and why would the NYU group use targets that didn't work, it just doesn't make any sense. These were the first production models that often broke up in flight according to Moore's account. I suppose you could consider these to be preproduction models to the ML307B/AP assuming that they didn't know about the ML307A/AP models. But these preproduction models were no good. They fixed one of the problems via a manufacturing company, who nobody remembers the name of, by reinforcing the targets using a flower patterned tape of some sort because it was the only tape available at the time by the manufacturer according to Moore's account. Keep in mind that Professor Moore said that the manufacturer reportedly used not necessarily that he did use tape with a flower pattern. So now

that the target is operational, the Signal Group incorporate the changes on the drawing on November 21, 1944, which means that the ML307B/AP had to have been tested and accepted prior to November 21st.

Some where within the same time frame, June 9/1944 to November 21,1944, the ML307A/AP was built, tested and manufactured and yet was never mentioned by the Air Force. Than preproduction units of the ML307B/AP were built and tested in the same time frame. It would appear to me that there wouldn't have been sufficient time to have preproduction or prototype models of the ML307B/AP if the ML307A/AP was involved, which according to the Air Force did not exist. Than to top this, they were still shipping the ML307/AP targets on a regular basis from October 1944 to January 1945 to the Dayton(Ohio) Signal Corps Supply Agency, according to Moore's account.

Why would the Air Force allow the manufacturer to continue to send out the old ML307/AP's that had problems when they had a later version approved by the Signal Corps. This makes no sense. Another interesting detail is how many targets were shipped out using flowered tape for reinforcement? Than two and half years later the NYU team obtain preproduction ML307B targets from left over stock in Alamogordo, the ones that didn't work. I think that's really grasping at straws.

>>In an earlier posting it was mentioned that Mac had described >>that he had found flowered tape of some sort in the debris. Did >>he not also say that what he found was not any weather >>observation balloon? Does this not also concur with General >>Ramey's comment to Major Kirton, that none of the men on this >>base believe it was weather balloon debris.

>I think you are mixing together different things here. The fact >that we have to explain is that Brazel described flowered tape. >Here is a question now:

>if there was no flowered taped targets around, where did that >come from?

The question you raise here is a good one and I don't have a concrete answer.

The first place that it appears is in the RDR article. The article did not specifically state how the flowered tape was used in it's construction only that it was involved in it's construction, if that's what is was, there was very little of it as compared to the scoth tape. What strilkes me the most about the article on Brazel is how well all of the questions that one would come up with are covered or answered, right down to stating that there was no metal in the area that would account for an engine or a propeller. Someone was definitely anticipating the questions that would be asked.

>An economic answer is that, yes, there were such targets, and >Brazel found one. But it is no proof at all of Mogul 4. It was, >most probably, from a modest balloon cluster.

>Now, the fact that Brazel said it was not a weather balloon >may be explained in various ways:

>it was perhaps a little act of rebellion at the end of his >interview, like his alleged mention of "little green men" to >Frank Joyce, according to him.

>Or perhaps he just meant that this balloon debris was somewhat >different.

Perhaps it was the truth and it was Brazel's last ditch effort to get the truth out.

>As for the words of General Ramey to Major Kirton, I am quite >ready to believe that he said that. But why do you mix that with >the flowered tape problem? It would just mean that Ramey allowed >himself a little personal comment, at one point, about the >cover-up.

A vert powerful personal comment. Why would he say it if it were not true.

>BTW, could you give the source of that information ? I don't

>know it.

The source of the information was from "The Daily News" in St. John's Newfoundland, Canada, July 10, 1947. I came across the article while I was researching the Roswell incident in the Newfoundland papers. The article is rare because in all of the articles I have researched across Canada and all of the articles that David Rudiak has researched in the US, this is the only article where there was any reference by General Ramey that none of the men on his base believed that the debris was from a weather balloon. The complete article is available on David Rudiak's web site at the following URL.

<http://www.roswellproof.homestead.com/Reuters.html>

Best regards,

Andrew

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Art & UFOs? No Thanks Only Art

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Re: Gordon Creighton (FSR) - 1908 - 2003 -

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>Subject: Gordon Creighton (FSR) - 1908 - 2003

>From the Editor Of UFO Magazine (Uk)

>The death has been announced of Gordon Creighton, who died this morning (Wednesday, 16 July, 2003). He was aged 95.

<snip>

Gordon Creighton drew a measure of criticism, mainly related to his peculiar beliefs regarding UFOs. I never had the pleasure of meeting him, but I am in no doubt that in spite of his failings, he did make valuable contributions to ufology especially in regard to the translation of foreign reports.

I visited the FSR site at:

<http://www.fsr.org.uk>

and it seems to be frozen in time, with most of the pages credited to him, and no mention of his demise that I could find.

I sincerely hope that his passing does not also mark the end of FSR.

I have just renewed my lapsed subscription and intend to write at least one article for it in the next few months. I am sure that any similar support would help to secure a future for the magazine during this difficult time.

Joe

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Follow-up With Beverly Gleason

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Subject: Follow-up With Beverly Gleason

This afternoon I placed a second call to Beverly Gleason at her home in Easton, Maryland. We spoke for about 15-minutes and I asked if she could recall, for certain, if Esquire Magazine was the first to print her story about Richard Nixon showing comedian Jackie Gleason, her late husband, alien bodies after a golf game while at Homestead Air Force Base in Florida.

Beverly said that she is certain that it was Esquire Magazine that first printed the story, and went on to describe how the article was the front page cover story of Esquire, carrying a picture of Jackie and some text regarding UFOs. She also said that the reporter who did the story still works there, and she could only recall his first name perhaps being "Ben."

She said that in the years after the Esquire report, other publications picked up the story - some of them she thought, directly from Esquire.

Going back to the Gleason/Nixon meetings for golf in Florida, she couldn't remember any specific date they met but said that her relationship with Jackie Gleason was good during that time frame. She said that she had even met with President Nixon herself, meeting him near a pool and having a drink with him.

She said that later, at the time of the Esquire article, her relationship with Jackie was not good.

"I'll be honest with you, about the time the article appeared Jack and I were breaking up," she said. "And when he saw the Esquire article that just finished everything."

I asked her about the reports she had planned to write a book and whether or not she ever prepared a manuscript. She said that she did not have any written manuscript at any time and nothing otherwise prepared. There is nothing she had ever prepared in writing, she said, to document this first-hand.

"At the time Jack came home after his meeting with The President, he was so giddy and excited about seeing these little men," she said, "but in the years afterward I began to ask myself if any of this could really be true or if he was just telling me that... perhaps having been 'out' with someone?"

I asked her if she could recall any of his words, a more complete description of the 'little men' or any information such as where they came from or crashed, and Beverly laughed and reminded me of how many years ago this was. She then answered by saying: "you would be best off to find that Esquire article, that probably contains my closest recollection of anything he said."

I told Beverly that in addition to doing research, I also was involved in writing and producing television documentaries. I asked her if she would feel comfortable going 'on camera' with this story and said that it would be tremendous to preserve her comments and experience on videotape. She said that she was not interested in going on television and thought the story concerning the 'little men' should be authenticated first. I said that the only real 'authentication' would come if the

government announced having the bodies and she said "I guess you're right, but I guess I just don't want to go on camera with this."

I thanked her for talking with me and she again suggested I find the Esquire magazine article.

Filed,
AUGUST 6, 2003

Kenny Young

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Radio Station Lays Claim To Crop Circles

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http://www.freep.com/news/mich/hoax6_20030806.htm

August 6, 2003

Radio station lays claim to farmer's crop circles

By Shawn Windsor
Free Press Staff Writer

The mystery is solved.

Maybe.

A Detroit radio station said two of its employees created the three crop circles that have caused a stir after their discovery two weeks ago by a Howell Township wheat farmer. But some people don't believe the radio station, WKQI-FM (95.5 FM), which is known for its publicity stunts, is responsible for the circles.

The station apologized on-air for duping Mike Esper, the farmer, and news media, including the Free Press.

Tuesday's Free Press carried a front-page story about the throngs of people coming to Esper's farm.

"The radio station doesn't owe us an apology," said Free Press executive editor Carole Leigh Hutton. "Our story didn't take the position that the crop circles were real. It was about the people who go out in response to the circles."

But she also said the story wasn't skeptical enough.

"I thought it was too subtle," Hutton said.

It quoted a crop-circle researcher saying the circles were not a man-made hoax. Jeffrey Wilson of Dexter had speculated the circles were the result of natural phenomena.

Wilson said he doesn't understand why people are taking the station's claim seriously.

"It just sounds like they are trying to get ratings," he said Tuesday. I "stand behind the analysis. There are unhoaxable plant anomalies in those circles. Their claim will not hold up."

Esper doesn't believe the station, either. He said several groups, including some Howell teens, also claimed responsibility for the circles.

"If they did do it," he said, "then they owe me money."

Crop circles have shown up in farmers' fields worldwide for decades. They have been discredited for just as long. Anyone with wood planks and rope can create the perfect diameter to smash down crops. Despite this, thousands of people around the

world flock to the circles looking for inspiration or a trace of another world.

The most famous crop-circle hoax, which spawned an international craze for the patterns in crushed wheat, was perpetrated in England by Doug Bower and Dave Chorley. From the late 1970s until they revealed their long-running prank in the early 1990s, the pair of friends zipped around the English countryside with boards and rope, knocking down ripe grain in geometric patterns.

"But after a while, the whole crop-circle thing nearly died out," said Michael Shermer, editor of Skeptic Magazine and one of the nation's leading debunkers of exotic phenomena.

"I hadn't received any calls about mysterious crop circles in a couple of years, then the Mel Gibson movie, 'Signs,' came out and I said: 'Oh, boy! Here we go again,' " Shermer said.

The Michigan circles, Shermer said, were so basic that it was a clear indication that "these guys probably had never done it before. Creating the more beautiful ones takes a lot of practice."

When asked if he has heard of any scientist connected with a major university still studying the origins of crop circles, Shermer laughed. "That would be pseudoscience, not real science."

The radio station said two sidekicks, known as Gallagher and Corky on the "Buck Head Show" told their bosses they went to Esper's wheat field at 3 a.m. July 14 with a rope and wood planks to make the circles.

Esper wondered why they would pick his farm for the hoax. He said it didn't make sense to him. Radio station officials said they thought the hoax would be judged as one immediately.

When asked if he was worried his sidekicks could be charged with trespassing and destroying part of Esper's wheat, Buck Head, who wouldn't give his real name, said the pair has done worse.

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"As a rule, I always look for what others ignore."
--Marshall McLuhan

"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light."
-- Plato

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Filer's Files #32 -- 2003

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Filer's Files #32 -- 2003 Skywatch Investigations.
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SIGHTINGS CONTINUE IN NY, DC, and CHICAGO

The purpose of these files is to report the UFO eyewitness and photo/video evidence that occurs on a daily basis around the world and in space. Panspermia is spreading life throughout the Universe, Mars - has strange spots, New York - formation of lights, New Jersey - upright cylinder, Pennsylvania - tube changes to a saucer, Washington, DC - chevron-shaped craft glides over capital, North Carolina - maneuvering lights sighted, Ohio - daylight disc photographed, Michigan - two crop circles, Illinois - small hovering object over Chicago, Louisiana - large flying triangle, Kansas - Brilliant white daylight flying saucer, California - amber light maneuvers, Oregon - daylight sphere takes off after an hour, Washington - a sphere hits a plane and keeps flying, Canada - UFOs help tourism, Argentina - more mutilated cattle, UK - Royal Air Force interceptors chase UFO, Netherlands - six unusual lights, Croatia - light ball hovers then charges towards viewers.

PANSPERMIA: SPREADING LIFE THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE?

Seth Shostak of the SETI Institute writes, "The conventional wisdom is that Earthly life began=E2=C7=A6 on Earth." A few decades ago, many scientists believed (as did Charles Darwin) that terrestrial life first appeared in "some warm little pond." Today's astrobiologists are less fond of ponds, and more likely to suggest that biology began in the hot, sulfurous thicket of a deep-sea vent. But there is a controversial alternative to this life from hell scenario. It's life from heaven. Or if not from heaven, at least from the stars. About 25 years ago, two British astronomers, Fred Hoyle and Chandra Wickramasinghe, proposed that comets might be the Johnny Appleseeds of life, carrying vital spores from star system to star system, an idea that is known today as panspermia. If the tail of such a life-loaded comet were to brush the Earth, it might pass some of its frozen microorganisms into the atmosphere where they could descend to our planet's surface. The two astronomers suggested panspermia could spread disease. Now you might wonder whether life from space, as intriguing as the idea might be, solves the mystery of how biology got started in the first place. Or does this theory merely push the problem of life's origin into someone else's lap? Well, of course, to some extent it only accomplishes the latter. But there is an appealing aspect to panspermia: it allows life to be widespread, even if the genesis of life is a difficult and rare event.

After all, humans cover the planet, even though Homo sapiens got his start in only one locale (Africa, presumably.) Life might blanket the Galaxy even if it only sprung up on a small number of worlds. Jayant Narlikar, of the Inner-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics in Pune, India, claims to have data in support of panspermia. Narlikar recently flew an experiment in a high-altitude balloon. On board was a cryogenic sampler

consisting of 16 cylinders that were pumped out and decontaminated before launch. As the balloon climbed into the Indian sky, puffs of air were sucked in. One by one, the cylinders were automatically filled with samples from various altitudes, ranging from 25 to 41 km. Once the payload returned to Earth, it was examined in biology labs in Cardiff and Sheffield, England. To their amazement, the researchers found evidence for live cells in the samples from 41 km. Even more interesting, these "bacteria" recovered at high altitude were non-culturable and could not be grown in laboratory Petri dishes. According to Narlikar, this was important in ruling out laboratory contamination of the samples -- the cells found were clearly not a common lab bacterium. Narlikar emphasizes that this is the first attempt to demonstrate that biological systems exist at such heights. But he admits that he still doesn't know if the biology he's found comes from above or below. After all, perhaps all he's found are high-flying, single-celled earthlings. But the Indian researcher seems confident that they've come from above, because atmospheric scientists have told him that even during the strongest volcanic eruptions, ash is ejected to heights no more than 32 km. So the fact that he's found something at 41 km, and during a period when there were no volcanic eruptions, speaks to the real possibility of an extraterrestrial origin. There is the possibility that a disease like SARS may have come from space? "We sent a letter to Lancet, the medical journal," Narlikar says, "suggesting that these things are percolating from atmospheric heights down to Earth. Clearly, they would reach the tallest peaks first (the Himalayas - and thanks to the wind - into China.) So we suggested that this might be the origin of the SARS virus." Thanks to the SETI Institute

STRANGE FORTUNE COOKIE SPOTS ON MARS

There is no place like Mars for fueling speculation about geologic features that must have been created by intelligent beings. Now scientists bring us the Fortune Cookie photo. It's doubtful this newly released image will rise to the level of controversy that surrounds features like The Face or Inca City. "Some are shaped like fortune cookies," said scientists at Malin Space Science Systems. The Mars Global Surveyor probably imaged wind blown hills in this north polar region but they could be something else?
http://www.space.com/imageoftheday/image_of_day_030731.html
www.GeorgeFiler.com/ views.

NEW YORK - FORMATION OF MOVING LIGHTS

MANHATTAN -- The witness reports, "My friend and I saw a strange black object rise over the west side of Manhattan on at 9:19 PM, on July 17, 2003." The object proceeded to float eastward over the East River, like "a string of illuminated pearls" trailing this black balloon-esque object. The strings were stationary and just trailing the object. Thanks to Peter Davenport

QUEENS - The witness reports, "My friends and I were sitting outside looking into the sky on July 19, 2003, at 9:36 PM when we saw a light moving really fast." At first I thought it was a shooting star, but then all of a sudden it went out like someone flipped a switch and turned it off. The object kept fading in and out, until it finally disappeared. About two minutes later, we saw a real brute moving pretty fast. My friend put up his telescope and all we saw was a light that we felt wasn't a plane. Finally at about 9:48 PM, it zoomed off traveling east. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

NEW JERSEY - STRANGE UPRIGHT CYLINDER OVER MANHATTAN

JERSEY CITY -- Two witnesses were on the roof at 6:30 PM, watching the Manhattan skyline on July 19, 2003, when they noticed an upright cylindrical object appear from the Southwest tip of Manhattan. It ascended slowly and without sound, maintaining constant ascent and flight path towards the center of Manhattan. It changed shape and color several times before it disappeared behind the clouds. The object had a whitish/gray matte finish with a trace of red color, perhaps due to the setting sun. Its redness seemed to intensify as it climbed higher. The object was relatively big, half a thumbnail size at arm's length and flew at between 10,000 to 35,000 feet. The cylinder maintained its amazing upright posture throughout its flight and had no light emissions. Thanks to Peter Davenport

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PENNSYLVANIA - TUBE CHANGES INTO A SAUCER

LEOLA - On July 17, 2003, the boys were playing lacrosse outside when one looked up to catch the ball and noticed a strange flying object in the sky. He says, "I pointed toward the object and my friend also saw it." At 5:15 PM, we thought it looked like a flying tube, but then it turned towards us looking like a disk or saucer high above us. From what we could see it was silver and also reflected the sun back towards us. After turning back and forth a few times it kept flying away from us and vanished. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

WASHINGTON, DC - CHEVRON SHAPED CRAFT GLIDES OVER CAPITAL

RESTRICTED AIRSPACE -- On July 22, 2003, the witness states, "I turned off the lights in my apartment about 9:30 PM, on my way to bed, and was startled to see out my window, what looked at first to be a large passenger jet passing low over the apartment building." I live in the middle of Washington, DC, and this is restricted airspace so passenger jets never fly over this building. "I raced to the window and pulled out the screen, and saw what looked like a giant boomerang, with several flashing lights around its edge, flying low, slow, and silently toward the west." When it reached the Potomac River, it turned south and continued until it was out of sight. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

NORTH CAROLINA - MANEUVERING REDDISH LIGHT

OUTER BANKS -- The family was staying in a rented beach house and on July 28, 2003, about 10 PM, they noticed a very bright object in the dark sky above the Atlantic Ocean. The witness states, "It was about a 45 degrees above the ocean and had a reddish color, as it moved slowly at first to my right, the object then moved back to its previous spot and from there it traveled up at a 75 degree angle and finally stopped about 100 feet from its previous location." I continually watched this object for about two hours and at first I hesitated to call this object a UFO because, after all, it could easily have been a plane or a helicopter, but neither of these explanations seem plausible because the object was moving at speeds, either far too fast or far too slow for any commercial helicopter or plane. The object also moved at angles dissimilar to planes, jets, and helicopters. My uncle and two brothers also saw this UFO and concurred that what I was watching seemed to be an object that met absolutely no criteria for any air borne objects known to the public (that does not include military). So I am forced to believe that what I saw was either a military plane or a UFO, the former seems far more likely.

The second sighting occurred while my uncle and younger brother were walking on the beach August 2 at around 10 PM. They watched an object similar to the one we had seen on the 28th. Apparently the object began to sway backwards and forwards as if it were searching for something. They watched it move off to their right at a very high rate of speed and then return to the previous spot at a lesser speed. This time the object sped off at an incredibly high rate of speed and disappeared into the nighttime sky. There were no clouds on either night. I am 17 years old and live in Virginia. Anyone who would like to discuss the event in further detail or who would like to relate a story similar to mine please feel free to email me at ypenv88@hotmail.com. Thanks to spymaninvasion@yahoo.com.

Editor's Note. Mars was rising in the ESE evening sky and remains highly visible in the southern sky all night and appears reddish. However, it does not maneuver.

OHIO - DAYLIGHT DISC PHOTOGRAPHED

FOSTORIA - George Ritter writes, "I photographed a dark disc in the gray overcast sky at about 4 PM on Saturday, August 2, 2003. It was moving at high speed just above the trees. It appears to be about 25 feet in diameter. Thanks to George Ritter. See views www.GeorgeFiler.com/

MICHIGAN - CROP CIRCLES

HOWELL -- Two crop circles were discovered on July 28, 2003, in

an 80-acre wheat field southwest of the city. The first one was 50 feet in diameter with a short protrusion on both the east and the west side. The second circle was only four feet in diameter. The wheat was laid down in counterclockwise fashion. The farmer who discovered them says that they must have been generated sometime between July 10 to 24th. He likened it to the film Signs with Mel Gibson. In his opinion, it was not the work of pranksters, because there were no footprints in the field, and he was amazed at the precision of the circular patterns ruling out natural weather phenomena. Thanks to Doug Parrish dkparrish@comcast.net

ILLINOIS - SMALL HOVERING OBJECT OVER THE EASTERN SKY OF CHICAGO

BATAVIA - The witness was looking at a plane in the eastern sky on July 19, 2003, when he saw a small silver object that was moving slowly across the sky at 4 PM. He told his wife, sister, and Nanna to look. The object stopped and hovered in the same place for at least 15 minutes. It was very small, but it definitely was not a plane or balloon because it didn't move. We know it wasn't a helicopter. The witness took several digital pictures, but I couldn't see if he was getting a good shot even with 8 x optical lens. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

LOUISIANA - LARGE FLYING TRIANGLE

SHREVEPORT - The witness was driving home at 9:30 PM, after picking up a pizza on July 21, 2003. He states, "While going down the road I thought I saw some helicopters, but they looked strange because their lights were so dim." After I looked a little more closely I realized it was just one large flying triangle with rounded edges and had really dim lights going around it. There were 10 to 15 steady lights that were not blinking or changing. The craft appeared to be pretty large and far away and flew laterally very easily. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

KANSAS - BRILLIANT DAYLIGHT FLYING SAUCER

ELSMORE - The witness was driving along the highway between the city of Moran and Elsmore on July 21, 2003, when an object in the shape of a flying saucer appeared to lift off from a rural farm and moved across a field at 2:06 PM. The object was a pure and brilliant white with no visible lights and was flying very low and very slow. It was 20 feet off the ground and flying west then it made a sharp turn north with no sound. Then it ascended slowly, accelerated quickly, and then disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

IDAHO - LOW FLYING GREEN ORBS

TWIN FALLS - The witness was riding his motorcycle east on July 18, 2003, at 10 PM, when out of the corner of his eye he saw a flashing green light. He states, "I turned to my right and saw two or three green flashing orbs about a half-mile away." They were moving away from me and I didn't think too much about it since I thought the local airport had runway approach lights. A few minutes later, I was returning on the same road and I saw the lights again. This time they were on the other side of the road and coming towards me. They passed to the right about 150 yards away and were flying 25 feet above the ground. They were green in color and flashing like a strobe about one flash every two seconds. They looked to be traveling at about 75 to 100 mph. I stopped to get some gas and one stopped about a half mile away, hovering and flashing. After I filled up, I drove toward it, and it started moving again. It was gone by the time I got to its former location. I called the 911 Center to inquire if anyone else had reported seeing these things. The dispatcher told me no one had called that night, but about a week earlier a policeman reported seeing similar lights. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

CALIFORNIA - AMBER LIGHT MANEUVERS

SAN DIEGO -- Jan Kregers writes, "With the monsoon flow bending in our direction this summer, I have had good viewing on a few nights both last week and this week." I am continuing to see oddly moving star-like lights, that I was also observing last summer. They range in color from a very bright almost blue-white through amber to a cigarette-ember orangey-red. I watch on clear nights from about 8:30 to 11 PM. On July 22, 2003, about halfway

through my viewing session, I spotted an amber-colored dot flying in from the west. It was to the north, and as it drew level with me, I thought, 'Hmm, this one is really bright! I wonder if it's a satellite, reflecting towards me? Just as I had this thought, the dot made a sudden 90-degree turn, and started heading away from me to the north. What was odd about the turn was that the dot was moving relatively slowly before and immediately after the turn, and the turn itself was a sudden 'hiccup' of movement. I was thinking, 'Well, this is no satellite judging by what it just did. Then the dot made another abrupt 45-degree angle to the right and kept heading away from me to the northeast. The second turn had the same 'skippy' quality to it as the first one: at first it was going north and then suddenly it just jumped and was going northeast at the same leisurely pace. It was a very odd thing to watch. It was moving fairly slowly and I kept it in sight for four minutes. First, I watched it by eye and then with binoculars until I finally lost it in the city light-haze. Even though it was around 9:45 PM, I never saw the dot go into Earth shadow as it traveled northeast. It stayed bright until I lost it in the haze and distance.
Regards, Jan Kregers, CA

OREGON - DAYLIGHT SPHERE, "TAKES OFF" AFTER AN HOUR

PORTLAND -- On Thursday, July 17, 2003, myself and three coworkers (all engineers) were golfing when Chris spotted a strange craft. We looked up into a clear blue sky at 3:15 PM, to see a stationary object at about a 55=C2=B0 angle. The object gave off a "silvery" reflective light that looked like it was undulating or rotating in an irregular fashion because of the variations in light emissions. As we watched it became apparent to us, that it was not a small helium balloon and was hovering over us. This thing was very high since planes coming from PDX appeared to be flying way below it, and it wasn't moving. I watched the object in between golf shots as we played. About an hour and fifteen minutes later as we neared the last hole, Chris again brought the object to our attention. It appeared to be in the same area of the sky, but was even smaller (or higher) than before. I took my eyes off of it for a second, when Chris said, "He saw it move to the right about eight inches at arm's length and was now quickly climbing away." This thing was very puzzling. Many other people had to observe this object, as it was CLEARLY visible for at least an hour and fifteen minutes. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

WASHINGTON - A SPHERE HITS A PLANE BUT KEEPS TRAVELING

DUPONT - The witness went to bed around 2 AM, on July 18, 2003, when he noticed three hanging orange lights spaced at intervals, emitting a saucer-shaped glow. They slowly changed into a triangle shaped pattern as he watched for thirty minutes. The lights were quite high in the sky so he ran out back to get a better view. He says, "When I opened the back door, my Mom heard the noise and came out to view the lights and was amazed as well. She felt it was something to do with Ft. Lewis that is a mile from our house. The shape changed, or rather the angle changed as I went out back to get a better look. From then on, it just looked like a blob of three vaguely orange lights in a triangle pattern. Within 15 minutes, it had moved to my right and the orangeness emitted a glow. Together, the three orange lights formed a saucer shaped halo in the sky. It was completely unique and the aura caught my attention. Thanks to Peter Davenport

PORT ANGELES -- On July 21, 2003, the first plane, possibly an F-16 fighter, came from the south and passed overhead at 9:10 PM, and turned east towards Seattle. The witness began filming because the fighter was making a pink contrail in the sunset. He then videotaped a second aircraft, heading north, crossing the Straights into Canada. The witness states, "As I watched through my viewfinder, I saw a round unidentified object fly from the east to the west towards a second jet plane, and appeared to hit it. Just before the round object hit the belly of the jet plane the lights on both wings and the tail flashed on together. The round object went under the facing wing and out the back. He says, "What looks like spray can be seen on the videotape, and the round object can again be seen leaving the tail of the aircraft and continuing west." Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

CANADA - UFO's HELP TOURISM

TERRACE STANDARD NEWS -- Jennifer Lang reports, Terrace's reputation as British Columbia's UFO capital is creating a new kind of tourism boom in the region. Curious travelers from across North America are inquiring about the tourism facilities in communities across Highway 16, says a UFO researcher based in Houston, B.C. "You would be surprised just how many emails I get requesting information for our area", says Brian Vike, editor of Canadian Communicator, a magazine specializing in the paranormal, and director of HBCC-UFO Research. Earlier this year, Terrace cracked the Top Ten in a national UFO survey, earning third place, just ahead of Houston, where Vike operates a toll-free UFO hotline, so he can collect and investigate eyewitness reports. "Terrace recorded the third highest number of UFO sightings in the country last year, bringing national and international attention to the region," Vike says. The resulting publicity means the Northwest is rapidly emerging as one of the best places to see UFOs in Canada. Savvy tourists know they're more likely to see a flying saucer than the elusive Kermode bear, the white form of a black bear that is the city's official symbol. Vike says he's often contacted by UFO buffs and the just plain curious who want to know about the region's tourist attractions and accommodations. snip
<http://www.terracestandard.com/portals-code/list.cgi?>

TERRACE, BC - Brian Vike reports, "The gentleman was sitting outside on his porch at 11:30 PM, on July 27, 2003, and ten degrees above the treeline he spotted a great big bright white light moving very slowly." He said the light was at least three times brighter than the planet Venus and flew in a northerly direction for three seconds when the light just faded out.

TERRACE -- A witness called to tell Brian, "My wife and I were watching vehicle traffic entering the town on July 24, 2003, from our mountain home when we saw a large glowing/oblong shaped object moving slowly along Highway 16." "It was heading north at 11:45 PM, near the Skeena River but it was flying way too low for any plane to fly at night," he said. Eventually the object made a sudden move, or jerked across the highway and came to a stop. It would stop for a split second, then start moving again. As it moved ahead it would slide back just a bit, and then travel ahead. It was sitting in a stationary position, then gained a little altitude and shot off towards the west at an incredible rate of speed. Last year, his grown children and he watched as a huge glowing/golden colored "thing" flew over Terrace fairly quickly. Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research 1 866 262 1989 - Editor: Canadian Communicator - Paranormal Magazine Website: CANADA HBCC

ARGENTINA - CATTLE MUTILATIONS CONTINUE

RIO NEGRO ON LINE -- The cattle mutilations caper, which was brought to a close last year when officials explained that the cattle were attacked -- after dying -- by a strange red mouse, continues to be a source of bewilderment in Valle Medio as mutilated animals continue to appear. On July 24, 2003, a veterinarian and a farmhand from a local Sociedad Rural ranch found a cow -- showing incisions similar to the ones seen last year. The animal had clear signs of mutilation: it was missing an eye, its udders and its reproductive organs. These had been removed with surgical precision and there were no tracks near the animal. "As a whole, whenever an animal dies a natural death there is much kicking, or rigor mortis sets in shortly afterward, but there is nothing like that here," stated an astonished Enrique S=C3=Alnchez of the Sociedad Rural. Veterinarian Carlos Montobbio pointed out that "the animal was found in the El Gualaguay ranch belonging to Arsenio Ferrarino, a rural cattleman with years of experience who had never seen anything like it." Thanks to Scott Corrales, Institute of Hispanic Ufology for the Translation (C) 2003

UK/ENGLAND - ROYAL AIR FORCE INTERCEPTORS CHASE UFO

RAF BAWDSEY -- John Cotton writes, "I was a National Service Fighter Plotter stationed at RAF Bawdsey, a GCI site, and one night in late 1954, we were in the middle of an exercise when over the intercom came the radar sighting of an unidentified flying object." At the time I was working in the RT recording area. As soon as the Meteor NF11s interceptors we were controlling were sent to investigate, I started recording the intercept. This is the normal procedure. As the interceptors approached and got visual contact with the target they reported

that it was a stationary object (confirmed by radar) and "saucer like" in shape. On being ordered to approach closer the target shot off at high speed and then hovered again. The second time the fighters neared, the target went straight up at very high speed until they disappeared off the Type 13 height RADAR. I like many others in the "hole", had gone into a Control Cabin that wasn't in use to see this phenomena. The Chief Controller that night (either Flt Lt Jack Smith or Flt Lt Clifford) asked to hear the recording of the interception, but for the first time we could remember, there was no recording. It was a simple system of a continuous loop of clear film on which the voices and a time signal were "scratched" and supposedly fool proof.

The following morning we were not allowed to sleep in, but had to parade for the CO to remind us that the Official Secrets Act applied to events of the previous night. Later that day, the CC tried to get in contact with the two pilots concerned at their airfield, but were told they had gone on leave! There was an unconfirmed rumor that the aircraft were contaminated by radiation. It was also confirmed that there were no weather balloons being launched in the vicinity. That was the last we heard of it. This is not the same incident as has been reported in the same area in, I think 1956, involving Mildenhall and Woodbridge. My wife, who was the CCs assistant at the time, confirms this incident, but from a different viewpoint. "It was such a vivid experience that I can still picture it after (heaven forbid) 50 years!" Thanks to 2590718 SAC John Cotton

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE - The witnesses were in the back garden on July 20, 2003, at 1:30 AM, looking at the stars, when they saw a bright white light traveling across the sky at extremely high altitude. They report, "It was traveling too fast to be an aeroplane and there was no engine sound." The first sighting took one minute to travel across the sky to the base of the Big Dipper. The light was not steady, as it would be, if it had been an aeroplane. The light appeared unsteady and wobbly. The second sighting took place fifteen minutes later, when a light slightly duller and lower light in the sky flew past. I am confident that this also was not an aeroplane as there were no wing lights or sound. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

NETHERLANDS - SIX UNUSUAL LIGHTS

ROOSENDAAL - The witness was spotting satellites on July 19, 2003, when he suddenly noticed six faint lights in the sky (far fainter than the satellite at 22:42 UT). He states, "I was already quite used to the low light environment or else I doubt if I would have seen them." They were around 80 degrees up in the sky to the south and they disappeared around 45 degrees to the southeast. Their speed seemed to stay the same, but they moved a little faster than standard satellites. I've confirmed with a normal satellite that this was about the height where they went into the shadow of the earth. The thing which disturbed me most was that there were six objects flying near each other in formation with some little shifting back and forward as you see in formation flight in air shows.

HAELEN -- We saw four lights flying with high speed on July 19, 2003, moving north at 11:30 PM. One of the four crafts made sudden movements through the formation. We don't think they were aircraft because of their altitude and movements. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

CROATIA - LIGHT BALL HOVERS THEN CHARGES TOWARDS US

MLJET, SOLINE - The witnesses went for a walk after dinner on July 17, 2003, and saw a bright tiny light hovering above the shore at 9:15 PM. They reported, "We couldn't figure out what it was, but it started flying towards us at high speed, faster than I have ever seen before." The light became about the size of a volleyball, but didn't look like an electrical light. It was very solid and bright. My friend and I were frozen to the ground, and all we could think was, "Go away, we were scared, because the object was completely silent, no wind and just so different from anything else we have ever seen." After the light became the size of volleyball, it started to move away from us to about the size of a prune, and then it vanished. We ran back to the hotel and asked the locals, if they know anything about strange lights at night. Nobody knew about this light. Thanks to Peter Davenport NUFORC

HELP FOR FIBROMYALGIA

Joan Romano writes, "I have fibromyalgia and my sister-in-law does also." I started taking OPC-3 about a year ago and she also did shortly after me. I experienced dramatic results with my fatigue within a week. It took a week for her to see the swelling going down in her legs and feeling better with the muscle aches. I started with two caps a day and now I take two in the AM and two in evening, My sister in law was only taking one cap a day and has increased to two caps a day. She just told me, a few days ago, that she has realized that in the last three weeks, she has been pain free! It looks like OPC-3 is doing its job in scavenging those free radical cells. When I am having a bad day, I add a few more capfuls. Hope this helps. Thanks to Joan Romano Clinton, CT

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Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Morris

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>To Neil, Stan and List,

>I will try to answer to your two messages at the same time. Yes,
>we can put in doubt many things, but we may also consider some
>problematic data, true or not, and try to explain them.

>- You put in doubt that the NYU team brought a left over stock
>of pre production of radar targets, with flowered tape, but we
>may also suppose that Moore did not invent the story and that it
>is true.

It could be true, but it relies on Moore's memory alone, there
seems to be no evidence other than this to support his claim. It
smacks of a convenient (and unprovable either way) memory used
to bind in the NYU's operations with the Roswell debris.

>- You put in doubt that the balloon cluster launched by NYU and
>Crary in the morning of June 4 would carry radar targets, but
>all the "best" sources (in the eyes of the skeptics: NYU
>Reports, Roswell Report, Moore, Pflock...) say that NYU launched
>everyday balloons clusters with radar targets.

>- You put in doubt that they would have used their stock of
>flowered tape targets, but I don't see any reason why not.

>- You put in doubt that Brazel found balloon and target debris
>on June 14, but why did he give that date? Why would he (or
>they) invent it? It does not make sense to invent it because it
>would not help the balloon cover up of the strange debris found
>at the beginning of July. On the contrary, it confirms that the
>balloon discovery had nothing to do with the debris field found
>at the beginning of July.

Is it coincidental the date June 14th is that of the Bakersfield
sighting?

I believe this case did get coverage in the press of the time
but it's less well known today than the Arnold sighting which
happened 10 days later.

"Whilst flying from Chicago to Los Angeles over Bakersfield,
California on the afternoon of 14th June 1947, pilot Richard
Rankin reported seeing ten flying discs, each averaging about
35' in diameter. ..."

>- You put in doubt that Brazel found flowered tape. You find
>"highly likely" that the military told him. May be so, But what
>difference does that make for our little problem: flowered tape
>was found, and where did it come from? You suppose it may have
>come from the Mogul 11A, launched on July 7. According to the
>NYU Report, it landed 19 miles west of Roswell, but it did not
>carry any radar target ! It carried, like all Mogul flights
>since Mogul 5, a radiosonde for sending data.

According to the research progress reports the NYU team abandoned radar as a reliable tracking method for the launches as they found the range limited and the reliability variable. The flight drawings don't seem to show when and if radar targets were fitted to the trains but even after radar tracking seemed to have been abandoned, evidence in the form of photographs and film show ML307's still being fitted to later research flights. An example from the 1948 flight series here:

<http://www.gl.iit.edu/wadc/history/roswell/report/p292.html>

Like other's, the flight drawings for 11a don't show targets, but they were still being fitted to some of the later research flights, the pictures prove this point.

>We agree that Mogul 4 was cancelled. Crary just wrote that. You >agree that NYU launched instead a balloon cluster, but you put >in doubt that it would carry radar targets. However, all sources >describe them with radar targets. The only NYU balloon launchings >which may have carried flowered taped targets were small balloon >clusters, such as described by all sources, above mentioned. See >for instance the drawing of such a balloon cluster in the >Roswell Report, just after Moore's testimony. It has three >balloons and three targets. So, the whole flowered tape story >has to come from the launchings of small balloon clusters with >radar targets. Not from any Mogul flight.

I don't think things were as simple as you make out. Flight 4 was a "service flight" and the NYU Final Report published in 1951 explains the differences between "research" flights like Flight 5 which was recorded in the logs and "service" flights like Flight 4 which weren't. Research flights were those which flew the experimental constant altitude control systems the NYU were developing under their part of the MOGUL project, but part of their contract seems to have included providing their balloon flight "services" to Crary's part of the project, he was developing the sound burst detection and analysis part of the project but he didn't need the extended level flight control capabilities at that time that the NYU were aiming for. Though these service flights were simpler as they didn't carry all NYU's gear and telemetry equipment the illustrated example in the final report is still 200-300 ft tall, the illustration shows the service flight configuration as used with the later single 20 foot polyethylene balloons, but I suggest if you replace this with a cluster of maybe 12 neoprene meteo balloons as per flight-7, 2nd July 1947 then maybe we have an idea of what flight 4 may have looked like.

From reading Crary's journal for that period it seems he never mentions anything about radar tracking, but goes on at length about both the sonabuoy and radiosonde receivers and receiver outstations one of which he located out at Roswell. Radar tracking and therefore the radar targets needed did not seem to concern Crary, and there's nothing to suggest they were even fitted for his "service" flights.

>It seems obvious to me and I still hope that you will agree.

>In short, the balloon story is even more preposterous with a >small balloon cluster than it was with a "huge" balloon train.

Point of detail, as I've explained above the flight 4 train was in all possibility not that small.

>Now, you throw in the Kellahin testimony, but it is the most >highly dubious of all testimonies. It is contradicted by all >other witnesses, including his photographer Robin Adair.

We assume Adair was telling the truth, but why do we assume this. He I think, tells us he flew over the debris field, but this was 60+ miles out the other side of Roswell from the direction he alleges he flew in from, Santa Fe. And how would he or his pilot know where to pick out the right spot?, there's a lot of desert out there.

Yet we know Kellahin was in Albuquerque, he took down the report of the Roswell find for AP and we also know he was at Mack's interview at the RDR that same evening because he's mentioned in the interview. We also know Flight 11a came down close by Highway 70 to the west of Roswell and was recovered on the 8th July. And Kellahin would likely have been on that road late that

afternoon. It all seems a little more than just invention on Kellahin's part. The fine detail may be in question (and is) but the core story would fit the known facts.

One fly in the ointment with this theory though is that according to the logs, 11a comprised of as Crary puts it, "plastics", some of the new polyethylene balloons, and the drawings for flight 11a show only 2 "rubber" type meteo balloons in this train. 11b was all rubber but it came down elsewhere, and 11c carried it's load of TNT to 35,000 ft and detonated at around 6.55am on the 7th, so it doesn't come into the equation.

>It
>seems well established that Whitmore Sr went to the Foster ranch
>on Monday, came back to Roswell with Brazel, recorded an
>interview of him (which he was forbidden to broadcast), brought
>him to the base on Tuesday morning, where Brazel told them his
>whole story.

Witness testimony infers it probably went more like..

Yes it's probable Mack spent the night at Whitmore's house, Whitmore Jnr recall's meeting him at breakfast but say's he left shortly afterwards. Lydia Sleppy mentions reporter John McBoyle had a coffee with Mack in a coffee shop in Roswell later that morning. Around 1pm Lewis Rickett's recalled he and Cavitt set out to find Mack to "assist" them further. If Kellahin is correct it looks like they did find Mack soon after.

>Kellahin was most probably the victim of a staged
>showing of debris along the road, in the area of the Foster
>ranch. This has nothing to do with the flowered tape problem. It
>is one of the episodes of the balloon cover-up put in place
>during the day.

Why stage a balloon crash site when you have a real one provided?.

>BTW, in his book "Case MJ-12" (page 51), Kevin Randle reveals
>that he interviewed in 1976 a former sergeant who told him that
>he had participated in a ufo cover-up with balloons and radar
>reflectors, that he had "trucked into town. And that was in
>Roswell. But he did not mention flowered tape, and so it does
>not help solve the problem. Anyway, we have enough information
>to consider the problem solved.

A number of "demonstrations" were put on, Major Pritchard, who crops up a number of times in Crary's journal put on a demonstration for the press at Alamogordo and photographs of a demonstration with ML307's on the 9th July at FWAAF made it into the Fort Worth Star Telegram of the 10th July.

FWAAF seems to have had a few ML307's in their stores that Ramey could have compared the debris with, yet they had to order Irving Newton away from his post to identify the debris?....strange that.

Best Regards

Neil

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Subject: Query As To CIA Acquisition Of Turkish UFO Cases

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Embassy of the Republic of Turkey
2525 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

FROM: Larry W. Bryant
3518 Martha Custis Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302

DATE: August 6, 2003

Referring to the attached correspondence between me and the freedom-of-information manager at the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency (particularly the CIA letter to me of July 24, 2003 -- in which the manager asserts that the sought-for UFO-related information would have to be "officially acknowledged" before its security classification could be reviewed/canceled for the records' eventual public release), I now ask that your office provide me a formal, written statement that officially acknowledges the CIA acquisition and possession of the cited Turkish Intelligence Agency (MIT) UFO-encounter cases.

Armed with that statement, I would have an improved chance of prevailing in my expected legal challenge to the CIA denial of my FOIA request of June 27, 2003.

Your compliance with this request not only will help defuse the worldwide official cover-up of the UFO experience; it also would highlight the irony exuding from a foreign government's UFO-data openness in contrast to the U. S. government's haughty, unrealistic, and unlawful sequestration of that data.

Thank you for whatever other coordination and assistance you can provide me in resolving this issue -- and in advancing the international call for greater UFO freedom-of-information and accountability.

By snail-mail, I'm sending to you a signed copy of this e-formatted letter.

Larry W. Bryant
Director, Washington, D.C., Office
of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy

Copies furnished to:

Mark S. Zaid, Esq. (Washington, D.C.)

Chairman, U. S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Peter Robbins, Editor-in-Chief of the Internet website of
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Argentine Meteorite Impact Site May Have Been Found

From: **Scott Corrales** <lornis1@earthlink.net>
Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2003 14:41:40 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 08:26:58 -0400
Subject: Argentine Meteorite Impact Site May Have Been Found

SOURCE: Diario "Los Andes" (Mendoza)
DATE: August 6, . 2003

METEORITE IMPACT SITE MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND
Teresita Sancho--Corresponsalia Sur

The area where the meteor which frightened residents in southern Mendoza last Friday morning has been logged. The place was determined through the account of a rancher on the banks of the Diamante River, who described in detail the direction of the possible impact site of at least one of the sizeable chunks of rock.

"A brightness with a reddish blue light almost left us blind. It was followed by a very loud report and the earth shook. In the early morning we saw lots of smoke which lingered until lunchtime," said the famer, a privileged witness to the phenomenon. "It wasn't far from the house. Some leagues, maybe two days' on horseback," he added, when asked about the distance. This description agrees with the one given by some fishermen at the Agua del Toro dam.

The explanation--particularly the reference regarding the smoke, which no one had mentioned as of yet--gave Hector Correas, the head of Civil Defense, the possibility to determine the impact site: "It would be in the southern part of Cerro El Diamante, facing the Picasa Mine, some 100 km south in a straight line from the city of San Rafael," explained the official, noting that this is a rough, mountainous area where several private ranches can be found.

Meanwhile, astronomer Jaime Garcia of the Instituto Copernico spend all day combing the area on a 4x4 alongside scientists from the Pierre Aucer cosmic ray laboratory. The purpose of the trip is to determine the exact impact site by confecting a map based on eyewitness accounts, bearing in mind "the time difference between the flash of light and the explosion." They covered ranches in La Jaula and Las Aucas, upstream of El Diamante, leaving the Agua del Toro dam behind and going into "the most extreme areas that can be reached with a four-wheel drive vehicle."

Parallel to this, there is a certain amount of mystery to the event, and there has been an increase in various stories and remarks about "something strange" having occurred that night, even though scholars of the cosmos do not believe that anything supernatural occurred. Daniel Matoz, 18, a member of the Asociacion de Astronomia del Sur is convinced of this. That morning he was watching the sky, as he usually does on clear nights. For two hours, his attention had been consumed by the planet Mars and he suddenly found a beam of light "that flew very low, followed by noise and a tremor." He calculates that 20 seconds elapsed between the sheen, which he describes as an "expansion wave", and a noise similar to "a person screaming inside a pipe."

The fact is that the mystery that envelopes this phenomenon has a reason: astronomers and Civil Defense do not wish to furnish further details to protect the rock fragments from the greedy

hands of collectors of these items, which are greatly sought
after all over the world.

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Secrecy News -- 08/06/03

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@fas.org>
Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2003 14:51:19 -0400
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Subject: Secrecy News -- 08/06/03

SECRECY NEWS
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** DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE IN THE UK AND HERE
** REVISITING THE ASSASSINATION BAN
** NEW LEGISLATION
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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE IN THE UK AND HERE

Should the United States establish a new domestic intelligence agency along the lines of Britain's Security Service (MI5) to take over the intelligence duties currently assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

Such a proposal has been advanced by Sen. John Edwards (D-NC), among others, who has argued that "the law enforcement responsibilities of the Bureau are inconsistent with, and will continue to undermine, its ability to be an effective intelligence agency."

Sen. Edwards introduced legislation last February to create a new Homeland Intelligence Agency which, he said, would be entirely compatible "with appropriate respect for the privacy and civil liberties of United States persons." See his "Foreign Intelligence Collection Improvement Act" (S.410) here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_cr/s410.html

The proposal was critically examined in a Congressional Research Service report entitled "Domestic Intelligence in the United Kingdom: Applicability of the MI-5 Model to the United States" by Todd Masse, May 19, 2003. See:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RL31920.pdf>

See also "Intelligence Critics Urge U.S. to Look to British Spy Agency" by Don Van Natta, Jr., New York Times, July 26, 2003.

REVISITING THE ASSASSINATION BAN

U.S. policy as set forth in President Reagan's 1982 Executive Order 12333 formally prohibits assassination. But exactly what does that mean? The term is not defined.

It is clear that targeted killing of an enemy combatant in wartime is not assassination, and it is clear that targeted killing of a political leader in peacetime is. But what about the targeted killing of a political leader (e.g. Saddam Hussein) in wartime?

And given the Administration claim that the President has unchecked authority to designate as an "enemy combatant" even an American citizen found in the United States (e.g. Jose Padilla),

could he also order his summary execution as an act of war?

An introduction to such thorny issues is provided in "Assassination Ban and E.O. 12333: A Brief Summary" by Elizabeth B. Bazan, Congressional Research Service, January 4, 2002, newly available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/RS21037.pdf>

NEW LEGISLATION

"The Library, Bookseller, and Personal Records Privacy Act" (S. 1507) was introduced by Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI) and several co-sponsors. It would amend the USA Patriot Act to impose new limits on government access to library, bookseller, and other personal records in foreign intelligence and counterintelligence investigations. See:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_cr/s1507.html

"The Protecting the Rights of Individuals Act" (S. 1552) was introduced by Sen. Lisa Murkowski (D-AK) and Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR). It would amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act so as "to strengthen protections of civil liberties in the exercise of the foreign intelligence surveillance authorities under Federal law." See:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_cr/s1552.html

Senators Lott, Byrd, Grassley and Wyden introduced a bipartisan resolution to eliminate anonymous "holds," a procedural maneuver used to block legislation or nominations. Holds would still be permitted, but they could no longer be applied anonymously. See:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/congress/2003/sres216.html>

AMB. WILSON AND THE INTEL IDENTITIES PROTECTION ACT

Former Ambassador Joseph Wilson said this week that the Bush Administration was seeking to discourage those who, like him, were critical of the U.S. war against Iraq. In particular, he said that those Administration officials who reportedly named his wife as a CIA officer had done so in order to suppress dissenting views.

"The reason for it was not to smear me or to even smear my wife," Wilson said. "The reason was to intimidate others from coming forward."

See "U.S. Accused of Intimidation in Iraq Uranium Flap" by Toby Zakaria, Reuters, August 4:

<http://reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=topNews&storyID=3218314>

But regardless of the motivation, leaking the name of an intelligence officer whose employment status is classified would be a violation of the law, the Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982, which prohibits unauthorized disclosure of the names of clandestine intelligence personnel.

The Administration's response to the leak will thus be a test of its commitment to the law and to the security of classified information.

Secrecy News (7/28/03) garbled the description of the Intelligence Identities Protection Act.

The Act makes it a crime for an official who has authorized access to the names of intelligence officers or agents to disclose that information to an unauthorized person even on a one-time basis, as may have occurred in the case of Amb. Wilson's wife. It is also a crime for regular, uncleared individuals to disclose agent identities, but only when they do so as part of a "pattern of activities." See the text of the Intelligence Identities Protection Act here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/laws/iipa.html>

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Two New Items At Magonia - 08-06-03

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2003 21:37:07 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 08:31:13 -0400
Subject: Two New Items At Magonia - 08-06-03

Two new items on the Magonia website:

An Alien Vice

David Sivier asks if there is any similarity between motifs in pornography and abduction accounts:

<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/vice01.htm>

And The Pelican is back, as irritating as ever:

<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/pelican12.htm>

John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm

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Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2003 18:45:17 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 08:32:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Tonnies

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 13:28:46 -0700
>Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien?

<snip>

>However, what I am most struck by is the round, glowing area
>below the head in this rendition of the Flatwood's monster. The
>corresponding area in the other image is also depicted as round,
>but with a 6-pointed "Star-of-David" inside... It is also
>interesting to note that Flatwoods, West Virginia, is only about
>100 miles north of Washington County, Virginia..."

http://www.roswellproof.com/19th_century_virginia_alien.html

Hi,

I find this discussion extremely interesting, but the "entity"
depicted in the artwork looks less humanoid to me and more like
a stylized plant of some kind (perhaps a stalk of corn).

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>Mac Tonnies (macbot@yahoo.com)

Explore MTVI @ <http://www.mactonnies.com>

Posthuman Blues: <http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com> (daily blog)

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Re: Golden Section In Face on Mars - Mruzek

From: Jiri Mruzek <jirimruzek@shaw.ca>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2003 18:48:32 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 08:35:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Golden Section In Face on Mars - Mruzek

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2003 11:36:45 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Golden Section In Face on Mars

>>From: Jiri Mruzek <jirimruzek@shaw.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2003 05:52:41 -0700
>>.Subject: Golden Section In Face on Mars

>>Golden section in the famous Face on Mars, and "my
>>face on Mars"

>>Sorry, Listeros, I am too tired to do anything else other than
>>post a link to my just finished article on the web. I hope, you
>>find it interesting.

>>Jiri Mruzek

>><http://www.geocities.com/jirimruzek/mafa.htm>

>One big problem: the image you used for your analysis is T.J.
>Parker's "Picasso" rendering, which is heavily warped. I don't
>know if Parker produced this image to placate his superiors at
>JPL or if it was an innocent mistake. In any case, a properly
>orthorectified version exists thanks to Mark Carlotto. You can
>find it here along with various other versions:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/facephotos.html>

Mac,

We have more than one big problem, what we have here is a paradox! I don't know if you are familiar with any of my work, but I am quite well versed in this type of research. If I find a system of golden rectangles in the Face on Mars, you may be reasonably certain that I did a solid job. You may be reasonably certain that the NASA version of the face comes replete with this system.

Carlotto's orthorectified version lacks it, although there is geometrical order, which Carlotto strives to show. It is an order, which he is trying to fit over the image of the Face, there is nothing wrong with that, if you have the right order. Carlotto is slightly off in his recognition of the pattern. For the correct, and of course, best fitting pattern, check my web page again, you will not recognize it. Rather than nested 3 : 4 rectangles, in this version there is a golden rectangle, and a square. In contrast, the NASA version's system is a brilliant example of encoding easily identifiable geometrical ideas into architecture, or art. Such ideas teach something new, and entertain at the same time. Carlotto's symmetry of two nested rectangles teaches very little, as it is just too basic.

So, the paradox, and the big problem is that NASA's alleged fake is far superior to the alleged original.

Why would NASA do this to itself? Now, anyone, who sees the NASA version of the Face, as likely the most correct, will be able to check out the golden rectangle system in it, which fits to a tee (1 tee = 4 miles:). This system is clearly intelligent, and therefore looks as artificial as your TV set. This looks like the correct system to me. I cannot tell you why Carlotto would produce a seriously distorted orthorectification, but until convinced beyond all doubt, I'll believe that is what has happened. Maybe NASA played a nice trick on youse guys?

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>superiors at JPL or if it was an innocent mistake. In any case,
>a properly orthorectified version exists thanks to Mark
>Carlotto. You can find it here along with various other
>versions:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/facephotos.html>

Thank you very much for the work you put into your pages, they are excellent! You are my main point of reference. BTW, that Golden Section analysis of the Face you have in your pages is done on the NASA version, too.

Check out some work I have done previously with bounding rectangles at Nasca, Peru. Anyone, who found the bounding rectangles of the Face understandable, should be able to appreciate this one as well:

<http://www.geocities.com/jirimruzek/namon6.htm>

>"NASA's second version of the Face is just as misleading as the "catbox"
>(above). In an attempt to orthorectify the Face, image processor T.J.
>Parker misleadingly warped the Face's centerline to the far right, as
>illustrated by the improperly placed "nostrils" (seen correctly in Mark
>Kelly's rectification, below). The "Picasso Face" has become NASA's
>"final word" on the subject despite the fact that its asymmetry has been
>proven to be the result of improper orthorectification, and appears in
>many publications seeking to dismiss the Face as a potential artifact."

Meanwhile, it is vibrating with the harmonies of the Golden Section, the Divine Proportion, the Master's Cut, the Section, the Phi -ratio, the Golden Mean, and the Sweet Sixteen.

What a fiasco..

Regards,

Jiri Mruzek

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From: Wendy Connors <FadedDiscs@comcast.net>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 07:36:32 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 12:01:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Two New Items At Magonia - 08-06-03 - Connors

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2003 21:37:07 +0100
>Subject: Two New Items At Magonia - 08-06-03

<snip>

Umm, John? Interesting prattle of your own belief system, but what documentation do you have for your assessment of American Ufology? I didn't see any listed in your diatribe. Are you saying that it's appropriate for Pelicanists to poop personal opinion and call it appropriate research, but woe betide the researcher who offers speculation based upon applied research?

Sounds much like the old double standard crappola from the CSICOP cult. Now how can we take the Grand Puba Pelican's word if you won't document and back up your speculations?

Tsk, tsk, tsk....

Wendy Connors

(At a small local library sending this message because I'm on vacation and haven't gotten to my destination as yet)

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Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 07:59:10 -0800
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 13:16:24 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 13:40:49 -0700
>Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

>>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2003 09:27:38 -0400
>>Subject: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

>>Remember that alien face crop glyph with a 'digital disc'
>>glyph beside it? That is referred to as the Crabwood
>>glyph. For those who would like to see the original image,
>>I have it saved on my site at this direct link:

>><http://www.raven1.net/crabwood.jpg>

>>Last night's (August 3-4, 2003) guest on Coast to Coast AM
>>was Marshall Masters, who has worked as an engineer and
>>scientist, and more recently has become a researcher and
>>author on anomalies which point to advanced and covered
>>up phenomena. His web site is:

>><http://www.yowusa.com>

>>A page from that site now shows the result of an analysis by a
>>Maurice Osborn who, starting from the center of the spiral
>>stream of bits, applied the PC (commonly called ASCII) binary
>>code set to the bit stream, and came up with this translation of
>>the message:

>>"Beware the bearers of FALSE gifts & their BROKEN
>>PROMISES. Much PAIN but still time. BELIEVE.
>>There is GOOD out there. We OPOSE DECEPTION.
>>CONDUIT CLOSING,"

>>Those familiar with the ASCII code set know that there are
>>separate codes for upper case letters and lower case letters,
>>and the capitalization above appears to be intended by the non-
>>human writers. Mr. Masters stated that the glyph was analyzed on
>>site and found to have the radiused stalk bends and careful
>>interweaving of laid-over stalks which indicate a glyph of non-
>>human origin.

>>The direct link to that descriptive page is:

>><http://www.yowusa.com/Archive/May2003/crabwood4/crabwood4.htm>

>>In case that page becomes unavailable I also have saved that
>>page, text without images, to my site directly:

>><http://www.raven1.net/crabwood4.htm>

>I read everything you posted and am amazed that there hasn't
>been more discussion of the Crabwood glyph. Has it been written
>off as a hoax? If not, why aren't we discussing the message in
>detail? And if it is a hoax, how was it accomplished? Are all
>the circles in Italy hoaxes also? Why not think about
>communicating back. Not with flash lights, but a huge circle

>(glyph) of our own design, using the symbols and code found in
>previous circle designs. If they notice, maybe they'll respond
>and we can get an objective dialogue going.
>
>Or maybe the dialogue has already begun and all the hoaxed
>circles are seen by the original circle makers as an attempt to
>communicate. Now wouldn't that be a hoot?
>
>My suggestion for our first message:
>
>We OPpose DECEPTION... Too!

Ed,

We had Maurice Osborn give a presentation to our MUFON Ventura group as he takes a slightly different approach and interprets glyphs in terms of technology. He accepts the Crabwood formation as genuine and expects another formation to follow this month. He also suggested composing an answer using the same ASCII code (it saves space) and volunteered to compose a reply. There are those, of course, who think it is a hoax, and offer reasons for this, but not evidence.

-Bill Hamilton

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Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 12:05:12 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 13:18:15 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph - White

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 13:40:49 -0700
>Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

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>Why not think about communicating back. Not with flash lights,
>but a huge circle (glyph) of our own design, using the symbols
>and code found in previous circle designs. If they notice, maybe
>they'll respond and we can get an objective dialogue going.

They seem to understand written English, so it is a little
puzzling why they chose to write in ASCII rather than simple
Roman lettering. But what it does mean is that we could
respond in ASCII as well.

>Or maybe the dialogue has already begun and all the hoaxed
>circles are seen by the original circle makers as an attempt to
>communicate. Now wouldn't that be a hoot?

I heard on one of the many overnight shows I listen to while
working that in fact, one 'hoaxer' - actually he was just trying
to find out if he could hoax; there was no intent to hoax - said
while he worked, he attracted the attention of the little
'lights' reported present when glyphs are witnessed while being
laid down.

Apparently there has been a decoding of the glyph response
to the Arecibo message a year earlier - I don't have a link for
that one.

>My suggestion for our first message:

>We Oppose DECEPTION... Too!

Good one. I'd also ask them at some point why they don't use
English and the Roman alphabet instead of ASCII. Probably best
to do any replies in the busiest region in England.

Eleanor White

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Re: Two New Items At Magonia - 08-06-03 - Clark

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 11:35:38 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 13:20:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Two New Items At Magonia - 08-06-03 - Clark

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>>Subject: Two New Items At Magonia - 08-06-03

Hi, Wendy,

>Umm, John? Interesting prattle of your own belief system, but
>what documentation do you have for your assessment of American
>Ufology? I didn't see any listed in your diatribe. Are you
>saying that it's appropriate for Pelicanists to poop personal
>opinion and call it appropriate research, but woe betide the
>researcher who offers speculation based upon applied research?

>Sounds much like the old double standard crappola from the
>CSICOP cult. Now how can we take the Grand Puba Pelican's word
>if you won't document and back up your speculations?

John Rimmer is not The Pelican, whose real identity is readily identifiable from the dreary prose style and weird fetishistic obsessions, one of which is the undersigned. He's incapable of writing anything on despised ufology without bringing up my name. Actually, in point of fact, no issue of Magonia itself would be an issue of Magonia without the absolutely predictable mention of the Great Satan himself, aka Jerome Clark. I find the whole thing vastly amusing. No wonder British ufology is in so much trouble - the (now late) Gordon Creighton on one side, big, flapping, squawking birds on the other, with only a few sensible, lucid voices in the middle.

Have a great vacation. You deserve it a whole lot more than any flock of Pelicanists I can think of. And when you get back, there's a package waiting for you.

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 09:38:11 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 13:22:27 -0400
Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Rudiak

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2003 18:45:17 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien?

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 13:28:46 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien?

<snip>

>>However, what I am most struck by is the round, glowing area
>>below the head in this rendition of the Flatwood's monster. The
>>corresponding area in the other image is also depicted as round,
>>but with a 6-pointed "Star-of-David" inside... It is also
>>interesting to note that Flatwoods, West Virginia, is only about
>>100 miles north of Washington County, Virginia..."

>http://www.roswellproof.com/19th_century_virginia_alien.html

>I find this discussion extremely interesting, but the "entity"
>depicted in the artwork looks less humanoid to me and more like
>a stylized plant of some kind (perhaps a stalk of corn).

I already mentioned in my short discussion on my web page that
the "gown" looked a lot like stylized corn plants in southwest
Indian artwork. Someone else e-mailed me and said why couldn't
the head just be a pistil and stamen of a flower?

Maybe that's all there is. The problem is the folk story that
goes along with the figure, that it depicts an alien visitation.
And I think Kenny Young is correct in pointing out that there
are some similarities to the descriptions of the nearby 1952
Flatwoods Monster.

I'm still trying to find out more from the author any further
details of the story, but so far he is unresponsive to my e-
mails.

David Rudiak

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Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 11:40:21 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 21:53:09 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

>From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 07:59:10 -0800
>Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

<snip>

>We had Maurice Osborn give a presentation to our MUFON Ventura
>group as he takes a slightly different approach and interprets
>glyphs in terms of technology. He accepts the Crabwood formation
>as genuine and expects another formation to follow this month.

He's not alone! Human-made or otherwise, I think we'll get
another "message."

>He also suggested composing an answer using the same ASCII code
>(it saves space)

This is the first time someone has explicitly given a reason for
using ASCII instead of, say, New Times Roman. Maybe the ASCII
format was a legitimate attempt to compress data rather than
impress naive Earthlings.

=====
>Mac Tonnies (macbot@yahoo.com)

Explore MTVI @ <http://www.mactonnies.com>

Posthuman Blues: <http://posthumanblues.blogspot.com> (daily blog)

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[FOI-L] Politics & Science Ideology Over Science

From: **Larry W. Bryant** <overtci@cavtel.net>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 17:03:15 -0400 (EDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 21:59:10 -0400
Subject: [FOI-L] Politics & Science Ideology Over Science

From: "Patrice McDermott" <pmcdermott@ALAWASH.ORG>
To: FOI-L@LISTSERV.SYR.EDU
Date: Thu, August 7, 2003 1:02 pm
Subject: [FOI-L] Politics and Science: Investigating the Bush Administration's Promotion of Ideology Over Science

<http://www.house.gov/reform/min/politicsandscience/index.htm>

Overview

The American people depend upon federal agencies to develop science-based policies that protect the nation's health and welfare.

Recently, however, leading scientific journals have begun to question whether scientific integrity at federal agencies has been sacrificed to further a political and ideological agenda.

At the request of Rep. Henry A. Waxman, the minority staff of the Government Reform Committee assessed the treatment of science and scientists by the Bush Administration.

The report Politics and Science in the Bush Administration:

http://www.house.gov/reform/min/politicsandscience/pdfs/pdf_politics_and_science_rep.pdf

finds numerous instances where the Administration has manipulated the scientific process and distorted or suppressed scientific findings.

Beneficiaries include important supporters of the President, including social conservatives and powerful industry groups.

This website is an ongoing record of interference with science by the Bush Administration.

[...]

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Know More?

the minority staff of the House Government Reform Committee is continuing to investigate the state of scientific integrity in the Bush Administration. All submissions will be kept strictly confidential.

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NASA's Naked Emperors Have Spoken

From: **Larry W. Bryant** <overtci@cavtel.net>
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 18:34:22 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 22:00:38 -0400
Subject: NASA's Naked Emperors Have Spoken

TO: Larry W. Bryant

FROM: Lt. Col. Tyrone Woodyard, USAF
Public Affairs Officer
Columbia Accident Investigation Board
2900 South Quincy Street - Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22206

DATE: July 21, 2003

By e-mail dated 17 July 2003, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office at NASA's Headquarters forwarded your e-mail (Subject: FOIA Request to NASA Re the Space Shuttle Columbia Disaster) to the Columbia Accident Investigation Board with a request that the Board respond directly to you.

You have requested the following information:

1. A copy of all insider-interview transcripts collected by and for the specially commissioned board to investigate the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster.
2. A copy of all NASA-generated and NASA-received records pertaining to the NASA decision to withhold those transcripts from public view.

With regard to item 1, transcripts of interviews conducted by or on behalf of the Board are being withheld from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552 (b)(5). The (b)(5) exemption authorizes an agency to withhold from disclosure "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency." The Supreme Court in United States v. Weber Aircraft, 465 U.S. at 799, held that exemption (b)(5) incorporates the special privilege protecting witness statements generated during aircraft accident investigations when those statements are given in reliance on a promise of confidentiality. All interviews by or on behalf of the Board in the investigation of the Columbia aircraft accident have been conducted on the basis of such a promise.

With regard to item 2, there are no Board documents responsive to your request.

Since some information is being withheld and you are receiving a "no responsive records" response, you have a right to appeal to the Chairman, Columbia Accident Investigation Board if you are dissatisfied with this response. Your appeal must: (1) be addressed to the Chairman, Columbia Accident Investigation Board, 2900 South Quincy Street, Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22206; (2) be clearly identified on the envelope and in the letter as an "Appeal"; (3) include a copy of the request for the Board record and a copy of this initial determination; (4) to the extent possible, state the reasons you believe the initial determination should be reversed; and (5) be sent to the Chairman within 30 calendar days of the receipt of this initial determination.

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Northeast of Kingston, Ontario

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 15:41:23 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 22:10:33 -0400
Subject: Northeast of Kingston, Ontario

Northeast of Kingston, Ontario

Date: July 24, 2003
Time: 11:10 p.m.
Toll Free Hotline.

A witness called today from Ontario to make a report of a sighting he and his wife had observed. They had just got back from their son's ball game. The son got a ride home with his friends.

When the couple arrived home and noticed none of the telephones were working in the house. The fellow wanted to contact the phone company, but of course couldn't. He wondered if the phone in the barn might be working so he headed outside and was on his way to the barn, looked up through pine trees and across the highway and saw an extremely bright white light. He said it was so bright that he could not even look at it without placing his hand up in front of him. At the point where he first noticed it, the light was approx: a kilometer away coming from the west and his neighbors farm.

The witness told me that after he first spotted it what popped into his head was "camera". Although due to being fascinated with the object he soon forgot about the camera. He ran back up from the barn area and banged on his door to catch his wife's attention. When she asked what was going on, he said "you have to come out and see this".

He explained that he is not a man who gets rattled easily, but what he had seen shook him a lot.

When the object came up close to his property it was not traveling very fast at all and had four bright white lights at the front and one red light in the middle, or center of the craft. As bright as the lights were, they did not illuminate the surrounding area. He and his wife both thought it looked like a boomerang. And looked as if something was sticking out of the front of it. As the object left their property moving into the distance they lost sight of the bright lights, but the lights at the front of the craft were still lighting up the front end of it. (HBCC UFO Note: The witness said when he first saw it he thought it was landing lights on a large jet aircraft. He also wondered if it was going to crash due to it being at such a low altitude and no airport close by). The also heard a very low rumbling sound to from it, like a throbbing sound. As he pointed out, that if it was a normal aircraft and being as low as it was, the sound would have knocked his socks off due to it being very loud. But it wasn't like that at all. The object itself was dark or blackish in color. The fellow gave a "guess" at what the size may have been, using his home as reference of 74 feet long. He figured the distance between the first light to the second may have been roughly 70 feet in distance. So between the first light and the last the approx: distance would have been just over 200 feet. This would have been how wide the object was, or appeared to be.

Hopefully the other witnesses across the lake will talk with me over what they saw, which was the same object.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

Brian Vike, Director
HBCC UFO Research
Canadian Toll Free UFO Hotline 1 866 262 1989 - Free call.
Editor: Canadian Communicator - Paranormal Magazine
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Website: http://www3.telus.net/public/wilbur8/hbcc_ufo_research.

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CCCRN News: Formation #3 - Cranbrook, Ontario

From: Paul Anderson <psa@cccrn.ca>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 16:04:31 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:02:56 -0400
Subject: CCCRN News: Formation #3 - Cranbrook, Ontario

CCCRN NEWS
E-News from the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

August 7, 2003

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

Formation #3 - Cranbrook, Ontario

Circle in wheat, approximately 16.5 metres (55 feet) diameter.
Tight, flat swirled lay of crop. Further details pending. A
couple initial ground photos have been added to the web site.

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

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VA 'UFO Slain Dog' Sheriff Quits Race

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 19:06:38 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:07:13 -0400
Subject: VA 'UFO Slain Dog' Sheriff Quits Race

Source: The Henrico Citizen - Henrico County, Virginia

http://www.henricocitizen.com/news/News_Item.2003-08-07.3819

Former sheriff quits race in Henrico

Tom Lappas
Henrico Citizen Editor
Thursday August 7, 2003

Former Henrico County Sheriff A.D. 'Toby' Mathews has ended his bid to reclaim his former position, withdrawing from the race against current sheriff Michael L. Wade just two months after entering it.

Mathews filed a letter of withdrawal Aug. 6 with Henrico County Registrar Janet Coon, who said she had forwarded the letter to Virginia's State Board of Elections.

Mathews told the Citizen that recurring health problems, including two recent episodes during which he nearly passed out, had forced him to end his campaign.

"I'm disappointed because I can't [continue]," Mathews said, "but the doctor told me that for at least 10 days I couldn't do anything."

Mathews, who has suffered throat problems and bouts of coughing since late July, determined that such a break from the campaign trail could prove costly to his election efforts. His wife and family helped convince him to pull out of the race, he said.

"If I had someone on my campaign like I had the last two times, it would have helped a lot," he said. "But I just felt like I couldn't do it myself."

Mathews' withdrawal means that Wade, a Republican who beat Democrat Robert Underhill to win the office in 1999, will run unopposed in the Nov. 4 election.

Last month, Mathews told the Citizen that he missed being sheriff and that many people, including some of his former deputies, had urged him to run again. Mathews served two terms as sheriff, from 1992 to 2000, but decided to run for Varina District supervisor in 1999 instead of seeking re-election as sheriff. He finished third in a three-way race won by incumbent Republican Jim Donati.

This year, Mathews had filed to run for sheriff just before the June 10 filing deadline. He said he wanted to run as a Republican but decided to run as an independent after Henrico GOP officials told him that Wade would be their candidate.

Mathews' campaign was off to a slow start financially during its first several weeks. His campaign finance report for the period May 29-June 30 showed a zero balance, with no money raised or spent. Wade reported a balance of \$16,342.55 as of June 30.

Mathews met with Wade Aug. 7 and offered to lend his support to

the sheriff.

"I told him if I can help him at any point to let me know," Mathews said.

Mathews faced criticism during his final years as sheriff as a result of high employee turnover rates, allegations of mismanagement and criminal charges that were filed against some of his deputies. Weeks before the 1999 election, he made news when he described for a newspaper reporter his recollections of a UFO visit to his Varina farm. In an article, Mathews said he believed the UFO was responsible for the subsequent death of his dog.

Wade had criticized Mathews' decision to run again, telling the Citizen last month that the Sheriff's Office had suffered during Mathews' tenure.

"I'm not surprised, but I'm really disappointed," Wade said at the time of Mathews decision. "We've overcome a lot of the things that we had been in the past [during Mathews' tenure]."

Mathews had maintained that he enjoyed strong relationships with many of his former staff members and other state and federal officials while sheriff. He told the Citizen that former South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond ? who died earlier this summer at 100 ? was a friend who "worshipped me and said I was the greatest leader."

Of U.S. President George W. Bush, Mathews said, "I think the world of him, and he thinks the world of me too."

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Don't Miss The Perseid Meteor Shower

From: **Steven L. Wilson Sr** <Ndunlks@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 19:11:47 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:10:54 -0400
Subject: Don't Miss The Perseid Meteor Shower

August 7, 2003
August Skywatch

Don't Miss the Perseids Shower

Get ready for spectacular displays in the night sky this month. The Perseids Meteor Shower will peak just before dawn on Wed., Aug. 13 when hundreds of meteors streak across the sky. The moon becomes full Aug. 11 and its glow may make it difficult to see some of the faintest meteors, so find a viewing spot where the air is clear and there are no artificial lights. Although it's usually best to look away from the Moon to see the Perseids, you might want to glance moonward to catch a glimpse of Mars, which will [be at its closest point to us in 66,000 years.]

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Lake Superior: 1953 - Anonymous Source

From: Gord Heath <GHeath@udl.com>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 16:48:29 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:14:25 -0400
Subject: Lake Superior: 1953 - Anonymous Source

To: <webmaster@subversiveelement.com>

I am writing you in response to your article concerning the "Kinross Missing F-89" incident (Nov. 23, 1953), posted on your website:

http://www.subversiveelement.com/UFO_BattleCreek.html

I have done a fair bit of research on this incident, and I feel the information quoted from your anonymous source is incorrect.

No where have I ever read or heard indication that two aircraft were sent on the alert. I think that if this bit of information were true, there is no reason why the Air Force would not include it in the official Accident Report. Noone I have ever talked to has ever mentioned the possibility that another plane was sent on the same alert and turned back due to mechanical problems.

Note that two other F-89s were LATER sent from Kinross Air Force Base to search for the missing F-89. One was piloted by William Mingenbach and the other by Lt. Nordeck. The first of these craft was in the air about 7:15 PM EST, about 20 minutes after the USAF reported last radar sighting of the F-89 on the intercept.

Battle Creek, Michigan is about 300 miles south of Sault Ste. Marie. I am somewhat doubtful that radar from that time had a 300 or 400 mile range required to observe this intercept from that location.

I suggest that you should consider posting this material to UFO UpDates so other researchers will have an opportunity to comment on it.

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/>

Gord Heath
UFOBC

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Morris K. Jessup & Hans Stefan Santesson

From: Robert Goerman <robertgoerman@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 20:54:35 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:18:27 -0400
Subject: Morris K. Jessup & Hans Stefan Santesson

Hello All -

I am currently looking for a copy of an article by Hans Stefan Santesson (born 1914 - died 1975, Editor of Fantastic Universe from October 1956 - October 1957) that appeared in the April, 1975 issue of Pursuit Magazine.

Entitled "More On The Jessup And Allende Case" Santesson tells why he believed Morris K. Jessup really committed suicide. He did this to counter wild speculation at the time! The article is posthumous and Santesson's own obituary appears above the article.

Important Note: I have information that before he killed himself, Morris K. Jessup turned over his personal copy of the Varo edition of "The Case For The UFO" to Hans Stefan Santesson in case anything should happen. Morris K. Jessup had also annotated this personal copy of the Varo edition, ridiculing A's and B's comments. He felt that Allende was a mental case. This 'holy grail' must be found and made public!

Any ideas how to find it and make it public?

Yours in research,

Robert A. Goerman
<http://hometown.aol.com/trackingterror/myhomepageindex.html>
<http://www.briandunning.com/1000questions>

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Anders Liljegen?

From: **Keith Chester** <projectbluebook@erols.com>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 22:12:57 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:19:53 -0400
Subject: Anders Liljegen?

Hello List,

Does anyone have the e-mail address to Mr. Anders Liljegen?

Thank you,

Keith Chester

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Roswell Artifacts Captives Of Bureaucracy?

From: **Larry W. Bryant** <overtci@cavtel.net>
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 23:12:46 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:24:02 -0400
Subject: Roswell Artifacts Captives Of Bureaucracy?

LWB Note: If you or I were to enter into a formal, official agreement with a federal agency to produce - within a government-specified deadline and as a condition for the granting of land-access permission - a written report on that access but somehow manage to miss the deadline by several months, wouldn't we expect to be called into account by the authorities who granted the permit?

In the case of the University of New Mexico's archeology department, what gives here? Why the delay, how long will it last, who's responsible for it, and is the taxpayer's interest being sidestepped by it?

Then, too: how about it, SciFi Channel moguls - are y'all getting YOUR contractual money's worth of responsiveness from your UNM/BLM cousins? If not, do your stockholders know that fact?

TO: Larry W. Bryant

FROM: Linda S. C. Rundell
State Director for New Mexico
U. S. Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Box 27115
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

DATE: July 21, 2003

Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 26, 2003, was received via electronic mail on the same date. You requested a copy of the artifact catalog specified by the archeological excavation permit for the September 2002 dig at the Roswell/Corona "skip site."

Unfortunately, the University of New Mexico's Office of Contract Archeology has not completed their report and submitted it to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). When the BLM has the report, a copy will be sent to you along with the other documents (all related transmittal correspondence and BLM generated records) you requested.

For those records which do not exist, under 43 CFR 2.14(c), the Bureau is not required to create or compile a record to respond to a FOIA request. The Act applies only to records in existence at the time the request is made.

The person responsible for this response is the undersigned as the State Director, New Mexico State Office, BLM, Santa Fe, New Mexico. This decision was made in consultation with Arthur Arguedas, Office of the Field Solicitor, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Under 43 CFR 2.18 (2002), you may appeal this decision to:

Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer; U. S. Department of the Interior - MS-5312, MIB; 1849 C Street, N.W.; Washington, DC 20240.

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Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larry@larryhatch.net>
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 23:50:01 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:30:57 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph - Hatch

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>Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 11:40:21 -0700 (PDT)
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>using ASCII instead of, say, New Times Roman. Maybe the ASCII
>format was a legitimate attempt to compress data rather than
>impress naive Earthlings.

>=====
>>Mac Tonnies (macbot@yahoo.com)

Hello Mac:

Some nit-picky details here:

ASCII is not a type-font, as in New Times Roman, or Los Angeles Times Screamer. ASCII is a means of encoding the letters of the alphabet, numerals (1,2,3..), punctuation (, ; : ' etc.) and "stunts" like the carriage return, line feed, spaces, end-of-file etc.

Each character or stunt has a NUMBER assigned, making it a 'code' as in ASCII code. For example, the upper case letter A is 65-decimal, which is 41 in Hexadecimal, which is 1000001 or some such in binary code.

The numbers 0-127 can thus be encoded in 7 bits of info. Add an 8th bit for parity (error checking) and you have the 8-bit byte all of our computers use. Its very efficient, and EBK rightly demands that we send messages here in Plain Text, which means simply in ASCII code, rather than the disgusting lardy alternatives HTML etc.

Now to the balmy idea of space aliens, or whoever or whatever, encoding inane contactee style messages in ASCII code, and putting them into a crop-formation.

Why not just get on the Internet and SPAM everybody with the

same drivel? I think I know why, its because everybody would ignore it.

Lest we forget how unlikely this 'crop formation' is, here again is the image"

<http://www.raven1.net/crabwood.jpg>

.. complete with a Streiberesque space alien visage!

Frankly, it looks like nothing so much as an easily perpetrated artwork superimposed over a normal image of some farm field.

As for the text, here it goes again too:

"Beware the bearers of FALSE gifts & their BROKEN PROMISES. Much PAIN but still time. BELIEVE. There is GOOD out there. We OPOSE DECEPTION. CONDUIT CLOSING,"

.. about as forgettable a blurb as one could imagine.

That in turn, I presume comes from this site which Eleanor recommended:

<http://www.yowusa.com/>

.. which now has up some other knee slappers like:

* Are There Good Aliens?

* Is FOX News Watch Suppressing UFO Disclosure Efforts Through Media Intimidation?

* Nibiru Flyby More Likely in 2012

* Will Nibiru Return in 2003?

I couldn't find the part about space aliens using ASCII code in crop fields, alas. Maybe even they were too embarrassed to keep it up.

The page does play up their late-nite radio appearances: " Hear YOWUSA Authors on Coast To Coast "

.. which should pretty much seal the deal for all but the most ignorant and credulous.

Somebody asked why there wasn't more response to the original posting about this.

That's a tough one. Maybe this List, with one or two exceptions, was at a loss for words that anyone could get sucked in by such drivel.

So, what is the motivation of the YOWUSA people? Gee, lets see. Maybe has to do with sales of the book "Godschild Covenant Return of Nibiru" by C-to-C guest Marshall Masters, who only wants \$8.95, sold as a paperless E-book. There is a genuine paperback version for \$19.95, and a 'Writers Press Paperback' for 29.95. Here's the link for those three items: Act Now!

<http://www.yowbooks.com/html/gc.html#buy>

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

PS: Has anyone heard anything new about Dr. Greer's free energy device? You know, the one you can easily pick up, plunk down on some sidewalk say, and generate a nice continuous 300+ watt electrical power output with no energy input. No? OK then, does anybody know any of the investors? I'd like to hear from them at least.

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2 Reports From Southeast British Columbia

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 23:49:54 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:33:03 -0400
Subject: 2 Reports From Southeast British Columbia

Jaffray, British Columbia

Date: July 27, 2003
Time: approx: 2:00 a.m.

I contacted a person who resides in Jaffray, British Columbia tonight as I heard they were witness to something pretty darn strange. Not only did she see what I am about to tell you, but so did 7 other witnesses. Bringing the total number of folks who observed this to 8.

Why I have found this to be an interesting sighting is due to Mr. Peter Davenport from the NUFORC receiving a report from a witness which took place on July 27, 2003 at St. Mary's Lake, 12 miles east of Kimberly, British Columbia. Due to Mr. Davenport receiving the St. Mary's Lake sighting, and myself helping in following up on this case, more witnesses names have come to light. Tomorrow I will be talking with another witness who was in another location who saw the same object pass over head. The one reported to the NUFORC.

The NUFORC's report is below:

Occurred : 7/27/2003 04:00 (Entered as : 07/27/03 04:00)
Reported: 7/31/2003 12:33:30 PM 12:33
Posted: 8/1/2003
Location: Kimberly (St. Mary's Lake), BC
Shape: Light
Duration:1-2 minutes

Telephoned Report: A husband and wife, camped with their children near St. Mary's Lake, approximately 12 miles east of Kimberly, B.C., witnessed a bright, white light appear over the mountains to the west of their position, and appear to course toward their location. The wife estimated that the light was the apparent size of a full Moon, and "spikes" were coming off of it.

The witnesses called the local airport, which took a report from them, but which reported that nothing unusual had been reported to their facility. The couple also called a local observatory, which told them that they probably had been witness to the International Space Station.

They also called the local Kimberly newspaper, which reported that their offices had received approximately five calls from citizens, reporting strange lights in the vicinity of Kimberly on the same morning.

The witnesses will submit reports, when they get access to a computer. They generated a hand-drawn image of what the object looked like.

((NUFORC Note: We are awaiting reports from the witnesses, but will post this report for now. We observe that the International Space Station passed over Kimberly, B.C., at 00:24 hrs. on July 27, but it may not be related to the sighting described by the witnesses. However, the witnesses may not have had a timepiece, to be able to determine an accurate time for their sighting.

Please see the following URL for details on the flight path of the ISS:

<http://www.heavens-above.com/gtrack.asp?date=37829.2690732987&lat=49.683&lng=-115.983&alt=1110&loc=Kimberly&TZ=MST&satid=25544>

Thank you to Mr. Peter Davenport at the NUFORC
Witnesses can use the NUFORC's Online Sighting Reporting Form.
<http://www.ufocenter.com/>

The Jaffray, British Columbia Sighting below: Does these two reports hand something to do with one another.

As I mentioned above in my opening statement I talked with one of the witnesses who observed something strange on July 27, 2003 with seven others.

So at 2:00 a.m. one of the guests who were at the ladies home I chatted with tonight went outside and looked up into the night sky and saw a strange ray of white light which went right across the clear night's sky from the northwest heading southeast running in a straight line. The guest called everyone out to have a look due to it being very strange. Some of the thoughts people had who were observing this mentioned they first thought it may have been the northern lights. But all soon ruled out it being the aurora. The witness said the ray of light was so brilliant that many of the witnesses could see it rotating within it's self. Also it was noted due to the brightness of this light that they could see a black line running the whole length of the white light. The black line stayed in the same spot as the rest of the light rotated as mentioned above. She also said it looked like a jet stream to give a good example of what it looked like. Also the total length of the ray of light was all the same brightness. There was no portion of it brighter or dimmer. It remained constant right across the sky. (HBCC UFO Note: I did bring up the question, did anyone see any aurora at any other time that night? I was told no, none was observed).

The witness said the ray of light stayed in the same position for an hour before it started fading away. I also asked if any of them saw any other strange lights in the sky that night, and she told me no. They only observed the ray of light running across the sky. She also told me that the light was rather wide, meaning it wasn't just a small point of light. No sounds were heard at all. Jaffray, B.C. is directly southeast from the original sighting at St. Mary's Lake.

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Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Bourdais

From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2003 09:34:46 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 07:36:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was - Bourdais

>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 20:03:51 -0300
>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2003 18:50:02 +0200
>>Subject: Re: Mogul 4 That Never Was

<snip>

>>I don't see why the fact that the ML 307A/AP was in production
>>in 1944 prevented to study improvements, in a sort of "pre
>>production" model for the ML307B/AP.

>>Why not? Would it suit you better if we call it a prototype
>>series or some sort ?

>If we were to accept that Professor Moore errored and totally
>missed the fact that there was an ML307A/AP and that the Signal
>Laboratory Group forgot to mention the ML307A/AP on the drawing
>than why would the signal group ever accept the ML307/AP design
>in June 1944 if it didn't work and why would the NYU group use
>targets that didn't work, it just doesn't make any sense.

Andrew and List,

If I understand, you put in doubt the existence of those radar
targets, reinforced with flowered tape, because Moore did not
know that there was another model, the ML-307A/AP. Moore said
that they were an experimental model trying to improve the
fragile ML-307/AP targets which were in use in 1944. According
to Moore, this led in November 1944 to a new model, which was
named ML-307B/AP: "On 21 November 1944 the ML-307/AP modified
target was renamed ML-307B/AP" (page 172 of his book).

You say that it does not make sense because there was already
another model called ML-307A/AP, which Moore and the Air Force
failed to mention. So what ? You say that you have not found
what difference there was between MM-307 and ML-307A. This may
give a clue for a very simple explanation : it was actually the
same model, or there were very minor differences. And I suggest
that some people found convenient to distinguish the two models,
307 and 307B, simply by renaming the first one 307-A. Perhaps,
that's all there is to it : a little administrative detail,
which was not mentioned by the Air Force. Anyway, this little
incertitude about names does not mean at all that there was no
experimental target reinforced with flowered tape by a New York
company. Moore got the story from the man who ordered them,
former Lieutenant Ed Istvan.

<snip>

>Another interesting detail is how many targets were shipped out
>using flowered tape for reinforcement?

Yes, we don't know how many know targets were shipped. But, since
they were very light and pliable, the NYU team may well have

carried several dozens if them in their plane. I don't see any problem with that.

<snip>

>>if there was no flowered taped targets around, where did that >>come from?

>The question you raise here is a good one and I don't have a >concrete answer.

You see, we still have the problem for which I have proposed a solution. Brazel mentioned flowered tape, and the best explanation so far is that it came from a NYU radar target. But not from Mogul 4, which was cancelled. From one of the many smaller clusters with targets, which were launched almost every day in June. BTW, after the departure of the NYU team in June 7 (they were in Alamogordo, first from June 1 to 7, and then from June 28 to July 8, according to Crary's diary), Crary and military personel stayed there and kept working on balloon launchings (see again his diary).

<snip>

>What strilkes me the most about >the article on Brazel is how well all of the questions that one >would come up with are covered or answered, right down to >stating that there was no metal in the area that would account >for an engine or a propeller. Someone was definitely >anticipating the questions that would be asked.

The mention not finding any engine or propeller is obviously an anticipation of questions which had to be expected from the press. But what about flowered tape ? Do you think that they may have anticipated a question about flowerd tape ??

In short, I think that he have to admit the plausibility of the flowered tape explanation. That does not bother me at all, because it does not help at all the Mogul story, if you care to look at things more closely. Small balloon clusters with targets is what they launched ! There was no Mogul 4, and Mogul 5 was without targets, like all subsequent flights. And all these balloon stories have nothing to do with the real debris field found at the beginning of July.

As for the balloon cover-up, it' is not impossible at all that the debris brought at Fort Worth included some flowered tape, although I don't see any on the pictures, Newton's mention of such may have been influenced by the Air Force, of course.

Anyway, it should not matter to us.

Best regards,

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 10:17:32 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 12:05:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien? - Stanford

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2003 18:45:17 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien?

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2003 13:28:46 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Early 19th Century Virginia Alien?

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>>However, what I am most struck by is the round, glowing area
>>below the head in this rendition of the Flatwood's monster. The
>>corresponding area in the other image is also depicted as round,
>>but with a 6-pointed "Star-of-David" inside... It is also
>>interesting to note that Flatwoods, West Virginia, is only about
>>100 miles north of Washington County, Virginia..."

>http://www.roswellproof.com/19th_century_virginia_alien.html

>I find this discussion etremely interesting, but the "entity"
>depicted in the artwork looks less humanoid to me and more like
>a stylized plant of some kind (perhaps a stalk of corn).

That's the way it looks to me, too, Mac.

More telling (as to image origin), perhaps, is the fact that the
'head with large eyes' looks suspiciously like the head of the
Barn Owl, *Tyto alba*.

Ray Stanford

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trifles." -- Sherlock Holmes in *The Boscombe Valley Mystery*

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Re: NASA's Naked Emperors Have Spoken - Oberg

From: James Oberg <jamesoberg@houston.rr.com>
Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2003 10:06:47 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 09 Aug 2003 06:34:42 -0400
Subject: Re: NASA's Naked Emperors Have Spoken - Oberg

>From: Larry W. Bryant <overtci@cavtel.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 18:34:22 -0400
>Subject: NASA's Naked Emperors Have Spoken

>TO: Larry W. Bryant
>FROM: Lt. Col. Tyrone Woodyard, USAF
>DATE: July 21, 2003

>You have requested the following information:

- >1. A copy of all insider-interview transcripts collected by and
>for the specially commissioned board to investigate the Space
>Shuttle Columbia disaster.
- >2. A copy of all NASA-generated and NASA-received records
>pertaining to the NASA decision to withhold those transcripts
>from public view.

If Larry could only keep his cast of characters straight, he might gain a few clues as to what can be successfully FOIA'd. Instead, he continues to be an embarrassment and, frankly IMHO, a tasteless piggy-backer on a national tragedy.

The CAIB is most certainly not NASA, as NASA is finding out, nor are they any kind of 'naked emperor'. NASA had nothing to do with the CAIB's decision to grant protective anonymity to interviewees - NASA more likely would have preferred to know exactly who on its teams is complaining, so they can enforce their own 'group-think' discipline on whistleblowers.

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Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 08:20:28 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 09 Aug 2003 06:36:26 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph - White

>From: Larry Hatch <larry@larryhatch.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 23:50:01 -0700
>Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

<snip>

>That in turn, I presume comes from this site which Eleanor
>recommended:

Whoa, Larry. When I furnish site links, or images, I am not
'recommending' them. I 'furnish' them to this List because they
might be of potential interest to some of the members.

I don't 'hair trigger' assume every story is truthful, but at
the same time I don't 'hair trigger' assume that just because a
news item came from, say, Coast to Coast AM it is automatically
garbage. In my 62 years, I've been surprised many times to find
that some news that I first took to be nonsense, either because
of the content or source, later turned out to be true.

I may be more open minded than others because I have experienced
first hand technology on a par with that which the abductees
report. But please don't hold me guilty by association with
individuals, groups, or sources that may have dispensed faulty
information at times.

Eleanor White

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From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2003 05:14:39 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 09 Aug 2003 06:38:33 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 11:40:21 -0700 (PDT)
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Using an 8-bit code in a spiral design actually compresses the
space the message occupies.

Note both upper case and lower case letters are encoded by
ASCII. See:

<http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/papers/ascii.html>

As I see some think this is just a prank possibly played by
geeks who want to fool people with deciphering a simple message
(which seems preposterous). It isn't that this glyph is not a
hoax, but the actual evidence of a hoax was not found or not
reported. To some, the message makes sense. Maurice thought it
made sense.

The problem is that such a potentially important and different
formation such as this isn't thoroughly investigated. Let us hope
if another one appears this month that investigators make a
thorough examination. It is an unfortunate fact that many of
these glyphs are hoaxed by organized groups.

-Bill Hamilton

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Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2003 12:25:14 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 09 Aug 2003 07:07:56 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

>From: Larry Hatch <larry@larryhatch.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 23:50:01 -0700
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Amen, Larry. That's the biggest crock I've heard since 1950s
contactee Lee Crandall* delivered half a used bar of Ivory Soap
(with white chicken feathers pressed into it) to his publishers
and told them it was a spare piece of Brother Bocco's Venusian
spaceship made of "...magnetized white dove feathers, given in
consolation of your spines not being sufficiently crystallized
as to enable you to see and approach the spaceship
personally...!"

The publishers showed me the feathered soap bar in all
seriousness!

*See for reference: The Venusians, by Lee Crandall, New Age
Publishing Company, Los Angeles, 1955. It includes a photo
portrait of the alleged Venusian Brother Bocco, and another of
him sitting on a park bench in Los Angeles' notorious gay hang-
out, Pershing Square. An image of a pink rose begins every
chapter, gradually opening toward the final glorious blossoming!
:)

Yes, Larry, crop circle translation is 'getting pretty deep'. It
reminds me of the way some people have made up fictional units
of measure for the Great Pyramid and use the measurements to
read the date of the Second Coming, etc.

With my wading boots on,

Ray Stanford

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Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2003 09:41:53 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 09 Aug 2003 07:18:45 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph -

>From: Larry Hatch <larry@larryhatch.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 23:50:01 -0700
>Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

>>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>>Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2003 11:40:21 -0700 (PDT)
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

>>>From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2003 07:59:10 -0800
>>>Subject: Re: 'Decoded' Message From Alien Crop Glyph

>><snip>

>>>We had Maurice Osborn give a presentation to our MUFON Ventura
>>>group as he takes a slightly different approach and interprets
>>>glyphs in terms of technology. He accepts the Crabwood formation
>>>as genuine and expects another formation to follow this month.

>>He's not alone! Human-made or otherwise, I think we'll get
>>another "message."

>>>He also suggested composing an answer using the same ASCII code
>>>(it saves space)

>>This is the first time someone has explicitly given a reason for
>>using ASCII instead of, say, New Times Roman. Maybe the ASCII
>>format was a legitimate attempt to compress data rather than
>>impress naive Earthlings.

>Hello Mac:

>Some nit-picky details here:

>ASCII is not a type-font, as in New Times Roman, or Los Angeles
>Times Screamer. ASCII is a means of encoding the letters of the
>alphabet, numerals (1,2,3..), punctuation (, ; : ' etc.) and
>"stunts" like the carriage return, line feed, spaces, end-of-
>file etc.

>Each character or stunt has a NUMBER assigned, making it a
>'code' as in ASCII code. For example, the upper case letter A is
>65-decimal, which is 41 in Hexadecimal, which is 100001 or some
>such in binary code.

>The numbers 0-127 can thus be encoded in 7 bits of info. Add an
>8th bit for parity (error checking) and you have the 8-bit byte
>all of our computers use. Its very efficient, and EBK rightly
>demands that we send messages here in Plain Text, which means
>simply in ASCII code, rather than the disgusting lardy
>alternatives HTML etc.

Larry, List, EBK,

Thanks for this informative explanation on ASCII code.

>Now to the balmy idea of space aliens, or whoever or whatever,
>encoding inane contactee style messages in ASCII code, and
>putting them into a crop-formation.

>Why not just get on the Internet and SPAM everybody with the
>same drivel? I think I know why, its because everybody would
>ignore it.

Most folks ignore these messages now, don't they. I think the overall impression is that all circles are hoaxes, or something along those lines.

>Lest we forget how unlikely this 'crop formation' is, here again
>is the image"

><http://www.raven1.net/crabwood.jpg>

>.. complete with a Streiberesque space alien visage!

Yes its hard to believe that this isn't hoaxed until you try to figure out how it was accomplished.

>Frankly, it looks like nothing so much as an easily perpetrated
>artwork superimposed over a normal image of some farm field.

Yes but how? Any ideas?

Have you seen this article:

<http://www.sciencenews.org/20030628/mathtrek.asp>

>As for the text, here it goes again too:

>"Beware the bearers of FALSE gifts & their BROKEN PROMISES. Much
>PAIN but still time. BELIEVE. There is GOOD out there. We Opose
>DECEPTION. CONduit CLOSING,"

>.. about as forgettable a blurble as one could imagine.

Unless the aliens are truly mystified by our behavior and reactions to their attempt at contact.

<snip>

>PS: Has anyone heard anything new about Dr. Greer's free energy
>device? You know, the one you can easily pick up, plunk down on
>some sidewalk say, and generate a nice continuous 300+ watt
>electrical power output with no energy input. No? OK then, does
>anybody know any of the investors? I'd like to hear from them at
>least.

Yes, we should have heard something by now.

Ed

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