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We are deeply saddened to learn of Graham's passing. He was a great friend and supporter of our work, and a wonderful spirit.

We will miss him greatly, and we extend our love and condolences to his family and friends.

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Six Unexplained Encounters

These UFO sightings continue to defy science and the skeptics.

By Jim Wilson

Most sightings doesn't Skeptics say it is easy to make a UFO crash. Just poke it with a pointed question. Consider the legendary Mantell incident in which a UFO supposedly shot down a F-51 Mustang in broad daylight. Ask if any other military aircraft were aloft over Kentucky that fateful Jan. 7, 1948 afternoon. You will discover that Capt. Thomas F. Mantell Jr., a pilot in the Air National Guard, died after running out of oxygen while chasing the Sun's reflection off a then-secret Navy Skyhook balloon.

Radar has proven as fallible as the human eye, producing headlines describing fleets of UFOs over Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and sensitive military installations. In each case the real invaders were overlapping radar signals, air masses of differing densities, or flocks of birds that suddenly tightened formation. Each anomaly can cause multiple targets or blimp-size objects to appear one second and disappear the next.

At times, differences in interpreting the "facts" of a case can make ufologists and skeptics seem like members of warring tribes. There is, however, one point on which they agree: Most UFO sightings are aircraft, planets or other natural phenomena.

Most sightings doesn't mean all sightings. And while government investigations have repeatedly assured the public that UFOs pose no danger to national security, the very same reports also detail dozens of sightings that neither science nor the skeptics can adequately explain. Among these cases are six sightings that are more puzzling now than when they were originally reported.

POPULAR MECHANICS offers no opinion on whether these mysterious flying machines originate from secret military airstrips here on Earth or spaceports somewhere "out there." We do, however, feel comfortable making one prediction: When the shell of security surrounding UFOs finally cracks, it will be because one of the sightings we present here provided the wedge.

Asked to pick the most credible UFO photos ever taken, ufologists select the simple black-and-white snapshots taken by Paul Trent, a farmer in McMinnville, Ore.

The photos allegedly confirm a sighting that occurred on May 11, 1950, when an inverted pieplate flying machine was seen by Trent, his father-in-law and his wife.

Mrs. Trent saw the craft first. She told Air Force investigators that she first spotted it about 7:30 pm as she walked across her

yard. About 30 ft. across, it floated noiselessly toward her from the northeastern sky, creating a wake that rustled her dress.

Thinking it was "something the Army was experimenting with," she shouted for her husband to bring the camera. As he darted outside and began snapping photos, she ran inside to phone her parents, who lived next door. Thus alerted, her father caught a glimpse of the craft a

When the film was developed, Trent showed it to his friend Frank Wortmann, a local banker, who displayed the pictures in the bank's window. A local reporter saw and published the photos. Within a month the main photo was circulated by news wires and printed in Life magazine. The FBI and Air Force interviewed the Trents. And then the photos disappeared.

Found in a news wire photo archive after 17 years, the misfiled pictures were sought out by skeptics. "The pictures attracted attention because they depicted not nebulous lights but an artificial, structured aircraft," says Jerome Clark, of the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies (JAHCUS). He investigated the case while researching an encyclopedia titled The UFO Book.

Skeptics found nothing to disparage the Trents' integrity, and no financial motive for having faked UFO pictures. The strongest criticism of the photos to date has come from Philip J. Klass, an aviation journalist who has published several books and a newsletter debunking UFO claims. Klass says the Trent photo shows a shadow pattern that could be produced only if the picture was taken in morning light. Bruce Maccabee, an optical physicist more sympathetic to ufologists, says the same effect could have been created by cloud cover.

And so the mystery continues. "If authentic, they comprise significant evidence for the reality of intelligently controlled UFOs," says Clark.

Sheraz, Iran

October 8, 1978

In the late 1970s, the long-friendly relationship between the United States and Iran soured after the ouster of the Shah of Iran. Anticipating armed conflict, both sides ratcheted up their military preparedness. With U.S. spy satellites looking down and Iranian radar installations looking up, the skies over Iran became the most heavily monitored airspace in the world.

Had it not been for these political events, it is doubtful the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff would have been interested in a snapshot taken by 16-year-old Jamshid Saiadipour. Up late studying for exams in June 1978, he saw and photographed a UFO from the window of his family's apartment in the town of Sheraz.

The photo caused a stir among ufologists because it resembled a UFO reported by pilots during their landing approach to the Teheran airport earlier in the year.

On Oct. 8, 1978, a similar craft was photographed by another youngster, Franklin Youri, from outside his home near Lake Urmia in western Iran. This picture, however, was not revealed until the Youri family relocated to the United States three years later.

A Freedom of Information Act request and lawsuit (see "What The Government Really Knows About UFO Sightings" below) ultimately led to the release of Defense Department documents that revealed the American military's interest in the sightings.

What made ufologists and the U.S. military so interested in photos of UFOs taken by two Iranian teenagers? Ufologists claim that Iranian airspace had been a hotbed of UFO activity for many years. They say a pivotal moment occurred on Sept. 19, 1978, with an encounter between two Iranian Phantom jets and an object that failed to appear on radar. When the American-made F-4 fighters got close enough to release their air-to-air missiles, the planes' weapons-firing control systems mysteriously and repeatedly failed.

Skeptics point out the real reason for the interest from the Joint Chiefs of Staff may have been the strong resemblance between the object that appeared in the two photos and a then-secret stealth aircraft, Tacit Blue. Based at the former Area 51 secret aircraft development center in Nevada, it was designed to test stealth technology.

Ufologists say the case needs further investigation. Until then it remains a valid UFO. The Sheraz photo, shown enlarged in the lower right corner, closely resembles Tacit Blue, a secret stealth jet.

Trindade, Brazil

January 16, 1958

When ufologists and skeptics can't find strings, shadows or signs that a UFO photo is faked, they question the credibility of the photographer and witnesses. Trained observers-including pilots, ship captains and military officers-are usually considered the best witnesses. It is the credibility of the 47 crew members of the Brazilian naval vessel Almirante Saldanha that makes the Trindade, Brazil UFO photo so important.

As part of its contribution to the 1957-58 International Geophysical Year, the Brazilian navy set up a weather station on the small rocky island of Trindade, in the south Atlantic Ocean. In January 1958, observers began spotting unusual aerial activity, including fast-flying disks. On the night of Jan. 16, the disk shown here appeared within view of the ship's company.

Among those present was civilian photographer Almiro Barauna, who snapped a series of six photos. After the ship returned to port, the photos, which had been developed on board in a makeshift darkroom, were turned over to the Brazilian Navy Ministry. Analysts determined the photos to be authentic and concluded they showed a 50-ft.-dia. object moving at 600 mph.

Skeptics have offered two explanations for the craft. Initially, Harvard University astronomy professor Donald H. Menzel said the UFO was simply a plane flying through fog. Then, in the first of several books he would write debunking UFOs, he claimed the photos were faked. Barauna, he said, had first photographed a model UFO in his home and later double-exposed the same roll of film with pictures of the open sky. However, a 1978 examination by an independent laboratory using digital photo analysis ruled out such tampering.

"Given the number of witnesses, the results of photo analysis, both military and civilian, and the need for debunkers to reinvent the incident to 'explain' it, it seems most unlikely that the Trindade photographs were hoaxed," says JAHCUS's Clark. The Trindade UFO was photographed and seen by more qualified observers than any other sighting.

Bentwaters, England

December 27, 1980

"I started my tour of duty believing in aircraft lights," Nick Pope tells me as we eat a traditional English lunch of fish and chips at London's Red Lion pub, just down the block from his office in the British Ministry of Defence (MOD). "I ended it believing in aliens."

For three years Pope was assigned to the MOD office responsible for investigating UFO reports. Holding a rank equivalent to captain, he knew the detours around the roadblocks bureaucrats put in the way of ufologists.

Among the cases he examined was an incident that has come to be known as England's Roswell. It occurred over the last days of December 1980, near a now-closed U.S. Air Force base in Bentwaters. For two nights security patrols observed unusual lights in the Rendlesham Forest just beyond the base's fence. On the second night they entered the forest with generator-powered floodlights, Geiger counters and 2-way radios. At the critical moment when an angular, 20-ft.-wide, 30-ft.-tall craft appeared, the radiation-detecting instruments started to clatter and the

spotlights and radios began to sporadically fail.

Daylight revealed broken tree limbs and three 1 1/2-in. deep, 7-in.-dia. circular depressions, suggesting something had landed, just as the observers claimed.

Initially, skeptics dismissed this physical evidence as wind damage. They explained the unusual lights by constructing a complex chain of events that included unusual astronomical activity, satellite debris burning up on reentry, and the rotating beam of a lighthouse several miles away.

What the skeptics couldn't explain, says Pope, is a scientific report he found in the MOD files. It revealed radiation levels 25 times higher than normal background levels in the soil and trees surrounding the landing site.

As Pope delved more deeply into MOD files he found that the Bentwaters case, as it is known to ufologists in the United States, was the second to occur in the Rendlesham Forest.

On Aug. 13, 1956, British radar had picked up blips similar to a jet aircraft's-only it was moving at speeds up to 9000 mph. Technicians later told investigators for Project Blue Book that diagnostics checks indicated their radar was operating normally. The incident remained classified until 1969.

Pope said the two Bentwaters episodes and others he investigated during his stint as England's top UFO investigator moved him from skeptic to believer, and inspired him to write a book titled *Open Skies, Closed Minds*.

"As long as we are all afraid of ridicule, the UFOs are going to be ignored," says Pope. "Perhaps we ignore them at our peril."

Zanesville, Ohio

November 13, 1966

For those who believe UFOs are piloted by child-size creatures with large almond eyes, any sighting that takes place in the state of Ohio merits special attention.

The attraction is Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. In addition to being the headquarters for Project Blue Book, it was also home to the Air Technical Intelligence Centers, which analyzed flying machines based on Nazi German "flying disc" designs (see *Roswell Plus 50*, July '97). What makes these stories even more appealing are recurring rumors that the base is also the repository for debris from crashed UFOs, and alien bodies.

Ohio holds another distinction in UFO lore. In Zanesville, on Nov. 13, 1966, local barber and amateur astronomer Ralph Ditter took the two spectacular UFO photos shown here. Beyond their detail-which to some skeptics is evidence itself of fraud-the importance of the photos lies in their similarity to the craft reported during a series of sightings that occurred throughout the year.

At least two of these sightings were made by law enforcement officials, credible witnesses on everyone's list. In Toledo, on March 25, two Lucas County deputies, Robert Schultz and Stanley Nelepa, reported seeing a huge object floating at treetop level. Four days later, a glowing orange object was seen floating over the Ohio Turnpike administration building in Berea. Three days later it was spotted a second time, by Berea patrolmen Clarence T. Janowick and John R. Galik Jr.

Because Ditter took his photos with a Polaroid camera, there are no negatives to investigate for signs of tampering. The jury remains out-and perhaps may never be able to return a verdict on whether the Zanesville photos are spectacular evidence or spectacular frauds. The Zanesville photos fit descriptions of craft seen by police and sheriff's deputies elsewhere in Ohio in the spring and fall of 1966.

Hillsdale, Michigan

March 21, 1966

Ufologists sometimes say skeptics are people who haven't had a "close encounter." Josef Allen Hynek, who coined the phrase "close encounter," might agree.

Hynek was a University of Chicago-trained astrophysicist and confirmed skeptic who served as the scientific consultant to the Air Force Project Blue Book UFO investigation. And then he changed sides. The case that prompted his conversion occurred in Hillsdale County, Mich., on March 21, 1966, and involves the photo shown here.

At about 10:30 pm a resident of the women's dormitory at Hillsdale College reported a strange object in the sky. County Civil Defense director William E. Van Horn responded and confirmed that a bright glowing object was indeed bouncing across a nearby hollow and then became airborne. Hynek, who died in 1986, dismissed the Hillsdale sighting as "swamp gas." Within two weeks, however, he changed not only his opinion about the sighting, but also sides in the great UFO debate.

Perhaps it was the contents of Van Horn's report that sparked the conversion. Soil analysis showed that on the very spot where the "swamp gas" had touched down, radiation levels were higher than in the surrounding terrain. More significant still was the finding that the ground was also contaminated with boron, the element used to slow nuclear chain reactions.

What The Government Really Knows About UFO Sightings

Do you believe the government is telling the truth about UFOs? Each of the government's major UFO studies-projects Blue Book, Grudge and Sign-claimed to have made a clean breast of things. Yet, according to JAHCUS's Clark, 80% of Americans "believe the government is hiding evidence of UFOs."

David M. Jacobs, a historian at Temple University, says the government's own paper trail suggests there may be a good reason to distrust the official version. He points out that between 1953 and 1969, the entire period the Air Force was responsible for investigating UFOs, its officers operated under standing orders from the Joint Chiefs of Staff that made it a crime under the Espionage Act to share UFO reports with unauthorized personnel.

"This action effectively stops the flow of information to the public," says Jacobs. "Only if Blue Book could positively identify a sighting as a hoax or misidentification would the Air Force release information to the public."

The rules, Project Blue Book advisor Hynek once remarked, made it impossible to evaluate a UFO report as anything other than a natural object, weather or atmospheric phenomenon, a hoax or a hallucination.

Hynek claimed that the Air Force was also under economic pressure to reduce the paperwork that UFO reports generated. To help keep the work flow manageable, said Hynek, Blue Book made arbitrary rules. For example, sightings reported by anyone under 18 were automatically disregarded. Toward the end of the project, enlisted men were allowed to summarily dismiss cases by claiming they were filed by crackpots.

Now, many of the sightings that Blue Book and earlier UFO investigations refused to examine are about to come out. In 1980 a group called Citizens Against Unidentified Flying Objects Secrecy filed a lawsuit under the Freedom of Information Act that asked the National Security Agency (NSA) to open its files on 239 sightings. In documents filed under a top-secret security classification, NSA responded that revealing its knowledge of UFO activity would damage national security.

But now, under revised declassification rules, many of these documents are being released by virtue of their age. Included among them are the Joint Chiefs of Staff communications about the Iran sighting. Historians and ufologists may soon have the final pieces of the great UFO puzzle.

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The Drake Equation Revisited: Part I

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The Drake Equation Revisited: Part I

Extrasolar Life Summary: This is the first in a series of presentations given at a public forum sponsored by the NASA exobiology branch. The forum, held in Palo Alto, CA, on Tuesday, August 26, 2003, was entitled, "The Drake Equation Revisited," and addressed the questions of estimating the probabilities for finding intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.

The Drake equation:

http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drake_equation

was developed as a means of predicting the likelihood of detecting other intelligent civilizations in our galaxy. At the NASA forum, Frank Drake:

http://www.seti.org/about_us/leadership/staff/frank_d.html

who formulated the equation 42 years ago, moderated a debate between paleontologist Peter Ward, co-author of the book Rare Earth, and astronomer David Grinspoon:

<http://www.funkyscience.net/index.html>

author of the forthcoming book Lonely Planets: The Natural Philosophy of Alien Life.

In this installment of the series, Dr. Drake explains the history and the content of his famous equation. Dr. Drake is the director for the Center for the Study of Life in the Universe at the SETI Institute:

<http://www.seti-inst.edu/>

in Mountain View, CA. He is also chairman emeritus of the SETI Institute board of trustees and professor emeritus of astronomy and astrophysics at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Subsequent installments will include the comments made by Drs. Ward and Grinspoon, and the question-and-answer period that followed the opening remarks.

Frank Drake: It's a pleasure and honor to be with all of you exobiologists tonight. When I started in this game there were no exobiologists. So just seeing you all out there is a lot of progress.

I want to start out by giving you a little bit of the history and a brief description of the equation. This all began shortly after I conducted the first search for extraterrestrial intelligent radio signals at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Green Bank. That was in 1960. At that very same

time, a very seminal paper was published by Philip Morrison and Giuseppe Cocconi, pointing out what I had already realized, and that was that we had the ability to detect reasonable signs of intelligent technology across the distances which separated the stars.

This in one way opened the door to detecting life, in this case specifically intelligent life, beyond Earth. A great new window of possibilities was opened, which was slowly recognized at the time and, of course, is widely recognized today. It's expressed by the great growth in the field of astrobiology.

Shortly after this, the National Academy of Sciences wanted to convene a small meeting to examine this whole question and propose where we should go from here. They asked me to do this and, indeed, just about 42 years ago at this time I sponsored the first such meeting at Green Bank. I was the entire scientific and local organizing committee, but it wasn't a hard task because I invited every person in the world we knew of who was interested in working in this subject - all twelve of them. And all twelve of them showed up.

As I planned the meeting, I realized a few day ahead of time we needed an agenda. And so I wrote down all the things you needed to know to predict how hard it's going to be to detect extraterrestrial life. And looking at them it became pretty evident that if you multiplied all these together, you got a number, N , which is the number of detectable civilizations in our galaxy. This, of course, was aimed at the radio search, and not to search for primordial or primitive life forms.

Well, what is the equation? It encapsulates our understanding of the evolution of our galaxy and of our solar system. We know our galaxy is about 14 billion years old and that stars have been created at almost a constant rate. And since very early on those newly formed stars have been accompanied by planetary system - at least in some cases.

So the whole equation is based on a continuous production of new planetary systems, and then presumably life, intelligent life and technology-using life. And that tells us, of course, that the number of detectable civilizations is going to be proportional to the rate of star formation, which we write as R^* , because the more stars you make, the more civilizations there will be, eventually. That's an easy one.

We've known for a long time that about 20 new stars are produced per year in our galaxy, and that has been the case for many billions of years now. But over time, we've become a little bit more sophisticated in defining what this factor means. Twenty stars per year are produced, but we realize not all of them could produce an intelligent species. Some burn out their hydrogen cores extremely fast, in literally millions of years - no time to evolve intelligent species.

If we take all of those away, the fast-burning stars, we're left with 19 stars per year. Of those, about four are like the sun. So is the right number for R^* four per year? This is still one of the big questions in astrobiology, and one of the challenging ones.

What are the other 15? They're all very small red dwarf stars, stars known as M dwarfs to astronomers. For a long time we believed that they could not be abodes of intelligent life because, indeed, they could have planetary systems (although none has ever been detected yet), but even if there were planets there, they would be so close to the star that, just as our moon keeps one face to the Earth, they would keep one face to their star. And we thought this would create a situation where, on the dark side of these planets, it would be so cold that the atmosphere would freeze out. There would be no atmosphere and therefore no possibility of life arising.

Well, now that belief has been challenged and it has been shown that with a properly massive atmosphere this freezing out of the atmosphere will not occur. So perhaps the M stars and their planets, after all, are abodes of life.

So what is R^* ? Well maybe it's 4, and maybe it's 19 stars per year.

If we multiply by the fraction of those stars which have planets, f_p , we get the rate of production of new planetary systems per year. So what is that? Well, for a long time we have had nothing but theories to go on. We thought perhaps 50 percent of the stars had planets. That was based on the fact that half the stars are binary systems, and the other half must have something else, something small, a planet.

Of course, one of the great discoveries of the last century, which only ended about three years ago, was the detection of other planetary systems. This is one of the greatest discoveries in the history of science. We now know of over 100 such systems. Most all of them have what you might call "giant Jupiters" in them, not planets suitable for life on Earth. But we know this is the tip of the iceberg, because this is the only kind of planet we can detect. About 5 percent of the stars have such planets. What do the other 95 percent have? Perhaps Earth-like planets, or planets suitable for life. We also ask whether these giant planets have habitable satellites.

In any case, the primary detector of these stars, Geoff Marcy at UC Berkeley, estimates that about 50 percent of the stars have planetary systems.

If we multiply that by the next factor, which is written n_e , the number of planets in the ecosphere, a term we don't use any more - nowadays we call it the continuously habitable zone - we get the rate of production of possible life-bearing planets. This is a complex subject, very much more complex than was first imagined. Early on it was thought that the planet had to be at such a distance from the star that liquid water could exist. Not too close, not too far. You had to be Goldilocks, to give rise to life.

Now we realize that the nature of the planet can greatly affect the distance at which it can be from a star and still be habitable. A prime example is Europa, far out where it's very, very cold on its surface, and yet there is a potential biosphere on that object. A deep atmosphere, through the greenhouse effect, can also make a planet far out from its star nevertheless habitable. So, again, this is a factor we don't know very well.

The next factor, f_l , is the fraction of potentially habitable planets that actually give rise to life. That one we seem to know something about, because the chemists have found a multitude of chemical pathways to the origins of life. Life seems inevitable on any planet with suitable characteristics. And what are those? They seem to be very simple: liquid water, organic molecules and a source of energy.

The real question is not whether life arises, but how it really happens. The present consensus is that life does arise in a body of water, perhaps in Darwin's "warm little pond," or the deep-sea vents, the froth of ocean waves - these have all been suggested - or on the molecular templates of clay minerals. We think that fraction is close to one.

Our next fraction, f_i , is the one which describes what fraction of systems of living things give rise to an intelligent species. This fraction is trying to give the answer to the question: Does evolution converge or diverge? There is much evidence for convergence in intelligence, including the growth in brain size seen in the fossil record, but is an intelligent brain really contingent on things we're not quite sure about? For instance, does it require the evolution of a means of sophisticated communication, one of the possible contingent situations which may limit the frequency with which intelligence arises? That one is a big unknown.

The next, f_c , is the fraction of intelligent civilizations which give rise to a technology which we might detect, or which might communicate - that's what the "c" means. It seems that f_c should be close to one. Once you have enough intelligence in a creature whose anatomy allows the use of tools, you should get technology. Technology has, in fact, developed in many places on Earth in humans independently.

The prime drivers are pretty obvious. The drivers were to provide food, leading to the development of agriculture and the tools of agriculture; to provide the ability to live in

otherwise uninhabitable regions, such as arctic regions, polar regions; and, of course, for the development of weapons.

At this point, you multiply this all together and you get the rate of production of detectable civilizations in the galaxy. Now, we don't believe, being conservative, that they remain detectable forever. Perhaps they destroy themselves through nuclear folly, or through destruction of their environment. Perhaps they suffer a cosmic catastrophe, like the K/T event [the asteroid impact that caused dinosaurs to go extinct].

More likely, at least to the optimists such as myself, they come upon the scene, they are detectable, and then they disappear, because they become more sophisticated technologically. They've stopped releasing energy into space. At the present time we are very detectable, primarily through our television broadcasts. But we see television going to cable, and especially to the direct-to-home transmission of television from satellites.

This is terrifying to people like me. The ordinary over-the-air television transmitter transmits a million watts. It makes a very detectable signal. The transmitters which transmit television to those little dishes on people's homes only transmit 10 watts, far less than a million, and make a signal which is totally undetectable at interstellar distances.

So, we have to worry: Civilizations may be thriving, with a tremendous quality of life, and yet be very hard to detect. And we must account for that by saying, okay, they exist but they only last some limited amount of time, which we will call L, the longevity.

L is dominated by those civilizations with very large Ls, because L is the average lifetime of a civilization. Just as a numerical example, given 100 civilizations, if 99 are detectable for only 100 years, and 1 is detectable for a billion years, then L turns out to be 10 million years. And so L may be larger than what our intuitive thoughts might be.

So that's the equation. But before we move on, I'll offer a few comments that are evident but somehow not really seen. One is that every factor in the equation appears to the first power. There are no exponentials, no powers, no power laws, no logarithms. Every one is equally important. And, in the same vein, the overall error in the result is controlled by the biggest uncertainties, which are probably f_i and L. Thirdly, the uncertainties grow as we go from the left to the right of the equation, from the astronomical and chemical factors to the social ones.

And, finally, we ask whether we need some other factors. I get letters every week suggesting such. Particularly that we need a factor for the ignorance of politicians. However, all the other ones so far proposed are subsumed within the traditional ones. But the future could well reveal the need for an enlarged equation.

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Love-Hate Relationship With Debunkers/Skeptics

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I have a love-hate relationship with debunkers/skeptics.

I enjoy a lively debate with a skeptic but loathe the pitiful and sophomoric rantings of the debunkers.

Yet even the debunkers offer good sport now and then.

On a daily basis I would have to field responses when debunkers/skeptics would barge into our chat room on AOL and invalidate anyone who had an alternate viewpoint.

Believe you me, I've got snappy comebacks to every debunker pile of bs they can dish out and it would frustrate them so to the point you could see the frothing of mouths via the computer screen (maybe I should make a 'Frothing At The Mouth Debunker Emoticon')

Granted the debunker/skeptics had only one argument I could grant them credence:

Where's the physical proof?

My only response would be that publicly we've got no physical proof yet the documents gleaned by courageous researchers and the daring public as well as reporters and whistleblowers are far beyond the 51% required in a court of law targeting our government and private industries as hoarding the physical proof for their own purposes. If true then the physical proof they're looking for is what they collect their email with and use to enter into chat rooms and forums to debunk that which they're using.

Recently I got into a debate with a top researcher at JPL on another listserv focusing on space technology. He's anti-ufo, anti-alternate energy, basically anti-anything that doesn't make him feel comfortable that someone else may be smarter.

He ranted on about how anti-gravity and zero point energy were pipedreams and how anyone entertaining the ideas were UFO nuts and such and then proceeded to support his point that anti grav and zero point wouldn't work in outer space because outer space is a total vacuum with nothing to 'push' on.

Granted I'm no rocket scientist nor physicist but his statement did irk me and I told him so because from my viewpoint outer space isn't a total vacuum because the last time I looked someone had stuck a Universe in it.

He shut up after that and his friends tell me he's still steaming.

Then a short time later one of them sent me this link to an article at space.com focusing on misconceptions we have about space and that it's truly not a total vacuum.

Correct me if I'm wrong but we found it funny.

http://space.com/scienceastronomy/mystery_monday_030922.html

Best ,
Greg

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Alpha Centauri Questions

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Is it me or did someone finally find out whether the Alpha Centauri star system has planets or not?

It seems to me that our planetologists and astronomers would have by now examined our closest star neighbors and given a thorough data stream.

I've searched the web and get bits and pieces of information yet none that basically says:

"Yes Virginia, there are planets next door."

I noticed we're able to detect via 'gravitational wobble' the gas giants around stars far more distant.

One report stated it was the proximity of that star system and it's stars' luminosity that hampers investigation.

If any of you have data, please post.

Best,

Greg

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Nose Bleeds, Scoop Marks & Vivid Dreams

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More Possible Abductions In Canada.

Nose Bleeds, Scoop Marks & Vivid Dreams

Canada

Location: A "Days" Drive From Kelowna, British Columbia

The actual location I have not given in this report.

Date: September 3, 2003
Time: approx: 2:30 a.m.

Hi Brian

I wanted to thank you once again for the conversation last week. It is good to have someone listen to what you have to tell them and actually EMPATHISE. Thankyou and BRAVO!! Anyway I promised you a small report that would include the dream I had so here goes.

Wednesday night last week (3rd September, 2003) in the wee small hours, I think around 2.30 am, my 12 year old son woke my husband and myself telling us he had a nosebleed. He gets a night time nosebleed once a year or so, so we didn't think too much about it. The bleed was not a heavy bleed, but rather a persistent trickle. He then came into our bed with us and I went to sleep very rapidly (which is unusual for me) and went immediately into an extremely vivid, lucid dream.

In the dream my son and I were outside of a house and we ran to other side to see a UFO in the sky. The UFO was not lit, but rather a dark shadow in the night sky, huge (think 100 story building) and in two parts that were connected. We 'knew' this was something to be afraid of (note that I have never had a fear of UFOs) and hid in the deep shadows of the house as the UFO came down with very little noise and transformed itself into a vast robot which started walking across the countryside. Again we 'knew' this had something to do with power, as in electrical power and that we would be forced to use some power we didn't want to use. In fact we 'knew' that if we used the power they were bringing it would be a trick ultimately used to imprison us. We ran inside the house and there the phone was ringing and we 'knew' it was the power company calling us to force us to use this new power.

For this reason we didn't answer the phone. There was a glassed in room in the house which had a number of people seated in it. These people were important to me, although they are not people I know in my life, and I ran into the room to warn them of what we had seen. One of the people was a brown haired girl of about 20 whom I recognized as my daughter (I have a daughter in real life, but this was not her). She also recognized me as her mother. She was crying, although I am not sure why. What was remarkable about her was that she was half human and half 'robotic'. At one point I could see some of the skin on her back and you could see that the skin was living tissue stretched over a metallic frame. The skin was red and sore like burn scar

tissue.

She was also pregnant and made a comment to me about how she had been to 'animal control' (this is not the exact phrase she used, but I clearly recall it was like she had been to a vet rather than a human doctor) where she had been impregnated. The father of her child was also there, another predominantly robotic person who looked like a human face had been grafted on. He was a sympathetic figure and he understood what I was telling him. There were others in the room who were similar but I did not have a chance to speak to them. The dream goes blank for a bit and then we are in the same place but now I can see that there is a neighborhood outside. There is a huge wind blowing up and I 'know' this is about Earth changes. but I 'know' even more than that. I 'know' that after the Earth changes the alien beings will come for us and it will be terrible. The power company had set up a steel building that looked like the only thing that could withstand the wind. Everyone crowded inside and I 'knew' that this was a trap.

A cage we couldn't get out of afterwards. I pointed out to the father of my daughters baby that the heavy stainless steel doors only opened from the outside, and that if we let them go we would all be imprisoned. Between us we managed to keep the door from closing. The Earth changes were nowhere near as severe as everyone had expected and parts of the street were still standing. People were handling this very well because the collapse of society meant they were freed from economic slavery and they were beginning to share and create a barter community soon into the aftermath. But as I watched them I was filled with foreboding that the aliens would soon be here and that there would be carnage and slavery. This was a very bleak dream. I awoke because my own nose was bleeding. It was just before 6am and I had been dreaming this dream since I fell asleep. I have never, in all of my life, awoken to a nose bleed. I got straight out of bed and discovered that I was sore all over, like I had been in a big fight for hours.

Stiff arms and legs and total physical exhaustion. My nose for the next 24 hours, on the side that was bleeding, was swollen and hot internally, consistent with some kind of trauma. For over three days I suffered with the same kind of pain as you would have from a root canal, except this pain was in my nose, going up into my brow bone. Even today, almost a week later, my nose and face are too sensitive to touch. The swelling went down after a day or so. On Saturday morning, (the morning of the 9th September, 2003), my 13 year old daughter awoke just before sunup also with a nosebleed. She also has never woken up with a nosebleed in her life. You will recall I spoke to you on Friday so this had not yet happened. My son complained of similar pain in his brow, but I did not want to make a very big deal out of the event as he is very sensitive. My daughter was quite concerned about the nosebleeds as she found the pattern bizarre and very noticeable. I have ruled out any kind of influenza as we have all been quite healthy (touch wood). The air in our home is not dry as we had a brand new humidifier installed a couple of months back and the air is not yet cold enough here in (deleted by HBCC UFO) to become that dry.

Cheers and thanks again.

Update:

I just wanted to follow up on the report I sent you a few weeks back in which I recounted for you how both myself and my son woke up on the same night with nosebleeds, followed by my daughter the following night. I was just listening to an interesting UFO story on Jeff Rense when somebody mentioned scoop marks, which I assumed was a phenomenon I had no link to, when I SUDDENLY remembered that I have, for years had an odd indentation in the back of my left knee. Because of its position I have never really looked at it (it would take quite a contortion act), but it has bothered me on and off for years with mild soreness and occasional bouts of severe itchiness. So I did what i could to see the mark itself, and sure enough it is a perfectly circular scoop-shaped gouge almost a quarter of an inch across and about the same depth right in behind my knee. It is such a perfect circle that it certainly seems to be the result of some kind of tool or instrument, yet I have never had any surgery around my knees, nor have I had ANY doctor even examine them. This is very odd. I cannot recount when this

originally occurred, but it is years and years.

I did just want to mention ANOTHER strange thing to you. It seems like I am just suddenly remembering things! This evening my husband called me into the bedroom to look at a couple of very large deep scratches he has. One on his right leg, the other on his left arm. He was trying to work out how on earth he got them. He says he noticed them quite some days ago but keeps forgetting to tell me. Now these are deep scratches, but well on the way to healing, probably at least a week old. The one on the leg is about six inches long and the one on his forearm about four inches long. Because they are so deep it is remarkable that he has no memory of them occurring. They must have really hurt when they happened. He said he woke up one morning and they were just there and then he forgot about them.

While i was looking at these scratches I suddenly remembered that I had had some strange marks on my pajama shirt from the night of my nosebleed. Now I don't know if I mentioned them to you on the phone or in my email. You know it is so strange, I just FORGOT. And yet they are really strange marks, and at the time, before I had a chance to forget, I had put the shirt in a safe place where it wouldn't accidentally get washed. So I checked it out and they are still there. The marks are about 3 and 4 inches long, one or two on the sleeves and one or two on the body of the shirt, one right up at the front of my shoulder, and they look like a straight edge or a needle with a watery bloody substance on it has rested there briefly. I tried to work out how such a mark might occur as it is perfectly straight and clean on one side and the reddish brown kind of seeping of on the other side in a watery manner. Now I realize this may not be anything.

Could be jello stains for all I know. All I can tell you is that I have never seen these stains before the morning of the nosebleed incident (they are definitely not nosebleed marks). This is my favorite pair of white satin pajamas so I am pretty sure I would have noticed them if they had been there before. Now I will try in the near future to get you a picture of both the scoop mark behind my knee and the strange marks on my pajamas, but my digital camera cord has gone missing and because it is a SONY, I have to buy one from Sony, so it might take a bit of time to get one. I wanted to add that when I was looking at the scratch marks on my husband I also notices a scar on the outside of his right ankle that I had never noticed before in our 15 years together. It is a completely healed almost perfectly round scar the size of a nickel. He has no idea where he got that either, although he is one who can usually give you a half hour running commentary on every scar on his body! Very odd.

Something else odd. Almost four and half years ago my husband was diagnosed as a diabetic, bad enough for a number of daily medications and threatened regularly by the doctor with the need for insulin, which he has resisted. Last week he went for a blood test on Tuesday and on Thursday morning in the doctor's office the doctor says to him that looking at his new blood test he isn't diabetic anymore! The doctor was quite amazed and dramatically reduced his medications pending another test in a month or so. I don't know if this has anything to do with what we have experienced, but it is certainly strange and unexpected. And without explanation.

I am keeping in contact with this lady to see what if anything unusual comes up. I did speak with her on the telephone at length. She is a bright and very intelligent woman who seems to have a mystery on her hands.

I would like to thank her very much for allowing me to post her letters to me. She and I hope this will help in a small way to have others come forward to talk about their possible experiences.

I also should mention, I have been contacted by another woman who resides some miles away from the lady in this report. The interesting thing is that this new case has similar features in her story, the exception is that with her the event has been taking place for approx: 40 years.

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UFO Reported To WPAFB: Franklin, OH - 9/27/03

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 06:27:23 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 15:56:29 -0400
Subject: UFO Reported To WPAFB: Franklin, OH - 9/27/03

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting
LOCATION: Franklin, OH (Butler County)
DATE: Saturday Evening, September 27, 2003 - 10:30 p.m.

SUMMARY

Sandy, a resident of Franklin, Ohio (Butler County) contacted Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio on late Saturday evening, September 27 after 10:30 p.m. to report an unusual situation seen in the sky near her home.

Sandy (name and phone number on file) is a married medical assistant with three children and states that while driving home from the Solid Rock church with her son and daughter on Wednesday evening, she was approaching her residence in the Heartland Subdivision when she spotted a strange pattern of green flashing lights low in the sky, just above the trees.

"These lights were absolutely huge," she said, "and were a pure, bright green color."

The witness said that the lights were first visible to the northeast as she entered the subdivision. Upon observing the lights, she drove in pursuit of them at the urging of her son. She drove around the area for about 1-mile and did observe the situation for an estimated 2 to 3-minute duration of time.

The big green lights, she said, numbered from two or more and would comprise patterns ranging from a big circle to a rectangle. The left and right lights would, according to the witness, 'move to the center' and then back again, and was comparable in size to a full moon from her perspective. She was uncertain if each light was an individual object or if the lights were part of a larger single object, flashing in sequence.

"There was a pattern to the way the lights would flash," the witness reports, "they would move in uniform formation at the same time and stay at an equal distance to one another."

Sandy said the lights, which appeared over an area near Springboro, Ohio on Route 741, moved from south to north and eventually vanished over the treetops.

"When we got home, my kids urged me to call Wright Patterson Air Force Base," she said. "So I called them, thinking it would be better than calling the Springboro police. They just referred me to you."

Sandy informs that her husband is skeptical of her sighting, saying that the lights were probably advertising skylights.

"I don't think these were any sort of skylights," she said. "The lights were brilliant green, not fuzzy, and there were no beams."

Sandy said that the sky conditions at the time of the sighting were partly cloudy.

COMMENT

One cannot rule out that advertising searchlights may account for this sighting report, but it is also interesting to note that there has been a significant rise in UFO sighting reports from the southern Ohio vicinity in late August and September of 2003. A spate of UFO sightings from Proctorville and Rome Township, Ohio have been attributed to advertising searchlights by local news media searching for answers, but not without debate from eyewitnesses.

This Franklin, Ohio location is an estimated 27.5 miles southwest of Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio (Montgomery County).

Filed;

September 29, 2003

KENNY YOUNG

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Re: Airdie, Alberta - August 23, 2003 - Cammack

From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 12:33:28 +0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 15:58:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Airdie, Alberta - August 23, 2003 - Cammack

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <hbccufo@telus.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 21:19:11 -0700
>Subject: Airdrie, Alberta - August 23, 2003

>Airdrie, Alberta

>Date: August 23, 2003
>Time: 1:20 a.m.>

Are we not seeing a whole lot of sightings from Canada at the moment? (Or does it just seem alot relatively, because the Canadian UFO organisations are particularly good!?) In any case, doesn't NORAD still work? are they not seeing these many visitors? Is there any way to find out what NORAD sees?

Diana

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Kaeser

From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 07:59:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 16:03:34 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Kaeser

>From: Noel Herbiet <2orpheus6@telkomsa.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 18:56:02 +0200
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

<snip>

>Thanks for the reply, Nick. May I ask you to be specific when
>say that there are a few well documented UFO crashes that the
>public would be aware of. I would like to set a base line for
>what is regarded as a genuine UFO crash (with occupants) for
>further discussion. You also make a reference to pilots and
>aircraft being lost in, I assume, the pursuit of UFO. Again,
>which incident(s) are you referring to ?

>If UFOs were responsible for the 1965 blackout of northeastern
>America, were they not then also involved in the recent blackout
>which Canada seems to have been blamed for ?

>You mention that "secret" safe zones were established in the
>1960s to enable UFOs to land safely. If these were really
>secret, how come we found out about them? Where can I find more
>reliable, factual information about this.

><snip>

>>The more sophisticated the technology, the more often it is
>>subject to major catastrophic failures, intentional or
>>accidental. One reason the U.S. military wants to dominate space
>>is that not only communications but a lot of their hi-tech
>>equipment and weapons systems can only function properly if
>>their satellites remain intact and are fully operational. Just
>>because we believe the occupants of UFOs are more advanced than
>>we are technologically doesn't mean that they are any less
>>vulnerable to crashes than we are when moving around in our own
>>skies.

>Okay, I can accept to a certain extent that the more technology
>is complicated, the greater the chance for failure. (Like my PC
>!!!!) However, when we talk ET technology, it is so radically
>different to ours that we cannot assume that a similar chance
>for failure exists. And if ancient texts are correct, these ET
>have been flying around in our skies for a good few thousand
>years. It would be reasonable to assume that such obviously
>advanced technology would have been refined to the point where
>failure is insignificant. I am making one assumption here of
>course and that is that we are indeed dealing with ET technology
>in these crashes and not " someone " elses.

><snip>

Noel-

A couple of comments to add to this mix.

While it seems unlikely that an advanced civilization would
travel lightyears across space only to crash their sophisticated
craft into the Earth, it's certainly not something to rule out.

Increased sophistication would likely result in more points of failure, which might be aggravated by conditions that might not have been anticipated. Of course, I've included "likely" and "might" in this statement, because we're really trying to speculate as to the motives, capabilities, and technology of what is by definition an alien (and completely unknown) entity.

As far as "well known" or "well documented" UFO crashes is concerned, there are none that I know of that we can hold up as proof. If we had that information, we'd likely all know about it. Like Roswell, there are many reported incidents that have been documented in some way. One listing that I was able to find is located at:

<http://home.pacbell.net/joerit/docs2/crash/pearsrch.htm>

This list was compiled by LeRoy Pea, and may or may not be accurate or complete. The Skywatch Research group has also posted a fairly lengthy article on UFO Crash Retrievals at:

<http://www.skywatch-research.org/ufo/UFOCRASH.HTM>

Unfortunately, this information is not without its controversy and there are many questions that can be asked regarding the veracity of some alleged incidents. IMO, the UFO field is ruled by speculation and faith, with very little emphasis on vetted information, as far as the general Internet public is concerned. There are some among us that would like to change this, but there is little that can be done about the Internet's impact on this genre.

Good luck in your quest,

Steve

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 05:08:46 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 16:20:01 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Hamilton

>From: Noel Herbiet <2orpheus6@telkomsa.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 20:46:17 +0200
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 09:31:03 -0800
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 11:26:37 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

<snip>

>Thanks for your comments re. UFO crashes.

>I must disagree with you however, regarding your assumption as
>to the technology that UFO propulsion might be based on. I am an
>electrical/electronic engineer involved in developmental
>technology field. Yes, we may regard the F-16 or B-1B bomber as
>sophisticated within our own frame of reference. However these
>devices are actually very primitive and rely entirely on speed
>and acquired lift for their performance. For sure they are
>fantastic and we may well pat ourselves on the back for having
>developed such technology. But in comparison to UFO performance
>levels, we are playing around.

Whether primitive or not, can you give an example of technology
that is fault and failure proof?

Are you ruling out that a UFO may be coming into our atmosphere
for the first time and may not have fully assessed the
electrical potential of our atmosphere, especially during a
storm. Since these objects seem capable of ionizing the
atmosphere around them even when hovering, isn't it possible
that an unforeseen accident could occur?

My studies were in physical science, but I have a great interest
in technology. It may be alien technology we are discussing, but
I would bet that we could understand in terms of our sciences.
This is exactly what Paul Hill did in his excellent book,
"Unconventional Flying Objects".

>UFO technology is most definitely not based on our concept of
>electronics or control systems. Based on observations, we have
>a UFO craft that is capable of incredible speed and mass
>displacement without the gravitational disadvantage. We also
>have a craft that leaves no fuel conversion residue during these
>maneuvers and it's debatable whether an atmosphere disturbance
>even results from the craft's passage.

However, the gravitational nullification supposedly achieved by
these craft is, by those who study advanced field propulsion
concepts, definitely has electric and magnetic components.

BTW, some atmospheric disturbances and disturbances in bodies of

water have been observed by witnesses when the craft is in close proximity.

>And then we have the apparent absence of pilot interface systems
>as described by some abductees.

>This all tells me that we are dealing with a technology way beyond
>our own and it might even be questionable whether we would
>even recognize it as technology should we be faced with it.
>Unless of course one works for Area 51 and retro-engineer these
>craft for a living.

>Anybody got any ideas based on observation or insider info
>as to what UFO propulsion technology is about ?

Read Paul Hill's book.

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Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 14:08:27 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 16:21:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident - Hall

>From: Larry Hatch <larry@larryhatch.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 02:06:10 -0700
>Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident

>>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 18:14:00 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident

>>>From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2003 20:07:52 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident

>>>In July or August, 1967, I, along with Jack Murphree, a local
>>>Radio DJ, and Ralph Dorris, and Engineer for General Electric,
>>>interviewed a Mr. Darrel Whitehouse, of RR?, Philpot, Ky.

>>>Mr. Whitehouse advised us that he heard a sound of squeeling
>>>tires on the road outside his house, so he went out to
>>>investigate. The local teens used the straight stretch in front
>>>of his house as a favorite place to drag race.

>>>When he walked outside, he didn't see anything, so he sat to
>>>smoke a cigarette. As he was setting there looking to his right,
>>>down the road, he heard a "pop" and turned to his left, looking
>>>diagonally toward his soybean field. He saw what appeared to be
>>>"a barrel" shaped object rising vertically from his soybean
>>>field. He said: "the object went straight up about a hundred
>>>feet and then sort of fell over, level with the ground, and flew
>>>off toward the north, toward Indiana."

>>>He said he: "didn't hear no sound at all other than the pop."

>>>When he went out to his bean field the next day, he found a
>>>circle approximately 30 feet in diameter, which was devoid of
>>>any live plants. The ground within the circle was dry and dusty.
>>>The plants were brown and dry, but not burned as a fire would.

>>>The plants outside the circle were normal. Ralph Dorris flew
>>>over the field in a small plane and photographed the area.

>>>The photos showed a distinctive "V" shaped trail leading to the
>>>north for about 30 yards, where the tops of the plants were also
>>>browned, although the rest of the plants were fine, as we later
>>>observed.

>>>We took several photographs with a black and white Polorid
>>>Swinger camera, but I only have one of those photos left, and it
>>>has faded. You can still see the circle, but I wish still today,
>>>I had used my Brownie Kodac color film camera.

>>>I took samples of the bean plants and the soil within and
>>>without the circle and sent them to NICAP.

>>>I received a reply from NICAP advising me that they had received
>>>the plants and would contact Mr. Whitehouse. I did not talk to
>>>Mr. Whitehouse after I received the letter. So, I do not know if

>>>they actually contacted him or not.

>>>I was hoping you might have access to the files of that time and
>>>could advise me.

>>The NICAP sighting files are archived at the Center for UFO
>>Studies in Chicago. As I understand it, they are accessible by
>>appointment.

>>Since I am currently working on a major new study and re-
>>evaluation of the 1966-67 sighting wave for the Fund for UFO
>>Research, I would be very interested if you could pin down the
>>date of this case. I have some NICAP files from that period but
>>that was a very big year and a date would help, even if within a
>>week or so.

>Hello Mike, Dick:

>I thought this would be easy. Wrong! I have no listing for
>Philpot, KY even though it almost rings a bell. (Philpot is in
>Daviness County, KY 86:59W - 37:44N ESE of Owensboro.)

>"Owensboro, KY" brought up this apparently separate incident
>from the same era:

>#8385: 1967/09/04? 20:50h 87:07W 37:46N NAM USA KNT
>OWENSBORO,KY:1 OBS:7 SLNT WHT OVOIDS >S:TURN W OVHD:
>TURN >N AGAIN/no accel /r98 MISCELLANEOUS. Footnote 51

>Footnote #51 here refers to (tadaah!) Michael Christol
><spachopr@bellsouth.net>. The account is/was on a website:
><http://www.icq.com> if I have that right.

>A scan of mid-1960s Kentucky records finds nothing very similar,
>a barrel shaped object rising from a farm field.

>I hope this can be tracked down, I would like to catalog it.

Larry,

Mike and I have combined forces offline to pin down the date as
Aug. 4, 1967, and the time as about midnight (which I would take
to mean Aug. 4/5).

I found it so recorded on a 3 x 5 card from the NICAP records

- Dick

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Friedman

From: **Stanton Friedman** <fsphys@rogers.com>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 11:02:27 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 16:23:49 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Friedman

>From: Luis R. Gonzalez <lrgm@arrakis.es>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 11:30:23 +0200
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 09:31:03 -0800
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

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>>Nick, I wrote about this in my first book about 13 years ago.
>>Some find it hard to believe that a spacecraft flown by
>>technically advanced races could be prone to interference or
>>malfunction. A simple review of our own air crashes involving
>>technically sophisticated aircraft such as the F-16 or B-1B
>>bomber refutes that idea. In fact there is support for the idea
>>that highly complicated electronic systems can be prone to
>>malfunction when subjected to radio, radar, or microwave
>>emissions.

>What I do find hard to believe is not that spacecraft could be
>prone to interference or malfunction, is that they always crash
>in isolated areas, the terrestrial governments are always able
>to collect all the scattered pieces and, above all, that those
>aliens never worried to try to recover their crafts and their
>comrades, dead or alive.

>Luis R. Gonzalez Manso

I wish I had a pipeline to Alien Central to know their feelings about crashes and whether or not attempts were made to retrieve the craft and crew that went down!! In case nobody has noticed most of planet, is uninhabited. I certainly don't know if craft have come down in heavily populated areas. Most plane crashes don't happen on Wall Street. Most of our interesting military facilities such as nuclear weapon test sites and rocket launchings are also not in heavily populated areas. Look where Cosmos 954 came down. Absence of evidence is not evidence for absence.

Stan Friedman

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Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Carr

From: Scott C. Carr <sardonica@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 10:58:58 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 16:25:13 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Carr

Dear Col, List, et al--

I think that you've missed something! Your photo of the grey:

<http://www.colsweb.com/gray.htm>

...certainly demands CLOSER inspection...! See here:

<http://www.apocalypsefiction.com/path2.jpg>

Hope this helps!!

--Scott C. Carr

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Rutkowski

From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@Ms.UManitoba.CA>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 10:36:09 CST
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 16:29:30 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Rutkowski

The debate about the existence of evidence for UFO crashes is interesting to watch as it unfolds. Some of the arguments against crashes include puzzlement over why technologically-advanced aliens could crash at all. This question was answered several years ago now in an issue of the Swamp Gas Journal, and reported to UpDates in 1999:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1999/oct/m11-018.shtml>

On another question within the debate, Nick Balaskas pointed out that terran military vehicles are known to have crashed and some details classified, leading to confusion and suggestions of cover up:

>Two examples of these are the crash in Canada of the nuclear
>powered Soviet spy satellite, Cosmos 954, in 1978 (which
>initiated not only the Canadian 'Operation Morning Light'
>recovery operation but also resulted in the immediate and
>direct involvement of a U.S. team of experts that is always
>on alert for such crash incidents) and, according to my
>anonymous DND source, an emergency landing in 1989 of
>the then still secret Comanche helicopter being tested flown
>from the nearby Boeing plant outside of Ottawa that created
>the Carp UFO cover-up.

While the Cosmos 954 crash is well-documented, there still appears to be some confusion regarding the "Guardian" video that is claimed to show an alien craft hovering near Carp, Ontario.

Nick's "anonymous" source may have some inside information about a Comanche helicopter in the area, but the Carp video is clearly not that of an aerial craft. It's true that some investigators reported seeing helicopters near Carp, but this is likely unrelated to the Carp case.

The story accompanying the Carp video is that witnesses (later discredited by investigators Tom Theofanous and others) observed a UFO flying overhead, matching the description of the object seen in the video given by the mysterious "Guardian" to many researchers.

The video seems to show an aerial object because it is positioned in a black sky with no reference points. However, diligent investigation and analysis shows that the object is actually a much more "down to Earth" pickup truck parked on the ground, surrounded by bright sources of light. This illusion is easily deconstructed by looking at stills from the video, found on MUFON Ontario's Carp web page:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/mufonontario/archive/carp.html>

The truck is facing the camera, rotated about 45 degrees clockwise to the left of the observer. The cab and windshield can be clearly seen partly illuminated by the bright sources of light beside and to the front of the truck. It's an interesting trick, because when the camera is panned up and down and around in a black sky, the bright lights make it nearly impossible to see the truck and make it appear as if there is an object moving about in the air.

Oh, and investigators found a partly-burned-out pickup truck matching the dimensions and shape of the "UFO" on the property of the people said to have observed the saucer.

So, Nick is correct in his defence of the point about evidence in favour of crashed UFOs, but the Carp case is not an example of such an event, with or without a Comanche helicopter.

Chris Rutkowski
Ufology Research of Manitoba

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Sci Fi Channel To Air Kecksburg Special

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Subject: Sci Fi Channel To Air Kecksburg Special

The SciFi Channel yesterday issued a press release on their new Kecksburg special. This is an original documentary and not a program they've simply been sold by an independant production company. This is one of two major programs they have planned before the end of the year. The other will involve an in depth look at the Bentwaters/Rendlesham Forest incident.

September 29, 2003

Bryant Gumbel Takes Sci Fi To "The New Roswell"

Original Documentary Special Uncovers Startling Scientific Evidence

About Possible UFO Cover-up in Kecksburg, Pennsylvania

SCI FI Channel blows the lid off of the possible government cover-up of a little known 1965 UFO incident near the small town of Kecksburg, Pennsylvania in The New Roswell: Kecksburg Exposed, hosted by Bryant Gumbel. Directed and executive produced by Melissa Jo Peltier of MPH Entertainment, this original two-hour documentary special premieres Friday, October 24 @ 9 PM (ET/PT) exclusively on the SCI FI Channel. Jim Milio and Mark Hufnail of MPH also serve as executive producers. Peltier and Kelly McPherson serve as co-writers.

Nearly four decades ago, residents of Kecksburg, Pennsylvania witnessed what may be the most significant UFO incident since the Roswell crash. Observers described seeing a fireball in the evening sky, a controlled landing and the systematic military recovery of an object. The government denies anything happened. The New Roswell: Kecksburg Exposed attempts to get to the bottom of this controversy through a groundbreaking investigation that includes startling scientific finds from the crash site and a tireless pursuit of government officials. The special also includes a revealing update from last fall's SCI FI Channel Roswell special on the findings at the excavated crash site in New Mexico.

The New Roswell: Kecksburg Exposed is part of the SCI FI Declassified franchise, a series of specials that demystify the place where science fiction meets science fact. From the dangers of nanotechnology and artificial intelligence to extraterrestrial encounters, SCI FI Declassified will explore and champion the issues that confound and confuse the human species. Other Declassified programs set to air this year are Man vs. Machine, which premieres on November 21 and UFO Invasion at Rendlesham, which premieres December 12 (also hosted by Gumbel).

Through landmark documentary programming and advocacy-based public affairs efforts, SCI FI will work to expand the contemporary definitions of science fiction to include ideas, concepts, myths and legends that simply cannot be explained. Last year, SCI FI launched a Washington, D.C. based public advocacy initiative to draw greater attention to the UFO phenomenon by the media, scientists and opinion leaders. The

Channel is currently lobbying Congress to gain support for more scientific inquiry into these issues and plans to announce new measures closer to the documentary's premiere.

THE NEW ROSWELL: KECKSBURG EXPOSED is produced by MPH Entertainment Productions, exclusively for SCI FI. Launched in 1996, MPH has produced over 130 hours of primetime television programming and two independent feature films, including co-executive producing the 2002 smash hit My Big Fat Greek Wedding. Notable among MPH's many television projects are SCI FI Channel's The Roswell Crash: Startling New Evidence and Martian Mania: The True Story of the War of the Worlds, cable's The Lost Dinosaurs of Egypt, Founding Fathers, Discovery Channel's Eco-Challenge Australia, Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert and Sea Tales.

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Secrecy News - 09/30/03

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SECRECY NEWS
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WHITE HOUSE LEAK CONTROVERSY BUILDS

"The President and I place deterring, detecting, and punishing unauthorized disclosures of U.S. national security secrets among our highest priorities, at all times, but especially in this time of war against terrorism of global reach," Attorney General John Ashcroft wrote in an October 2002 report to Congress.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dojleaks.html>

That unequivocal assertion is now being put to the test in the face of renewed allegations that Bush Administration officials improperly disclosed the identity of a CIA officer serving under cover who happened to be the wife of an Administration critic, Amb. Joseph Wilson.

Detecting and punishing the leaker didn't exactly sound like one of the "highest priorities" of the White House at a rather evasive press briefing on the subject on September 29.

"My understanding is that if something like this happened and it was referred to the Department of Justice, then the Department of Justice would look to see whether or not there is enough information to pursue it further," said White House spokesman Scott McClellan. "But those are questions you need to ask the Department of Justice." See:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2003/09/wh092903.html>

The Justice Department has reportedly opened an investigation into the matter.

Leaks, including intelligence-related leaks, are commonplace. But identification of leakers, let alone prosecution or other punishment, is rare.

"We file crimes reports with the attorney general every week about leaks," said DCI George Tenet at his confirmation hearing on May 6, 1997, "and we're never successful in litigating one."

Although no one has ever been prosecuted for disclosing the name of a CIA officer under cover, such disclosures happen from time to time.

In 1998, an article in The New Republic named the CIA station chief in Tel Aviv, to the dismay of Agency officials and congressional overseers. See "CIA Station Chief in Israel

Unmasked," Secrecy and Government Bulletin, November 1998:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/bulletin/sec75.html>

The text of the Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982, which prohibits the identification of "covert agents," is available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/laws/iipa.html>

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AROUND THE WORLD

Public access to government information is increasingly becoming recognized and accepted as a norm, in principle if not in practice, around the world.

"More than 50 countries now have guaranteed their citizens the right to know what their government is up to, and more than half of these freedom of information laws passed in the last decade," according to a new survey prepared by information policy expert David Banisar and published by the advocacy network Freedominfo.org.

See the Freedominfo.org global survey and related resources here:

<http://freedominfo.org/survey.htm>

THE ACCESS INITIATIVE ON ENVIRONMENTAL INFO

An international coalition of non-governmental organizations known as The Access Initiative is working to promote global standards governing public "access to information, participation, and justice in environmental decision-making."

"The Access Initiative is motivated by a vision of the world in which all people - regardless of citizenship, country of residence, wealth, or education - have access to the information and decision-making processes necessary to participate meaningfully in the management of their natural environment."

For more information see:

<http://www.accessinitiative.org/>

A COMPENDIUM OF DARPA PROGRAMS

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) has been battered and bruised by controversies surrounding several of its more questionable programs, including the defunct Terrorism Information Awareness.

But the Agency has not received the credit to which it is arguably entitled for conducting those programs in an unclassified form, in which they can be freely debated, criticized and attacked.

Now DARPA has published a complete descriptive summary of all of its (unclassified) programs, where they can be reviewed in some context. It is an intriguing collection, with numerous items of interest.

Describing its "Deception Detection" initiative to develop new "lie detector" methods, for example, DARPA renders an unusually harsh official judgment concerning the polygraph:

"Current screening techniques are flawed, enabling many deceivers to avoid detection and falsely accusing large numbers of innocent people. An effective method to assess intent will decrease both the missed detections and the false alarms." (Page 49).

See "Fact File: A Compendium of DARPA Programs," August 2003 (thanks to GP):

<http://www.darpa.mil/body/pdf/FINAL2003FactFilerev1.pdf>

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US Presidential Contender Clark Chats Science?

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby@aol.com>
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Subject: US Presidential Contender Clark Chats Science?

Below are several paragraphs from a story from Wired.

Apparently they found presidential hopeful Gen. Clark entertaining his flights of physics & fancy during a small gathering in New Hampshire.

I can see it now: Clark will be the first president elected because he appeared on Rense and Coast to Coast. Should I send him the URL to this listserv?

I think between Jeff, George and Art that'd be 80% of the voting public.

Best Greg

Source: Wired Magazine

<http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,60629,00.html>

"We need a vision of how we're going to move humanity ahead, and then we need to harness science to do it," Clark told a group of about 50 people in Newcastle attending a house party - a tradition in New Hampshire presidential politics that enables well-connected voters to get an up-close look at candidates.

Then, the 58-year-old Arkansas native, who retired from the military three years ago, dropped something of a bombshell on the gathering.

"I still believe in $e=mc^2$, but I can't believe that in all of human history, we'll never ever be able to go beyond the speed of light to reach where we want to go," said Clark. "I happen to believe that mankind can do it."

"I've argued with physicists about it, I've argued with best friends about it.

I just have to believe it. It's my only faith-based initiative." Clark's comment prompted laughter and applause from the gathering.

Gary Melnick, a senior astrophysicist at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, said Clark's faith in the possibility of time travel was "probably based more on his imagination than on physics."

While Clark's belief may stem from his knowledge of sophisticated military projects, there's no evidence to suggest that humans can exceed the speed of light, said Melnick. In fact, considerable evidence posits that time travel is impossible, he said.

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Cattle Mutilations Continue & Old UFO Report Update

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Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2000 04:52:14 PST

Thanks very much. My apologies for delay in responding to correspondence over Christmas/New Year, when I have been away.

I will pass your letter to Gordon Creighton, the editor of FSR.

Yours sincerely, Philip Creighton.

From: "terry colvin" <terry_colvin@hotmail.com>
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Subject: Cattle mutilations continue ... old UFO report with update
Date: Tue, 26 Oct 1999 01:40:20 GMT

EYES ONLY EYES ONLY EYES ONLY EYES ONLY EYES ONLY
FSR pass to Philip Creighton

Dear Mr. Creighton:

Please indulge me over my use of back channel special handling caveats that you see displayed above. My current temporary (90 days) stint in communications is in the front channel arena.

In 1991 I observed an unusual aerial sight in southern Arizona which coincided with cattle mutilations. My account was published in the "Letters to our Editor" section of The INFO (International Fortean Organization) Journal, June 1992. The most recent account of animal mutilation occurred in late 1998. A calf was mutilated and left on the driveway of a ranch house just a few miles SE of Sierra Vista, near Palominas.

The INFO Journal, June 1992 Quote. LETTERS TO OUR EDITOR Cattle Mutilations Continue... Something is killing and mutilating cattle, horses, and other animals in the SE Arizona counties of Cochise, Pima, and Santa Cruz. This area is about 2,500 square miles of small towns, cattle and horse ranches, farms, orchards, vineyards, and Fort Huachuca. The latter is home to the U.S. Army Information Systems Command (strategic communications)[now Army Signal Command], the U.S. Army Electronic Proving Ground (developmental and operational testing), and the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and School.

Robert Marsett, a cowhand with the Sands Ranch, tells of a recent kill and mutilation. The carcass appeared where only live cattle were seen the day before, but the dead cow smelled as though dead for several days. Marsett says coyotes and vultures did not approach the carcass. Nearby cows failed to nuzzle the carcass, as normally happens. Some blood was drained, organs were removed, and some samples were removed from the genital/rectal area. He states cowhands are now "packing iron" as "flakes" are suspected.

On July 20[1991] I had my second UFO sighting. The object was visible for two to three minutes around 1630 MST (2330 GMT) moving north to south over Sierra Vista (Cochise County). It was an inky black, flattened egg-shape with no surface detail, no sound, and height and size unknown. The weather was overcast with scudding clouds and mist over the nearby Huachuca Mountains (maximum elevation is at Miller's Peak, 9,465 feet); latitude 31.33N, longitude 110.18W; wind aloft WNW. While looking at dark clouds and lightning to the north, I at first mistook the object for a large crow flying towards me head-on, and then for a balloon. The object disappeared into the mist before Miller's Peak as I observed from a lower elevation, approximately 4,700 feet.

Terry Colvin

Sierra Vista, Arizona
Unquote.

Philip, my life experiences and training satisfy me that what I saw was of a high strangeness. Of course this view is a biased one and I know of no other witnesses.

A bullet summary of my experiences/training:

- o Thirty years association with military aviation, including 18 months in Vietnam
- o Trained in aircraft, balloon, and spacecraft identification and weather data collection; includes communications support to U.S. military, Israel, French, and private prototypes of remotely piloted vehicles (RPVs) and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).
- o Amateur astronomer/weather observer

Best wishes, always,

Terry

Terry W. Colvin
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Kuwait Kuwait City, Kuwait

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MUTATED RATS OVERRUN FARMS IN KIRGHIZSTAN

"An unusual breed of rats is inflicting damage in Kirghizstan's Dzhalal-Abad region."

"The rats are 'killing numerous farm birds, are damaging grape and corn crops, and have destroyed 14 hectares of grain in one of the districts. These rats can climb trees and are destroying apples, pears and other fruit.'"

" 'The rat invasion may also give rise to different epidemics,' (Kirghiz) Parliament member Dooronbek Sadyrbayev told the Russian news agency Interfax."

"The rats frequently attack people and children are especially vulnerable."

"Sanitary resources are unable to deal with the situation."

" 'The enormous number of rats cannot be satiated,' Sadyrbayev said, 'The rats are not susceptible to typical poisons.'"

"An Uzbek scientist bred the species by crossing an ordinary rat with a muskrat, he said."

"Parliament members asked the (Kirghiz) government to resolve the problem."

Kirghizstan is a small country in central Asia north of Afghanistan. (See the Iraqi newspaper Al-Ahali for September 20, 2003. Many thanks to Mohammed Daud al-Hayyat for this news story.)

(Editor's Comment: Welcome to Tom and Jerry Week here at UFO Roundup. Not only do we have mystery rodents, we have mystery cats, too!)

PHANTOM PANTHER ELUDES AIR PATROLS IN ULSTER

"One of the most unusual police operations in Northern Ireland began this morning," Wednesday, September 24, 2003, "as animal officers embarked on a big cat hunt on the north (County) Antrim coast."

"Heat-seeking equipment and a helicopter are being used in the latest attempt to capture the puma which has been on the loose in the Ballybogey area for five weeks."

"USPCA (Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals--J.T.) experts armed with tranquilliser guns

joined PSNI (police) officers in the biggest hunt to date to track the killer puma, which has mauled livestock and terrorised the north Antrim farming community."

"However, it is feared that the animal may have to be shot on sight by police marksmen in the interest of public safety."

"USPCA officers are hoping that if the beast is captured its owner can be identified and may be prosecuted."

"The puma is thought to have escaped from a private collector who has not yet come forward to claim the ownership of the animal."

"Today's search is focusing on a 10-mile (16-kilometer) area between Ballycastle and Coleraine" in Northern Ireland, "where the wild cat has been spotted on numerous occasions."

"It is understood that the last known sighting of the animal was at approximately 7 p.m. on Monday evening, September 22, 2003, "when it was seen stalking cattle near Ballybogey."

"The elusive animal, which has killed four times, appears to have been keeping a low profile in recent weeks and no further killings have been reported to police."

"Local farmers are convinced that the animal is living in a remote area of woodland known as the Virgin Moss and say the beast is seen roaming in that location at least once a day."

"The first sightings of the cat were reported in early August (2003) in the Portrush, Portballintrae and Bushmills area."

"A few days later, paw prints found in the area were identified as being made by a mountain lion, possibly a puma or panther."

"On 20 August, a farmer in the Bushmills area blamed the cat for attacking a flock of sheep, killing a ram."

"Earlier in the week, police marksmen were called to Cookstown in County Tyrone after a reported attack on a calf."

However, the USPCA "said a black panther was living near the village of Ballybogey, outside Portrush, and a brown-coloured puma was roaming the hills near Ballycastle." (See the Belfast Telegraph for September 24, 2003, "Hunt for big cat takes to the air." Many thanks to UFO Roundup's phantom panther expert, Robert Fischer, for this newspaper article.)

PHANTOM PANTHERS RUN WILD IN SCOTLAND

Last week saw a big upsurge in the phenomenon known as alien big cats (ABCs) (phantom panthers in the USA--J.T.) in Scotland.

"Two young sisters were frozen in fear when they confronted a 'panther' in a forest on the Black Isle" in Ross-shire, Scotland, UK.

"Josie Gaitens, 12, and sister Hannah, 8, were walking in the woods near their village, Avoch, when they saw something in the bushes and saw 'a large black head.'"

"The sighting is one of several in the area and has heightened fears that that an escaped wild panther or puma is roaming through Ross-shire."

"Two pensioners were shocked when they came face to face with a big cat near their house."

"The couple were living near Kilmacolm when they caught the beast in their headlights."

"They were so amazed by the incident, when they got home they immediately notified the Scottish Big Cat Society. They said they had never seen anything like it before."

"The animal was seen on the (motorway) B788 between Cairncurran and Milton at around 11:15 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, 2003.

"It is described as being three feet (0.9 meters) long and as tall as a fully grown Labrador (dog), a tawny brown colour with small pointed ears."

Elsewhere in Scotland, "a large cat-like creature the size of a collie-dog has been spotted in the Nairn area. A couple reported seeing the beast in a field on the (motorway) A96 northeast of Aulderan while driving from their house in Elgin to Inverness."

"The pair, who do not want to be named, say they saw the big cat while driving along the road between Broombank and Gallows Hill at 9:45 p.m. on Wednesday of this week (September 17, 2003). The woman said they had just passed Gallows Hill when her husband, who was driving, revealed that 'there was a big black cat in the field.'"

"She said, 'I looked to his side of the road and saw a pitch black cat walking slowly away from a house at the edge of a hayfield. Its back was straight, and its head was held down slightly lower than its back. It was definitely a cat. A very big cat. The tail was very long and held down with a curved-up tip. Its neck was long and its head was surprisingly slow.'" (See the Scottish newspapers Evening Express for September 13, 2003, "Panther fear after sighting;" the Daily Express for September 18, 2003, "Beastly encounter--couple comes face to face with big cat on country road;" the Greenoch Telegraph for September 18, 2003, "Mystery beast sighting at Aulderan;" and the Aberdeen Press and Journal for September 20, 2003, "Girls in panther ordeal." Again, many thanks to Robert Fischer for his extensive coverage of the phantom panther phenomenon.)

GIGANTIC SAUCER SEEN IN CENTRAL OHIO

On Monday, September 22, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., a family in Ghanna, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus, spotted a gigantic dark disc hovering over their neighborhood.

Eyewitness Daryl, 32, a husband and father of two children, reported, "This was not just a light in the sky. It was a huge black 'thing' shaped like a disc."

The family "was driving north on Beaverbrook Road around 7:30 p.m. as dusk was setting in. There was still residual daylight visible when a massive aerial object became apparent to them. The disc-shaped object was in front of their car and slowly heading west, almost seeming to float silently."

"At first I thought it was a shadow, but then I understood it was in the sky, and I'm still trying to comprehend what I saw," Daryl said, "I've never been a UFO believer, but I cannot deny what I saw. It was massive."

According to Cincinnati ufologist Kenny Young, "The immense object appeared directly in front of them and occupied a space, from their perspective, that filled the entire windshield of their 1994 Honda."

"The first thing I started looking for was wings. I kept trying to see wings," Daryl said, "But there weren't any. The object looked like it was just floating, really low, just above the treetops."

Young added, "When first seen by the family, there were lights around the object. The daughter thought they were orange, while the wife said they were multiple-colored lights. The lights that surrounded the disc-shaped object were non-flashing but, more or less, changed color 'in unison.'"

"What was very strange was when the lights went out, and the object went totally black," Daryl said.

"It was just so huge. I still can't believe it," he added, "At one point, it blocked out the sun, and we were in its shadow. It was so low that the trees were blocking it. It seemed like it took forever for the object to pass because it was so slow. I could not discern any surface material, structure or color. This thing was pitch black after its lights went out. You couldn't see any surface detail. It was a monster." (Many thanks to Kenny Young of Cincinnati UFO Research for this report.)

TRIANGULAR UFO CAUGHT ON VIDEO IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

On Sunday, September 21, 2003, at 3:30 p.m., Paul Spera "was sitting at my window" at his home in Franklin, New Hampshire (population 8,405) "and noticed the object came down out of a cloud. It looked strange, so I ran and got my camera and videotaped the object."

The UFO "consisted of 3 to 5 white balls of light shaped in a line and then in a triangle. The lights also turned different colors on the tape. The UFO was no more

than 1,000 feet (300 meters) up and traveled to the west at a rapid pace."

Franklin, N.H. is at the intersection of Routes 3 and 11 approximately 25 miles (40 kilometers) north of Concord, the state capital. (Email Form Report)

HOVERING DAYLIGHT DISC
SPOTTED IN NEW MEXICO

On Friday, September 19, 2003, at 2 p.m., trucker Steve Goldman "was traveling south on Eubank Boulevard, from Montgomery Boulevard, in Albuquerque, New Mexico (population 448,607)" when he spotted "a stationary UFO."

"For about 30 to 40 minutes, I observed a strange, visibly-white orb or disc-shaped object suspended absolutely motionless over the Sandia Labs."

"It was a really-white semi-transparent disc or orb-shaped object with three cylindrical protrusions jutting from the bottom on one side of the craft. The bottom right-hand side of the craft. It was at 10,000 feet (3,000 meters) in altitude and absolutely motionless."

"My observation lasted about 20 minutes. When I got home, I ran in to get my binoculars to get a closer look."

Albuquerque, N.M. is on Interstate Highways I-25 and I-40, located 58 miles (97 kilometers) southwest of Santa Fe. (Email Form Report)

(Editor's Note: The Sandia National Labs are the one of the most important nuclear energy research sites operated by the U.S. Department of Defense.)

SILVER SPHERE UFO SEEN
IN HUGO, OKLAHOMA

On Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at 2 p.m., Larry W. Taylor and his wife "went to town to check the mail at the Hugo, Oklahoma post office and to eat at our favorite Circus City diner."

"After eating, we were driving home from Hugo, when my wife said, 'What is that!?' " Larry reported.

"She pointed up toward the sky. It was just about 3 p.m., and the sky was clear and sunny. Just a slight breeze from the north. I looked up through the windshield and saw a bright silver orb or ball-shaped object. It was very clearly visible and bright silver. Just my guess, but maybe it was 5,000 feet (1,500 meters) in the sky and was big."

"We watched it for three to four minutes, and I drove home and was thinking, Why didn't I have a camera?"

"After that three to four minutes, the color went from bright silver to dull grey, and it was not visible any longer."

Hugo, Okla. (population 5,536) is on the Indian Nation Turnpike about 70 miles (112 kilometers) south of McAlester. (Many thanks to Jim Hickman and John Schuessler for this report.)

FLASHING MYSTERY LIGHTS
SIGHTED IN WISCONSIN

On Thursday, September 18, 2003, at 9:45 p.m., the female witness reported, at their home in Westfield, Wisconsin (population 1,217), "My husband went out to the upper deck to smoke. He came back in and got me up. 'You're not gonna believe this.'"

"I looked up and saw these flashing lights: red, green, orange, yellow, blue... flashing! We watched them through the telescope and binoculars. They didn't seem to move, except up and down."

"The next night (Friday, September 19, 2003), there were two of them. Same bright colors and flashing. I called the air-to-ground missile range the next day (Saturday, September 20, 2003) to see if they were doing anything, and they said they don't have anything like that."

Westfield, Wis. is just west of Interstate Highway I-39, located about 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Madison, the state capital. (Many thanks to John and

Jenny Hoppe of UFO Wisconsin for this report.)

RECTANGULAR UFO SEEN
TWICE IN QUEENSLAND

On Tuesday, September 9, 2003, at 8:40 p.m., a woman named "Louise said she had seen a UFO on her way home from shopping while driving on the Brisbane Valley highway" in Borallon, near Lowood, Queensland, Australia.

"Louise said the object was enormous. It had a black base and covered the entire road. It was a box-shaped UFO with a searchlight in front and red lights down the sides."

Louise's twin sister, Tracy, "rang her to say, 'Sis, you're not going to believe this, but I saw a UFO on my way home from work.'"

Tracy's sighting took place at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2003. "Tracy told Louise that she saw the UFO over the Borallon area near Lowood." (Many thanks to John Hayes and Diane Harrison of the Australian UFO Research Network for these reports.)

BROWN GOOP FALLS FROM
THE SKY IN NEW ZEALAND

"Victims of unidentified offensive brown muck showering people, houses and cars are popping up all over" New Zealand.

"Many are blaming aircraft sewage, but no one knows what the splatter is or where it is from."

"Hamilton roofer Peter Lowe observed a two-metre (6 feet, 6 inch) wide strip of brown muck splattered across the roof he was building in Te Awamutu when he turned up for work on Tuesday," September 23, 2003.

"I've been doing this for 17 years, and I've never seen anything like it," he said.

"He is the latest in what is emerging to be a string of victims."

"Shonnie Gordon's Takapu Valley farmhouse, near Tawa, Wellington," on New Zealand's North Island, "was showered with muck on Sunday," September 14, 2003.

"Certain an aeroplane was to blame, she called the (New Zealand) Civil Aviation Authority. Their tests ruled out aircraft."

"Civil Aviation Authority spokesman Bill Sommer said he received seven more calls from people in Christchurch, Palmerston North, Wellington and Hutt claiming to have been showered by gunk in the past month."

"A number of farmers suggested ducks were responsible, and an Auckland man said he had been showered with what proved to be duck droppings."

"Determined to get to the bottom of the mystery, Ms. Gordon took her own sample to a laboratory for testing. Sadly, the results came back inconclusive yesterday."

"I'm disappointed, but it's just one of those things," she said.

"Another victim, who does not want to be identified, has also come forward. His family home on Paekakariki Hill Road was hit 11 years ago."

"While he searched the sky for the 'giant seagull,' he quickly removed downpipes (drainpipes in the USA--J.T.) from his roof, upon which he depended for water."

"It was analysed, and they said it was definitely poo," he said.

"He never saw a plane but believes one was the culprit as the substance had a chemical smell reminiscent of the long drop (outhouse in the USA--J.T.) he used as a boy."

"Wellington Zoo Trust bird and reptile expert Geert van Eyken said it was probably a flock of the biggest birds in New Zealand, relieving themselves in unison, that could have caused the latest messes."

"Birds also drop stuff when they fly...but if it were birds, it would have been more spattered," he said." (See the Dominion Post of New Zealand for September 25, 2003, "More mystery showers of unidentified muck." Many thanks to T. Peter Park for this newspaper article.)

GALILEO ENDS ITS EPIC
14-YEAR SPACEFLIGHT

"NASA's aging Galileo spacecraft deliberately plunged into Jupiter's turbulent atmosphere Sunday," September 21, 2003, "bringing a fiery conclusion to a 14-year \$1.5 billion exploration of the solar system's largest planet and its moons."

"The unmanned spacecraft, travelling at nearly 108,000 miles per hour, was torn apart and vaporized by the heat and friction of its fall through the clouds after it dove into the (Jovian) atmosphere at 2:57 p.m. Eastern (USA) time."

"At NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, hundreds of scientists, engineers and their families counted down the last seconds before the spacecraft ended its 2.8-billion-mile journey from Earth."

"'We haven't lost a spacecraft, we've gained a new stepping stone in exploration,' said John Torrance, the mission's project scientist."

"Rosaly Lopes, another scientist on the mission, called Galileo's descent 'a spectacular end to a spectacular mission.'"

"'Personally, I am a little sad. I had the time of my life on Galileo and I'm a little sad to say goodbye to an old friend,' Lopes added."

"Despite the glitches that plagued Galileo since its 1989 launch aboard the space shuttle Atlantis, it was one of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's most fruitful missions."

"During its thrice-extended mission, Galileo discovered the first moon of an asteroid, witnessed the impact of a comet into Jupiter and provided firm evidence of salty oceans on three of the planet's moons. Scientists consider one of the three, Europa, the most likely place in the solar system to harbor extraterrestrial life."

"Among the most stunning of the 14,000 images returned by Galileo were those of the moon Io. Galileo caught some of the moon's more than 150 volcanoes actively spewing lava and plumes of dust and gas."

"'It had more surprises, better stuff waiting to be discovered than we ever could have imagined,' said Andy Ingersol, a Jupiter scientist at the California Institute of Technology."

"The last of Galileo's science measurements arrived on Earth after the spacecraft was destroyed, taking 43 minutes to cross half a billion miles at the speed of light."

"'I just can't believe the spacecraft collected data all the way in,' said a tearful Claudia Alexander, Galileo's seventh and last project manager."

"NASA initially considered leaving Galileo in orbit after it depleted its onboard store of fuel, which was used to trim its course on each of its 35 spins around Jupiter."

"Instead" NASA "opted to crash the 3,000-pound Galileo to eliminate the possibility it could smack into the watery moon Europa and contaminate it with any microbes aboard. Were Earth bugs to survive on Europa, they could compromise future attempts to probe the moon for indigenous life, scientists feared."

"NASA intends to return to Jupiter in a decade with another unmanned spacecraft called the Jupiter Icy Moons Orbiter." (See the Duluth, Minn. News-Tribune for September 22, 2003, "Galileo ends its mission in a blaze of glory," page 4A.)

MYSTERIOUS BLACKOUT
HITS SCANDINAVIA

Another mysterious electrical blackout occurred last week, this time denying power to four million people in Denmark and Sweden.

"A power outage left nearly 4 million people without electricity in eastern Denmark and southern Sweden. Utility officials said the outage was caused by a faulty transmission line separating the two countries."

"Power was being gradually restored after three hours" of blackout on Tuesday, September 23, 2003.

"Trains in Denmark's driverless subway system stopped and passengers had to be evacuated. Flights to Copenhagen airport were diverted to Sweden. And the Oresund bridge and tunnel, which connects Copenhagen to Malmo, Sweden, was closed to traffic." (See USA Today for September 24, 2003, "4 million lose power in Denmark, Sweden," page 14A.)

BETTY HILL IS AILING, SO
SEND THOSE LETTERS

Betty Hill, "the world's first alien abductee, just celebrated the 42nd anniversary of her abduction--and it might be her last."

"Friends of Betty Hill say the 84-year-old, who currently lives in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is suffering from lung cancer."

"That didn't stop her from recently celebrating the 42nd anniversary of her abduction," which took place near Littleton, New Hampshire on September 19, 1961.

"On that night, Betty and her husband, Barney, were reportedly taken aboard a disc-shaped craft and given a medical examination by a group of aliens," the Zeta Reticulans.

"Mrs. Hill claims her extraterrestrial examiners were bald, big-eyed, only 5 feet (1.5 meters) tall but otherwise looked human."

"Most people don't like being probed, but Mrs. Hill says the examination wasn't bad and told the E.T.s to stop by anytime."

UFO Roundup readers who want to send Betty a letter or a get-well card can reach her at this address:

Mrs. Betty Hill
753 State Street
Portsmouth, NH
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From the UFO Files...

1940: THE MAN WITH NO FACE

If there's a Nostradamus Award for "Best Paranormal Comedy," then Fortean writer/researcher John Michell is a cinch to win. And he'll win it with this tale...

"A form of conspiracy theory was already well-established among us, thanks to government propaganda. It was during the Second World War and spy mania was raging. The public had been instructed to watch out for mysterious strangers, lights, signalling and other indications of enemy espionage. This call was most warmly responded to by schoolboys. A popular tale in magazines of the time was of brave boys unmasking a German agent, and a spy-catching craze swept the boarding schools of Britain."

"The authorities, not being readers of boys' comics, had no idea what was going on. Thus many odd incidents passed unexplained."

"At Wellesley preparatory school at Broadstairs, it became obvious to the pupils that their Latin master was a German spy. He bore a peculiar resemblance to an obnoxious gauleiter depicted in The Hotspur, and a skin ailment had given his face the colour and texture of putty."

(Editor's Note: In commercials on USA network television, this condition is sometimes called "the heartbreak of psoriasis.")

"It was therefore assumed he was wearing a mask."

"Little Heathcote Williams, future poet and playwright, took on the task of exposing him. During Latin class he rose from his desk, ran up to the master and began scrabbling at his face."

"It's a fake!" the boy yelled, "Let's see what you really look like!"

"Even as he did so, the absurdity of the whole thing became suddenly apparent to him, but it was too late to turn back. The rest of the class urged him on with cries of 'Spy!' until the master lost his nerve and bolted for the door."

"The headmaster was unable to make sense of what had happened so no one was punished."

Having the last word was Inspector Hugh MacBride of the C.I.D.: "And there'll be no more of that, thank you very much!" (See the book *Eccentric Lives, Peculiar Notions* by John Michell, Black Dog and Leventhal Publishers, New York, N.Y., 1999, pages 62 and 63.)

That's it for this week. Join us next time for more UFO, Fortean and paranormal news from around the planet Earth, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." See you in seven days.

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Presidential Candidate Offers Faith In Time Travel

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Clark Campaigns at Light Speed

By Brian McWilliams

02:00 AM Sep. 30, 2003 PT

Wesley Clark: Rhodes scholar, four-star general, NATO commander, futurist?

During a whirlwind campaign swing Saturday through New Hampshire, Clark, the newest Democratic presidential candidate, gave supporters one of the first glimpses into his views on technology.

"We need a vision of how we're going to move humanity ahead, and then we need to harness science to do it," Clark told a group of about 50 people in Newcastle attending a house party -- a tradition in New Hampshire presidential politics that enables well-connected voters to get an up-close look at candidates.

Then, the 58-year-old Arkansas native, who retired from the military three years ago, dropped something of a bombshell on the gathering.

"I still believe in $e=3Dmc^2=FF$, but I can't believe that in all of human history, we'll never ever be able to go beyond the speed of light to reach where we want to go," said Clark. "I happen to believe that mankind can do it."

"I've argued with physicists about it, I've argued with best friends about it. I just have to believe it. It's my only faith-based initiative." Clark's comment prompted laughter and applause from the gathering.

Gary Melnick, a senior astrophysicist at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, said Clark's faith in the possibility of faster-than-light (FTL) travel was "probably based more on his imagination than on physics."

While Clark's belief may stem from his knowledge of sophisticated military projects, there's no evidence to suggest that humans can exceed the speed of light, said Melnick. In fact, considerable evidence posits that FTL travel is impossible, he said.

"Even if Clark becomes president, I doubt it would be within his powers to repeal the powers of physics," said Melnick, whose research has focused on interstellar clouds and the formation of stars and planets.

Einstein's theory of special relativity says that time slows down as an object approaches the speed of light. Some scientists say that FTL travel therefore implies time travel, or being able to travel to the future or the past.

Clark's comment about FTL travel came at the end of a long answer to a question about his views of NASA and the U.S. space program. Clark said he supports the agency and believes "America needs a dream and a space program."

But Clark said the nation must prioritize its technological goals and take a pragmatic approach to focusing its scientific resources and talent.

"Some goals may take a lifetime to reach," he said. "We need to set those goals now. We need to re-dedicate ourselves to science, engineering and technology in this country."

Clark used his visit to New Hampshire -- which will hold the nation's first primary election in January -- to demonstrate that he hasn't forgotten the cyberspace activists who cajoled him into running in the first place, as well as to introduce voters to his views on a range of subjects.

"You have changed American politics, with the power of the Internet, modern communications and committed people who care," Clark told a handful of supporters Saturday at the Draft Clark movement's New Hampshire headquarters in Dover.

At the brief meeting prior to a noisy noontime rally on the steps of Dover's City Hall, Clark met some of the New England organizers of the Internet-based movement for the first time. Those are the supporters who had worked for the past six months to convince the former general to seek the Democratic nomination.

Clark's visit to the humble office -- the first opened by the nationwide draft movement-- came just 10 days after his decision to enter the race, and amid reports that some members of the draft have felt cast aside as Clark's official campaign swings into full gear under the control of seasoned political organizers, many with connections to former President Clinton.

But Dover resident Susan Putney, one of the four founders of the Draft Clark movement, said she had no hurt feelings. According to Putney, organizers of the draft have offered to stay on, or to turn over their infrastructure to Clark's official Little Rock, Arkansas-based campaign, whichever the campaign chooses.

"They're the professionals," Putney said. "I'm just a business person, I'm not a politico. We got him to this point, and we'll let the best team possible field it to carry him through."

At this early stage of his campaign, it was obvious that Clark sometimes still leans heavily on the Internet-savvy volunteers who convinced him to run.

The rally in Dover, which was attended by around 300 people, was first publicized on the New Hampshire Draft Clark (now re-named New Hampshire for Clark/04) website and drew supporters from all over New England. The audio engineer who donated his services for the rally's public-address system said he heard about Clark's visit from the site. Even the placards waved by supporters were printed up by the movement and bore the words "Draft Clark 2004."

During Clark's last visit to New Hampshire on May 12, Putney presented him with a stack of 1,000 letters collected through the Internet and urging him to run.

But did the Internet draft really make Clark run, or would the ambitious former NATO commander have thrown his hat into the ring anyway?

"No question this draft movement was what convinced him to get into the race," said George Bruno, a former Democratic National Committee member and personal friend of Clark's. "They persuaded him. We've never seen anything like this in politics before."

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Gehrman

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>From: Noel Herbiet <2orpheus6@telkomsa.net>
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>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 21:52:02 +0200
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

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>Thank you very much Colin. I suspect we may be on similar
>wavelengths when it comes to ET type technology and even
>the nature of ETs themselves. Free energy drive is certainly a
>thought away from standard, I would think, but yet maybe an
>explanation to consider. I know the Free Energy concept is
>a controversial one so I wont go there now. However, I must
>ask the following. Atomic experiments go back to Project
>Manhattan. Thats about 55 years ago. Would ETs not have
>evolved or modified their propulsion/control systems to
>render them immune to interference from such sources ? I
>know this is speculation but we do tend to offer explanations
>for UFO crashes that dont have a factual basis. In the same
>way we talk about UFO crashes as if these were undeniable
>fact. Every crash story is thawrt with debate and accusations
>of cover-up, Roswell included. Dont get me wrong, I am not
>saying UFO crashes are ficticious. What I am looking for is
>just one crash incident that we, as the public, can regard as
>100% factual and unambiguous in order to set the baseline.

Noel, EBK, List,

At the present time there are no crash sites that can be regarded as unambiguous or 100% factual, but the alien autopsy crash site could qualify if anyone would bother investigating it, other than my brother and me.

If you're so interested in finding a baseline site, then this is the place you'll want to start. There's burned vegetation, an impact site, a landing site and tons of unusual material that has been identified by XRD as cristobalite, an indication of extremely high heat (over 1400C). There is no other area in the world where cristobalite can be found under these conditions or in this concentrated a manner.

There are also two drawings of the site (directed by the cameraman) depicting this material and also the design of the craft that crashed. The detail and accuracy of these drawings could not have happened by chance.

There are three witnesses who have testified that they saw a burning craft heading in the direction of the site on the afternoon of May 31, 1947, the day the cameraman states the crash occurred.

By studying the AA footage we can also determine how these craft are directed and controlled, and much about the nature of the creatures who piloted the craft.

All everyone needs to do is open their minds to the possibility that the AA is footage of a real event and actual debris.

I don't see why that's so hard since after eight years, there's

not one scrap of evidence that the AA is a hoax. There's a religious dogma that the AA is a fraud, but like all religions, there's little factual basis for belief, just blind faith.

Ed

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Re: Photograph Copyrighted By Dr Gary Levine -

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>From: Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos <ballesterolmos@yahoo.es>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 21:03:25 +0200 (CEST)
>Subject: Photograph Copyrighted By Dr Gary Levine

>The MUFON UFO Journal July 1990, page 23, published a photograph
>showing two triangular-shaped UFOS. Caption said it was
>copyrighted by Dr Gary Levine, of Kingston, NY. "Additional
>details and photos to follow in a future issue of the Journal"
>the note finished. Unless wrong, I think no follow-up article
>was ever printed.

>In order to enter this event in FOTOCAT I would appreciate
>knowing the date and location of the case, as well as the name
>of the photographer. If there exists any reference for
>additional data, I'd appreciate receiving some information
>also.

>Finally, can some List member provide me (privately) the
>email address of Dr Levine?

Hi Vicente:

Dr. Gary Levine, former MUFON State Director for New York, died
a few years ago in an automobile accident. Perhaps, the present
MUFON representative would know what happen to Gary's files,
etc.

Tom Benson

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My website is at: <http://www.georgefiler.com/>
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SIGHTINGS CONTINUE - SIMILAR DISC PHOTOS FROM US, CANADA AND UK

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. This week's files investigate: The missing link is missing "suggesting a creator for homo sapiens, Mars - Arthur C. Clarke says, "Mars has vegetation," Maine - triangular cluster of lights, New York - fighters try to shoot down UFO? New Jersey - two triangle shaped UFOs, Florida " four triangular objects, Kentucky - strange vanilla star-like light descends over yard, Tennessee - disc video investigation, Kansas - ongoing sighting, Washington - UFO photo of disc, Canada abduction and sightings continue, Mexico - silver-plated spheres, England - UFO video at air show, and Netherlands - huge cigar sighted, Watch for UFOs in the movies, and Japanese mystery UFO Armada seen in 1938. I'm sorry to report that Betty Hill the first reported abductee is ill.

"Whenever you find that you are on the side of the majority, it is time to reform." Mark Twain

MISSING LINK IS MISSING "SUGGESTING A CREATOR FOR HUMANS

Der Voron, author of the book "Starcraft" reports in Pravda News - Scientists cannot find the "Missing link," that was an immediate ancestor of the original Homo Sapiens, referred to as the Cro-Magnon man; while they found and continue finding remains of many less advanced forms that existed previously. The remains of the immediate ancestor that evolved into Homo Sapiens, should be found. The remains of Neanderthal, which is not the Homo Sapiens=D6 ancestor, existed at approximately the same time. Evolution takes many generations, and the next generation has more representatives of a species than the previous one. The probability of finding remains increases with the number of generations and greater numbers of beings. If scientists cannot find such a form, while they find many less advanced forms, this may mean for 99.9% that this form never existed, and that the original Homo Sapiens was genetically engineered. By whom? I believe the answer is evident: by certain intelligent beings, of extraterrestrial origin. If we assume these intelligent beings were of terrestrial origin, i.e. were non-human intelligent species who lived on the Earth and who reached such a level of development that could engineer the Homo Sapiens, then the situation will be yet more complex than with the "Missing link," since no remains of any other intelligent beings for those times were found. In addition, if we assume they buried their dead so that no remains would have been found, then how could they do that at the level they reached before, i.e., when they were not as advanced as when they buried their dead in the described way? Could they have found and buried (burned) all of their dead? There should have been more than enough, else how could they create such a

developed civilization that was supposedly able to biologically engineer such species like Homo sapiens? Unless we assume that intelligent octopuses or dolphins -- sea inhabitants -- could have created a civilization and engineered an intelligent primate.

Many scientists think that the creation issue is simply this: Our existence, the universe and everything we observe was a product of either: A. Creation =3D Intelligent design B. Chance or Random Occurrence =3D Evolution. I don't think that, with the level of science reached nowadays, scientists can duly discuss and solve the problem of creation of the entire Universe (galaxies, stars, planets, satellites etc.), but perhaps the problem of emergence of life and intelligent life can be discussed in the following way... Calculations show that the chance for emergence of life and moreover intelligent life is very low ("it is more likely that a hurricane could compose a new Boeing aircraft from the fragments of a broken one lying on the ground"). But the Universe is giant -- endless -- so this chance did take place, and the life, and then the intelligent life emerged. The civilization that was created by this intelligent life -- we can call this civilization God -- began creating life/intelligent life in other star systems (besides what we call aliens' bases in star systems, or giant mother ships), and maybe it was not only the life and bases that this civilization created, but also some star systems, planets, their satellites, quasars, etc. The issue here is that the Universe is not only endless, but also eternal, and this means that the process similar to the one described above may have taken place many innumerable times in its different innumerable parts. Thanks to Pravada 19 Sep. 2003.

http://english.pravda.ru/science/19/94/378/10931_Voron.html

MARS - ARTHUR C. CLARKE SAYS, "MARS HAS VEGETATION" Arthur C. Clarke says, "Mars has a case of the munchies. That is, the red planet is spotted with vegetation with some sort of life feasting on the foliage." The noted sci-fi writer and space visionary, made the claim during the 2nd annual international conference on the space elevator, held in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Sir Arthur beamed into the gathering by satellite link on September 13, 2003. When asked what destination he'd like to travel to via the space elevator, Clarke said he was "ready and willing" to journey to the red planet. "Mars is the obvious place," Clarke said. "I'm now quite convinced that Mars is infested with life. Mars orbiter photographs show huge areas of vegetation. I don't think there's any doubt anymore on that. And where there's vegetation, there will be something nibbling on it," he said. Just as the audience was chewing on Clarke's Mars life view, he added yet another bit of speculative advice -- this time on cold fusion. "It's not cold. It's not fusion. It may be tepid fission or something," Clarke said. "I won't laugh, but there's something going on there. Thanks to ["mailto:ldavid@hq.space.com"] Leonard David and Bruce Cornet <http://www.space.com/astronotes/astronotes.html>

NEW YORK - FIGHTERS TRY TO SHOOT DOWN UFO? FORT PLAIN

A triangle shaped object containing three bright lights was viewed through an 8" telescope on September 12, 2003, at 8:40 PM. At a local star gazing session, we noticed a possible satellite (no blinking lights) traveling west across the southern sky 25 degrees above the horizon. I managed to catch the object in an 8" Dobsonian reflector telescope and track it off and on for over a minute. It had three bright lights arranged in a triangular shape and passed in front of the startled behind it. We all thought it could have been the ISS or a satellite, however, upon returning home, I checked NASA's J-Track software for satellite observations at 20:40 and the only objects remotely visible were 2 small orb comm satellites (FM7 and FM8). I had a good view with the telescope and have never seen an object like this traveling east to west; since no satellites travel in this direction.

FORT DRUM -- Some friends were outside watching satellites at 10 PM, and saw some explosions in the sky toward Fort Drum on September 16, 2003. The witness states, "We saw a flashing light moving across the sky at a high rate of speed, changing directions and stopping many times." Then it moves almost out of site and then rapidly zooms over Ft. Drum. What looked like several fighter planes attempted to follow it and more bright orange fireballs appeared behind the UFO. We could hear jets

going to afterburners and the object would zoom away again only to return after several seconds to be fired upon again. Truly amazing! The sky was clear and the Milky Way was clearly visible. Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>] UFOCenter NEW JERSEY - TWO HUGE TRIANGLE SHAPED UFOS.

WILLIAMSTOWN On September 19, 2003, a 16-year-old was up in his bedroom watching TV when he heard a very odd noise, so he looked out the window and saw a flying triangle with a light at each point. The lights were a whitish-yellowish color. He states, oI could clearly notice it had no wings and there was a weird blue haze around this craft. It seemed to have equal sides on each side of this triangle and if anything, it looked metallic. It flew over my house so I went into the hallway to see out the other side of the house. Then, I saw two triangle crafts with the three lights one in front of the other. These crafts were flying over Black Horse Pike and Cross Keys AirpoWrt. There are always planes, but these were the only ones, The flying triangles were VERY big. They continued flying away out of my view. BRICK The witness was traveling east on Route 70 in rain at 3:30 AM, on September 13, 2003, and noticed the rain suddenly stopped hitting his windshield, and then started back up after about 1/10th of a mile later. The gap in rainfall lasted about 7-10 seconds, like it does when you pass under a bridge during a storm. The sky was darker than normal here so he pulled over to look towards the west. The witness states, oThe clouds in the sky picked up the ambient light from the streetlights, and against them I could see a much darker object, hovering over Route 70. I couldn't gauge the exact size or shape, but my impression was that it was huge. It seemed to drift towards the south, and then I couldn't discern it anymore. There were no overpasses or bridges in the vicinity for me to pass under, and the trees did not overhang the highway. There was no sound and no lights. Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>] UFOCenter

FLORIDA FOUR TRIANGULAR OBJECTS WITH RED LIGHTS

ORLANDO - On September 17, 2003, at about 10:30 PM, a couple were taking their dog for a walk and were looking at Mars, at about 10:35 PM, when they saw a flashing white light moving east. The wife discovered a second flashing red light that was stationary directly below Mars. The first object was heading directly towards the stationary object that had a red light underneath. When the first object lined up directly over the stationary object the two then began to move north. It wasn't a satellite, because satellites do not make 90-degree turns. These objects were very high up. We saw a third stationary object flashing, and then a fourth. The two new objects were stationary and the first two objects were heading directly towards them. At this point we became very uneasy. The first two objects now lined up with the two new objects and all four began to head north. One object was substantially larger than the other three, and they suddenly went black, and only the larger object was visible. I doubt the military has anything that can hover in the upper atmosphere, wait for the other objects to catch up and then proceed. If there was ever a doubt that there is something else out there we have now seen it with our own eyes. My wife, a devout Christian, didn't want to see this. 10-15 minutes. <http://www.ufocenter.com/>

UFO Center LAKE WORTH The witness was driving and saw three orange orbs in a triangular formation on September 12, 2003. Each one had the same dark orange color glow. The witness stepped out of his vehicle and the orbs went behind a tree. Very soon the nose light of the UFO triangle emerged. After a few seconds the last UFO disappeared. The witness states, oI heard no noise coming from these UFO's and no flashing lights. It was pretty low to the ground, so low that if it were a plane you would definitely see flashing lights of some kind. It was heading from east to south. <http://www.ufocenter.com/> UFOCenter

SARASOTA K. Dittman writes, oMy girlfriend was driving west towards downtown at 7:50 PM on Friday, September 12, 2003, when she saw a slow moving fireball with an inch long trail.=D8 She called me from her cell phone, and asked me to go outside to see if I could get a photo of the fireball. She stated, oIt moved too slow to be a plane or a bolide and remained in sight for eight minutes. It had a reddish pink glow to it. Our home is located out by interstate 75 and I was unable to view this

object. When she returned a short time later, I was still outside looking around. When she got out of the car, she pointed up at Mars and said the object was ten times bigger in size than the planet and was the strangest thing she ever saw. [mailto:exelmoving@hotmail.com]exelmoving@hotmail.com

KENTUCKY - LIGHT DESCENDS OVER YARD

Corbin The observer was out on the deck star gazing around 9 PM on September 17, 2003, a beautiful bright, vanilla star about the same size and color of Mars appeared very close overhead in the north sky and started to smoothly descend towards me. It was a steady light, moving deliberately and it did not seem to be a falling star or comet. There was no noise. The speed at which it descended is hard to describe, as it was as if it was a controlled speed, not really fast or slow but very smooth and deliberate. It came in so close to the yard it was level with the high treetops. Although at first I was mesmerized by it's beauty, the closer it got to me, I became terrified, and ran inside. I know this sounds crazy but it was as if the light could sense my fear and retreated backwards until it faded from view. It looked like a bright star with a hard, almost diamond-like brilliant center surrounded by a softer glow of the same color. The reason I got so frightened was that I felt like it would have come right down to me, if I hadn't gotten out of the way. I live in the country near Daniel Boone State Park. Thanks to Peter Davenport U[<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]FOCenter
TENNESSEE - DISC VIDEO INVESTIGATION

Bruce Maccabee writes, "Kim Shafer videotaped a disc with a cloud ceiling reported at 16,000 feet or 3 miles high If the disc was at a 45 degree angle the slant range up to a height of 3 miles is $3/0.707 = 3D$ 4.3 miles. At a 30-degree slant range would be about 6 miles. If the clouds in the video were at 16,000 ft and the object wasn't close to the clouds then it was several miles away. I don't recall a place in the video where it went into a cloud, so I guess we don't know how high it was when you videotaped it. But, if it were 1000 ft away it was about 1.5 ft in diameter and if 16,000 ft away it was 16x larger or 24 ft. Big for a child's balloon! Thanks to brumac@compuserve.com

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KANSAS - ONGOING SIGHTING

PHILLIPSBURG - A neighbor and her son were standing in their front yard pointing to the sky. They said that they were watching for a light that would be in one spot and then in a totally different spot later that night and other nights. The boy was told to watch by his high school science teacher, who had been watching it for several nights. The observer writes, "On September 23, at 10:08 PM, I saw what I believe to be the same light. The light was low and very bright (about the same brightness as Mars but whiter) and flashing in the northwestern sky at about 30 degrees above the horizon. The flashing light remained constant in that position for an hour. Subsequent nights since then have shown no lights (or stars) in that position During this and all other nights, Mars was visible in the southeast sky. Thanks to Jennifer Brown-Jacobs

NEW MEXICO - STRANGE BALLOONS

We were driving along I-20 and saw this 'object' way off in the sky that just stayed in one spot. We were in no particular hurry so we decided to see if we couldn't get close enough to identify it. We took some side roads and got close enough to see that it was a huge tethered balloon. While we were stopped by a field, the farmer said, It was a balloon with a radar on it to track smugglers coming up from Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE - Don Robertson reports, "It was stationary for at least 30 minutes and was still hanging there the last time we looked." We stopped our vehicle and sighted it over a fence post for a while and it appeared to travel with us as long as we drove straight west. It was many times larger than the lower aircraft, silver white in color except when it was reflecting the sun set and then it was red orange. The sky was cloudless, so no clue about wind at that altitude. We lost sight of it when we turned. My husband is an engineer (defense contractor) and this was the first sighting that stumped his logic -- due to size and height and length of time it just hung there. Also,

after sunset it resumed to a silver white appearance in a dark sky which seemed to us to be self illuminating. It was maybe 50 X larger than stars & planets but it was the only object in the sky other than the planes which were our frame of reference -- it dwarfed them. Thanks to Don Robertson > GBR262@aol.com [mailto:GBR262@aol.com] GBR262@aol.com

Editors Note: I have seen these tethered balloons in Florida and Puerto Rico that carry radar antennas to locate low flying drug running aircraft. Rumors persist that the Air Force, Navy and DEA also have large blimp like craft that carry radar=D6s to plug gaps in our radar air defense system. WASHINGTON UFO PHOTO

MT. RAINIER -- I have enclosed the photo I took while in the Mt. Rainier area in August. I don't know if it is a UFO, so I leave it to the experts. The photos were taken from inside a vehicle thru the front window, but the objects appear to be solid and not a reflection from inside. At the time I took the photo I did not see the objects. There was nothing except mountains and trees. Thanks to Vanessa Romero. Image

CANADA - MORE EVIDENCE TO ABDUCTION AND SIGHTINGS

KELOWNA - Investigator Brian Vike, below are three pictures I received from the ladies who had the missing time in Kelowna, British Columbia. Linda who was the passenger in the car that night and had wounds on her body after a possible abduction. In the first photo, the wound had healed up somewhat, but it took a turn for the worse and the results are shown in picture number #1. I was told that the doctor is stumped due to not knowing why the wound will not heal. Also, the doctor reports that he still does not know what caused it. Let us hope the wounds completely heal. Many thanks to the ladies for providing these pictures to a very important event. Photos can be viewed along with the full report at:

http://www3.telus.net/public/wilbur8/kelowna_missing_time.htm

Thanks to: Brian Vike, Director CANADA HBCC Research

NEW WESTMINSTER, BC - Mark explains, "My wife spotted something in the corner of her eye, on August 11, 2003." She went out on the deck around 6:20 PM, and saw a round hovering object that flipped, and turned bright blood red. She yelled, so I got my got my new camcorder shot a saw a cigar shaped object over the trees. I had trouble locating it in the viewfinder, as it was flying very fast. I was shocked, I thought it was just a balloon, but I wasn't laughing when I reviewed the tape. I'm using a JOCK mini DV, GR-d90 camcorder; that shows a very unusual craft. Thanks to Mark

BARRIERE - On September 10, 2003, a couple were outside tending their farm animals when they saw a bright white light heading directly in their direction that passed soundless over them at 8:50 PM. They then heard a sound coming from the north that was growing louder as it approached. He was so shocked seeing a large silent bright white light, he never thought to "try" to take a bit of footage. The witness got his video equipment that he often uses to catch footage of forest fires and as the sound from "something" eWlse drew closer, he started shooting. He was surprised to see two large military helicopters fly low overhead chasing the strange light. A large number of Canadian troops are fighting forest fires throughout the province. Recently, the media, and the general public were taking pictures of a forest fire when the RCMP took everyone's film away from them.

KAMLOOPS, BC - On September 18, 2003, at 7 PM, the witness saw a white spherical object moving west that was about 3/4 of the size of a dime held at arm=D6s length. Strong winds were blowing a thick lower cloud cover. It was not yet dark, when the witness saw a perfectly round white object moving slowly west above the lower cloud cover against the wind for about 45 seconds. Thanks to Brian Vike

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MEXICO - SILVER-PLATED SPHERES

TIJUANA -- On September 10, 2003, at 3:30 PM, three silver-plated spheres were spotted at a distance of 1 kilometer on a sunny day by a family. Looking east the family saw three objects approaching that appeared to be silverplated form of a sphere. They observed the spheres for about 5 minutes that were flying at only 200 meters of height. The witness thought the objects were about 3 meters in diameter as they flew off towards the south at medium speed. Tijuana The witness states, oI was cleaning my dog on September 17, 2003, at 5:10 PM, when I looked to the west and I saw a flying object 250 meters above a hill that is about 1/2 mile away. It was gray and sometimes it flashed brightly as it moved irregularly. It hovered for several minutes and instantly disappeared leaving a momentous trail pointing to the south. Thanks to Peter Davenport
<http://www.ufocenter.com/> UFOCenter

ENGLAND - UFO VIDEO AT AIR SHOW GOODWOOD FESTIVAL -- Santiago Yturria writes, "On September 5, 2003, at the Revival air show, two aircraft were flying in formation above the crowd when a disc entered the formation at 1:35 PM. Aviation expert Don Berliner informs me that he identified the aircraft as a US Navy F4U Corsair, and a P-40 Tomahawk fighter in Chinese Flying Tiger markings. The disc is about one third the size of the P-40, that has a wingspan of 37.3 feet or about 12 to 13 feet. The disc may be closer to the camera and its size maybe smaller. Simon, a 29-year-old from West Sussex was filming the event with a JVC Hi-8 PAL camcorder and his images are excellent. The maneuvering UFO indicates it operates with its own propulsion system and could have caused a dangerous collision as an unknown metallic brown disc passes from right to left close to the airplanes at moderate speed. Simon made a great zoom to the object and it's shape and size was clearly revealed. The disc impressed Simon and the crowd. Thanks to Santiago Yturria and Jeff Rense. The film is at <http://www.rense.com/general41/flying.htm>

GLOUCESTER - Four light brown/red oval objects seen in the sky flying from northeast on September 4, 2003, at 10:23 PM. The object was the same size as Mars in the night sky, but without the glare. The object was a trapezoid with a craft/light at each corner. The rear two objects accelerated to the front and seemed to touch. The craft made absolutely no noise.

LIVERPOOL, WALLASEY -- A housewife claims that the area is a hotbed of UFO activity. Nikki Limb is the newly appointed Wirral representative of the Merseyside Anomalies Research Association (MARA), which was set up in 1996 to investigate and research UFOs and other strange incidents. She says UFO sightings are extremely common in Wirral and many are regularly reported to her. She also claims to have seen UFOs herself. "There have been lots of recent sightings," said Nikki. "We log each sighting and interview the people who report them. We check flight paths and make sure no planes were flying over when the object was spotted because sometimes planes wings can catch the light and distort the shape of the aircraft. "If we think it's something that can't be explained we look into it" furWther and try to find more witnesses. If we can't verify the sightings we don't record them." Witnesses are interviewed and each incident is looked at with an open mind. Nikki said: "We meet monthly to discuss all the group's findings. We're not saying that what people are seeing are flying saucers -- they could be something completely natural or even something from the military.

"We get a lot of reports of objects rising out of the Mersey so we think that the water has something to do with all the sightings in the area." One of the strangest of MARA's incidents occurred on August 24, 1997, when a black sphere rose out of the river. MARA founder Tony Eccles said: "Most of the things people see are explainable, they look mysterious but can mostly be identified. "However, there are areas in Wirral that seem to have more sightings than most places. There are quite a lot of sightings in Bidston and several people have seen them while they are driving on the M53."

www.thisiswirral.co.uk/wirral/birkenhead/news/BIRKENHEAD_NEWS12.html
9-26-3 Thanks to Jim Hickman WATCH FOR UFOs IN THE MOVIES

In the "1999" Movie "Arlington Road" with Jeff bridges and Tim Roberts there is a scene when they are in the backyard arguing and if you look over the shed in the background you can see very clearly a small, white, oval, shape move very quickly across the screen. oJAWS=D8 has two streaking objects, below the cloud layer,

in the original film, immediately following the discussion of the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis toward the end of World War II, the three actors move from the cabin of the fishing boat to the deck. In rapid sequence, two small, brightly lighted objects are seen streaking across the sky behind one of the actors. The objects probably are not meteors since they would create a sonic boom that would have been evident, and the actors did not flinch. Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>] UFOCenter

JAPAN - 'MYSTERY ARMADA' WATCHES JAPANESE PLANES Tokyo, Jan. 27, 1938.--(AP) -- The Japanese navy spokesman said Thursday a mysterious aerial armada "apparently of considerable size" had been following and observing operations of Japanese planes in China. Thus far no aerial combats between the mysterious, unmarked armada and Japanese craft have been reported, but the spokesman said there were several instances in which Japanese planes had pursued the phantom observers. "In such cases," he said, "the mystery planes fled. We were unable to locate their base." Bismarck Tribune (Bismarck, North Dakota) Thursday, January 27, 1938

NETHERLANDS - HUGE CIGAR On September 21 at 7.15pm a huge cigar shaped object was seen above Zwartewaterland, Overijssel,. An amateur astronomer watched the object through his professional Oberwerk 11x70 binoculars on a tripod for almost 20 minutes. The object flying at a height of about 7 km looked like a small letter 'l' without the loop, and had on the right bottom a small hook. The object was yellow-red colored. At the end of the sighting the witness noticed two small star-like lights beneath the object, who went on in turns, with an interval of 2 seconds. These intelligent-behaving lights moved away from each other, and next moved back to each other for several times. According to the astronomer, the object could not have been a satellite, ISS, plane, weather balloon or whatever. The object moved very slow, even slower than a satellite, almost floating. It finally moved out of sight. Thanks to Toine Trust Site Admin UFOPlaza - UFOPortal site: www.UFOPlaza.nl mail: [mailto:ganzEgal@UFOPlaza.nl] ganzEgal@UFOPlaza.nl

BETTY HILL - WORLD'S FIRST ALIEN ABDUCTEE SUFFERING PORTSMOUTH, N.H. -- Betty Hill a wonderful 84-year-old woman is suffering from lung cancer. That didn't stop her from recently celebrating the 42nd anniversary of her abduction, which happened September 19, 1961. On that night, Betty and her husband, Barney, were reportedly taken aboard a disc-shaped craft and given a medical examination by a group of aliens. Hill claims her E.T. examiners were bald, big-eyed and only about 5 feet tall but, otherwise, looked human. She's going through chemotherapy for lung cancer and asks you send donations to American Cancer Society http://www.cancer.org/docroot/DON/don_0.asp

PINE BUSH N.Y. Vinny Polise writes, "The hottest area on the East Coast for UFO and paranormal activity is located only forty-five minutes away from New York City." For decades hundreds of UFO sightings and their occupants have been seen throughout the Hudson Valley, that seem to originate from the Pine Bush area, the Northeast UFO capital of the world. A new Web site has been created to document the activity. We ask for your help in reporting UFO sightings. A support group is in the area. Please contact Vinny Polise at: Sightings@pinebushufo.com New site at <http://www.pinebushufo.com>

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NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE Pat Marcatillio is holding The Great UFO /ET Congress in Bordentown, NJ on October 4 and 5th at the Days' Inn. Speakers are: Dolores Cannon, Dr. Hans Holzer, Dr. T. Peter Park, Budd Hopkins, Rob Swiatek, and Rick Fisher, Details are at: <http://www.drufo.org>.

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Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 17:52:10 -0400
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>Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 15:20:54 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Eric Jacobson <ejacobson74@comcast.net>
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>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 09:31:03 -0800
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

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>>>Some find it hard to believe that a spacecraft flown by
>>>technically advanced races could be prone to interference or
>>>malfunction.

>>>Random noise can occur in transistors and other semiconductor
>>>devices. Any electric device which receives electromagnetic
>>>radiation will pick up random noise as well as signals.

>>>An article in the Los Angeles Times (11/9/1987) stated that
>>>routine radio wavs can knock the Army's most advanced battle
>>>transport helicopters out of the sky.

>>Please guys, what are these "well documented UFO crashes?" I am
>>unaware of any. The most extensively investigated case - Roswell
>>- is far from conclusive. Not to mention where is the physical
>>evidence of all these crashes?. Or do you believe that they only
>>crash in places where the US can go and retrieve them before
>>anyone else gets any evidence? That really strains credulity.

>The 1967 Shag Harbour, Nova Scotia incident is just one of these
>well documented. With this particular UFO crash, it was not UFO
>investigators that decided that to label the object that crashed
>off shore a "UFO" but the numerous official government, military
>and RCMP documents uncovered from the archives and through
>Access to Information requests that called it that! There are
>many living witnesses to this UFO crash, many of whom played
>major roles in the attempted recovery operation (which
>eventually involved the U.S. and the interest of the Soviets
>too). Of these witnesses, there are some so disturbed by what
>they saw and experienced that refuse to discuss it with people
>other than their immediate families and closest friends. Unlike
>the Roswell UFO crash, thanks partly to the quick response by
>the Canadian navy which allowed for a rescue and repair mission
>(by the ETs themselves?) to go ahead with little interference,
>this UFO crash had a happier ending. Further details about this
>UFO crash - and the province wide UFO flap - leading to it can
>be found in Don Ledger's and Chris Styles' book 'Dark Object'.

>>Not that I don't believe there are ET craft in the Earth's
>>atmosphere. That actually is well documented.

>>The idea that we can compare their craft to ours, to
>>'transistors and semiconductor devices' and 'EM' fields is
>>exactly like some pre-industrial natives somewhere seeing a
>>stealth bomber fly over and thinking that it must work like a
>>boomerang.

>>Why would you supposed that a technology which might be
>>thousands or tens of thousands years ahead of our own could be
>>understood in terms of our primitive devices?

>>Anthromorphocentrism.

I do not think it is anthromorphocentrism if
>we assume that future technologies must also have a basis in
>electricity and magnetism - much like our ancient technology did
>too (eg. the "Baghdad battery" is thought to have been used to
>produce light or to electroplate metals; the magnetic compass
>helped our ancestors avoid getting lost; etc.).

Nick,

If you really believe that an alien science thousands of years
in advance of our own will use our concepts of "magnetism" and
"magnetic field" then you have an astounding faith in our current
level of insight into the physical world. You must be aware of
current attempts to devise a version of "string theory" that
would collapse our currently divided understanding of the "four
forces" (electromagnetism, gravity and the strong and weak
nuclear forces) down into a unitary phenomenon. As soon as that
is achieved "magnetism" will be merely a folk concept.

Also I am not aware that any hard evidence that Shag Harbor was
a 'crash' in the sense that the craft was unable to leave. Has
someone recovered parts of it?

Best wishes,

Eric

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>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

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>Hi Stan and List

>It would seem to me that the questions raised at first post and
>subsequent theoretical answers all seem very valid indeed to
>prompt such detailed further inquiry. As this is a discussion
>forum then a discussion is good.

>Stan, you ask for our proof of what we say, as do others, and
>also wish us to explain ourselves based on detail knowledge of
>which we have spent much time and a great deal of expense with
>sometimes risking our lives to obtain. As most folk know of what
>is discussed, because they too do very good research, I don't
>think answering pointed questions on minor details is wise or
>called for.

>If folk want to lead our research or find out details then we
>all must agree that some incentive must be given for us to do
>so. Disincentives are not the way to obtain information so that
>will be the answer to your questions.

How much discussion of Philip Corso's book, The Day After
Roswell, has taken place on this List. I archived a few comments
made just after the books came out in 1997.

Crashes provide the only tangible material to work with beyond
the poor record of photographic material and a mountain of
anecdotal 'data.'

Terry

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"Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright 1992,
Frank Rice

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PRA - Could We Ever Be Time Lords?

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Could we ever be Time Lords?

The prospect of time travel has, for long, caught the imagination of many. Stephen Cauchi attempts to find out how realistic it really is.

Stephen Hawking, the famously disabled British physicist whose book, *A Brief History of Time*, brought cosmology to the masses, turned 60 last year. Scientists marked the occasion by gathering at Cambridge University to discuss the vexing issue of time travel.

"Most physicists view time travel as being problematic, if not downright repugnant," says New Zealand relativity expert Professor Matt Visser, citing the well-known paradox of a time traveller killing his grandmother in the cradle. But he concedes there is no mathematical proof that rules out a time traveller changing the past. "Is chronology protected? Despite a decade's work, we don't know for certain."

It is easy to write off time travel as Dr Who-style science fiction. But at least one detailed model for a time machine has forced physicists such as Hawking to try and find some "chronology protection conjecture" that would ban time travel into the past. As the laws of physics permit cause-and-effect mix ups such as the grandmother paradox, there is something about our understanding of the universe that is lacking.

Furthermore, time travel into the future, in small amounts, is already commonplace. Einstein's special and general theories of relativity, written in 1905 and 1916 respectively, showed that superfast speeds or strong gravitational fields could warp time like a bowling ball on a rubber sheet. The higher the speed, or the stronger the gravity, the greater the warp (known technically as dilation).

Orbiting satellites, for example, travel at about five kilometres per second. This is enough to cause their clocks to run fractionally slower than those on Earth, and over time the difference builds up. "These clocks undergo time dilation because they're moving through space and they're at a different point in the gravitational field," says Dr Hugh Luckock, a senior lecturer in mathematics at Sydney University. "When they're designing these satellite global positioning systems, they have to allow for time dilation or they'd get totally the wrong results."

Time travel, as portrayed in the movies, is an extreme version of this. In *The Time Machine*, the hero takes only minutes to travel years into the future. He sees clocks in the outside world move super-quickly. But if outside observers were able to watch the clock on his control panel, they would see it move

super-slowly. Eventually, the clocks are decades apart.

"We know that going into the future as far as you like is allowed by the theory of relativity," says Paul Davies, popular science author and professor of natural philosophy at Macquarie University. "It's something that depends on money and not on physics."

http://www.theage.com.au/ffxImage/urlpicture_id_1064819924314_2003/09/30/paul_davies,0.jpg

Going into the future "depends on money and not on physics," says Paul Davies, popular science author and professor of natural philosophy at Macquarie University.

For that reason, theoretical physicists are focused, instead, on unravelling the mysteries of travelling backwards in time, not forwards. While allowed by Einstein's theories, it is extremely contentious. Travelling forwards in time merely requires that one travel very fast. Travelling backwards in time involves exotic and dubious feats of engineering.

Davies outlined the most popular backwards-in-time model, a man-made variant of a black hole called a wormhole, in his 2001 book *How to Build a Time Machine*. Black holes are formed from large stars that have burnt out and then imploded. Making a time machine out of them requires building a pair of linked black holes, known as a wormhole. The wormhole would be, literally, a portal into the past.

American physicist Kip Thorne in the mid-1980s first examined how this might be done, and Davies' book outlines how 21st-century technology might build one.

Firstly, a minuscule wormhole would be created in a particle accelerator, a synchrotron-like structure such as that at CERN in Switzerland or Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York. Secondly, the wormhole would be inflated and maintained using as-yet-undeveloped "exotic matter" such as antigravity. Thirdly, one mouth of the wormhole would be whirled around in the particle accelerator at close to the speed of light for a decade to establish a time dilation difference between the two wormhole mouths. Bring the two mouths back together, and - presto! - one back-in-time machine.

This model has certain limitations: the earliest one could travel back to would be to when the wormhole, and its "exit" mouth, was built. This rules out travel to, say, World War II, and explains why tourists from the future haven't arrived. However, such a machine faces spectacular engineering and philosophical problems. "My money would be on the fact that it probably couldn't be built, but I couldn't say that for sure and I don't think anyone else could say it for sure either," says Luckock.

"No-one can say the physics says it's not possible," says Dr Leo Brewin, a senior lecturer in mathematics at Monash University. "What is problematic is the sense of scale... the energy required to construct wormholes is enormous. It's hard to see how one could go about making them."

Professor Ray Volkas, a researcher of theoretical particles at Melbourne University, said the engineering challenges of building wormholes are "extremely considerable". "Einstein's general relativity can allow this wormhole-type situation (so) it's worth thinking about . . . it's still an open question as to whether this sort of gizmo is possible."

Great though the engineering obstacles are, they are dwarfed by the philosophical objections, such as the grandmother paradox.

Even if only signals can be sent back in time, similar problems result. Suppose the time machine is hooked up to an explosive device placed next to it, which can destroy the time machine if the right radio code is sent. The code is sent through the machine at 3am, aimed at 2am - one hour before. If the device explodes, and the machine is destroyed at 2am, how could the

code have been sent at 3am? The results are nonsensical. Yet relativity theory, which has remained foolproof for nearly 80 years, allows for back-in-time travel. No proof has been devised which rules it out, although scientists in experimental fields such as superstrings or quantum gravity may find one.

"Stephen Hawking has a thing called the Chronology Protection Conjecture, which basically says such things shall not happen because we don't know how to make sense of them," says Brewin.

"You take the physics and cut it back and say even though the equations and the mathematics say those things are allowed," as humans we reject those sorts of solutions as nonsensical.

The most popular way round the paradoxes is the "many universes" interpretation. This holds that the universe - as suggested in the Gwyneth Paltrow film Sliding Doors - is consistently splitting off into a myriad of alternative universes. Travelling back in time and killing your grandmother poses no paradox under this scenario.

At the exact moment you arrive back in time, the universe splits off into many universes: the one in which we know your grandmother lived, and others in which she may or may not have.

The time traveller, by going back in time, is condemned to enter one of these parallel universes and is forever unable to meddle with, or return to, his "home" universe.

Not everyone buys the many-universes theory, including Brewin. "It seems to be too complicated that at every stage you and I make a decision, the universe cleaves off into something different to keep everything consistent... I feel uncomfortable with that.

"What I prefer is the alternative, which is that in any time travel, whatever changes you make will not have a consequence back in the future." In other words, time travel into the past may be permitted, as long as a paradox is not created.

No matter how you look at it, travelling back in time is inherently unsatisfactory. But until a Chronology Protection Conjecture arrives that makes the world safe for historians, it is a field that theoretical physicists will continue to pursue. "It's not serious because there's a bunch of us who really think we're going to build a time machine," Davies says.

"It's serious because we feel it's important to know what is the causal structure of spacetime."

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Re: OSI Reports In Project Bluebook Archives? -

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>From: Keith Chester <projectbluebook@erols.com>
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>Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 10:41:38 -0400
>Subject: OSI Reports In Project Bluebook Archives?

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>The National Archives has 94 reels of micro-film, dating from
>1947 through 1969. These reels are, of course, copies of the
>original records which are also at the archives, but are not
>available for review. There are also a few miscellaneous boxes
>>for some reason, not on the microfilm.

>Some of the hard copy records are from the Air Force Office of
>Special Investigations (OSI) and apparently on the micro-film
>too. I'm just a little confused by why some records are not on
>the micro-film. It also puzzles me why these original files can
>be reviewed, but the records on the 94 rolls of micro-film are
>not available.

>There are boxes of the 4602 Air Intelligence Service Squadron
>for review in original form. There are boxes for review marked
>"artifact" case files.

>I'm confused by the inclusion of the OSI reports within Project
>Bluebook records. That is, why would the OSI hand over their
>records, especially if they were conducting an investigation on
>their own, to the Bluebook personnel? Why wouldn't they, the
>OSI, have their own set of micro-film? If the OSI operatives
>were working on a case with Bluebook personnel, or visa-versa, it
>seems to me that each party would have generated their own
>report. This would be normal intelligence agency protocol. What
>is known about the lack of these OSI records? Or, was the OSI
>instructed to hand over all UFO reports to the Project Bluebook
>data base?

>Finally, were there three separate groups, Bluebook, OSI, 4602,
>conducting UFO investigations, separately and together, with
>pretty much an unorganized system of filing, poor operational
>procedures and a lack of co-ordination with each other?

Actually the BB staff did very little investigating. The Zamora case, which has been discussed on this list, is of the few that actually involved BB staff investigation (Quintanella himself investigated). Most of the witness interviews and direct investigations were done by the OSI personnel and in some cases by the 4602. When it was decided to preserve the records of BB proper, as I recall, the AF decided to make a "clean boob of it" and include the UFO portions of the OSI files. Hence you find the microfilm of OSI investigations following the proper BB files.

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Cold Fusion Update

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EBK and listers,

The 10th annual International Conference on Cold Fusion (ICCF10) was recently held in Cambridge, MA with some remarkable results including live demonstrations and a report on college interns' positive cold fusion results. Lots of pictures and many of the papers presented are available at:

<http://lenr-canr.org/iccf10/iccf10.htm>

We are also beginning to see "silence of the skeptics" as more evidence is presented. Indeed, Sharon Begley accuses scientists of neglect in her 9/5/03 report on ICCF10 in the Science Journal section of the Wall Street Journal:

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Cold Fusion Isn't Dead, It's Just Withering from Scientific Neglect

by Sharon Begley

"Well, were here, " said physicist Peter Hagelstein to the 150 scientists at the 10th International Conference on Cold Fusion in Cambridge, Mass., last week. "Many people in the scientific community feel we should be shot."

That, actually would be a big step up for the beleaguered community of cold fusioners.

It has been 14 years since two little-known electrochemists announced, at the infamous news conference on March 23, 1989, what sounded like the biggest physics breakthrough since Enrico Fermi produced a nuclear chain reaction on a squash court in Chicago. Using a tabletop setup, Stanley Pons and Martin Fleischmann, of the University of Utah, said they had induced deuterium nuclei to fuse inside metal electrodes, producing measurable quantities of heat. (Deuterium, aka heavy hydrogen, has one proton and one neutron in its nucleus.)

Although nuclear fusion is supposed to be impossible at temperatures much below those in the sun or a hydrogen bomb, the Utah duo said they had managed the feat at room temperature.

That was the opening bell for one of the craziest periods in science. Cold fusion, if real, promised to solve the world's energy problems forever. (There is enough deuterium in sea water to provide electricity for millennia). Scientists around the world dropped what they were doing to try to replicate the astounding claim.

Some did, most didn't. When a US Department of Energy investigation concluded in November 1989 that cold fusion was a mirage born of bungled measurements and wishful thinking, the field became a pariah.

Yet the cold fusioners persist. In paper after paper last week, scientists reported that when a metal, usually palladium,

absorbs huge amounts of deuterium into its atomic lattice, the result is more heat than plain old electrochemistry can explain, as well as particles thought to be by-products of nuclear fusion.

Some of the most extensive work has been at the Naval REsearch Laboratory, whose scientists found both excess heat and a telltale sign of fusion, particles of helium-4, in dozens of experiments. And Michael McKubre of SRI International, Menlo Park, Calif., is still, after hundreds of thousands of experiment-hours and \$4 million, getting more heat from his cold-fusion cells than can be explained conventionally.

Some of the most intriguing research is by physicist Steven Jones of Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Several years before Prof. Pons and Prof. Fleischmann, he reported low-temperature nuclear fusion, but virtually no excess heat. That made his cold fusion a big fizzle as an energy source, but much more acceptable to science.

"The question I get more than any other is 'Are you still doing this?'" says Prof. Jones. "The answer is yes, and what we are seeing is very difficult to explain outside of cold fusion. The repeatability of these experiments now approaches 80%."

Although he still detects no excess heat, the telltale signs of nuclear fusion "make us conclude that we are seeing new physics."

Although the persistence of the cold fusioners makes skeptics shake their heads, proponents see it differently. "If there were no effects and it were just experimental error," says Prof. Hagelstein, associate professor of electrical engineering and computer science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "we should have figured out that by now I don't think there is any doubt about the existence of nuclear anomalies. Excess heat might be real, too."

Right about here, I would cite physicists explaining why Prof. Hagelstein is wrong. But I can't. Almost no scientist outside the ostracized community listens to its claims anymore, much less critiques them.. It has been years since a major physics journal published a paper on cold fusion. Prof. Hagelstein invited some of the original critics to last week's meeting; none showed.

Cold fusion today is a prime example of pathological science, but not because its adherents are delusional. Yes, it's disconcerting that many of the experiments inexplicably and unpredictably stop (and start) producing heat. But the real pathology is the breakdown of the normal channels of scientific communication, with no scientists outside the tight-knit cold-fusion tribe bothering to scrutinize its claims.

"If you 'know' that cold fusion is impossible, then you don't have to pay attention to these results," says Prof. Hagelstein, an award-winning DOE physicist before being ostracized for his work in the theory of cold fusion. "The initial criticism was that people needed to do the [heat measurements] right, but now that some groups have spent millions of dollars doing just that, the critics still won't read the papers."

I, for one, would love to hear smart physicists explain why the excess heat from the deuterium-filled palladium reflects not nuclear fusion but the release of mechanical energy - sort of like letting go of a stretched spring. I'd love to see a smart critique of a 2002 paper by Japanese scientists, published in a Japanese physics journal that few American scientists see, describing (shades of medieval alchemists) the transmutation of elements through cold fusion.

What these claims need is critical scrutiny by skeptics. That's how science normally functions. But in cold fusion, it isn't. And that's the worst pathology of all.

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Review: Human Devolution By Michael Cremo

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HUMAN DEVOLUTION Michael Cremo

review by Mac Tonnies

See: <http://www.mactonnies.com/ufobooks.html>

Cosmologists such as Frank Tipler argue that human existence is an inexplicable anomaly unless the universe was specifically constructed to enable our presence. Others seek out less religiously fraught explanations, postulating multiple universes and an as-yet undisclosed "Theory of Everything." But while theoretical physicists and astronomers attempt to unravel our origins, disturbing evidence that we might be more than the sum of our physical parts is dismissed, filed away, systematically expunged from mainstream discourse. In "Human Devolution," the sequel to "Forbidden Archaeology" (co-written with Richard L. Thompson) Vedic scholar and archaeologist Michael Cremo takes us on a fascinating tour of neglected knowledge, with topics including mysterious fossils, problems with the prevailing "out of Africa" hypothesis for human origins, telepathy, and UFOs. Exhaustively researched, "Human Devolution" is a daunting but thoroughly compelling attempt to redefine what it is to be human, frequently as engaging for what it leaves to the reader's mind as it is for unearthing revelatory bits of secret knowledge.

Creomo asserts that Darwinian evolution is flawed insofar as the complexity of living things, particularly humans, suggests an overriding order of awareness and intent not found among the molecules and synapses of materialist science. Drawing from ancient Indian Vedic creation accounts, Creomo argues that matter coincides with a subtle cognitive faculty (mind) and a distinct conscious component (spirit) that transcends the other two. In this sense, humans are "devolved" entities blinkered by our relatively low standing in what Creomo terms a cosmic hierarchy of various beings at differing stages of enlightenment.

If you think all of this smacks of creationism, you're absolutely right. But unlike authors of Fundamentalist "Creation Science" tracts, Creomo is honest in his presentation. To be sure, Creomo takes issue with mainstream evolutionary thought -- but given the archaeological enigmas cited in "Human Devolution's" encyclopedic prequel, what objective person can blame him? Something vital is missing in our understanding of our origins; the reality of Creomo's Vedic alternative to Darwinism is not so much a conclusive explanation as a rallying cry for embracing new ways of perceiving our universe. To that end, Creomo devotes a lengthy chapter to cross-cultural examination of world creation mythology, unveiling tantalizing similarities to his Vedic template.

"Human Devolution" is not without shortcomings. While its constituent chapters are vastly informative when taken individually, Creomo shirks the admittedly daunting task of synthesizing them into a sensible whole; the concluding chapter -- so brief as to be almost flippant -- is essentially regurgitated Vedic creation myth that will leave most readers wanting to sink their intellectual teeth into something more palpable. While aspects of Vedic cosmology indeed echo reports

of nonlocal consciousness, "alien" encounters and even Big Bang theory, subscribing to Cremo's nakedly sincere metaphysical ontology is a leap of faith. Then again, Cremo tells us as much. Again, it is "Human Devolution's" studied honesty and plainly stated iconoclasm that make this tome a valuable contribution.

Like a handful of other works that attempt to explain it all (Michael Talbot's prescient "The Holographic Universe" springs immediately to mind), "Human Devolution" is both an invitation and a riddle; I predict it will achieve a significant measure of underground superstardom among discerning readers of the occult. But the real issue is Cremo's potential impact on the dominant materialist paradigm. Will 21st century science dare to accept "Human Devolution's" call for a new epistemological perspective, or will Cremo's work be forever consigned to the ever-growing canon of "forbidden" texts... ?

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Sighting Reports From HBCC UFO - 09-30-03

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Subject: Sighting Reports From HBCC UFO - 09-30-03

Terrace, British Columbia

Date: September 30, 2003
Time: 8:52 p.m.
email report.

A very low flying disk with a very high speed roughly estimated 40-60 meters high. The round object was of a dim white light and disappeared, I was facing west, +- 30 degrees to the north from my position. It was visible for a count of 4 seconds only.

Thank you to the witness for the report. (Also under investigation since a saucer shaped craft was just reported).

Brian Vike, Director
HBCC UFO Research.

Burnaby, British Columbia

Date: September 28, 2003
Time: approx: 8:00 p.m.
email report.

Hi,

I wish to know if you had any reports of a sighting which I believe it to be 3 nights ago (Sunday. p.m.) at approx: 8 p.m. I saw a light too low for satellite and the object was heading west to east. No noise, and it was a very calm night. The object moved erratically, fast then slow and wobbly. It only had one bright light. Helicopters would have made some noise and aircraft would/should have nav lights. The motion didn't seem to jive as an aircraft. This was in the South Bby area.

Any one else see this??

Thanks,

A little more information:

Hello Brian,

The light was just like a satellite traveling through the sky and could not make out any object, too low for a satellite. Looking at the size of mars that night almost looked closer! We viewed it for a minute...60 sec literally. I thought the object just disappeared but cannot confirm. Perhaps it was the light that disappeared, which is all I saw. I called transport Canada and they had not received anything. I know it was not a plane or chopper. The light was relatively clear and wind was very calm that night.

Thanks for the other feedback.
Regards,

Thank you to the witness for the report.

Brian Vike, Director
HBCC UFO Research.

Airdrie, Alberta

Date: September 26, 2003
Time: 8:33 p.m.
email report.

Hi,

I noticed an article in the Airdrie Echo the other day, and wondered if you had an explanation for something my daughter and I saw on Friday night (Sept 26) at 8:33 pm.

We were looking to the west of the big dipper, and saw what looked like an exceptionally bright star (brighter than anything I have seen before) . We were trying to figure out if it was a planet or something, and it just dimmed out to nothing in a matter of about 10 seconds or less. It didn't move at all, just dimmed to a faint point, then we couldn't see it anymore.

It didn't move across the sky like a 'shooting star' , but did fade out in probably the same amount of time.

Any suggestions?

More information:

Hi, Thanks for your response. No, there were no clouds in the sky, and it stayed in exactly the same spot, but just dimmed as we were watching it. We had just looked up at the same time and both noticed it when it was really bright, and both just watched it as it got dimmer and disappeared, as it was so strange that it was doing that. Like I say , it was gone completely in about 5 or 10 seconds. I know the time was 8:33, as I just got a call on my cell phone, as I was looking up.

We were facing north, and it was just west of the big dipper. It looked to be about the same distance away from the dipper, as the stars appear in that constellation. (if that makes any sense to you)

We are close to the flight path for Calgary airport, but as I say, it didn't move, and there was no sound. We've watched lots of satellites and seen the space station, but it wasn't like that.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

Brian Vike, Director
HBCC UFO Research.

Yarrow, British Columbia

Date: Early August 2003
Time: Midnight
email report.

Hello,

I am writing to you in regard to the light beam you report on your site. I would like to add the following. In early August (It was sometime after the east coast blackout and prior to the Mars approach of August 27) my wife and I were parked beside the <?xml:namespace prefix = st1 ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:smarts" /> Vedder River at Yarrow BC to observe Mars. The following occurred: At approximately midnight to the northeast we observed a very bright aurora. It was the brightest display I have ever observed this far south and the following day the news reported it had been seen as far south as California.

Between midnight and one am we noticed a band of light as you describe. It stretched from the northern horizon (Sumas Mountain) to the southern horizon (Vedder Mountain). It was about the width of a finger held at arms length and was self

luminous. We watched it for some time until it dissipated. That night the moon was either full or nearly so. Although we did not use them to observe the light beam we had with us an 8" refractor, 7x50 binoculars and a Cannon digital camera.

I am an experienced amateur astronomer and private pilot having sent many hours observing both the day and night sky over the years. I have never seen anything like this previously.

Sincerely,

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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E-News from the Canadian Crop Circle Research Network

October 1, 2003

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

UPDATE - STEELMAN, SASKATCHEWAN FORMATIONS

Initial field reports and additional photos and diagrams have been added for the two Steelman, Saskatchewan formations, two single circles a few miles apart which were a virtual carbon copy of each other. Simple but impressive, with some interesting ground features.

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

Also...

Another update, 'Confirmation of New UFO Type in the Sky', from Ed and Kris Sherwood of Millennium Research, regarding the "flying tray" anomaly at the Wallacetown, Ontario formation, with photos of a similar unusual object taken at Lake Isabella, California, USA in 1999...

<http://www.rense.com/general42/confirm.htm>

Previous Jeff Rense article on the "flying tray", 'Strange Object Captured in Crop Circle Photo':

<http://www.rense.com/general41/circle.htm>

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Secrecy News -- 10/01/03

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NOT ALL LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ARE CRIMES

The current controversy over a suspected Bush Administration leak of the name of an under cover CIA officer has inevitably been accompanied by false or misleading claims, including erroneous descriptions of the requirements of the laws on classified information.

A September 26 story from NBC News/MSNBC was the first to report that the CIA had asked the Justice Department to investigate the leak. Along the way, the story stated:

"Revealing the identities of covert officials is a violation of two laws, the National Agents' Identity Act and the Unauthorized Release of Classified Information Act."

<http://www.msnbc.com/news/937524.asp>

This is a mistake. The proper name of the relevant law is the Intelligence Identities Protection Act. There is no such law called the Unauthorized Release of Classified Information Act.

And it's a good thing, too. The NBC story "made it sound as if we already had an Official Secrets Act in this country," leaker par excellence Daniel Ellsberg told Secrecy News.

A congressional measure to legislate a generalized statutory prohibition against unauthorized disclosures of any classified information was vetoed by President Clinton on November 4, 2000 in response to widespread opposition from media outlets, civil liberties organizations and others.

But the misapprehension persists. Thus, according to a front-page story in the Washington Post today:

"There are two federal statutes that could make the disclosure of a covert CIA employee's identity a crime. One concerns unauthorized disclosure of classified information, and the other specifically protects the identity of intelligence officers."

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A21389-2003Sep30.html>

Again, there is no generalized statute prohibiting unauthorized disclosure of classified information.

Attorney General Ashcroft put it this way in his 2002 report to Congress on leaks:

"It must be acknowledged that there is no comprehensive statute that provides criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information irrespective of the type of information or recipient involved."

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/dojleaks.html>

PAST PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE INTEL IDENTITIES ACT

Speaking of errors, Secrecy News mistakenly advanced the notion that there has never been a prosecution involving the Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982, which prohibits the unauthorized disclosure of the identities of "covert agents."

In fact, there has been at least one prosecution under the Act, in the course of an espionage proceeding.

It was the 1985 prosecution of Sharon M. Scranage, a CIA employee who was charged with disclosing agent identities to Ghanaian intelligence officials and who pled guilty to two counts under the Intelligence Identities Protection Act. (Thanks to Paul Wolf for pointing this out.) See (scroll down to middle of the page):

<http://www.dss.mil/training/espionage/cia.htm>

A COURT VIEWS THE REPORTER'S PRIVILEGE

While the rights and responsibilities of reporters are the subject of current controversy, a D.C. District Court has issued a new decision that elucidates the subject of the "reporter's privilege."

"Under the First Amendment, reporters enjoy a qualified privilege against compelled disclosure of sources and information obtained through news gathering activities," the Court observed.

"The privilege is not absolute, however, and may be abrogated upon sufficient showing by the party seeking the information."

The decision came in the matter of Linda Tripp, who sought to overcome the reporter's privilege that had been asserted by the Pentagon newspaper Stars and Stripes. The Court upheld the reporter's privilege at this stage. See the text of the 28 page ruling dated September 30 here:

<http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/01-157b.pdf>

SECRET DETAINEE CASE PRESENTED TO SUPREME COURT

Several civil liberties groups have filed a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court asking it to review an appeals court decision that authorized the withholding of the identities of hundreds of persons who were detained in the aftermath of September 11.

"It is the responsibility of the courts - and particularly this Court - to provide meaningful judicial review when the Government invokes national security to justify unprecedented secrecy in exercising its awesome power to arrest and detain hundreds of people," the groups wrote in their petition for writ of certiorari in the case Center for National Security Studies, et al, v. U.S. Department of Justice.

The appeals court decision, which denied access to the requested information concerning the secret detainees, also significantly expanded the doctrine of judicial deference to the executive branch, to the detriment of the FOIA process.

A copy of the petition to the Supreme Court is posted here:

<http://www.cnss.org/CNSS%20Cert%20Petition%20Final.pdf>

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Re: Filer's Files #40 -- 2003 - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 1 Oct 2003 20:40:15 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 19:10:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #40 -- 2003 - Stevenson

>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 20:28:02 -0400
>Subject: Filer's Files #40 -- 2003

>FORT DRUM -- Some friends were outside watching satellites at 10
>PM, and saw some explosions in the sky toward Fort Drum on
>September 16, 2003. The witness states, "We saw a flashing light
>moving across the sky at a high rate of speed, changing
>directions and stopping many times." Then it moves almost out of
>site and then rapidly zooms over Ft. Drum. What looked like
>several fighter planes attempted to follow it and more bright
>orange fireballs appeared behind the UFO. We could hear jets
>going to afterburners and the object would zoom away again only
>to return after several seconds to be fired upon again. Truly
>amazing! The sky was clear and the Milky Way was clearly
>visible. Thanks to Peter Davenport <http://www.ufocenter.com>

Comment and speculation;

If Fort Drum is in a built up area (habitations) then the UFO
must have been considered a high risk to be fired upon which
could have resulted in high civilian and/or Military casualties.
If it was a training exercise then the Military have UFO type
technology because the UFO came back for more.

Has anyone any other observations or comments?

Kind Wishes,

Col

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Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Wilson

From: Katharina Wilson <K.Wilson@alienjigsaw.com>
Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 16:00:17 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 19:13:33 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Wilson

>From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
>Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 12:33:31 +0100
>Fwd Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 10:38:33 -0400
>Subject: Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Stevenson

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 18:52:53 EDT
>>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>>Subject: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard?

>>The URL goes to a two picture display with a one paragraph
>>explanation of a photo of a 'Grey' wandering about a cemetery.

>><http://www.ghoststudy.com/monthly/sep03/crypt.htm>

>>
>>Hadh't seen this one before and it ought to be a good one for
>>the 'Photoshop' experts.

>>Quite evident is the fatal injuries to upper right arm and upper
>>left leg which reasons why the grey is a ghost.

>>Grimace.

>>Can't see any bags of steaming rice in that shot though?

>><http://www.colsweb.com/gray.htm> < as in this one??!!

>>Col

I know this is all "tongue-and-cheek," but as I read the caption that accompanied the photo, I found myself hoping he really did see a Grey:

This hunter who "...is a technology buff and uses night vision goggles to traverse the terrain so [he] can be in the deer blind at daybreak..."

I can only hope that this hunter really did see this Grey and got everything else that goes along with the deal, (an anal probe, 'medical' examination and a good "mind ----".)

Well, you know the term.

(I speak from experience - having lived in a place now for almost four years where hunters do the most despicable things to deer, raccoons, rabbits and other animals. These unfortunate animals are not always killed by hunters for their "meat" and "hides.")

- K. Wilson
(near Charlotte, North Carolina)

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Re: Love-Hate Relationship With Debunkers/Skeptics

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 13:18:28 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 19:15:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Love-Hate Relationship With Debunkers/Skeptics

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 00:24:56 EDT
>Subject: Love-Hate Relationship With Debunkers/Skeptics

>I have a love-hate relationship with debunkers/skeptics.

>I enjoy a lively debate with a skeptic but loathe the pitiful
>and sophomoric rantings of the debunkers.

>Yet even the debunkers offer good sport now and then.

<snip>

>Recently I got into a debate with a top researcher at JPL on
>another listserv focusing on space technology. He's anti-ufo,
>anti-alternate energy, basically anti-anything that doesn't make
>him feel comfortable that someone else may be smarter.

>He ranted on about how anti-gravity and zero point energy were
>pipe-dreams and how anyone entertaining the ideas were UFO nuts
>and such and then proceeded to support his point that anti grav
>and zero point wouldn't work in outer space because outer space
>is a total vacuum with nothing to 'push' on.

Hello Greg:

Anti-grav and zero point energy may well be pipe-dreams, or not.

Your "JPL expert" blew it however with the notion that there is
"nothing to push on" in the vacuum of space.

Conventional rockets disproved that decades ago .. you don't
need air or anything to "push against", you just throw
mass overboard (the higher velocity, the better of course)
.. the rest is Newton's action-reaction principle, as valid
today as it was centuries ago.

If anti-grav ever proves out, and I don't expect it to any time
soon, then it will not need anything to push against either,
unless it is the local gravitational field of the nearest planet
or star.

>Granted I'm no rocket scientist nor physicist but his statement
>did irk me and I told him so because from my viewpoint outer
>space isn't a total vacuum because the last time I looked
>someone had stuck a Universe in it.

>He shut up after that and his friends tell me he's still
>steaming.

Experts hate to be outed. Here's a "JPL Expert" who is
challenged by the simplest classical physics! Maybe he works in
the mail room.

Best wishes

- Larry

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Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 13:41:47 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 19:19:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident - Hatch

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 14:08:27 +0000
>Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident

>>From: Larry Hatch <larry@larryhatch.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 02:06:10 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident

<snip>

>>>>From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>>Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident

>>>>In July or August, 1967, I, along with Jack Murphree, a local
>>>>Radio DJ, and Ralph Dorris, and Engineer for General Electric,
>>>>interviewed a Mr. Darrel Whitehouse, of RR?, Philpot, Ky.

>>>>Mr. Whitehouse advised us that he heard a sound of squeeling
>>>>tires on the road outside his house, so he went out to
>>>>investigate. The local teens used the straight stretch in front
>>>>of his house as a favorite place to drag race.

>>>>When he walked outside, he didn't see anything, so he sat to
>>>>smoke a cigarette. As he was setting there looking to his right,
>>>>down the road, he heard a "pop" and turned to his left, looking
>>>>diagonally toward his soybean field. He saw what appeared to be
>>>>"a barrel" shaped object rising vertically from his soybean
>>>>field. He said: "the object went straight up about a hundred
>>>>feet and then sort of fell over, level with the ground, and flew
>>>>flew off toward the north, toward Indiana."

>>>>He said he: "didn't hear no sound at all other than the pop."

>>>>When he went out to his bean field the next day, he found a
>>>>circle approximately 30 feet in diameter, which was devoid of
>>>>any live plants. The ground within the circle was dry and dusty.
>>>>The plants were brown and dry, but not burned as a fire would.
>>>>The plants outside the circle were normal. Ralph Dorris flew
>>>>over the field in a small plane and photographed the area.Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2003 20:07:52 -
0500
>>

<snip>

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>>Philpot, KY even though it almost rings a bell. (Philpot is in
>>Daviness County, KY 86:59W - 37:44N ESE of Owensboro.)

<snip>

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>to mean Aug. 4/5).

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Hi Dick, Mike:

Wonderful! I will make a record of this now that you have a
date. Its entirely new to me. The only records I had for that
date were 2 in Brazil (widely separated) and a third in Romania.

Best wishes and thanks

- Larry

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Copyright On UFO Photographs?

From: Chris Parr <cparr@talk21.com>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 00:00:50 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 19:22:55 -0400
Subject: Copyright On UFO Photographs?

In the past, I have received photographs of UFO/unusual phenomena from witnesses and I have told them that they maintain full control of how their photograph or video footage is presented to the media etc.

As an investigator/enthusiast, I am not clear on this copyright protocol and would be grateful if anyone from the List can advise me on this issue and would be fascinated to hear of anybody who experienced problems in such a situation.

Chris Parr
Nobody owns the skies

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RIP GWB

From: Philip Mantle <suemantle@ntlworld.com>
Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 17:18:05 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 19:24:48 -0400
Subject: RIP GWB

Dear colleagues,

I just wanted to let you know that I have just returned from attending the funeral of Graham Birdsall. UFO researchers from all over the UK and overseas were in attendance to pay their last respects. It was a fitting and emotional farewell to Graham and may he rest in peace.

Kind Regards,

Philip Mantle

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Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Wed, 1 Oct 2003 19:52:58 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 20:09:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Stanford

>From: Lan Fleming <lfleming5@houston.rr.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 13:00:44 -0500
>Subject: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories

>I've written a paper that's now posted on Mark Carlotto's web
>journal:

>www.newfrontiersinscience.com

>The paper shows images of the objects' flight paths that I
>generated using essentially the same overlay method that Mark
>did for his JSE paper. Some of the objects not only have curved
>trajectories showing that they were self-propelled, but at least
>two of them actually change course at times when no shuttle
>thruster was firing. I only looked a little farther in the
>direction that Mark's work was already pointing, so I can say
>with all modesty that these images are truly spectacular.

>I've also posted the paper on my own web site and started a new
>index page with links to the three articles I've already
>written. The URL:

><http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/STS-48/index/shuttle-index.htm>

>There should be more articles listed on this index page in the
>future. I intend to post some updates on the bizarre "time warp"
>in the STS-48 video time stamps and information on the shuttle
>relating to the videos. I may also post an article or two about
>the STS-80 video at some point.

>As much as NASA may want their "Candid Camera" problems to go
>away, they never will until NASA is prepared to address them
>honestly.

Nice job, Lan. I wonder who (anonymous or named) Oberg will next
claim chuckled on the telephone. :) That old ploy of his is
getting pretty stale.

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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Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 19:14:14 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 06:26:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident - Christol

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Hey Larry.

I have other cases which occurred in Daviness Co., Ky in the 70's
or earlier. I have several video interviews which I have kept to
myself. They are interesting to listen to, but only one other
may possibly be worthy of further consideration.

Perhaps I will post the details of that story sometime in the
future. Just an old country boy in Kentucky,

Mike

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Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?

From: Greg Bppne <Evolbaby@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Oct 2003 20:00:01 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 06:28:59 -0400
Subject: Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?

I've always been perplexed at how we compare 'time' with advanced technology. As stated above 'tens of thousands years ahead of our own...'

Is there some reason we compare our own slow or fast development to someone else's?

Just because it's taken us humans 10,000 years to go from stone axes to DVDs doesn't mean that it takes another community that long. It may take longer, shorter or in spurts based on each progressive cognition and application thereof or sheer dumb luck.

We're talking 'problem solving'. That's what the issue is. How fast one solves a problem and how fast one engages in an action to avoid having a problem in the first place. To me, that's the indicator of 'higher intellect' not one's technological hardware.

Our history shows that even madmen can be technically adept yet often create more problems than they intended to solve.

So from my viewpoint these collectives aren't 'years' ahead of us, just able to exhibit applications of intellect that we regard as advanced.

I submit, we've got people who'll drive a high tech ferrari 100 miles just to punch their mother in law.

Seems like a great way to apply advanced tech.

If one is 'sane', one's first problem solving is to stay alive and healthy for as long as possible. Shooting for immortality, something present day exclosures in biotechnology suggests aren't that far away.

That includes being able to maintain and construct physical bodies that can withstand the challenges of predators, symbiotes, invading microorganisms etc.

Once that's done, perhaps too much time on one's hands and curiosity sets in on a grand scale.

If you could live forever would you get bored to death?

Best,

Greg

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Re: Ufology And Money - Boone

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Oct 2003 20:20:48 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 06:32:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Ufology And Money - Boone

Okay, needed to get down to brass tacks.

Ever since I got into ufology I've had a ball. Been excited, startled, amazed but never frightened.

Maybe it's because I grew up in and around the toughest neighborhoods in the U.S.

Yet in all these years nothing alarmed me more than looking at the bills of studying that came in during the mid to late 90s.

Astronomical.

Phone bills, flights, travel to and fro, archive fees, yadda yadda yadda.

I would often get emails from professional ufologists who were doing brilliant work in the field and needed funding for their projects. I was shocked that these people were doing this on their own dime and getting beat down with high end fees just trying to help out humanity.

It's been a struggle getting some of you financing and I had to bow in honor for those of you who handle it.

Lab tests alone can cost an arm and a leg. If you've pals at labs like I have it's a favor but NOT independent peer reviewed.

What ironically gets me is I work in the comic book/animation/film/tv field and every where I turn someone is making a big buck off of UFOs, aliens etc. and I don't see any of that flowing back to the people who are doing the nuts and bolts, digging through the dirt researchers.

Case-in-point the most famous alien in our history fact or fiction:

Superman.

I've got friends and family who work for DC Comics the publishers of the 'Man From Krypton'. A dear friend of mine Doug Moench who's written just about every major comic book hero there is for over 30 years agrees. Many of you may know Doug from writing 'Batman' for the past 12 years or so and also as the author of the super popular " Big Book " series from TimeWarner/DC Comics. Doug is an EXPERT in UFOlogy and that's why we hit it off many years ago. I chat at length with him about it and he 'knows' something that he's not telling but he did slip up now and then.

I've also a friend Art Holcomb who's a long time screenwriter/author of such shows as Remington Steel, Star Trek: TNG and ventured into comics 10 years ago (much to his dismay :) yet is a powerful presence in Hollywood. We too chat about the UFOlogy movement.

Art took me through the ropes of production, legals, socials, etc. It's like government beurocracy from the wrong side of the Land Of Oz.

I needle him now and then about helping get researchers I know a leg up in the entertainment area bypassing the bs and shmoozing. He is very accomodating with this too.

Some of you do get that break hopefully get duly compensated. That should help with research.

What's frustrating to me most is the BEST UFO stuff has been presented by UFOlogists pro and con and doesn't get the just due as 'hollywoodized' versions and down right rip offs in my viewpoint make the screens.

I also work in video games/pc/xbox etc. and there is HUGE room for products and production but not enough coordination.

I for one would love to have a UFO related game or other products that educate and add to the flow of capital necessary for further sound research.

Luckily I've had some major gains in my field after taking a 6 year hiatus to handle church matters but now I'm back in the comics/animation/toy licensing game and have 3 books of mine up for developement. Also re-aquainting myself with pals in the field. I promise to put a word in edgewise, send my colleagues to all of your sites and express the importance that UFOlogists who really are sincere and solid researchers should be acknowledged and compensated and above all given the same respect and recruitment for project developement as we do with law enforcement and military who have adventures to share.

Recently someone on this List needed assistance with a project and I gave it a shot and showed it to one of my high profile colleagues.

I was supriised that it went over quite well so far so at least one of you will be a happy camper soon. Stay tuned for that.

So one request, next time any of you ladies or gents are on the air please emphasize the long hours, sacrifices you undergo in the pursuit of this field of study so that the public becomes more aware of how important and 'real' it is.

You never know who'll be listening and might want to lend a hand or two or three?

Best,

Greg

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Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Fleming

From: **Lan Fleming** <lfleming5@houston.rr.com>
Date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 20:06:00 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 06:36:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Fleming

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Wed, 1 Oct 2003 19:52:58 -0400
>Subject: Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Stanford

>Nice job, Lan. I wonder who (anonymous or named) Oberg will next
>claim chuckled on the telephone. :) That old ploy of his is
>getting pretty stale.

Thanks, Ray.

By the way, to avoid nit-picking (another ploy), I'd like to point out that the 120-degree field of view I cited in the article as the lower limit for a wide-angle lens is too high. It's generally considered to be 70 degrees to 90 degrees.

Since I wrote the article, I've found several sources that give a "normal" FOV as 45 to 55 degrees, or approximately the same as the FOV of human central vision.

The STS-48 video was recorded by a camera with a 50 degree diagonal FOV, right in the middle of the "normal" range, so there shouldn't have been much more distortion of the image than what you would see with your own eyes. For that reason and several other reasons I gave in the article, it is extremely unlikely that the curvature of the objects' trajectories was caused by lens distortions.

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Re: Project Bluebook - Chester

From: Keith Chester <projectbluebook@erols.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Oct 2003 13:07:16 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 06:45:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Project Bluebook - Chester

Hello List,

I previously sent a message regarding the Project Bluebook, Office of Special Investigations, and the 4602 AISS personnel. My posting was far from clear in presenting my points and questions.

My question: Are there any known cases that MUFON, CUFOS, NICAP, APRO, etc. investigated where the witnesses were interrogated by Air Force personnel, who stated they were Project Bluebook operatives, yet no Air Force records have been found to verify such a claim?

If so, can you suggest some cases for me to review?

Thank you,

Keith Chester

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Yet Another New Image Of The Face On Mars

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 1 Oct 2003 18:07:59 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 06:48:48 -0400
Subject: Yet Another New Image Of The Face On Mars

Cydonian Imperative
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Yet Another New Image of the Face on Mars
by Mac Tonnies

Related links:

www.msss.com/moc_gallery/e19_r02/images/E20/E2001532.html

Malin Space Science Systems has revealed a new image of the Face on Mars. This is the fourth such image that MSSS has acquired and posted to its website since the "definitive" overhead photo released in 2001. The new image shows a portion of the "headdress" and the western ("simian") half of the Face, which includes the "eye" and rectilinear "teardrop" features.

One may reasonably ask why MSSS appears so interested in the Face. Dr. Mike Malin, operator of the Mars Orbiter Camera (MOC) aboard the Mars Global Surveyor orbiter, is infamous among Cydonia-watchers for his attempts to debunk notions of artificiality at Cydonia as well as for citing the purported difficulty of photographing the Face formation. The multiple overpasses revealed in the MSSS online catalogue seem to contradict Malin's public statements by indicating a sincere interest in the Face - as well as confirming the Surveyor's ability to acquire new Cydonia imagery "on demand." If the recent release of the D&M Pyramid mosaic is any indication (see previous page), then perhaps the newly unveiled Face image is a harbinger of further long-awaited Cydonia images.

-end-

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Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Gates

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 02:11:54 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 07:14:16 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Gates

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 13:21:31 -0700
>Subject: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested

>EBK, List,

>From time to time I've posted Alien Autopsy related information
>to UpDates as an ongoing attempt to keep this amazing footage in
>the public eye and on the minds of the researchers who reside
>here.

>I'm not a ufologist, but an investigative reporter and I write on
>many subjects other than UFOs:

><http://www.sonomacountyfreepress.com/reaction/reactindx.html>

>But the AA piqued my interest eight years ago and I've been
>researching and investigating it ever since.

>There is now overwhelming evidence that my brother and I have
>found the crash site described by the cameraman.

>The XRD identification of cristobalite as the strange material
>covering the site should be all the proof required but there is
>more, so much more evidence at the site which could be analyzed
>and subjected to forensic examination. This would require a team
>of researchers, similar to the crop-circle investigative groups.
>There are more than enough talented and scientifically trained
>persons on this list to accomplish this task. If that can't
>happen, I'd at least like to take Wendy or other researchers who
>live in the area to the site so they can see how unusual and
>>wondrous it is.

Am I remembering wrong? I thought that somebody sent some of
this so called strange material around to a few people including
Ray Stanford and it turned out to be Calcedney... which is not
strange or uncommon.

Cheers,

Robert

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Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 01:17:42 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 07:18:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident - Hatch

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 14:08:27 +0000
>Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident

>>>From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2003 20:07:52 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: Mysterious 1959 Incident

>>>In July or August, 1967, I, along with Jack Murphree, a local
>>>Radio DJ, and Ralph Dorris, and Engineer for General Electric,
>>>interviewed a Mr. Darrel Whitehouse, of RR?, Philpot, Ky.
>>>[snip] .. he heard a "pop" and turned to his left, looking
>>>diagonally toward his soybean field. He saw what appeared to be
>>>"a barrel" shaped object rising vertically from his soybean
>>>field. He said: "the object went straight up about a hundred
>>>feet and then sort of fell over, level with the ground, and
>>>flew off toward the north, toward Indiana."

>>>He said he: "didn't hear no sound at all other than the pop."

>>>When he went out to his bean field the next day, he found a
>>>circle approximately 30 feet in diameter, which was devoid of
>>>any live plants. The ground within the circle was dry and dusty.
>>>The plants were brown and dry, but not burned as a fire would.

<snip>

>>>I took samples of the bean plants and the soil within and
>>>without the circle and sent them to NICAP.

<snip>

>>Hello Mike, Dick:

>>[snip] I have no listing for Philpot, KY ..
>>in Daviess County, KY 86:59W - 37:44N ESE of Owensboro.

>Larry,

>Mike and I have combined forces offline to pin down the date as
>Aug. 4, 1967, and the time as about midnight (which I would take
>to mean Aug. 4/5).

>I found it so recorded on a 3 x 5 card from the NICAP records

>- Dick

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Hello again Dick, Mike:

This case has some very interesting features.

1) A "pop" sound just before "takeoff", something unusual. A
hoaxer, having read UFO stories before, might conjure up a high
pitched whine, buzz .. but just a single pop?

2) The barrel-shape is not all that common, though it may have precedents.

3) It rises vertically from a soybean crop, where it had apparently landed to 100 feet. Then it tilts over lengthwise and heads North.

4) Here is one of the very few "crop circles" I am inclined to pay any attention to. Photos and Soil and plant samples taken by Mike. I suppose its way too late to hope for some lab results.

5) The plants were suddenly brown and dry, but not burned like in a fire.

The name Mr. Whitehouse rings no bells, I presume he is not a repeat witness. There remains the possibility that the farmer was the victim of a prank, especially given the squealing tires he heard just prior to the sighting. Still, its hard for me to visualize just how such a prank would be pulled off.

The behavior of the 'barrel' sounds unlike any balloon I know about. Was there any indication how fast the object rose from the field to its 30-meter elevation before taking off to the North? If it merely drifted up like a balloon, it might have had a string attached to provide the northward motion (assuming a prank). If a prank, the pop could have been deliberate, to call the attention of the witness.

Even if it was a prank, its out of the ordinary. I just now listed the case with the coordinates above, date and time kindly dug up by Dick and Mike, with credit to them of course.

One last question: If it was close to midnight, how did the farmer discern the barrel-shape in a presumably dark field? Having catalogued the case, I checked the Moon. That was in the Western sky, 16-17 degrees over the horizon, but less than 2% illuminated and waning... a very thin crescent indeed.

I find cases like this much more interesting than lights in the night sky.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 01:19:53 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 07:19:38 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Hatch

>From: Scott C. Carr <sardonica@erols.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 10:58:58 -0400
>Subject: Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard?

>Dear Col, List, et al--

>I think that you've missed something! Your photo of the grey:

><http://www.colsweb.com/gray.htm>

> ...certainly demands CLOSER inspection...! See here:

><http://www.apocalypsefiction.com/path2.jpg>

Hello Scott, Col:

Now you have me wondering what's lurking in my grapefruit tree.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 12:25:00 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 08:49:21 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Stevenson

>From: Scott C. Carr <sardonica@erols.com>
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>Hope this helps!!

Hello Scotty and Listers

Yes. Your rendition did help Scotty although it's too late now to inspect as he seems to have beamed out :-)

Hope that ET didn't enter my abode in that condition. Maybe he needs to meet the Extra Terrestrial Hedge God, who appeared some days later, to sort the problem out;

<http://www.colsweb.com/HedgeGod.htm>

Quite a likeness to Hitler or Tony Blair some say.

Kind wishes

Col

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Friedman

From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 09:07:50 -0300
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 08:55:34 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Friedman

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 20:00:57 -0700
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 11:13:04 +0100
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 22:56:13 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

><snip>

>>It would seem to me that the questions raised at first post and
>>subsequent theoretical answers all seem very valid indeed to
>>prompt such detailed further inquiry. As this is a discussion
>>forum then a discussion is good.

>>Stan, you ask for our proof of what we say, as do others, and
>>also wish us to explain ourselves based on detail knowledge of
>>which we have spent much time and a great deal of expense with
>>sometimes risking our lives to obtain. As most folk know of what
>>is discussed, because they too do very good research, I don't
>>think answering pointed questions on minor details is wise or
>>called for.

I can't find the word "proof" in what I posted. A number of claims
were posted without any evidence or reference to any evidence.

>>If folk want to lead our research or find out details then we
>>all must agree that some incentive must be given for us to do
>>so. Disincentives are not the way to obtain information so that
>>will be the answer to your questions.

Why is asking for evidence of an unusual conclusion, or claim, a
disincentive? I have spent an enormous amount and money over the
past 40 years and refer to the results... about Roswell or Bob
Lazar or Guy Kirkwood etc etc.

>How much discussion of Philip Corso's book, The Day After
>Roswell, has taken place on this List. I archived a few comments
>made just after the books came out in 1997.

>Crashes provide the only tangible material to work with beyond
>the poor record of photographic material and a mountain of
>anecdotal 'data.'

It seems to me that Ted Phillips Physical trace cases provide a
great deal of tangible evidence as do physical markings on
abductees. I am still unaware of physical evidence from Roswell
that can be studied by us... which doesn't mean it doesn't
exist.

Pappy Henderson had some.

There are also many documents that can be studied and evaluated as I have noted in TOP SECRET/MAJIC, my "Final Report on Operation Majestic 12", my "Review of Case MJ-12" See:

<http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/sfpage.html>

etc.

Bruce Maccabee has certainly published interesting results from his analysis of photographic data including McMinnville, The New Zealand Case, etc.

Stanton T. Friedman

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 13:15:45 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 09:05:02 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Stevenson

>From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 22:56:13 -0300
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 20:03:12 +0100
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

<snip>

>Without data how can you come up with a relatively small (or
>large) percentage of True UFO Crashes?

>>>Is it really possible that these alleged ET craft crash through
>>>nothing else than pilot error? How can this be if they have such
>>>apparently sophisticated technology.

>Why even suggest this? Data please..

>>>Something about these two questions does not feel right. It is
>>>not what one would expect from an advanced race, both mentally
>>>and technologically. Surely these ET pilots would have better
>>>judgement than to crash where they can be retrieved by us and
>>>their technology apparently reverse engineered.

>This seems to involve supposition on top of supposition. I have
>had a number of reports of our aircraft not returning after
>being sent up to intercept a flying saucer.

>We and the Soviets each shot down a number of the other
>country's aircraft during reconnaissance missions back more than
>40 years ago. It was many many years before this was admitted.
>Who says we have reverse engineered the flying technology?

>>>In comparison, we have flown to the moon and back with a very
>>>much more primitive machine so many times during the early
>>>space program, yet we have never crashed on the moon, have we?
>>>One thought that does come to mind to explain the high number of
>>>crashes and that is that maybe, just maybe, they have HUMAN
>>>pilots and that these crashing UFO are nothing else than our own
>>>technological creation. I wont take that thought further now, I'll
>>>leave it to the members to ponder and debate. However I do think
>>>that I have raised some valid questions in the above. We cannot
>>>take UFO crashes for granted and just accept them. It one thing
>>>viewing a UFO in flight, quite another to accept that they crash
>>>for no apparent reason.

>Who is it that is taking UFO crashes for granted? Some of us try
>to do our research by investigation rather than proclamation.

>>>I look forward to the List member's comments.

>>Not sure if this comment is of any use but look at the great
>>number and percentage of losses of Earth >Mars probes
>>over the years rather than merely the Moon probes/landings.

>>There is also some indicators that the ET propulsion is a great

>>deal different to our rockets etc and could be adversely
>>affected by some Earth environs or Human activities/equipment.
>>According to the Disclosure Project ET does not like radioactive
>>sources so this may be one of the factors in ET crashes. Free
>>Energy also does not like radioactivity, even very low levels,
>>so this may point to a Free Energy drive of ET craft too and may
>>actually explain the Roswell ET crashes (previous atomic weapon
>>tests).

>How in the world does the Disclosure project know what ET likes
>or what supposed free energy likes???

The Disclosure Project wants no atomic energy devises in space
and as its also allied to ET then we can presume that they don't
like it either.

From my own experiments Free Energy does not like even very low
levels of radioactivity eg luminous numerals of a watch.

>>There is also some pointers to the Reich deep well experiments
>>(excessively strong confined free energy upward emissions) and
>>very strong radar emissions being contributing factors for ET
>>craft crashes. The latter could account for incidences of ET
>>craft near radar, airports and prior to Earthquakes in that they
>>are trying out new tech or accustoming the pilot to these
>>confined unusual Earth environments.

>>All the forgoing presumes ET real, which I personally believe
>>they are, and/or that they are altered/advanced human life forms
>>and/or time travelers and/or from a different dimension to our
>>reality and/or any combinations of all four.

>>There is also some indicators that some ET may be telepathic,
>>control their craft by thought and are very distracted by some
>>Human's thought process's which could cause crashes maybe in
>>combination with the above.

>We have abductees indicating that ET's are telepathic... what
>data do we have to say they control the craft by telepathy?

Again from my own observations some ET indeed control their
craft by mind or thought and this control can be interfered
with.

No hard data here for you to disassemble and no scientific proof
either, merely observations of an abductee with no proof of that
either.

Thanks,

Col

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Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 07:28:29 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 13:36:36 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Gehrman

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>Am I remembering wrong? I thought that somebody sent some of
>this so called strange material around to a few people including
>Ray Stanford and it turned out to be Calcedney... which is not
>strange or uncommon.

Robert,

Yes I sent samples of the material to several researchers for identification. Ray was one of these and he did identify it as agate. I then sent samples to be analyzed by XRD and it turned out that the material was actually cristobalite, which is formed at a different heat range (1400C). Cristobalite has never been found under the conditions that exist at the crash site.

Ed

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Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Koch

From: Joachim Koch <lists@kochkyborg.de>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 16:54:12 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 13:38:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Koch

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 02:45:54 EDT
>Subject: Alpha Centauri Questions

>Is it me or did someone finally find out whether the Alpha
>Centauri star system has planets or not?

Dear Greg,

The star system of Alpha Centauri is a triple star system consisting of the components Alpha Centauri A, B and C.

The component C is Proxima Centauri, the closest next star to our Sun. C is far apart from A and B. The latter form a double star system where A is a star similar to our Sun according to the spectral type (G2) and it is slightly more massive than our Great Mother.

According to the laws of celestial mechanics, it is possible that component A possesses up to 5 planets with stable orbits. More outer planets wouldn't have stable orbits because of the gravitational influence of component B.

All the best,

Joachim

The Old Men have had their Old Wars in Old America -
Let's have New Men and Women creating Peace with New
America!
Dennis Kucinich 2004 - The new U.S. President!

More Info: <http://www.kochkyborg.de>

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 09:34:37 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 13:48:38 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Lehmborg

>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 09:07:50 -0300
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 20:00:57 -0700
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 11:13:04 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>>From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
>>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 22:56:13 -0300
>>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>><snip>

>>>It would seem to me that the questions raised at first post and
>>>subsequent theoretical answers all seem very valid indeed to
>>>prompt such detailed further inquiry. As this is a discussion
>>>forum then a discussion is good.

>>>Stan, you ask for our proof of what we say, as do others, and
>>>also wish us to explain ourselves based on detail knowledge of
>>>which we have spent much time and a great deal of expense with
>>>sometimes risking our lives to obtain. As most folk know of what
>>>is discussed, because they too do very good research, I don't
>>>think answering pointed questions on minor details is wise or
>>>called for.

>I can't find the word "proof" in what I posted. A number of claims
>were posted without any evidence or reference to any evidence.

>>>If folk want to lead our research or find out details then we
>>>all must agree that some incentive must be given for us to do
>>>so. Disincentives are not the way to obtain information so that
>>>will be the answer to your questions.

>Why is asking for evidence of an unusual conclusion, or claim, a
>disincentive? I have spent an enormous amount and money over the
>past 40 years and refer to the results... about Roswell or Bob
>Lazar or Guy Kirkwood etc etc.

>>How much discussion of Philip Corso's book, The Day After
>>Roswell, has taken place on this List. I archived a few comments
>>made just after the books came out in 1997.

>>Crashes provide the only tangible material to work with beyond
>>the poor record of photographic material and a mountain of
>>anecdotal 'data.'

>It seems to me that Ted Phillips Physical trace cases provide a
>great deal of tangible evidence as do physical markings on
>abductees. I am still unaware of physical evidence from Roswell

>that can be studied by us... which doesn't mean it doesn't
>exist.

>Pappy Henderson had some.

>There are also many documents that can be studied and evaluated
>as I have noted in TOP SECRET/MAJIC, my "Final Report on
>Operation Majestic 12", my "Review of Case MJ-12" See:

><http://www.v-j-enterprises.com/sfpage.html>

>etc.

>Bruce Maccabee has certainly published interesting results from
>his analysis of photographic data including McMinnville, The New
>Zealand Case, etc.

Fellow notes;

Raising a point parallel to the points raised in this thread...
and with all respect to the contributors of same... this is an
attack on ideology not individuals.

General cries, admonitions, and protestations (regarding lack of
evidence) heard during a quarter of the time indicated by Mr.
Friedman (but that enormous amount of money forfeit just the
same...) testify to my strong suspicion that evidence is not
lacking, rather, the abundant evidence available is too blithely
and complacently dismissed. Verily, the quality anecdotal
evidence, compounded with the vetted photographic evidence, and
then added to the extant historical evidence, gives every
indication that a ufological contention regarding that evidence
must be more real than not... Moreover, framed by the serious
artistic evidence, qualified by the actualized physical
evidence, and then compellingly convinced by the conclusively
personal evidence, I (and perhaps Mr. Friedman et al) can only
be annoyingly astonished by the continued reluctance of some to
face the highly strange music that just cannot be forever
marginalized...

The same invalidated questions, dissembling statements, and
prevaricating proclamations of noisy negativists year after year
after year... and always insinuated like they were new and valid
concerns raised the first time ever... this is the reason we
have gotten exactly *nowhere* in fifty some-odd years. It's not
New age spirituality, nor is it the freaky fringe... it's not
the crystal squeezers, not the non-scientific approaches, and
not my poetry that keeps us in the dark ages ufologically. These
have evolved to fill the needless void! No, it's the continued
allowance of an inability to get over the very first hurdle we
come to enroute to the future larger reality... whether the
phenomenon even exists or not!

Given the
huge amount of evidence just iterated, the answer
(plus the attendant better questions!) becomes startlingly
obvious to a rational observer, and reluctance to accept it
becomes a stodgy, immature, and unbrave denial.

It 'exists' entirely as typified by Mr. Friedman and others, and
as long as the skeptibunky is favored to get his nose in the
funding trough over the qualified researcher (the fellow willing
to go where the data goes though heaven falls?), we are going to
-remain- on this artless and nonprogressive treadmill, eat our
ufological young, and get not one inch further along in the NEXT
fifty years. Mr. Friedman is a portrait of impossible patience
given his 40 years in the program... At ten, I'm getting ready
to raise the literary black flag and start cutting some
ideological throats!

We're not alone. Let's get over it and move on. Truly, the
reader can measure the outpouring and poignantly unending
appreciation for Mr. Birdsall against the fact of many quality
ufologists still living to know that the concern and
consideration now wasted on Mr. Birdsall could be extended to
those remaining with us for more progressive effects, and I'd
bet Mr. Birdsall would have been first to say the same thing!

We've abundant, more than enough, evidence that UFOs and
Abductions are likely occurring to force our sullen mainstream

to take a look. We don't. In the aggregate, we're not looking really; we're only looking for more excuses to continue our cowardly denial. Comments?

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

EXPLORE "AlienViewGroup" at its HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite.
What others see from afar, I leave far behind me."
- Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scabrously specious scurrilous.

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Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Smith

From: James Smith <zeus001002@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 10:55:43 -0400 (GMT-04:00)
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 14:13:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Smith

>From: Lan Fleming <lfleming5@houston.rr.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 13:00:44 -0500
>Subject: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories

>I've written a paper that's now posted on Mark Carlotto's web journal:

><http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/STS-48/index/shuttle-index.htm>

Hello,

I am working through your paper and have a couple of questions.

First, you mention about the thruster firings and mention some data you got from NASA. Can you post for the record the thruster firing data (for all thrusters) for the relevent time period (I imagine that the data is pretty sparse cause they didn't fire that often but would be nice to see in print somewhere rather than have to order it from NASA)? Is the data you are using the thruster pressure levels and did you get it for the maximum resolution of data?

Have you gotten from NASA the flight attitude for the time period (not Oberg's "attitude variation") at the maximum data resolution? If so can you post that data?

It is not clear to me how you determine the distance of the objects. How do you know the objects are not inches to feet from the lens?

Thanks!

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Friedman

From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 11:42:00 -0300
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 14:15:47 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Friedman

>From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 13:15:45 +0100
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 22:56:13 -0300
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 20:03:12 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

><snip>

>>Without data how can you come up with a relatively small (or
>>large) percentage of True UFO Crashes?

>>>>Is it really possible that these alleged ET craft crash through
>>>>nothing else than pilot error? How can this be if they have such
>>>>apparently sophisticated technology.

>>Why even suggest this? Data please..

>>>>Something about these two questions does not feel right. It is
>>>>not what one would expect from an advanced race, both mentally
>>>>and technologically. Surely these ET pilots would have better
>>>>judgement than to crash where they can be retrieved by us and
>>>>their technology apparently reverse engineered.

>>This seems to involve supposition on top of supposition. I have
>>had a number of reports of our aircraft not returning after
>>being sent up to intercept a flying saucer.

>>We and the Soviets each shot down a number of the other
>>country's aircraft during reconnaissance missions back more than
>>40 years ago. It was many many years before this was admitted.
>>Who says we have reverse engineered the flying technology?

>>>>In comparison, we have flown to the moon and back with a very
>>>>much more primitive machine so many times during the early
>>>>space program, yet we have never crashed on the moon, have we?
>>>>One thought that does come to mind to explain the high number of
>>>>crashes and that is that maybe, just maybe, they have HUMAN
>>>>pilots and that these crashing UFO are nothing else than our own
>>>>technological creation. I wont take that thought further now, I'll
>>>>leave it to the members to ponder and debate. However I do think
>>>>that I have raised some valid questions in the above. We cannot
>>>>take UFO crashes for granted and just accept them. It one thing
>>>>viewing a UFO in flight, quite another to accept that they crash
>>>>for no apparent reason.

>>Who is it that is taking UFO crashes for granted? Some of us try
>>to do our research by investigation rather than proclamation.

>>>>I look forward to the List member's comments.

>>>Not sure if this comment is of any use but look at the great
>>>number and percentage of losses of Earth >Mars probes
>>>over the years rather than merely the Moon probes/landings.

>>>There is also some indicators that the ET propulsion is a great
>>>deal different to our rockets etc and could be adversely
>>>affected by some Earth environs or Human activities/equipment.
>>>According to the Disclosure Project ET does not like radioactive
>>>sources so this may be one of the factors in ET crashes. Free
>>>Energy also does not like radioactivity, even very low levels,
>>>so this may point to a Free Energy drive of ET craft too and may
>>>actually explain the Roswell ET crashes (previous atomic weapon
>>>tests).

>>How in the world does the Disclosure project know what ET likes
>>or what supposed free energy likes???

>The Disclosure Project wants no atomic energy devises in space
>and as its also allied to ET then we can presume that they don't
>like it either.

Is Disclosure talking about nuclear weapons in space or about nuclear
reactors such as have powered 3 dozen Soviet Space systems or nuclear
devices such as the Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators that have powered
most of our deep space probes such as Pioneer, Viking, Galileo, Casini?? How
in the world is the Disclosure Project allied to ET? Do they have a pact? or
do you mean that the Project thinks some UFOs are ET spacecraft?

>From my own experiments Free Energy does not like even very low
>levels of radioactivity eg luminous numerals of a watch.

Are you saying that you have produced "free energy" and that somehow
radiation has upset the system? Can you produce more watts per pound than
with an RTG?

>>>There is also some pointers to the Reich deep well experiments
>>>(excessively strong confined free energy upward emissions) and
>>>very strong radar emissions being contributing factors for ET
>>>craft crashes. The latter could account for incidences of ET
>>>craft near radar, airports and prior to Earthquakes in that they
>>>are trying out new tech or accustoming the pilot to these
>>>confined unusual Earth environments.

>>>All the forgoing presumes ET real, which I personally believe
>>>they are, and/or that they are altered/advanced human life forms
>>>and/or time travelers and/or from a different dimension to our
>>>reality and/or any combinations of all four.

>>>There is also some indicators that some ET may be telepathic,
>>>control their craft by thought and are very distracted by some
>>>Human's thought process's which could cause crashes maybe in
>>>combination with the above.

>>We have abductees indicating that ET's are telepathic... what
>>data do we have to say they control the craft by telepathy?

>Again from my own observations some ET indeed control their
>craft by mind or thought and this control can be interfered
>with.

>No hard data here for you to dissemble and no scientific proof
>either, mearly observations of an abductee with no proof of that
>either.

I don't have any problem with there having been UFO crashes and
abductions a nd telepathy. I do have a problem with the claims
noted.

I, for one, am opposed to putting WMD in space, but am very much
in favor of using nuclear technology in space as appropriate.

Stan Friedman

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Life In The Goldilocks Zone

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 10:59:36 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 14:17:13 -0400
Subject: Life In The Goldilocks Zone

NASA Science News for October 2, 2003

Researchers are finding that life can thrive in some unexpected places on Earth - and perhaps elsewhere in the Universe, too.

Full story at:

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2003/02oct_goldilocks.htm?list159275

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Amazing Photo!

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 13:23:00 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 14:18:13 -0400
Subject: Amazing Photo!

Have a look at this whatever-it-s!:

<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap031001.html>

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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Secrecy News -- 10/02/03

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@fas.org>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 14:44:09 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 14:46:25 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News -- 10/02/03

SECRECY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
Volume 2003, Issue No. 84
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** SOME LEAKS ARE GOOD LEAKS
** WHITE HOUSE REJECTS FURTHER DECLASS OF 9/11 REPORT
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SOME LEAKS ARE GOOD LEAKS

Indignation, righteous or otherwise, continues to mount over the reported Bush Administration leak of the identity of an undercover CIA employee. The subject almost completely dominated yesterday's White House press briefing:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2003/10/wh100103.html>

Under the circumstances, it is easy to forget that not all leaks are undesirable acts of political skullduggery. To the contrary, for better and for worse, they are an essential component of the overall economy of news and government information.

In many cases, leaks are the most expeditious remedy to arbitrary or irrational government information policies.

For example, it is the position of the Central Intelligence Agency that the national security of the United States would be damaged if intelligence spending information from half a century ago were publicly disclosed today.

No serious person believes this. But it is the official Agency position, reiterated in a December 2000 Freedom of Information Act denial letter (and now the subject of pending litigation):

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/foia/1947/cia121400.pdf>

Fortunately, however, the CIA's ability to impose its peculiar concept of information security is limited. It is limited, among other things, by other agency disclosures that are beyond CIA's awareness or control.

David Barrett, a scholar of intelligence history at Villanova University, found a number of documents on historical intelligence spending in the course of his archival research for an upcoming book on congressional oversight of intelligence in the early Cold War era.

One of the documents he discovered in the papers of Rep. George Mahon (D-TX), a member of the House Appropriations Committee in the 1950s and 1960s, identifies the amounts of money (and lists their "concealed" locations in the defense budget) that cumulatively comprised the CIA budget for fiscal year 1953.

See the CIA's 1953 budget, courtesy of David Barrett, here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/cia1953bud.pdf>

This is not exactly a "leak" in the ordinary sense. But it is an inadvertent disclosure of CIA information, unauthorized by CIA, and containing information that the Agency has taken trouble to keep classified, even to the point of litigating to uphold its continued secrecy.

For such unauthorized disclosures, and the unauthorized disclosers who disclose them, one can only be grateful.

WHITE HOUSE REJECTS FURTHER DECLASS OF 9/11 REPORT

In a letter to Senator Bob Graham last week, national security adviser Condoleezza Rice dismissed for the foreseeable future the possibility of further declassification of the report of the congressional Joint Inquiry into September 11.

Based on their own knowledge of the classified report, several Democrats and some Republicans had urged the declassification of at least part of the censored 27 pages of the report concerning possible foreign involvement in the 9/11 attacks. That section reportedly addressed the role of Saudi Arabia. The White House said that none of the material could be declassified.

The congressional dispute with the White House had the potential to raise fundamental questions about national security classification policy. But the opportunity was squandered when the Senate Intelligence Committee decided it would not even attempt to exercise its own declassification authority, abandoning the field to the executive branch once and for all. (SN, 09/15/03).

See the September 26 letter from Condoleezza Rice to Senator Graham here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2003/09/wh092603.html>

LATEST FOIA RULINGS

A compilation of judicial decisions in Freedom of Information Act lawsuits around the country over the past three months has been helpfully provided by the Department of Justice Office of Information and Privacy.

See "New FOIA Decisions, July-September 2003" here:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/foiapost/2003foiapost34.htm>

PATRIOT ACT SUNSET CLAUSE COULD BE BROADENED

A new bill introduced in the Senate would expand the sunset provision of the USA Patriot Act so that more of the Act's surveillance powers would expire at the end of a five year period. The bill applies to more than a dozen specific Patriot Act sections that are not covered by the existing sunset provision.

"Immediately after the Patriot Act passed, the administration draped a cloak of secrecy around its use," according to Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT). "When lawmakers and citizens have attempted to start a dialogue on Patriot-related issues, the response has been to ignore, insult or derisively dismiss them."

With that in mind, Senator Leahy, Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID) and several other colleagues this week introduced The Patriot Oversight Restoration Act of 2003 (S. 1695).

"It will allow Congress to re-examine some of the important legal issues that abruptly confronted us in the weeks following September 11, and to re-assess our efforts with the benefit of hindsight and the luxury of time," Sen. Leahy said.

"In light of the serious concerns that have been raised, I think it is appropriate for us to add some triggers to the law that will force Congress to review and affirmatively renew these authorities," said Sen. Craig. "That is what the Patriot

Oversight Restoration Act would accomplish, by sunseting additional provisions that are not currently set to expire.

See the introduction of the Patriot Oversight Restoration Act on October 1 here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_cr/s1695.html

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Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Smith

From: James Smith <zeus001002@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 15:07:27 -0400 (GMT-04:00)
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 14:49:21 -0400
Subject: Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Smith

>From: Lan Fleming <lfleming5@houston.rr.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 13:00:44 -0500
>Subject: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories

>I've written a paper that's now posted on Mark Carlotto's web
>journal:

>www.newfrontiersinscience.com

><http://www.vgl.org/webfiles/STS-48/index/shuttle-index.htm>

I have taken a look at the relationship between video time tags and thruster pressure data for STS-113. They seem to be within two seconds, though I agree they do not seem to be exact.

To rule out a possible cause to the video, I think some more understanding is needed of the effect of the thruster firing on the environment around the Shuttle. It seems to me that when we see the thruster firing, that we do so only because of the particle concentration being so dense and proper illumination conditions existing. However, although a majority of the particles are projected in one direction, there is a cloud of particles/molecules that is created which any nearby debris must navigate through/be affected by. Sure it seems that once moving the thruster droplets/particles would keep going away from the STS, but I suspect that some of these become very small and cloudlike.

It could be that these trajectories you are finding are the consequence of this cloud of molecules (particles?) which do not show up on video because they are way to small. Such a cloud I would suspect as having drag consequences at least.

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Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 16:23:18 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 14:51:03 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Stanford

>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 02:11:54 EDT
>Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested

>>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 13:21:31 -0700
>>Subject: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested

>>From time to time I've posted Alien Autopsy related information
>>to UpDates as an ongoing attempt to keep this amazing footage in
>>the public eye and on the minds of the researchers who reside
>>here.

>>I'm not a ufologist, but an investigative reporter and I write on
>>many subjects other than UFOs:

>><http://www.sonomacountyfreepress.com/reaction/reactindx.html>

>>But the AA piqued my interest eight years ago and I've been
>>researching and investigating it ever since.

>>There is now overwhelming evidence that my brother and I have
>>found the crash site described by the cameraman.

>>The XRD identification of cristobalite as the strange material
>>covering the site should be all the proof required ...

<snip>

Ed Gehrman,

Sorry I've not had time to phone you to explain why the finding
of Cristobalite is UFOlogically meaningless, but in view of the
above statement, I must now comment on-list:

Please be reasonable, Ed. You have no evidence at all of a UFO
crash. Cristobalite is always a pseudomorph after Beta
Cristobalite, which transformation could not have occurred in
the open, surface environment after a UFO crash. Furthermore,
Cristobalite only forms from molten rock at temperatures above
approximately 1470 degrees Celsius to the boiling point of
silica. Therefore, if those kind of temperatures had existed in
a UFO crash, any alien bodies and 'equipment' (such as those
allegedly shown in the Alien Autopsy film) would have been
totally disintegrated.

The chalcedony that is also there, is at least secondary or
tertiary (and formed long after the primary material, but also
requiring a very long time to form) to the volcanic rock beneath
it, of which Cristobalite happens to be a part.

Ed, you might cash-in nicely on that pretty rock at some mineral
show (offered as Cristobalite, beside a copy of any XRD analysis
statement you might have), but as to science, Cristobalite and
the other material accompanying it are no evidence, whatsoever,
of a UFO crash.

List readers, Cristobalite may be there if Ed's report is accurate, but it is fairly rare only because most Cristobalite is deep underground in volcanic regions. We are looking at materials that give us good evidence of very ancient geologic processes, but which provide zero evidence of a UFO crash. As I told Ed before, all that rock he is viewing there was exposed from far below the surface by tectonic (and other) action, having been formed long-ago in a time when volcanism was highly active there in New Mexico.

Hey, by the way, Ed, what happened to all that mysterious UFO-generated "polymer" you repeatedly suggested was there. :)

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: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Harrison

From: Diane Harrison <aufor@hypermax.net.au>
Date: Fri, 3 Oct 2003 06:42:51 +1000
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 14:53:18 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard? - Harrison

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 01:19:53 -0700
>Subject: Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard?

>>From: Scott C. Carr <sardonica@erols.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 10:58:58 -0400
>>Subject: Re: 'Grey' Photographed In Graveyard?

>>Dear Col, List, et al--

>>I think that you've missed something! Your photo of the grey:

>><http://www.colsweb.com/gray.htm>

>>...certainly demands CLOSER inspection...! See here:

>><http://www.apocalypsefiction.com/path2.jpg>

>Now you have me wondering what's lurking in my grapefruit tree.

Hi Guys

One question "are you guys being serious"?

Hmmm! !?

Regards Diane Harrison

National Director of The Australian UFO Research Network
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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Herbiet

From: Noel Herbiet <2orpheus6@telkomsa.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 23:25:57 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 14:56:27 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Herbiet

>From: Eric Jacobson <ejacobson74@comcast.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 20:36:30 -0400
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 15:20:54 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>From: Eric Jacobson <ejacobson74@comcast.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 21:32:59 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>>From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 09:31:03 -0800
>>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

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>If you really believe that an alien science thousands of years
>in advance of our own will use our concepts of "magnetism" and
>"magnetic field" then you have an astounding faith in our current
>level of insight into the physical world. You must be aware of
>current attempts to devise a version of "string theory" that
>would collapse our currently divided understanding of the "four
>forces" (electromagnetism, gravity and the strong and weak
>nuclear forces) down into a unitary phenomenon. As soon as that
>is achieved "magnetism" will be merely a folk concept.

>Also I am not aware that any hard evidence that Shag Harbor was
>a 'crash' in the sense that the craft was unable to leave. Has
>someone recovered parts of it?

Hi Eric, List

My compliments on your thoughts re. alien technology above.
At least this shows some consideration outside the envelope
of our current knowledge. We should not assume anything
when it comes to ET technology, regardless of what effects
we may witness such sightings have on the environment.

As there is no close physical point of origin for these craft,
its fair to say that they must have mastered some form of
faster-than-light travel or some space warp/dimensional effect
or other.

Our physics don't even come close to the realization of such
concepts, so lets not judge ET technology within the confines of
those limitations.

Regards to all,

Noel

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Herbiet

From: Noel Herbiet <2orpheus6@telkomsa.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 23:26:13 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 14:59:54 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Herbiet

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 20:00:57 -0700
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 11:13:04 +0100
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 22:56:13 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

<snip>

>>It would seem to me that the questions raised at first post and
>>subsequent theoretical answers all seem very valid indeed to
>>prompt such detailed further inquiry. As this is a discussion
>>forum then a discussion is good.

>>Stan, you ask for our proof of what we say, as do others, and
>>also wish us to explain ourselves based on detail knowledge of
>>which we have spent much time and a great deal of expense with
>>sometimes risking our lives to obtain. As most folk know of what
>>is discussed, because they too do very good research, I don't
>>think answering pointed questions on minor details is wise or
>>called for.

>>If folk want to lead our research or find out details then we
>>all must agree that some incentive must be given for us to do
>>so. Disincentives are not the way to obtain information so that
>>will be the answer to your questions.

>How much discussion of Philip Corso's book, The Day After
>Roswell, has taken place on this List. I archived a few comments
>made just after the books came out in 1997.

>Crashes provide the only tangible material to work with beyond
>the poor record of photographic material and a mountain of
>anecdotal 'data.'

Hi Terry, List ..

You are correct when you say that crashes should provide the
only tangible material, hence why such material must be totally
beyond doubt as to its authenticity. That was the point of my
initial posting and the questions I asked.

The point is that as we stand today, I do not believe anybody
has anything more than circumstantial evidence of UFO crashes,
and in a court of law, such evidence would not constitute proof
beyond reasonable doubt. If it did, we would not be sitting here
on this List debating the issue.

However, this does not mean that UFO crashes have not occurred,
simply that we, as investigators, have failed to provide
undeniable proof to a wanting public... possibly not through

our own lack but perhaps due to the interference of certain official parties.

I think we should re-examine alleged crash stories and assess them critically so as to ascertain their true contribution to the identification of the UFO phenomena.

Best wishes all,

Noel

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Stevenson

From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 22:49:04 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 17:01:55 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Stevenson

>From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 11:42:00 -0300
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Colin Stevenson <colin@c2k2.fsworld.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 13:15:45 +0100
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>><snip>

>>The Disclosure Project wants no atomic energy devises in space
>>and as its also allied to ET then we can presume that they don't
>>like it either.

>Is Disclosure talking about nuclear weapons in space or about
>nuclear reactors such as have powered 3 dozen Soviet Space
>systems or nuclear devices such as the Radioisotope
>Thermoelectric Generators that have powered most of our deep
>space probes such as Pioneer, Viking, Galileo, Casini??

* Mainly Nuclear weapons but the nuclear power sources of our
probes could be very destructive if they go astray therefore
they could be considered weapons in such scenario's or used as
weapons deliberately.

>How in the world is the Disclosure Project allied to ET? Do
>they have a pact? or do you mean that the Project thinks some
>UFOs are ET spacecraft?

The Disclosure Project deals with proof of ET and their craft,
their proofs are allied to ET therefore they are allied to ET.
The meaning of allied used is as 'dealing with the pertinent
matters' not as in 'a pact'.

>>From my own experiments Free Energy does not like even very low
>>levels of radioactivity eg luminous numerals of a watch.

>Are you saying that you have produced "free energy" and that
>somehow radiation has upset the system? Can you produce more
>watts per pound than with an RTG?

Yes free energy can be produced by many folk, yes radiation is
disruptive to it and yes over unity is possible and has been
achieved by me but has not been long term reliable in all cases
of use.

>>There is also some pointers to the Reich deep well experiments
>>(excessively strong confined free energy upward emissions) and
>>very strong radar emissions being contributing factors for ET
>>craft crashes. The latter could account for incidences of ET
>>craft near radar, airports and prior to Earthquakes in that they
>>are trying out new tech or accustoming the pilot to these
>>confined unusual Earth environments.

>>All the forgoing presumes ET real, which I personally believe
>>they are, and/or that they are altered/advanced human life forms
>>and/or time travelers and/or from a different dimension to our

>>reality and/or any combinations of all four.

>>There is also some indicators that some ET may be telepathic,
>>control their craft by thought and are very distracted by some
>>Human's thought process's which could cause crashes maybe in
>>combination with the above.

>>Again from my own observations some ET indeed control their
>>craft by mind or thought and this control can be interfered
>>with.

>>No hard data here for you to dissemble and no scientific proof
>>either, merely observations of an abductee with no proof of that
>>either.

>I don't have any problem with there having been UFO crashes and
>abductions and telepathy. I do have a problem with the claims
>noted.

It may be that my method of writing may be somewhat
misunderstood, too condensed, and assumes too much prior
knowledge from a British understood meaning of words rather than
American.

>I, for one, am opposed to putting WMD in space, but am very much
>in favor of using nuclear technology in space as appropriate.

Disagreement is mine based upon above * answer.

Thanks Stan,

Colin

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Herbiet

From: Noel Herbiet <2orpheus6@telkomsa.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 23:55:44 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 17:05:43 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Herbiet

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 07:59:50 -0400
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Noel Herbiet <2orpheus6@telkomsa.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sun, 28 Sep 2003 18:56:02 +0200
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>While it seems unlikely that an advanced civilization would
>travel lightyears across space only to crash their sophisticated
>craft into the Earth, it's certainly not something to rule out.
>Increased sophistication would likely result in more points of
>failure, which might be aggravated by conditions that might not
>have been anticipated. Of course, I've included "likely" and
>"might" in this statement, because we're really trying to
>speculate as to the motives, capabilities, and technology of what
>is by definition an alien (and completely unknown) entity.

Thanks Steven, for the info, I shall explore it a little later.
Just a thought though! It just occurred to me that we are all
considering ET technology to be that much more complicated and
therefore prone to failure. However the scant evidence we do
have re these crafts is that they in fact appear very plain from
the outside and inside - according to abductees. Does this maybe
not indicate that they operate on a very simple principle, a
principle so simple that it requires little control interface.
Extreme agility does not necessarily mean extreme technology.
And if simple technology really is behind what makes them fly,
then again, why all the alleged crashes?

><snip>

>Unfortunately, this information is not without its controversy
>and there are many questions that can be asked regarding the
>veracity of some alleged incidents. IMO, the UFO field is ruled
>by speculation and faith, with very little emphasis on vetted
>information, as far as the general Internet public is concerned.
>There are some among us that would like to change this, but
>there is little that can be done about the Internet's impact on
>this genre.

So true!

We have but our integrity to guide us!

Thanks again.

Regards to all,

Noel

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Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 20:55:20 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 17:08:02 -0400
Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Balaskas

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 02:45:54 EDT
>Subject: Alpha Centauri Questions

>Is it me or did someone finally find out whether the Alpha
>Centauri star system has planets or not?

Hi Greg!

According to the current extra-solar planets catalog (see URL below), no planets have been detected so far orbiting any of the three stars which make up the Alpha Centauri star system. Since the "gravitational wobble" method is biased in finding only very large planets orbiting very close to their "sun", there may very well be other much smaller still undetected Earth-size planets orbiting further out in more hospitable regions (regions not too close or too far from their sun). Unfortunately, planets with stable near circular planetary orbits cannot exist around close binary or multiple star systems such as Alpha Centauri.

The two star Zeta Reticuli star system is not a true binary system and are far apart for stable circular planetary orbits to exist around each of the two Sun-like stars. There is much compelling evidence that our nearest ET neighbours (beings which Betty and Barney Hill encountered in the White Mountains of New Hampshire over four decades ago) are from this star system. It is interesting to note that a discovery of a planet orbiting one of the two stars of Zeta Reticuli was announced only to be retracted soon afterwards. This retraction is not included in the list of "Unconfirmed, controversial or retracted planets" in the same catalog below.

<http://www.spaceref.com/redirect.ref?url=www.obspm.fr/encycl/catalog.html&id=1664>

>It seems to me that our planetologists and astronomers would
>have by now examined our closest star neighbors and given a
>thorough data stream.

Yes, they have examined all the known closest star neighbours of our Sun (mostly stars very unlike our own Sun) but planetary astronomers will have to wait until different and more sensitive space based techniques are used in the coming years (eg. NASA's 'Kepler' and 'Terrestrial Planet Finder' missions) to re-examine these and many thousands of other stars for the much smaller and harder to Earth-like planets.

>I've searched the web and get bits and pieces of information yet
>none that basically says:

>"Yes Virginia, there are planets next door."

<snip>

With new spacebased infra-red observatories and larger more sensitive infra-red telescopes on Earth's tallest mountains at locations with excellent astronomical seeing conditions, I predict that several very faint "brown dwarf" stars will be found much closer to our Sun than the Alpha Centauri system. One

of these may be so close that it will turn out to be the much hypothesized companion star of our Sun, Nemesis.

As for "planets next door", many have been discovered in recent years that are members of our own solar system which the public is still largely unaware of, including Zecharia Sitchin's "Anunnaki" ETs from the alleged 12th planet "Nibiru" in the outer regions of our solar system! Yes Virginia, there are (previously unknown to man and Anunnaki) planets next door!

Even Pluto, one of the more distant previously known planets, has turned out to be a what can be called a twin planet - Pluto-Charon! Some of these other recently discovered planets within our solar system which now have names are "Chiron" (a huge asteroid-like object orbiting the Sun between Saturn and Uranus - not the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter) and "Varuna", the largest of many new planets discovered in the outer regions of our solar system past Neptune that is of comparable size to Pluto and Charon.

Unlike nearly all the extra-solar planets discovered so far which are likely just large gaseous balls much like Jupiter that cannot be readily used as future bases by man and ETs, Pluto-Charon, Chiron, Varuna and many other comparable sized rocky planetoids (and the ever growing number of moons orbiting planets) in our own solar system can (if they haven't already been use or are still occupied!).

Nick Balaskas

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Minnesota 09-27-03

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 21:01:47 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 17:11:26 -0400
Subject: Minnesota 09-27-03

Minnesota, United States

Date: September 27, 2003
Time: 7:00 a.m. (central time)

I received an email from a very nice couple who wanted to make a report on some very unusual lights which they witnessed, and took photos of on September 27, 2003. At 5:00 a.m. on that day they noticed and filmed blue lights close to their home.

The witnesses watched the blue lights travel from the east and then stopped near their home as seen in the photos below. The lights stayed in the area for approximately 20 minutes. I asked the folks if they knew which direction the lights went and they were both unsure. They may have looked away for a minute or two and then when they glanced back the lights were gone. Then on the same morning, two hours later, they saw more some strange objects and took photos of them as well. I found the pictures to be very interesting and beautiful with the rainbow as a backdrop.

A number of objects can be seen very clearly in the pictures. The witnesses said the objects stayed in their area for approximately an hour, and told me this event was extraordinary. They watched them flying north and maneuver themselves as if they were lining up one after another. They also would change positions, spreading out, and coming back together once again. At one point the witness said they seemed to leap frog over one another.. It was a strange and exciting experience for the couple.

One of the witnesses said someone else must have surely seen this event as it lasted so long and was so very strange.

I would really like to thank the couple for sending me the pictures and report.

Pictures can be found here:
http://www3.telus.net/public/wilbur8/minnesota_into_canada.htm

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Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Fleming

From: **Lan Fleming** <lfl Fleming5@houston.rr.com>
Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 23:09:13 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 17:15:53 -0400
Subject: Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Fleming

>From: James Smith <zeus001002@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 10:55:43 -0400 (GMT-04:00)
>Subject: Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories

>I am working through your paper and have a couple of questions.

>First, you mention about the thruster firings and mention some
>data you got from NASA. Can you post for the record the thruster
>firing data (for all thrusters) for the relevent time period (I
>imagine that the data is pretty sparse cause they didn't fire
>that often but would be nice to see in print somewhere rather
>than have to order it from NASA)? Is the data you are using the
>thruster pressure levels and did you get it for the maximum
>resolution of data?

I was going to write up something about this eventually, but I
might as well do it now, since you asked.

The thruster-firings may be more frequent than you might think.
I do have the chamber pressure records for almost two hours
around the time of the objects' appearance. I got them back in
1999 and recently found them after conducting an archaeological
dig through 4 years of accumulated stuff.

The two thrusters on the left aft end of the shuttle, L5L and
L5D, are the only two thrusters that could have influenced the
motions of particles in the field of view of the TV camera,
which was mounted on the left side of the cargo bay near the aft
end. Counting overlapping firings of the two thrusters as single
events, one or the other or both fired a total of 32 times in
the 45-minute period beginning at MET Day 2/21:00. The total
firing time for the 32 firings was 88.5 seconds. Those numbers
should be reasonable estimates of the frequency and duration of
the firings during station-keeping, where the shuttle maintains
the same orientation relative to the Earth and uses the vernier
thrusters when it drifts too far from the desired orientation.

The L5D firing closest to the light flash occurred at 21:28:19
MET (or 20:39:23 GMT). That was the firing that has been claimed
to be responsible for the light flash and subsequent changes in
course of several of the objects in the video.

The firing of the L5D thruster preceding the one at 21:28:19 MET
occurred 13 minutes earlier, but there was also an L5L firing
that occurred 7 minutes before the light flash. Both thrusters
fired again a little over 2 minutes after the light flash as
well.

As I wrote in the article for New Frontiers in Science back in
May, I found that the 21:28:19 L5D firing would have occurred
about 7.5 seconds before the light flash event. That time
difference was based on a star transit of the airglow peak
intensity layer and the official NASA orbital elements for STS-
48 closest to the light flash. For reasons I won't go into here,
I now think the unofficial orbital elements computed by Dan
Adamo were closer to being correct, but a time difference of 6
seconds still is quite reasonable.

Using the number of rocket firings and the total firing time I gave above, the probability of any random event occurring in that 45 minute period during a rocket firing or within 6 seconds of a rocket firing is 17.5%, which is not a statistically significant coincidence at all.

That by itself doesn't prove the L5D firing did NOT cause the light flash or that the 6 second difference is NOT just an error somewhere in the data I used to compute the 6-second time difference. But it DOES mean there's no need to appeal to some extraordinarily improbable coincidence to support the belief that the time difference between the thruster firing and the light flash was, in fact, about 6 seconds.

>Have you gotten from NASA the flight attitude for the time >period (not Oberg's "attitude variation") at the maximum data >resolution? If so can you post that data?

Here's what Oberg wrote:

"The autopilot pointing load was pitch 0, yaw 280, roll 270, which comes out to left wing down, belly forward, nose tucked about 10 degrees toward the +Vbar."

Since the shuttle was station-keeping at the time, the actual pitch, yaw, and roll should all be within about 1 degree of those values during the whole time.

>It is not clear to me how you determine the distance of the >objects. How do you know the objects are not inches to feet from >the lens?

The answer to that is easy: you can't measure how far away the objects are from the video. I never said that I did. You'd need stereo cameras or radar ranging or something like that. But as Mark Carlotto observed, the fact that the objects' trajectories curve near the horizon is consistent with large objects that are near the horizon and accelerating as they move around the Earth's curvature. The accelerations aren't consistent with shuttle debris being moved around by rocket firings no matter what distance the objects are from the shuttle. Sublimation of ice was the only source of propulsion that seemed as if it might be consistent with small ice particles. But that doesn't work, either, when you look at the objects' motions over longer spans of time.

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New Sightings Map For Central America

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Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 17:18:34 -0400
Subject: New Sightings Map For Central America

Hello All,

For those interested, I have put up a new UFO sightings map for Central America on the *U* UFO Database website:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/CAMER.html>

To accentuate Central American and Caribbean events which are relatively few in my data, I darkened the coastlines and turned off the blaze of USA sightings.

I also put up this Spanish language version - same map

<http://www.larryhatch.net/CAMERES.html>

I can't take credit for the perfect Spanish grammar. Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos went through my fault ridden prose with a fine tooth comb. Many thanks!

These two and others are on the usual *U* Maps Menu:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/MAPSMENU.html>

If you have time, please take a browse.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Spanish Filmmaker Goes UFO

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Subject: Spanish Filmmaker Goes UFO

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Date: October 3, 2003

Expo And Forums Accompany Release Of Oscar Aibar's 'Platillos Volantes'

Produced by Enrique Cerezo and Pedro Costa, 'Platillos Volantes' reconstructs real facts and attempts to delve into the complex psychology of two Spanish laborers who fall prey to what was known in the late '60s as "Martianitis" or the UFO boom. The film captures a great part of this phenomenon in Spain, which coincided with the last years of the Franco regime, in which any association was investigated as a possible source of subversion.

To accompany the opening of "Platillos Volantes", expos on sightings reported in Spain and forums featuring the country's senior UFO experts will be held in Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia. Furthermore, the film's official website:

www.plus.es/platillosvolantes

has opened a section to which photos of sightings may be submitted. These will, subsequently, be included in the expos and chats in which users may discuss the possible existence of life on other planets.

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Reach Out And Touch The Extraterrestrial

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Subject: Reach Out And Touch The Extraterrestrial

Source: The Portland Tribune, Oregon

<http://www.portlandtribune.com/archview.cgi?id=18818>

Fri, Oct 3, 2003

Reach Out And Touch The Extraterrestrial
By Eric Bartels

The difference between the now-defunct 24 Hour Church of Elvis and the Portland Alien Museum is that nobody at the church really believed Elvis was alive.

Museum Director Lawrence Johns, on the other hand, doesn't just accept the existence of extraterrestrial life. He's preparing for contact.

"We're trying to build up a database," Johns says of the museum's Center for Alien Studies. "It's becoming more mainstream, the whole idea of making contact."

In June, Johns and business partner Stephen Hanns opened the museum in a Craftsman-style home off Northeast Sandy Boulevard in the Hollywood district. "There are over 150,000 people in this country who believe that UFOs are real," Johns says. "There's a tremendous interest in UFO information."

"There are some fascinating stories coming into the museum. It becomes a meeting point for people. A lot of people have experiences, and they've been afraid to talk about it."

"We've had a good number of people from the military come by," Johns adds, refusing to elaborate. "In this field, one has to protect confidences. We're a serious research facility, but it's surrounded by a unique and interesting attraction."

Unique indeed. Several "contact-inspired" artworks with four- and five-figure price tags hang within reach of plastic "E.T." dolls. With bare spots separating eclectic exhibits, the former gallery space manages to look both Spartan and haphazard at the same time.

In other words, precisely the kind of attraction that could become a local institution, like the Church of Elvis.

"Portland has a national reputation for being a little offbeat," says Deborah Wakefield, director of public communications for the Portland Oregon Visitors Bureau. "This may be one of those quirky things that makes Portland fun."

Museum visitors watch themselves shrink in the world's first artificial vortex and enjoy a new display on different types of aliens. The museum's library features a reference section, an impressive collection of vintage sci-fi magazines and comics, and assorted television and movie props, including a phaser weapon that Johns says was used in the original "Star Trek" series.

The 3-D video thrill ride, in the "theater," was an immediate

hit, Johns says.

A kitchen was converted into a children's play "wing," replete with two old school desks, a smattering of action figures and a 13-inch television.

There, writer Nick Nelson fiddled with a device designed to produce "Mars water." It consists of a small funnel and tube passing through what looks like a petrified bagel. "There is water on the surface of Mars," Nelson says. "There used to be a civilization. NASA's covering it up."

The author of the 2000 book "The Golden Vortex," Nelson was in town for a speaking engagement at the museum. "About 20 years ago I came up with a theory of natural portals that UFOs may or may not be using," he says. "If there are UFOs out there, they're probably using the planet Earth the way people in Washington use Oregon to get to California."

Inside the front door of the museum, a full-color poster depicts the fleet of saucers that streaked past Mount Rainier in 1950, just off the left wing of pilot Kenneth Arnold's plane. Arnold's book, "Behind the Flying Saucers," rests in a display case.

On another wall is a reproduced front page of the McMinnville Telephone Register from June 8, 1950. A banner headline reads: "At Long Last -- Authentic Photographs of Flying Saucer (?)." Below it are two famous photos taken by Yamhill County farmer Paul Trent that capture a tilting, silvery disc an indeterminate distance from his barn. The Life magazine issue with a one-page story on the incident is nearby.

"This was and is the hotbed for sightings," says Randy Haragan, owner of theufostore.com, the Beaverton-based Internet vendor that consigns items to the museum's gift shop. "With the UFO history in the Northwest, it's a natural thing to open some sort of museum."

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Secrecy News -- 10/03/03

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
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LEAKS AND THE ESPIONAGE ACT

The Washington Post continues to report incorrectly that the unauthorized disclosure of classified information is a violation of federal statute.

"The act of identifying [undercover CIA officer Valerie] Plame could be a felony violation of the 1982 Intelligence Identities Protection Act, which shields covert operatives, as well as portions of the 1917 Espionage Act, which forbids the unauthorized release of classified information," the Post reported today.

See "If the Secret's Spilled, Calling Leaker to Account Isn't Easy," October 3:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A37085-2003Oct2.html>

But does the 1917 Espionage Act "forbid the unauthorized release of classified information"? Not exactly.

What it does do is prohibit disclosure of several narrowly defined categories of information -- having to do with codes, ciphers, and communications intelligence. It does not mention intelligence identities or many other diverse forms of classified information. See 18 USC 798 on "Disclosure of classified information" here:

<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/18/798.html>

The Espionage Act also prohibits under certain conditions the unauthorized disclosure of "defense information," which includes much, but far from all classified information. The one and only conviction of a leaker to the media, Samuel L. Morison, resulted from the compromise of such "defense information." See 18 USC 793 on "Gathering, Transmitting, or Losing Defense Information" here:

<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/18/793.html>

As previously noted, Congress enacted a general provision to criminalize all leaks of any type of classified information in 2000, precisely because such a prohibition did not exist, notwithstanding the Morison precedent. But President Clinton vetoed it on November 4, 2000:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2000/11/wh110400.html>

Consequently, it seems clear, there is no universal statutory prohibition in the Espionage Act or any other statute that "forbids the unauthorized release of classified information."

The same Post story erroneously reported that "two government employees have ... been convicted of providing classified information to the media," citing "a recent Justice Department review of leak investigations and court records."

In fact, there has been only one such conviction, that of Samuel Morison. The second case cited in the Post story, that of former DEA employee Jonathan Randel, involved restricted but unclassified information.

It hardly needs to be said that these kinds of errors are easy to make and completely forgivable. (Secrecy News makes an average of one error per issue -- usually trivial, but caveat lector.)

On the other hand, such errors ought to be corrected.

HPSCI AND DCI TENET EXCHANGE LETTERS

The Washington Post last week obtained a letter from the chairman and the ranking member of the House Intelligence Committee criticizing the quality of U.S. intelligence concerning Iraq. It was reported on September 28.

Despite the attention-commanding front page story, reported by Dana Priest, the House Intelligence Committee refused to disclose a copy of the letter. "It has not been approved for release," a Committee spokesman said.

To the Post's credit, it has now placed the text of the letter on its web site for all to see:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A36817-2003Oct2.html>

The letter elicited a scolding, rather condescending reply from Director of Central Intelligence George Tenet, which the Post also helpfully made available:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A36712-2003Oct2.html>

These are key documents illuminating the present state of official thinking, such as it is, on the adequacy of U.S. intelligence on Iraq.

THE KAY STATEMENT

An "interim progress report" on the search for banned weapons of mass destruction in Iraq revealed no stockpiles of such weapons, though it did cite "rudimentary" traces of weapons programs, concealed equipment, and so forth.

"Why are we having such difficulty in finding weapons or in reaching a confident conclusion that they do not exist or that they once existed but have been removed?" The statement offered several reasons, including Iraqi denial and deception.

See a copy of the unclassified statement, presented by David Kay and made available by the CIA, here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/cia/product/dkay100203.html>

MORE LEGISLATION TO FIX THE PATRIOT ACT

Bipartisan dissatisfaction with the USA Patriot Act continues to grow, yielding multiple, overlapping initiatives to correct, amend or revise the Act.

The "Reasonable Notice and Search Act" (S. 1701), introduced by Sen. Russ Feingold (D-WI) would modify the Patriot Act's "sneak and peek" provision, which permits delayed notification of

search and seizures. See:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_cr/s1701.html

The "Safety and Freedom Ensured (SAFE) Act" (S. 1709), introduced by Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID) and several colleagues, would limit roving wiretaps under the Patriot Act, curtail delayed notification of searches, and increase privacy protection for library users and others. See:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_cr/s1709.html

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Strange Object Lights Up Sky Over Alberta

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Fwd Date: Fri, 03 Oct 2003 18:09:39 -0400
Subject: Strange Object Lights Up Sky Over Alberta

Source: My Telus CA

http://www.mytelus.com/news/article.do?pageID=ab_home&articleID=1424129

Thursday, Oct 02, 2003

EDMONTON (mytelus.com) There was a spectacular light show in northern Alberta Wednesday night after a mystery object made a fiery arc across the sky.

The eye-popping, whitish-greenish ball with a red or orange tail blasted into the night sky about 11:40 p.m. Witnesses said it took about 30 seconds for it to zoom across in a northerly trajectory.

The North American Air Defence Command (NORAD) and the Canadian Space Agency are trying to find an explanation.

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Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Gehrman

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Fri, 3 Oct 2003 15:37:03 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 09:47:21 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Gehrman

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 16:23:18 -0400
>Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested

>>>The XRD identification of cristobalite as the strange material
>>>covering the site should be all the proof required ...

><snip>

>Sorry I've not had time to phone you to explain why the finding
>of Cristobalite is UFOlogically meaningless, but in view of the
>above statement, I must now comment on-list:

>Please be reasonable, Ed. You have no evidence at all of a UFO
>crash. Cristobalite is always a pseudomorph after Beta
>Cristobalite, which transformation could not have occurred in
>the open, surface environment after a UFO crash.

Ray,

I would have liked the chance to spend more time on this reply
but I'm leaving for Missouri in a few minutes and then on to New
Mexico and the crash site.

I think I'm being very reasonable. Remember I simply followed
the cameraman's directions to this site. I didn't stumble onto
this remarkable piece of desert.

The site is exactly as he described it and drew it. Not almost,
but exactly! That does not happen by chance. He said there
would be glass-like material covering the area and that the crash
site was at the end of a deep canyon. He was correct about both.
He said the site was very hot when he got there and they had to
wait a day before they could approach the craft. There is
burned vegetation everywhere but it is only severely scorched
on one side, the side facing the landing area and approach,
just as one would expect from an area that had an object
pass through with heat greater than 1400C.

>Furthermore,
>Cristobalite only forms from molten rock at temperatures above
>approximately 1470 degrees Celsius to the boiling point of
>silica. Therefore, if those kind of temperatures had existed in
>a UFO crash, any alien bodies and 'equipment' (such as those
>allegedly shown in the Alien Autopsy film) would have been
>totally disintegrated.

I would think that the craft was shielded in some manner, as
would be expected from alien technology and given UFO flight
characteristics.

>The chalcedony that is also there, is at least secondary or
>tertiary (and formed long after the primary material, but also
>requiring a very long time to form) to the volcanic rock beneath
>it, of which Cristobalite happens to be a part.

This is what is so frustrating about this discussion. I
understand geology quite well and especially New Mexico geology.

The entire area is rhyolite, a volcanic ash, not a melt. And yes there is natural chalcedony, quartz and many other minerals and a few specs of cristobalite imbedded in the rhyolite but the XRD chemist stated clearly that these were two different events and the cristobalite was a melt on the rhyolite and was not a part of the rhyolite base.

>Ed, you might cash-in nicely on that pretty rock at some mineral
>show (offered as Cristobalite, beside a copy of any XRD analysis
>statement you might have), but as to science, Cristobalite and
>the other material accompanying it are no evidence, whatsoever,
>of a UFO crash.

These are not pretty rocks but alien debris. I'm not interested in selling anything. There are tons of this material.

>List readers, Cristobalite may be there if Ed's report is
>accurate, but it is fairly rare only because most Cristobalite
>is deep underground in volcanic regions.

This material is very rare because cristobalite has never been found anywhere in the world under these conditions or in this quantity and is almost always associated with obsidian. There is no obsidian at this site or in the area.

>We are looking at
>materials that give us good evidence of very ancient geologic
>processes, but which provide zero evidence of a UFO crash.

You're as wrong about this as you were about the material being agate. This material was formed above ground when the craft came to an abrupt halt and the material the craft's vortex had collected (molted desert sand- silica and oxygen) was deposited upon the rhyolite outcroppings and the desert rocks and sand.

>As I
>told Ed before, all that rock he is viewing there was exposed
>from far below the surface by tectonic (and other) action,
>having been formed long-ago in a time when volcanism was highly
>active there in New Mexico.

The site does not indicated that this was the way it happened. I've been there and you refuse to visit. I could point out just how wrong you are about your suppositions in about fifteen seconds at the site. Blow your socks off!

It would help this discussion if you quit disregarding my testimony. I'm describing the facts of this site exactly the way they are. And you keep acting as though I were some nut case or simple child that needs patronizing nudges and pats. I'm not the dumb dupe your behavior towards me seem to indicate.

>Hey, by the way, Ed, what happened to all that mysterious UFO-
>generated "polymer" you repeatedly suggested was there. :)

My contention is that angel hair and simple crop circles are formed by the same vortex action as was the cristobalite. Yes, I thought we'd find polymer and I'm sure it was there in the mix but was disintegrated by the extreme heat.

Ed

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Special Declassified Documents?

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Fwd Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 10:06:36 -0400
Subject: Special Declassified Documents?

Hi List,

For the last year I've been analysing declassified documents. They are certainly very interesting - many documents mention flying discs. Maybe some of you will know those documents.

1947: One of the best years for flying saucers, that were observed in many countries hundreds of years before. Flying discs were seen by many citizens near Sun Vanley, Idaho July 1, 1947 (Office Memorandum...to Director F.B.I.):

<http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo1.pdf>

A Roswell document:

A one-page teletype dated July 8, 1947... relays information from the US AIR FORCE about a flying disc... recovered near Roswell, New Mexico.

The UFO was hexagonal in shape, and was suspended from a balloon by cable.

Was it a flying disc of Aliens or a flying disc - made in the US - based on Alien-technology? Why it was suspended from a balloon? Or... were they testing a flying disc from Aliens?

Other memoranda certainly described real (and big) flying saucers (or... perhaps, a hoax - a little saucer made by students:

<http://foia.fbi.gov/roswell.htm>

In the Office Memorandum about flying discs (from FITCH to D.M. IADD) is written that all the recovered discs must be made available for the examination by the FBI Agents!:

<http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo1.pdf>

Another document is from the F.B.I. Portland (8-11-47) about flying discs observed by a Navy pilot above Myrtle Creek, 6 - 8 -1947 (Oregon):

<http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo1.pdf>

The Office Memorandum of 9 - 10 - 47 to Director F.B.I. also mentions a flying saucer (elleptical in shape) moving above Portland with a much greater speed than a conventional airplane! This was probably not a hoax or a joke!:

<http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo7.pdf>

1952 information received from ATIC, Wright Patterson that Donald Stewart (& Tyler) had observed an "unconventional type aircraft" on 29 - 03 - 1952

Title: Unknown Subject...(a flat disc with a cupola or dome)

<http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo10.pdf>

etc. etc.

Have a nice day,

Thierry Jonnaert

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Balaskas

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Fwd Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 10:09:54 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Balaskas

>From: Eric Jacobson <ejacobson74@comcast.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 20:36:30 -0400
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 15:20:54 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

<snip>

>>The 1967 Shag Harbour, Nova Scotia incident is just one of these
>>well documented. With this particular UFO crash, it was not UFO
>>investigators that decided that to label the object that crashed
>>off shore a "UFO" but the numerous official government, military
>>and RCMP documents uncovered from the archives and through
>>Access to Information requests that called it that! There are
>>many living witnesses to this UFO crash, many of whom played
>>major roles in the attempted recovery operation (which
>>eventually involved the U.S. and the interest of the Soviets
>>too). Of these witnesses, there are some so disturbed by what
>>they saw and experienced that refuse to discuss it with people
>>other than their immediate families and closest friends. Unlike
>>the Roswell UFO crash, thanks partly to the quick response by
>>the Canadian navy which allowed for a rescue and repair mission
>>(by the ETs themselves?) to go ahead with little interference,
>>this UFO crash had a happier ending. Further details about this
>>UFO crash - and the province wide UFO flap - leading to it can
>>be found in Don Ledger's and Chris Styles' book 'Dark Object'.

<snip>

>Also I am not aware that any hard evidence that Shag Harbor was
>a 'crash' in the sense that the craft was unable to leave. Has
>someone recovered parts of it?

Hi Eric, Noel, everyone!

Before I reply to your question, let me remind everyone on the
UFO UpDates List of the 'Majestic Documents/UFO Crash Retrieval
Conference' in Las Vegas, Nevada from November 14-16, 2003. One
of the top researchers in the UFO crash/retrieval field, Leonard
Stringfield, is no longer with us and will not be there.

In Stringfield's books, monographs and lectures he fully
documented dozens of UFO crashes, many of which were not
previously known to ufologists or had since been forgotten
because no one bothered to do any follow-ups. Of course a few of
these UFO crashes were suspected of being disinformation from
anonymous or unreliable sources or outright hoaxes, but most
could not be so readily dismissed. One such case is the Cape
Girardeau, Missouri UFO crash of 1941 which predates the Roswell
UFO crash of 1947 and the references to this same incident in
the "new" Majestic Documents.

Getting back to your original question about "hard evidence",
let me answer with a question of my own. Do we have any hard
evidence (aircraft wreckage, bodies of terrorist, etc.) of the

commercial airliners that were seen and photographed by many witnesses to have crashed into the two World Trade Center skyscrapers and the Pentagon. The simple answer would be "no, but the authorities probably do" - but it still leaves us with witness testimony and their pictures as our proof. This is not enough for most ufologists though.

Fortunately, there are many witnesses, including ufologists and insiders, who have handled and tested actual UFO crash wreckage and have examined and dissected the bodies of the occupants of these UFOs. Let me give just two examples which I am sure you may have known about but since overlooked (like NICAP which investigated UFOs and believed some were ET in origin but would dismiss UFO cases involving sightings of the aliens themselves).

One of these examples is Wilbert B. Smith who was directly involved in both Project Magnet and Project Second Storey, two official Canadian Government studies on UFOs. Not only did Smith and fellow researchers in Ottawa get to work with UFO crash wreckage, much of which was shared with Smith by his colleagues involved in similar top secret UFO studies in the U.S., but he even claimed to be in direct contact with the "Boys Topside" and worked on experiments (antigravity, time travel, reduced binding, etc.) in what he called "The New Science". Before Smith died, he told and described the dead alien bodies which were shown to him (during one official trip to Washington, D.C.?) to his son and his closest friends. UFO researcher Grant Cameron will have some more incredible revelations, about Smith and other prominent Canadian and U.S. researchers and officials who were directly involved with UFOs and ETs, at the coming Las Vegas UFO crash conference.

A second example is Dr. Henry Azadehdel, a British-American physicist and UFO researcher who may have copies of more official UFO documents than newbie John Greenwald has on his extensive and very impressive web site, 'The Black Vault'. Back in 1978 Azadehdel personally investigated a UFO crash in Bolivia where he saw and photographed a crashed saucer-shaped object along with its five dead alien occupants (three inside and two outside the object). In a 1990 telephone conversation with Dr. Eric Walker (a distinguished scientist and suspected MJ-12 insider), Azadehdel brought up some details about this UFO crash with Walker which he successfully used as bait to get Walker to speak a little more freely about UFOs and their occupants. For example,

Azadehdel: But what amazes me, Doctor, is the frequent appearance of these objects. Does this suggest that they might have a base in one of our solar system planets?

Walker: Well, we can make a point of all these, but they did not tell us.

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Nick Balaskas

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Ootischia Castlegar British Columbia

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Fri, 3 Oct 2003 22:47:07 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 10:14:14 -0400
Subject: Ootischia Castlegar British Columbia

Hi List

A person wrote to me today and asked me if I would like a huge number of photos - and I mean a ton of them - which contain some very unusual objects. He held an official position and from the many photos I now have, it has blown my mind actually. Of course they are up for everyone's input. I will be going through everything and making them ready along with a report from the person. The report and photos come from the United States. Hopefully I will have a lot of this ready quickly for everyone to view. From what I understand these pictures have never been seen before.

I also will be posting something really incredible, as far as I am concerned.

Take care
Brian

Ootischia, Castlegar, British Columbia

Date: October 1, 2003
Time: 8:30 p.m.

Greetings, Brian

It was suggested to me that I e-mail you to let you know that my family witnessed a strange event on Wednesday night, October 1st, 2003, roughly around 8:30 pm. I also understand others may have seen the same flashing lights. My name is (deleted by HBCC UFO), I live in Ootischia, just outside of Castlegar, next to the Castlegar Airport.

It was a clear night, and I was looking to the north sky at the Big Dipper. I caught a glimpse of a flashing red/green and white light moving across the sky towards the west. I thought it was an jet flying towards Vancouver, but then I returned my glance towards the east, above the Kootenay River valley, where the "jet" seemed to appear from, I saw another flashing light. A called my husband, (name deleted by HBCC UFO), to come and see this, and he saw what I saw...then we saw another appear from the east fly over Mount Sentinel and move towards the west. My three children joined us in our observations of the unidentified objects in the night sky. These were not jets!

Within a few minutes, there were five of these objects in the sky at one time flying in various directions. Two in particular seemed to meet up with one another and hovered across from one another for about a minute or two, then one flew directly below it, and hovered there for less than a minute, then flew in a north eastern direction towards the back of Mount Sentinel. It flew out of sight, then in about another minute or so, reappeared from the east, (where they all seemed to come from).

We watched these objects for about 15 minutes, then they all disappeared behind the mountains in the horizons.

Tonight, Oct 3, I have so far seen one of these objects fly

across the sky from east towards the west. I plan to be out watching for these things again tonight.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my experience with you.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

Brian Vike, Director

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On-Ground Assistance With Montana Sighting?

From: **Ralph Howard** <rhjr@speedfactory.net>
Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 09:29:37 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 10:18:45 -0400
Subject: On-Ground Assistance With Montana Sighting?

I have two professional colleagues who had an unusual sighting in Bozeman, Montana, early on the morning of Sunday Aug. 31st.

Their sighting was long-duration (4 minutes) and involved a distant, but brilliant, moving "point" that stopped, hovered motionless, separated into two, both then remained stationary, before they eventually lost sight of them due to their direction of travel in a car.

While I've completed witness interviews, some basic map work, and so on, what is really needed is for someone on the ground to ask around about possible solutions involving either the military or perhaps fire-fighting operations.

So: Can anyone recommend, or does anyone know of, someone in the vicinity of Bozeman, Montana who might work with me on this? Local asking-around in Bozeman might well produce a reasonable solution.

Any contacts forwarded would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!!

Ralph O. Howard, Jr.

P.G. FI & Dep. Dir. for Science - MUFON of Georgia
LLR - Loyal List Reader (but rare list poster)

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From: Steve Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 10:14:59 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 10:37:38 -0400
Subject: Re: Special Declassified Documents? - Kaeser

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>For the last year I've been analysing declassified documents.
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Hi Thierry

You might want to visit:

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While not exactly organized, and for the most part unsearchable (unless there have been changes I'm not aware of), this is a treasure trove of material for those willing to wade through it.

Steve

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From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 11:46:19 -0300
Fwd Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 10:58:20 -0400
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All of the foregoing aside, wasn't there a 10th planet - or asteroid [they aren't sure which] - discovered out past the orbit of Pluto, last year?

Best,

Don Ledger

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From: Ian Rogers <onemoreshadow@rogers.com>
Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 11:34:19 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 17:20:13 -0400
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>Fortunately, there are many witnesses, including ufologists and
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>these UFOs. Let me give just two examples which I am sure you
>may have known about but since overlooked (like NICAP which
>investigated UFOs and believed some were ET in origin but would
>dismiss UFO cases involving sightings of the aliens themselves).

Hi List,

Sorry I haven't been around for a while. Work and writing have
been taking precedent. But I do read the messages now and again,
and I've always been a fan of rare-contributor Nick Balaskas,
who I'm co-hosting "Cosmic Horizons" with on Radio Glendon.
Sorry you couldn't come out to the show last night, Nick. I was
looking forward to chatting with you again.

I guess my question on this subject remains the same. If there
are "many" witnesses who had handled and tested actual UFO crash

wreckage and alien bodies, why haven't they been able to sneak anything out? Why do we just have their stories which could just be ... well, stories. Apparently the government has no problem with them telling their stories to UFO investigators because they're still alive to talk about it (yes, I'm sure someone has a story or two about the mysterious death of some UFO investigator, but let's face facts: most of the ones who talk are still doing so without impunity). Why can't someone sneak out anything and take it the New York Times or Sixty Minutes? It's not because the public is pigheaded and skeptically (and I have to say that I think it's really too bad that skepticism is seen as a bad thing by some in ufology; quite frankly, I'm not interested in knowing any UFO investigator who isn't a skeptic; I think we have more than enough believers in the field already, actually). It's because the major evidence doesn't exist. Maybe the media is working with the govt to sustain the cover-up? Not a chance. The media has been responsible for exposing more govt lies and cover-ups than any other body on the planet. If the news was there, someone would have dug it up by now. Maybe the media isn't interested in UFO news because of the spin the Air Force put on UFOs back in the sixties? Almost believable, but again, no way. The proof that the U.S. govt., or any govt., covered up evidence of extraterrestrial visitation would be the biggest news story on the planet, and every news agency on the globe would fight tooth and nail to be the first to report it.

The truth is UFO news has been running on life support for years and years. I was out of the field for ten years, and when I came back no one - not a single person or organization - was any further to proving a single thing. There haven't been any huge cases, not really, no smoking guns, no disclosures. Oh sure, there have been some funky photos, some curious videos, and your list of usual suspects - the slew of shadowy govt. operatives speaking on condition of anonymity. But this is no different than what we've seen since people started seriously investigating UFOs. Nothing has changed.

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While this exchange is very ominous and suggestive, it doesn't really mean anything. If this person was working under a cloak of secrecy, would he be talking to Azadehdel in the first place? Not likely. And if he was, would he really give a cryptic and, quite frankly, revealing answer as "We promised not to tell." I mean, didn't he just kind of tell us with that answer? It sounds very Twilight Zone, but I don't that it convinces anyone of anything.

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I don't think many of the skeptical ufologists out there are skeptical because of personal limits they put on themselves. I think they just want some convincing evidence. Documents, photos, videos, they all look interesting but they're hardly proof enough to convince someone that aliens are visiting Earth. They can all be faked. And yes, I know that doesn't mean they are fake - since I know this is the response some list members will immediately throw back - but either way it's not enough for believer ufologists to get upset at the public for not embracing the truth about UFOs. Any ufologist believer could whip out documents and charts and statistics to say these things are here, but it's gonna take more than paperwork to convince the world at large. The world will believe when truly convincing evidence is made available, or when the government discloses something (which some ufologists have been swearing for years is coming any day now).

I think any impartial ufologist who believes in the possibility of a UFO cover-up has to also consider that there isn't a cover-up. If they're already sold on one answer, either way, and aren't willing to consider any alternative that either includes or excludes aliens, then they're just not a very good investigator. A good investigator considers ALL solutions. Some ufologists take this to mean that only those are will to believe in the UFO Conspiracy have the frame of mind to grasp the real truth; but I think if you're not willing to accept that it's all a bunch of hoey, then you're just as lost.

Ultimately nothing needs to be said. The proof most people need hasn't been found yet. Cite your cases, posts your photos. Most people don't believe and they never will until something big comes along to convince them otherwise. And you can begrudge them for that if you want, call them skeptics and debunkers and ignorant. It doesn't change the fact that the believers just don't have the goods.

Cheers,

Ian Rogers

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They are briefly discussed in my 1979 documentary UFOs ARE Real!
and, of course, in detail in Bruce's 2000 book UFO FBI
Connection (327 pages Llewellyn).

These papers include letters to inquiring citizens from J. Edgar
Hoover saying that the subject of UFOs "is not and never has
been a responsibility of the FBI".

Just another lie from the government.

The FBI even offers a standard package of UFO materials for
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Stan Friedman
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>Before I reply to your question, let me remind everyone on the
>UFO UpDates List of the 'Majestic Documents/UFO Crash Retrieval
>Conference' in Las Vegas, Nevada from November 14-16, 2003. One
>of the top researchers in the UFO crash/retrieval field, Leonard
>Stringfield, is no longer with us and will not be there.

>In Stringfield's books, monographs and lectures he fully
>documented dozens of UFO crashes, many of which were not
>previously known to ufologists or had since been forgotten
>because no one bothered to do any follow-ups. Of course a few of
>these UFO crashes were suspected of being disinformation from
>anonymous or unreliable sources or outright hoaxes, but most
>could not be so readily dismissed. One such case is the Cape
>Girardeau, Missouri UFO crash of 1941 which predates the Roswell
>UFO crash of 1947 and the references to this same incident in
>the "new" Majestic Documents.

A big word of caution is necessary here. Yes, Len listed a total of around 60 crashes in his Monographs on Crash Retrievals. However, Len was more properly described as a collector of such stories than as a researcher of these stories because he didn't have the time or money to do much investigation.

Unfortunately, he rarely would provide any information to those who were willing to spend the time and money.

In one case, when Bill Moore and I were able to check, we found that there was really nothing to back the case up. He reported in the MUFON Journal about Sappho Henderson's story of what her husband Oliver Wendell Henderson claimed about flying some of the wreckage to Wright Field etc. He wouldn't ask her for the names of others to whom Pappy might have spoken and wouldn't tell me where to find her. I was able to, at the expense of Unsolved Mysteries, get several names, one of whom, a retired USAF Colonel wrote a glowing letter about Pappy, his WW 2 pilot, who had indeed told him the story at a group reunion... Len even tried to keep Sappho from being on the UM program. Fortunately she was on. Because he was known to protect identities without doing a lot of checking, he was a perfect recipient of disinformation.

I followed up on his Cape Girardeau case, but not through any clues provided by Len, and was able to locate Charlette Mann the granddaughter of Reverend Huffman and also talked to others about him, found his obituary and even the man to whom Charlette's father had "lent" one of the pictures.

<snip>

>A second example is Dr. Henry Azadehdel, a British-American
>physicist and UFO researcher who may have copies of more
>official UFO documents than newbie John Greenwald has on his
>extensive and very impressive web site, 'The Black Vault'. Back
>in 1978 Azadehdel personally investigated a UFO crash in Bolivia
>where he saw and photographed a crashed saucer-shaped object
>along with its five dead alien occupants (three inside and two
>outside the object). In a 1990 telephone conversation with Dr.
>Eric Walker (a distinguished scientist and suspected MJ-12
>insider), Azadehdel brought up some details about this UFO crash
>with Walker which he successfully used as bait to get Walker to
>speak a little more freely about UFOs and their occupants.

I would also express strong caution about Henry Azadehdel. There are some serious concerns about his credentials, he spent time in jail in the UK, and I have discussed some of his false claims about the MJ-12 documents in my 35 page, 1994 paper "Operation Majestic 12? YES!" (\$4. including postage from UFORI, POB 958, Houlton, ME 04730-0958)

>With so many skeptical ufologists who have personal limits as to
>what they are prepared to accept, there is no need for official
>secrecy on the subject of crashed UFOs, since we self-enforce the
>UFO cover-up.

I should also point out that there are different standards for determining truth in criminal matters and in civil matters in the courts. A preponderance of the evidence is easier to provide than beyond a reasonable doubt.

Every so often people on the List want absolute proof..... The nature of the beast would seem to suggest that a preponderance is, under the circumstances, a more appropriate, and attainable, goal.

Stan Friedman

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Friedman

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
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Fwd Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 07:50:37 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Friedman

>From: Noel Herbiet <2orpheus6@telkomsa.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 23:25:57 +0200
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Eric Jacobson <ejacobson74@comcast.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 20:36:30 -0400
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2003 15:20:54 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>>From: Eric Jacobson <ejacobson74@comcast.net>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 21:32:59 -0400
>>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>>>>From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 09:31:03 -0800
>>>>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

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>>If you really believe that an alien science thousands of years
>>in advance of our own will use our concepts of "magnetism" and
>>"magnetic field" then you have an astounding faith in our current
>>level of insight into the physical world. You must be aware of
>>current attempts to devise a version of "string theory" that
>>would collapse our currently divided understanding of the "four
>>forces" (electromagnetism, gravity and the strong and weak
>>nuclear forces) down into a unitary phenomenon. As soon as that
>>is achieved "magnetism" will be merely a folk concept.

>>Also I am not aware that any hard evidence that Shag Harbor was
>>a 'crash' in the sense that the craft was unable to leave. Has
>>someone recovered parts of it?

>My compliments on your thoughts re. alien technology above.
>At least this shows some consideration outside the envelope
>of our current knowledge. We should not assume anything
>when it comes to ET technology, regardless of what effects
>we may witness such sightings have on the environment.

>As there is no close physical point of origin for these craft,
>its fair to say that they must have mastered some form of
>faster-than-light travel or some space warp/dimensional effect
>or other.

>Our physics don't even come close to the realization of such
>concepts, so lets not judge ET technology within the confines of
>those limitations.

It seems to me that 39 Light years, the distant to Zeta 1 and
Zeta 2 Reticuli, is just down the street on a cosmic scale.

There may well be local bases on the other side of the moon or on several other locations within the solar system. At 99.99% of the speed of light, it only takes about 6 months pilot time to go that far.

I once did 25 lectures in 15 states in 35 days without ever being home within that period.

We do have some great reports of huge motherships probably carrying dozens of Earth Excursion Modules.

Nuclear fusion (D- He-3) for example, allows one to kick out charged particles having 10 million times as much energy per particle as in chemical rockets. This not to say that they do not know things we don't.

Friedman's law: "Technological progress comes from doing things differently in an unpredictable way".

Stan Friedman

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Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 11:43:22 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 08:16:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Hatch

>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 11:46:19 -0300
>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 01:38:36 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 20:55:20 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

>>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>>>>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>>>>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 02:45:54 EDT
>>>>Subject: Alpha Centauri Questions

>>>>Is it me or did someone finally find out whether the Alpha
>>>>Centauri star system has planets or not?

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>>>As for "planets next door", many have been discovered in recent
>>>years that are members of our own solar system which the public
>>>is still largely unaware of, including Zecharia Sitchin's
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>>>(previously unknown to man and Anunnaki) planets next door!

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>>All of the foregoing aside, wasn't there a 10th planet - or
>>asteroid [they aren't sure which] - discovered out past the orbit
>>of Pluto, last year?

All sorts of things are probably due for discovery now that we
have telescopes trained on the Kuiper Belt. Ice balls the size
of Earth are not out of the question.

On page 307 of Sitchin's "Stairway to Heaven" paperback - \$6.99 in Canada - we are presented with a map of Palestine etc., showing nothing less than the Mission Control Center for the Anunaki (having thawed out I presume) somewhere just north of the Gaza Strip.

My original question remains, and I must add a new one:

At what point do we exclude those 33 who stir Sitchin, Billy Meier, the Santilli Autopsy tapes (etc.) from these discussions? Frankly, I would prefer they did not show up at my Redwood City door.

I suggest they remain in the larger mix however. This allows the chance of something really new, and offers comic relief in the interim.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Christol

From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 14:46:32 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 08:21:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Christol

>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 11:46:19 -0300
>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

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From reading Sitchin's "12th Planet," I understood that the Planet's orbit traversed two star systems at one time. I am going strictly from memory, here, but apparently the planet broke free of the one star and entered into an elliptical orbit which takes 3600 years to make one orbit.

Sitchin says that the Sumerian tablets claim that the Anunaki landed in Mesopotamia and from there traversed the earth, mining "gold" which they allegedly transported back to Nibiru to seed in the planet's atmosphere. Why would they spread gold dust particles into the atmosphere? Sounds to me they were creating an amplifier thus allowing the rays of the sun to heat the planet as it made it's traverse of the two systems.

Since I have never seen this alleged planet, I cannot say if there is any truth to the legends, but if there is, it may very well help us understand how we, as a species, developed and who our progenitors are.

Mike

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Re: On-Ground Assistance With Montana Sighting? -

From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 15:06:13 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 08:31:55 -0400
Subject: Re: On-Ground Assistance With Montana Sighting? -

>From: Ralph Howard <rhjr@speedfactory.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 09:29:37 -0400
>Subject: On-Ground Assistance With Montana Sighting?

>I have two professional colleagues who had an unusual sighting
>in Bozeman, Montana, early on the morning of Sunday Aug. 31st.

>Their sighting was long-duration (4 minutes) and involved a
>distant, but brilliant, moving "point" that stopped, hovered
>motionless, separated into two, both then remained stationary,
>before they eventually lost sight of them due to their direction
>of travel in a car.

>While I've completed witness interviews, some basic map work,
>and so on, what is really needed is for someone on the ground to
>ask around about possible solutions involving either the
>military or perhaps fire-fighting operations.

>So: Can anyone recommend, or does anyone know of, someone in the
>vicinity of Bozeman, Montana who might work with me on this?
>Local asking-around in Bozeman might well produce a reasonable
>solution.

>Any contacts forwarded would be greatly appreciated.

Ralph,

You said: "Their sighting was long-duration (4 minutes) and involved a distant, but brilliant, moving "point" that stopped, hovered motionless, separated into two, both then remained stationary, before they eventually lost sight of them due to their direction of travel in a car."

By "distant," are you talking about yards or miles?

By "brilliant, moving point" are you talking like a point an ball point pin would make on a piece of paper, or a first magnitude star?

If you are talking about miles distance and first magnitude star, "brilliant" light, then I would suggest that perhaps what the viewer was observing was a pair of Military Helicopters either approaching his position, or moving at an angle, thus causing the two spot lights to appear as one.

Thus when they hovered, one moved from beside the other, thus appearing to "separate into two."

Then they simply continued on their flight path, away from the observer.

One might check to see if there are any Army or Air Force Bases along the flight path of the lights. You may well find that this is where the "light" originated.

I hope this gives you something to consider in your investigation.

Mike

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 21:50:20 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 08:55:39 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Lehmborg

>From: Ian Rogers <onemoreshadow@rogers.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 11:34:19 -0400
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Fri, 3 Oct 2003 21:00:27 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Eric Jacobson <ejacobson74@comcast.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 20:36:30 -0400
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

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>skeptical because of personal limits they put on themselves. I
>think they just want some convincing evidence. Documents,
>photos, videos, they all look interesting but they're hardly
>proof enough to convince someone that aliens are visiting Earth.
>They can all be faked. And yes, I know that doesn't mean they
>are fake - since I know this is the response some list members
>will immediately throw back - but either way it's not enough for
>believer ufologists to get upset at the public for not embracing
>the truth about UFOs. Any ufologist believer could whip out
>documents and charts and statistics to say these things are
>here, but it's gonna take more than paperwork to convince the
>world at large. The world will believe when truly convincing
>evidence is made available, or when the government discloses
>something (which some ufologists have been swearing for years is
>coming any day now).

>I think any impartial ufologist who believes in the possibility
>of a UFO cover-up has to also consider that there isn't a cover-
>up. If they're already sold on one answer, either way, and
>aren't willing to consider any alternative that either includes
>or excludes aliens, then they're just not a very good
>investigator. A good investigator considers ALL solutions. Some
>ufologists take this to mean that only those are will to believe
>in the UFO Conspiracy have the frame of mind to grasp the real
>truth; but I think if you're not willing to accept that it's all
>a bunch of hoey, then you're just as lost.

>Ultimately nothing needs to be said. The proof most people need
>hasn't been found yet. Cite your cases, posts your photos. Most
>people don't believe and they never will until something big
>comes along to convince them otherwise. And you can begrudge

>them for that if you want, call them skeptics and debunkers and
>ignorant. It doesn't change the fact that the believers just
>don't have the goods.

This is just another, but very compellingly written this time,
"...show me the ray gun or anti-grav device or alien
technology..." fallacious dodge. The evidence extant is more than
enough to begin a real look into the entire field that has only
been -pretended- thus far. That's the reason for your "lack of
progress."

Any one of the following is enough for an in depth
investigation to be truly initiated that is not forthcoming, but
again: the quality anecdotal evidence, compounded with the
vetted photographic evidence, and then added to the catalogued
-historical- evidence, gives every indication that a
ufological contention regarding that evidence must be more
real than not... Moreover, framed by the serious artistic
evidence, qualified by the actualized physical evidence, and
then compellingly convinced by the conclusively personal
evidence (...if you've been so afflicted), I (and perhaps Mr.
Friedman et al) can only be annoyingly astonished by the
continued reluctance of some to face the highly strange
music... that just cannot be forever marginalized...

Moreover... the community you regard so highly (but I perceive
as the hijacked and thoroughly corrupted mainstream), provided
with the evidence you say is lacking (and a clear symptom of a
lack of verity?) would only move their evidentiary horizon
further south and find a way to invalidate that evidence, too!
They must! If they don't... it is the beginning of the end for
them, and they know it (Please, please... ask me who "they" are
<g>). It's not the lack of evidence, sir, it's the lack of
informed consent and aggregate courage to embrace the evidence
that is there... and has been there.

Something's happening, we're just not openly looking for it...
it's not in the best interest of the few, frankly. I think the
future dictates that we be braver than that. And, It's not "life
support" that fuels interest in UFOs... it's the ongoing and
continuing evidence that they exist... that they are real...
that we are not alone... that pushes those evidentiary flames
higher and higher until the denial, in its regard, melts like a
cheap tallow candle.

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<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he
gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged
-- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite.
What others see from afar, I leave far behind me."
- Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scabrously specious scurrilous.

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>>(previously unknown to man and Anunnaki) planets next door!

>Uh Nick?

>Are you saying you buy into Sitchin's planet Nibiru?

Hi Larry!

No, not at all! The point I was trying to make is that Sitchin's claim that the twelve "planets" (including our Moon, really a satellite and our Sun, really a star) that made up our solar system could not have possibly been known to the Sumerians unless the Anunnaki (space people) told us, is not supported by the latest facts. Not only are there other satellites bigger than our Moon but many new planets or large planetoids including Chiron (between Saturn and Uranus), Varuna and 2001 KX76 (both beyond the orbit of Neptune and about the same diameter as Pluto - which is really a double planet!) have been discovered.

Considering binary star and multiple star systems are not rare and many planets larger than Jupiter orbiting other stars have been already been found, until a complete infra-red survey of the entire sky is made, we cannot yet rule out that a "brown dwarf" (an object which could be classified either as a huge planet or a star depending on the amount of energy it radiates) lurks out there in the depths of our solar system. I suspect that such a brown dwarf, who some have named Nemesis, will be found.

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Talking about cryogenic realms, it was announced that physicists in one of labs here at York University produced, for the first time in Canada, Bose-Einstein condensate, a new state of matter that exists only at absolute zero - much colder than the alleged planet Nibiru, home of the Anunnaki. I thought I felt a cold draft a few days ago around my office... ;o)

Nick Balaskas

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News Items For UFO Magazine UK

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Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 15:25:16 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 09:30:09 -0400
Subject: News Items For UFO Magazine UK

Dear Colleagues,

As I'm helping out a little with UFO MAGAZINE in the UK after
Graham Birdsall's untimely death.

I would appreciate it if you have any UFO news items to let me
have them please.

Many thanks,

Philip Mantle
philipmantle@hotmail.com

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>Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 11:34:19 -0400
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Fri, 3 Oct 2003 21:00:27 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>Fortunately, there are many witnesses, including ufologists and
>>insiders, who have handled and tested actual UFO crash wreckage
>>and have examined and dissected the bodies of the occupants of
>>these UFOs. Let me give just two examples which I am sure you
>>may have known about but since overlooked (like NICAP which
>>investigated UFOs and believed some were ET in origin but would
>>dismiss UFO cases involving sightings of the aliens themselves).

<snip>

>Sorry I haven't been around for a while. Work and writing have
>been taking precedent. But I do read the messages now and again,
>and I've always been a fan of rare-contributor Nick Balaskas,
>who I'm co-hosting "Cosmic Horizons" with on Radio Glendon.
>Sorry you couldn't come out to the show last night, Nick. I was
>looking forward to chatting with you again.

Hi Ian!

I also enjoy hearing what you have to say as a guest on Errol's
"Strange Days... Indeed", the radio program about UFOs. I was
still recovering from the 48-Hour Bug (more like 96 hours for
someone my age) and had lost my radio voice so I could not come
in to the studio. I did listen to you and our other co-host,
Brad Snell on my computer now that our new weekly radio show
'Cosmic Horizons' on CKRG 89.9 FM can also be heard live all
around the world via the Internet.

From all the things you had to say on the radio and the length
of your e-mail reply below, I can see there will not be any
"dead air" on our weekly Friday afternoon radio shows (5:00 -
6:00 p.m. ET). I'll just try to squeeze a few of my own
comments in sideways as your co-host next week! ;o)

>I guess my question on this subject remains the same. If there
>are "many" witnesses who had handled and tested actual UFO crash
>wreckage and alien bodies, why haven't they been able to sneak
>anything out? Why do we just have their stories which could just
>be ... well, stories. Apparently the government has no problem
>with them telling their stories to UFO investigators because
>they're still alive to talk about it (yes, I'm sure someone has
>a story or two about the mysterious death of some UFO
>investigator, but let's face facts: most of the ones who talk
>are still doing so without impunity). Why can't someone sneak
>out anything and take it the New York Times or Sixty Minutes?
>It's not because the public is pigheaded and skeptically (and I
>have to say that I think it's really too bad that skepticism is
>seen as a bad thing by some in ufology; quite frankly, I'm not
>interested in knowing any UFO investigator who isn't a skeptic;

>I think we have more than enough believers in the field already,
>actually). It's because the major evidence doesn't exist. Maybe
>the media is working with the govt to sustain the cover-up? Not
>a chance. The media has been responsible for exposing more govt
>lies and cover-ups than any other body on the planet. If the
>news was there, someone would have dug it up by now. Maybe the
>media isn't interested in UFO news because of the spin the Air
>Force put on UFOs back in the sixties? Almost believable, but
>again, no way. The proof that the U.S. govt., or any govt.,
>covered up evidence of extraterrestrial visitation would be the
>biggest news story on the planet, and every news agency on the
>globe would fight tooth and nail to be the first to report it.

When you make so many general statements and qualify your
questions by saying things like "If there are...", "why haven't
they...", "why can't someone...", "Maybe the media...", "If the
news...", "Almost believable...", etc. it is hard to argue with
one's views - unless we are talking about specifics.

Just because something is very unlikely and no identified ET
artifacts are on exhibit at some museum for all to see isn't
proof that there haven't been any UFO crashes.

>The truth is UFO news has been running on life support for years
>and years. I was out of the field for ten years, and when I came
>back no one - not a single person or organization - was any
>further to proving a single thing. There haven't been any huge
>cases, not really, no smoking guns, no disclosures. Oh sure,
>there have been some funky photos, some curious videos, and your
>list of usual suspects - the slew of shadowy govt. operatives
>speaking on condition of anonymity. But this is no different
>than what we've seen since people started seriously
>investigating UFOs. Nothing has changed.

We are still not any closer to the truth about who it was that
killed President Kennedy either.

Could it be that our present generation has been trying to
understand the UFO phenomena through "space-age eyeglasses" when
it could have some very different explanation than an ET "nuts
and bolts" one?

For example, a fellow curious and science-minded friend of mine
who is now living as a monk at a monastery in Arizona, told me
of his sightings of mysterious lights in the sky, black
helicopters flying low over his bedroom, etc.

He also told me of a few other things that I have trouble
accepting myself; things such as strange human-like creatures
appearing out of nowhere and solid material objects vanishing
before his eyes.

Although this may suggest that UFOs have an Earthly explanation
(eg. time travelers, ghosts, demons, etc.), we are still left
with hundreds of UFO trace cases (including anomolous radar
returns, often together with eye witness testimonies and/or
photos and much other supportive evidence, such as broken
branches, strange behaviour of pets, etc.) that suggest
something very real in the physical sense.

>>Azadehdel: But what amazes me, Doctor, is the frequent
>> appearance of these objects. Does this suggest that
>> they might have a base in one of our solar system
>> planets?

>>Walker: Well, we can make a point of all these, but they did
>> not tell us.

>>Azadehdel: Have we ever been able to make contact with them on
>> the communication basis?

>>Walker: We promised not to tell.

>While this exchange is very ominous and suggestive, it doesn't
>really mean anything. If this person was working under a cloak
>of secrecy, would he be talking to Azadehdel in the first place?
>Not likely. And if he was, would he really give a cryptic and,
>quite frankly, revealing answer as "We promised not to tell." I
>mean, didn't he just kind of tell us with that answer? It sounds
>very Twilight Zone, but I don't that it convinces anyone of
>anything.

I agree that this little snippet in itself is very suggestive and proves nothing - but if you are really curious enough, even at the risk of changing your previous views, I would suggest that you read the entire transcripts of the telephone conversations Azadehdel had with Walker (as well as other telephone transcripts and personal correspondence by other researchers also with Walker). These exchanges with Walker were published in 1991 by the Mutual UFO Network, Inc. in a book by Grant Cameron and T. Scott Crain, Jr. titled 'UFOs, MJ-12 and the Government'. Another explosive expose of the official UFO cover-up (including crashed UFOs) by Grant Cameron and UFO lobbyist Stephen G. Bassett will be appearing on the shelves of bookstores soon.

Yes it has taken long, but the truth will be revealed.

>>With so many skeptical ufologists who have personal limits as to >>what they are prepared to accept, there is no need for official >>secrecy on the subject of crashed UFOs, since we self-enforce the >>UFO cover-up.

>I don't think many of the skeptical ufologists out there are >skeptical because of personal limits they put on themselves. I >think they just want some convincing evidence. Documents, >photos, videos, they all look interesting but they're hardly >proof enough to convince someone that aliens are visiting Earth. >They can all be faked. And yes, I know that doesn't mean they >are fake - since I know this is the response some list members >will immediately throw back - but either way it's not enough for >believer ufologists to get upset at the public for not embracing >the truth about UFOs. Any ufologist believer could whip out >documents and charts and statistics to say these things are >here, but it's gonna take more than paperwork to convince the >world at large. The world will believe when truly convincing >evidence is made available, or when the government discloses >something (which some ufologists have been swearing for years is >coming any day now).

>I think any impartial ufologist who believes in the possibility >of a UFO cover-up has to also consider that there isn't a cover- >up. If they're already sold on one answer, either way, and >aren't willing to consider any alternative that either includes >or excludes aliens, then they're just not a very good >investigator. A good investigator considers ALL solutions. Some >ufologists take this to mean that only those are will to believe >in the UFO Conspiracy have the frame of mind to grasp the real >truth; but I think if you're not willing to accept that it's all >a bunch of hoey, then you're just as lost.

>Ultimately nothing needs to be said. The proof most people need >hasn't been found yet. Cite your cases, posts your photos. Most >people don't believe and they never will until something big >comes along to convince them otherwise. And you can begrudge >them for that if you want, call them skeptics and debunkers and >ignorant. It doesn't change the fact that the believers just >don't have the goods.

<snip>

So as I understand it Ian, it is not the lack evidence (and we do have lots of it!) that makes you skeptical but that "they can all be faked"?

Would you and the world be convinced if someone like the President of the U.S. or the Pope were to say UFOs are real? Probably not.

Our self-enforced UFO cover-up based on what we are want to accept, reminds me of what Jesus told his disciples - "I have spoken to you of Earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of Heavenly things? John 3:12

Nick Balaskas

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Scientist Says UFO Tales Far Out

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Scientist says UFO tales far out
Saucer-buster's research data material finds home at Texas A&M

By ALLAN TURNER
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First came the UFO, a massive, saucer-shaped craft hovering low over the Pacific Northwest in the spring of 1967. Then, two days later, came the beeping - a steady, two-beeps-to-the-second sound coming from no discernible source. Locals, some bearing rifles, flocked to the woods to hear, to puzzle, to perhaps solve the mystery.

The night-time beeping continued for weeks. Police even thought they heard it on their radios. When the beeping began, cows and dogs grew agitated, then quiet. Even the loud-mouthed frogs shut up. Civil defense experts prowled the woods to no avail. Bird-call experts analyzed poor-quality tapes of the sound and came up blank. Finally, at wit's end, local authorities turned to their last hope: the crack saucer-busters at the University of Colorado.

Within days, physical scientist Roy Craig, an investigator with the university's Air Force-financed Condon Project - the nation's largest, most systematic investigation of UFOs to date - was dispatched to the scene.

What he found was the stuff of history.

Now, for the first time, scholars and others interested in the data that led Craig and other Condon Project scientists to conclude flying saucers probably don't exist can peruse Craig's field notes at Texas A&M University's Cushing Memorial Library.

Included in nine boxes of files are Craig's investigative jottings, correspondence and photographs as well as popular and scientific articles related to alleged visits by space aliens. Also available for examination are objects - aluminum shavings, globs of metal and a lawn mower muffler - found at the sites of purported UFO landings. Craig's papers join material on ranching, military, poetry and one of the nation's top science-fiction collections at the Cushing. And part of their value lies in the scientific insight they can provide students of science fiction. "If you say the Condon report is absolute foolishness, that there's nothing behind it, well we have nine boxes behind it," said Hal W. Hall, curator of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Research Collection at A&M. Thirty-five years after its release, the Condon Project report, compiled under the supervision of respected University of Colorado physicist Edward U. Condon, continues to generate controversy. In 1969, the year man first set foot on the moon, the Air Force used the report as the basis for its decision to stop monitoring reported UFO sightings.

Despite the study's thumbs down on verifiable visits by space creatures, interest in extraterrestrials, fueled by movies and other media, remains high. An Internet search for UFO-related Web sites last week turned up more than 64,000 entries. An estimated 1.5 million viewers recently tuned in to a television special on the purported 1947 UFO crash in Roswell, N.M.

"UFOs are popular things," Craig said in a telephone interview from his Ignacio, Colo., home. "I think UFOs really have had an impact on our culture. I'm not unhappy about that. I think that's fine."

Craig, 79, who was co-author of the three-volume Condon report, abides the controversy, which labels him an instrument in an egregious government cover-up, with good humor.

Once, Craig was visited by a UFO researcher who was certain the preserved bodies of 16 space creatures removed from a flying saucer said to have crashed at Aztec, N.M. - a short distance from Ignacio - were stored at the scientist's ranch.

All the visitor found were several dozen llamas Craig raises for the pet market. But the visitor was undaunted. "If it weren't true, why would Roy Craig be here?" Craig recalled. "I confirmed all of his suspicions. He wrote a 500-page book about it."

Craig is not above having fun with folks from outer space. Shortly after the university report's release, he authored a tongue-in-cheek pseudo-folk song dealing with flying saucers. Above an accompaniment of guitar and beeps and whines, a syrupy-voiced songstress intones the virtues of galactic travelers to Earth.

Craig also is author of *UFOs: An Insider's View of the Official Quest for Evidence*, published by University of North Texas Press.

Craig admits that he entered the Condon Project hoping to find persuasive evidence that space creatures have visited Earth. "I was looking for physical evidence," he said. "I was hoping that it was more than just something in somebody's mind. I would like to have found a vehicle or some strange alien. But it didn't turn out that way."

Although the Condon Project report is more than three decades old, Craig said he doesn't think there's a need for a new, comprehensive probe. "Not unless something different happens. The report's not really outdated. It's pretty firm," he said.

Colm Kelleher, administrator of the Las Vegas-based National Institute for Discovery Science, sharply disagreed. "I do believe the UFO phenomenon is still with us and worth an impartial investigation using scientific methodology," he said.

In some ways, Kelleher's organization is a privately funded version of the Condon Project.

In 1999, the group set up a UFO hot line, receiving more than 5,000 accounts of purported encounters with space vehicles.

"We very quickly discarded 80 to 90 percent of them as not worthy of investigation - Vandenberg Air Force Base launches, space shuttles, Venus low on the horizon. You name it and people will report it," Kelleher said. But some of the remaining cases proved tantalizing.

"We haven't found any smoking guns," Kelleher said. "But with sufficient resources and sufficient persistence, scientific investigation will eventually yield results. It's a slow process. We think true believers and debunkers are in the same camp. Neither produces anything particularly useful. The true scientific approach is to focus on the data rather than the interpretation. We are drowning in way too much interpretation with very little data."

In his investigations, Craig encountered a wide variety of people. "They were all over the spectrum," he said. "Some were businessmen. Some of them held dependable, responsible jobs and they seemed like normal people. They generally seemed to believe

what they were saying."

In the fall of 1967, Craig interviewed a man who claimed his car stopped suddenly, its radio and lights failing, as a flying saucer passed overhead early one morning as he traveled a lonely rural road.

Craig ultimately dismissed the middle-age businessman's claims, though, when scientific tests showed the auto had not been subjected to a strong magnetic field and that its chipping paint and pitted windshield could be logically explained. Craig's conclusion was buttressed by inconsistencies in the man's story.

In the summer of 1967, a 50-year-old general machine handyman and his 11-year-old son told Craig they had snapped two Polaroid photos of a spacecraft after a strange noise attracted their attention.

"They looked in the direction of the noise and saw a UFO about 60 feet in diameter some 500 feet away, moving about 30 to 40 mph at an altitude of 500-600 feet," Craig wrote later. "Mr. A snapped two pictures during the 15-20 seconds before the object departed at a speed estimated to be 2,000 mph."

Craig noted that the spacecraft in the photos strongly resembled a pot lid atop a pie plate.

Careful examination of the photos, measuring the size of the UFO's image and factoring in the degree of focus of other objects in the picture, indicated the spaceship had not been 60 feet in diameter as claimed - but about the size of a pie plate.

Time and again Craig's hopes would rise when he learned of a promising UFO sighting, only to be dashed when he investigated. Was he ever almost convinced of the reality of UFOs?

"I don't think you could say I was ever 'almost convinced' in any of these cases," Craig said. "There was always some discrepancy that just didn't add up."

In the case of the mysterious beeps, Craig said, researchers quickly dismissed the reported UFO sightings as insubstantial. But the strange noises were another matter.

Arming themselves with an array of high-tech gadgetry -- military infrared sniper scope; tape recorders; directional microphone audio detector; and cameras loaded with infrared, ultraviolet and conventional high-speed film - Craig and his colleagues staked out the woods.

Throughout the night they heard the beeps.

"It lasted not more than 10 seconds and seemed to come from a direction different from its usual location," a clearly perplexed Craig wrote.

The next night, Craig and his team packed their gear to another wooded spot.

Nary a sound was heard.

A morning chat with the sheriff solved the mystery.

Sometime in the night, a local farmer, alarmed at the endless beeping around his house, blasted into the treetops - and brought down an owl. Recorded calls of the elusive saw-whet owl matched perfectly the recorded mystery beeps.

The tiny owl, only 6 inches long, easily was overlooked in dense forest foliage, Craig noted in his report, allowing beep hunters "to conclude that the sound came from a point in space that was not occupied by a physical object."

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The Sisyphus Complex

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Subject: The Sisyphus Complex

From the Merriam Webster Dictionary:

Main Entry: Sis-y-phus
Pronunciation: 'si-s&-f&s
Function: noun
Etymology: Latin, from Greek Sisypnos:

a legendary king of Corinth condemned eternally to repeat the cycle of rolling a heavy rock up a hill in Hades only to have it roll down again as it nears the top

Don't know if I've made up a new phrase but it's how I felt sometimes when researching UFOs. Something was always just out of reach or soon as you got to the top, you had to start all over again.

Best,

Greg

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Re: Special Declassified Documents? - Aldrich

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>>Subject: Re: Special Declassified Documents?

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>>>Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 02:49:00 +0200
>>>Subject: Special Declassified Documents?

>>>For the last year I've been analysing declassified documents.
>>>They are certainly very interesting - many documents mention
>>>flying discs. Maybe some of you will know those documents.

>><snip>

>>You might want to visit:

>>www.blackvault.com

>>which contains these and hundreds (if not thousands) of other
>>documents that have been obtained through the FOIA process.

>>While not exactly organized, and for the most part unsearchable
>>(unless there have been changes I'm not aware of), this is a
>>treasure trove of material for those willing to wade through it.

>Because of Bruce Maccabee's FOIA efforts back in the 1970s,
>these and almost 1600 other pages of FBI-UFO material were
>released.

>They are briefly discussed in my 1979 documentary UFOs ARE Real!
>and, of course, in detail in Bruce's 2000 book UFO FBI
>Connection (327 pages Llewellyn).

>These papers include letters to inquiring citizens from J. Edgar
>Hoover saying that the subject of UFOs "is not and never has
>been a responsibility of the FBI".

>Just another lie from the government.

>The FBI even offers a standard package of UFO materials for
>those making FOIA requests.

The FBI documents are on line at

<http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo.htm>

The CIA, NSA, and DOD also have extensive UFO documents on line
at the FOIA portions of their sites.

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Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Aldrich

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
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>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

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>>>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

>>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
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>>>>Date: Tue, 30 Sep 2003 02:45:54 EDT
>>>>Subject: Alpha Centauri Questions

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>All of the foregoing aside, wasn't there a 10th planet - or
>asteroid [they aren't sure which] - discovered out past the orbit
>of Pluto, last year?

Hi Don, List

Here is a list of Trans-Neptunian objects discovered to-date:

<http://cfa-www.harvard.edu/iau/lists/TNOs.html>

Some TNO objects are very interesting

<http://www.spacedaily.com/news/kuiper-01c.html>

<http://www.aas.org/publications/baas/v35n4/dps2003/71.htm>

Discussion of the Kuiper Belt and Oort objects

<http://seds.lpl.arizona.edu/nineplanets/nineplanets/kboc.html>

<http://www.solarviews.com/eng/oort.htm>

Other objects in the outer solar system, Centaurs, etc.

<http://cfa-www.harvard.edu/cfa/ps/lists/Centaurs.html>

As for Alpha Centauri, as I remember it, this is a three-star system, any planets running around in here would surely have rather odd courses, be torn apart by gravitational interactions or fall into one of the stars.

There is a proposed mission to Pluto and beyond on the drawing board.

Regards ,

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09-12-03 - Vancouver, British Columbia

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Subject: 09-12-03 - Vancouver, British Columbia

Vancouver, British Columbia

Date: September 12, 2003
Time: 9:00 p.m.

Hello Brian,

I've decided to report a UFO sighting that took place on Friday, 9:00 p.m., Sept 12, 2003. I was leaving from the front of my apartment building on the south side of W.2nd ave and Maple st. in Kitsilano. I immediately noticed a bright yellow/red round object in the sky, traveling from West to East at about the same height as Grouse mountain. It seemed to be over the Eastern North Shore mountains/Pitt Meadows area, or, even as close as the Second Narrows bridge vicinity. Very difficult to judge the locale, exactly. Anyhow, I watched it for a good 5 seconds before it disappeared behind obstructing buildings in the downtown.

I would like to believe that it was a jet fighter going crazy, but ,no flashing lights or sound. A jet helicopter? Doubtful. Too large and fast, I'm afraid. Again, it was covering a fair distance in the short time I saw, and was changing levels somewhat, giving me the impression that it was almost floating while traveling, rather than going in a directly straight line from West to East. Very interesting, indeed. I wish that I could add more to my story, but that is all I can really tell you.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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>>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

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>>Are you saying you buy into Sitchin's planet Nibiru?

>>Thanks to Sitchin's fast selling books, the public is much less
>>unaware of Nibiru than the astronomers. Try mentioning Sitchin,
>>Nibiru and the Anunaki to an astronomer. I'd like to be the fly
>>on the wall if you do. It is Sitchin who posits Nibiru etc., not
>>from some scientific discovery, but by weaving his stories into
>>ancient manuscripts. I will leave the merits of his archeology
>>to the proper experts, but his astronomy would not make 3rd rate
>>science fiction.

>>He posits a 12th planet with an orbit so elliptical that it
>>would go far far beyond the orbit of Pluto at apogee .. into a
>>cryogenic realm so dark and cold that oxygen and nitrogen (air)
>>would not only liquefy, but freeze. The Anunaki had better
>>dress warmly for their centuries long winters. Those would turn
>>vodka to stone, and oh yes! They better hold their breath.

>>All of the foregoing aside, wasn't there a 10th planet - or
>>asteroid [they aren't sure which] - discovered out past the
>>orbit of Pluto, last year?

>From reading Sitchin's "12th Planet," I understood that the
>Planet's orbit traversed two star systems at one time. I am
>going strictly from memory, here, but apparently the planet
>broke free of the one star and entered into an elliptical orbit
>which takes 3600 years to make one orbit.

>Sitchin says that the Sumerian tablets claim that the Anunaki
>landed in Mesopotamia and from there traversed the earth, mining
>"gold" which they allegedly transported back to Nibiru to seed
>in the planet's atmosphere. Why would they spread gold dust
>particles into the atmosphere? Sounds to me they were creating
>an amplifier thus allowing the rays of the sun to heat the
>planet as it made it's traverse of the two systems.

>Since I have never seen this alleged planet, I cannot say if
>there is any truth to the legends, but if there is, it may very
>well help us understand how we, as a species, developed and who
>our progenitors are.

Mike,

None of the above has anything to do with my post, yesterday,
that dealt with the planet discovered last year, orbiting either
- as Nick has mentioned - outside Neptune's orbit or outside

Pluto's.

Best,

Don Ledger

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BUFOSC's 6th Conference

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Fwd Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 13:10:40 -0400
Subject: BUFOSC's 6th Conference

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Re: Special Declassified Documents? - Kaeser

From: Steve Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 07:58:03 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 09:05:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Special Declassified Documents? - Kaeser

>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 14:13:36 -0300
>Subject: Re: Special Declassified Documents?

<snip>

>Because of Bruce Maccabee's FOIA efforts back in the 1970s,
>these and almost 1600 other pages of FBI-UFO material were
>released.

>They are briefly discussed in my 1979 documentary UFOs ARE Real!
>and, of course, in detail in Bruce's 2000 book UFO FBI
>Connection (327 pages Llewellyn).

>These papers include letters to inquiring citizens from J. Edgar
>Hoover saying that the subject of UFOs "is not and never has
>been a responsibility of the FBI".

>Just another lie from the government.

>The FBI even offers a standard package of UFO materials for
>those making FOIA requests.

Correct. Bruce and many others are to be commended for their efforts in obtaining this information, which is most likely just a small percentage of the total number of documents that the Government has on the subject.

The FBI, NSA, CIA and others have all put FOIA documents up on the Internet as part of the E-FOIA directive, and each is a "Packet" of material that they've compiled based on previous responses to inquiries and to my knowledge these compilations are rarely if ever modified to include new material. I believe the FBI material that is now on line is the same material that I (and others) obtained in the mid 90's, which I included on a CD-ROM that is being sold by the Fund. This is the same time period that the Black Vault began its quest for documents.

The problem with this process of information release is that the agencies have the ability to point us to their standard packets of material and advise that we should check there for the documents we're looking for. It is very rare that we have a specific letter or memorandum that we're seeking, and our searches are often for generic subject areas that these packets would fulfill. This is way that agencies can delay or sidetrack our quest, and it is used to its fullest. Unfortunately, there are also millions of pages of documents still awaiting declassification review, and they probably date back to the Civil War. This declassification effort is not one that is being funded very highly, so it will be decades before all of these documents are reviewed, and the job will never be completed as more documents are added to the pile.

This doesn't mean that the process is useless, but has its limitations as far as general research is concerned (IMO).

Steve

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Re: Scientist Says UFO Tales Far Out - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 12:35:19 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 09:24:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Scientist Says UFO Tales Far Out - Ledger

>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <socex@terra.com.br>
>To: UFO UpDates -Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 02:55:27 -0300
>Subject: Scientist Says UFO Tales Far Out

>Source: Houston Chronicle, Texas

><http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/ssistory.mpl/metropolitan/2137114>

>Oct. 4, 2003

>Scientist says UFO tales far out
>Saucer-buster's research data material finds home at Texas A&M

>By ALLAN TURNER
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>First came the UFO, a massive, saucer-shaped craft hovering low
>over the Pacific Northwest in the spring of 1967. Then, two days
>later, came the beeping - a steady, two-beeps-to-the-second
>sound coming from no discernible source. Locals, some bearing
>rifles, flocked to the woods to hear, to puzzle, to perhaps
>solve the mystery.

>The night-time beeping continued for weeks. Police even thought
>they heard it on their radios. When the beeping began, cows and
>dogs grew agitated, then quiet. Even the loud-mouthed frogs shut
>up. Civil defense experts prowled the woods to no avail. Bird-
>call experts analyzed poor-quality tapes of the sound and came
>up blank. Finally, at wit's end, local authorities turned to
>their last hope: the crack saucer-busters at the University of
>Colorado.

>Within days, physical scientist Roy Craig, an investigator with
>the university's Air Force-financed Condon Project - the
>nation's largest, most systematic investigation of UFOs to date
>- was dispatched to the scene.

>What he found was the stuff of history.

>Now, for the first time, scholars and others interested in the
>data that led Craig and other Condon Project scientists to
>conclude flying saucers probably don't exist can peruse Craig's
>field notes at Texas A&M University's Cushing Memorial Library.

<sbip>

>A morning chat with the sheriff solved the mystery.

>Sometime in the night, a local farmer, alarmed at the endless
>beeping around his house, blasted into the treetops - and
>brought down an owl. Recorded calls of the elusive saw-whet owl
>matched perfectly the recorded mystery beeps.

>The tiny owl, only 6 inches long, easily was overlooked in dense
>forest foliage, Craig noted in his report, allowing beep hunters
>"to conclude that the sound came from a point in space that was
>not occupied by a physical object."

It's amazing isn't it that least effectual scientist, Condon's 'Yes Man', if you will, on the committee gets the hearing re. the Condon report while the others fall by the wayside. Allan Turner is not much of a reporter is he. He didn't dig very far into the report and the controversy surrounding its being tainted, by Condon himself and Low.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 12:18:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 09:28:37 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Stanford

>From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 3 Oct 2003 15:37:03 -0700
>Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested

>>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 16:23:18 -0400
>>Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested

>>>>The XRD identification of cristobalite as the strange material
>>>>covering the site should be all the proof required ...

>><snip>

>>Sorry I've not had time to phone you to explain why the finding
>>of Cristobalite is UFOlogically meaningless, but in view of the
>>above statement, I must now comment on-list:

>>Please be reasonable, Ed. You have no evidence at all of a UFO
>>crash. Cristobalite is always a pseudomorph after Beta
>>Cristobalite, which transformation could not have occurred in
>>the open, surface environment after a UFO crash.

>Ray,

>I would have liked the chance to spend more time on this reply
>but I'm leaving for Missouri in a few minutes and then on to New
>Mexico and the crash site.

>I think I'm being very reasonable. Remember I simply followed
>the cameraman's directions to this site. I didn't stumble onto
>this remarkable piece of desert.

>The site is exactly as he described it and drew it. Not almost,
>but exactly! That does not happen by chance. He said there
>would be glass-like material covering the area and that the crash
>site was at the end of a deep canyon...

Big deal! :) So, did you ever think that the 'cameraman' might
have found (or heard about) that site with the chalcedony,
Rhyolite, and even Cristobalite, realized it looked like glass,
and decided it was a tailor-made place to fool believers like
you into thinking the stuff was caused by a UFO crash?

Hey, by the way, Ed, you said you were leaving for Missouri,
which happens to call itself, "The Show-Me State" (even on its
license plates). Well, I hope some of that skepticism rubs off
on you, as you could use a ton of it!

For your information, Ed: One of the United States' largest and
most active volcanic calderas was formed during eruption of
rhyolitic magmas in the Jemez, New Mexico, area, and it is
called the Valles caldera. Rhyolite, such as found in that area
and in the area of your alleged 'UFO crash', often was erupted
explosively because its high silica content resulted in
extremely high viscosity (resistance to flow), which hinders
degassing. When bubbles form, they can cause the magma to
explode. The New Mexico area you showed me via photos is clearly

such an area on smaller scale, and seems to be related to the west edge of the Rio Grande rift. Volcanism began there 13 million years ago. The most recent activity was around 130,000 years ago.

Contrary to your exaggerated claims, Ed, the area does not have a "glass-like material covering the area" (your quote of the 'cameraman'), but volcanic explosion-exposed (and erosion was also involved, there) Rhyolite with some Cristobalite and secondary or tertiary chalcedony, as is clearly evident in the photos you sent me. Some tectonic action appears to have played a part in the exposure, also.

>He [the cameraman] was correct about both.
>He said the site was very hot when he got there and they had to
>wait a day before they could approach the craft. There is
>burned vegetation everywhere but it is only severely scorched
>on one side, the side facing the landing area and approach,
>just as one would expect from an area that had an object
>pass through with heat greater than 1400C.

Again Ed, you are again letting your wishes get far beyond the facts. An object, "pass through" at 1,400+ degrees Celsius absolutely cannot form Cristobalite, simply because the exposure time is far too short. Even if a crash site sustained, for inconceivable reasons, that temperature for a week, Cristobalite could not have resulted. One of several reasons: Cristobalite is always a pseudomorph after Beta Cristobalite, which transformation could not have occurred in the open, surface environment after a UFO crash. Furthermore, Cristobalite only forms from molten rock at temperatures above approximately 1470 degrees Celsius to the boiling point of silica. The alien bodies and that ridiculous looking hardware shown in the alien autopsy films would have disintegrated many times over! :)

<snip>

>I would think that the craft was shielded in some manner, as
>would be expected from alien technology and given UFO flight
>characteristics.

There has never been one stitch of evidence of any UFO, neither in flight condition nor crashed, generating such heat (and for such long periods) as to ultimately produce Cristobalite, a pseudomorph after Beta Cristobalite! A vehicle so damaged as alleged in the alien autopsy film could not protect its occupants or equipment from such a high temperature for any appreciable time, much less the time required to form Beta Cristobalite and, ultimately, its pseudomorph, Cristobalite.

As I write this, beside me is a very pretty translucent-to-transparent deep green piece of glass. It is called Trinitite, a material (predominantly glass) formed of the topsoil beneath the world's first man-made nuclear explosion on July 16, 1945 at 5:29 a.m., in the New Mexico desert. You can read about the site and Trinitite at: <http://www.cyberwest.com/cw08/v8adwst2.html>

The Trinitite was provided me by an elderly geologist who did some work at the site of that first nuclear explosion for the government, and is far prettier and greener than the small pieces on Trinitite one sees for sale on the internet today. The other two pieces he gave me are not so beautiful a green, but are tainted with gray to tan coloration, more like the examples available for purchase, today. Like all Trinitite, it is no longer dangerously radioactive. Even though created by a nuclear explosion, the material contains no Cristobalite because, despite the heat of a nuclear blast, the conditions were not right, including the fact that the blast was far too transient and on the earth's surface.

Ed implies that a layer of the glassy minerals (including Cristobalite) is liberally coating the surface of the alleged crash area. That is absolutely false, as proven by the photos he sent me and by his admission to me on the telephone.

>This is what is so frustrating about this discussion. I
>understand geology quite well and especially New Mexico geology.
>The entire area is rhyolite, a volcanic ash, not a melt. And yes
>there is natural chalcedony, quartz and many other minerals and
>a few specs of cristobalite imbedded in the rhyolite but the XRD
>chemist stated clearly that these were two different events and

>the cristobalite was a melt on the rhyolite and was not a part
>of the rhyolite base.

Of course! Rhyolite forms at a lower temperature than does Cristobalite, and here (as is often the case) a subsequent and much higher-temperature volcanic flow has covered the Rhyolite and lingered, forming some Beta Cristobalite, which subsequently (as usual when the right conditions are sustained) becomes Cristobalite. That's only par for the course when beta Cristobalite forms, but it takes far longer than a few days for this to happen.

>This material is very rare because cristobalite has never been
>found anywhere in the world under these conditions or in this
>quantity and is almost always associated with obsidian. There is
>no obsidian at this site or in the area.

That statement is fantasy, betraying Ed's ignorance of the subject and his tendency to twist facts to fit his wishful thinking. With that kind of subjectivity, UFO studies lose credibility.

>This material [Cristobalite] was formed above ground when the
>craft came to an abrupt halt and the material the craft's
>vortex had collected (molted desert sand- silica and oxygen)
>was deposited upon the rhyolite outcroppings and the desert
>rocks and sand.

Wow, Ed! Please share with us your crystal ball that reveals the past so marvelously!

>>Hey, by the way, Ed, what happened to all that mysterious UFO-
>>generated "polymer" you repeatedly suggested was there. :)

>My contention is that angel hair and simple crop circles are
>formed by the same vortex action as was the cristobalite. Yes, I
>thought we'd find polymer and I'm sure it was there in the mix
>but was disintegrated by the extreme heat.

Ed, your wording is a bit confusing there. It's just a wonder the heated vortex that you allege to have been over 1400 degrees Celsius to create Cristobalite didn't burn up the crops while creating those crop circles! :) And, by the way, Ed, did you know there is not a stitch of analytical evidence that 'angel's hair' is a UFO-generated polymer? That has been speculated, but let's not get speculation and facts confused, like you did your words in that last paragraph.

Trying to teach you, Ed, the truth about your 'discovery' is about as futile as trying to convince a Christian fundamentalist that the earth is billions of years old! So, really, although I've addressed this as though to you, I'm really making the comments for those on this list of more objective mind.

As to you, Ed, once more I say, "Dream on!" Others on this list who have had more experience with you than have I, warned me not to waste my 'breath' trying to get you to think reasonably concerning such things. So, without further pleading, I tip my hat and wish you a nice time in New Mexico. Oh...and take along a good book or two. You've already read far too much into that ancient site of pyroclastic out-cropping in the highly volcanic New Mexico wilderness.

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: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories - Fleming

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>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 15:07:27 -0400 (GMT-04:00)
>Subject: Re: Paper On ST-48 Object Trajectories

>I have taken a look at the relationship between video time tags
>and thruster pressure data for STS-113. They seem to be within
>two seconds, though I agree they do not seem to be exact.

What kind of events in the video did you match with the thruster firings? There shouldn't be more than a few milliseconds difference, unless you're looking at the SMPT codes, which do have a delay of several seconds since they were put on the video at the ground station. Of course, there shouldn't be any 1.5-minute time warps on any of these videos, although there are on the STS-48 video.

>It could be that these trajectories you are finding are the
>consequence of this cloud of molecules (particles?) which do
>not show up on video because they are way too small. Such a
>cloud I would suspect as having drag consequences at least.

The drag on shuttle debris particles moving at a speed of a few inches per second relative to the shuttle is virtually nonexistent. There is a gas cloud of sorts around the shuttle consisting of traces of rocket exhaust gases and small air leakages from the cabin and from other sources. The density of this "atmosphere" is several hundred times greater than the density of the Earth's atmosphere, but that's still almost nothing at all.

I have the "Induced Environment Contamination Monitor Summary Report" on experiments conducted during the initial shuttle flight tests. It gives a pressure measured in the cargo bay of $10E-7$ torr (the pressure of Earth's atmosphere at sea level is 760 torr). If you assume the objects in the STS-48 video are 20 feet (6 meters) from the camera, object "M5", the one with the largest path curvature, is moving at a speed of about .01 m/s. The radius of curvature of the trajectory, assuming again that it's 6 meters from the camera, is about 0.6 meters. Acceleration is velocity squared divided by the radius of curvature, so M5 would be accelerated at about $10E-4$ m/s/s. That's a tiny acceleration but far too large to be caused by drag from an atmosphere of 10^{-7} torr.

The atmospheric drag force on a particle is dependent on its shape and other factors, but it's on the order of the product of atmospheric density, the particle's cross-sectional area, and the square of the particle's speed. The density of air at sea level is .001 grams/cc at a pressure of 760 torr. The density is approximately proportional to pressure, so the density of an atmosphere at 10^{-7} torr is about $10e-7$ grams per cubic meter.

Assuming that M5 is a water ice particle with density of $10E6$ grams per cubic meter, in order for it to be accelerated (or really, decelerated) by drag forces from the shuttle atmosphere, it can be no thicker in the direction of its motion than $10E-13$ meters. By comparison, a hydrogen atom with a radius of about $10E-10$ meters, is huge.

If the object were 6 millimeters from the camera (a thousand times closer than the assumed 6 meters), its thickness would have to be less than about the radius of one hydrogen atom to achieve the angular acceleration seen in the video -- still an unreasonably small size, even at the unreasonably close distance of 6 millimeters from the camera.

The only thing that might work quantitatively as a "prosaic" source of acceleration for ice particles is sublimation, which is why I went into considerable detail about it in the article. Sublimation fails for qualitative reasons: it cannot explain the change from linear to curvilinear trajectories of some particles and the sun-ward accelerations of others. I haven't considered electrostatic forces, but even if they could produce the observed accelerations, they'd fail for pretty much the same qualitative reasons as sublimation.

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Boone

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>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

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>I should also point out that there are different standards for
>determining truth in criminal matters and in civil matters in
>the courts. A preponderance of the evidence is easier to provide
>than beyond a reasonable doubt.

>Every so often people on the List want absolute proof..... The
>nature of the beast would seem to suggest that a preponderance
>is, under the circumstances, a more appropriate, and attainable,
>goal.

Well said and agreed.

Yet the requirement of 'tangible' proof is the only thing that
will settle this.

Without a doubt there's so much documentation out here that our
government, private industry and private citizens are and have
encountered 'extraterrestrials' and other 'beings' that in a
court of law it would probably nolo contendere' yet the public at
large are common folk who find it difficult to even be aware of
the basics of science and law.

They'll buy any other concept hook, line and sinker with no
evidence whatsoever (i.e. ghosts, angels, demons, faeries,
shadow people) yet you mention UFOs and you get the backoff.
That's because the other items of belief they'll go to the mat
with fists flying if their viewpoints are invalidated.

Just try saying to someone that angels don't exist and watch a
donnybrook break out. No proof, no evidence just stories and
ancient texts.

Yet you can walk in with official government documents, soil
samples that ARE tangible and they'll cower or ridicule even
though that evidence is stronger than most court cases.

Mr. Friedman, you've more than proved it, but now the hunt is on
for alternate tangibles that the public can hold in it's hands
and is cross examined by experts not frightened of peanut
gallery politics.

That tangible proof is out here in private, government, industry
hands and I'd bet lots of it exists as door stops, paper
weights jewelry and the owners have no clue as to what it is.

I remember several incidents in Hyde Park, NY where people had
'mammoth' bones as items around the house and didn't know their
value til one fellow dug up a pool and found a complete mammoth
skeleton! It wasn't supposed to be there according to the
experts. He sure cashed in on that one!

I'd also bet that somewhere, somebody has items from a crash, retrieval or trade and has either forgotten or is unaware of it's origin. People hand things down and keep secrets.

It'll happen soon, one day, probably if the reward money was high enough, somebody would fork it over.

Thanks,

Greg

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Shag Harbour

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Subject: Shag Harbour

Greeting List

The current discussion of "crashed saucers" touched briefly on the Shag Harbour incident. The investigation of this case is not finished by any means. Both Chris and Don are still working on this one.

Mike MacDonald did a documentary on the case which was shown in Canada, and he made it available on video to members of this List.

If the Sci-Fi Channel wanted some good material for their UFO presentations, they might look at acquiring this one. (Or another series which has been shown, just twice, to my knowledge, but far from saturation, Jack Webb's and Col. Coleman's the "Project Blue Book" series. I think both the production values and information are very good.)

Concerning my comments on crashed saucers, one subscriber pointed out that Ted Bloecher investigated what appeared to be a repair of a UFO in New York state. Point taken.

Shag Harbour has a number of virtues, other such cases don't,

- 1) a large amount of witness testimony was recorded when this case was not well known. Few, if any, contaminating elements are present,
- 2) significant testimony by Canadian RCMP, military personnel, and other officials exist,
- 3) large files of official Canadian documentation exists and are available, and
- 4) the case has UFO implications about official investigations beyond this one incident.

The APRO and NICAP files on this case have been recovered and are in the hands of the primary investigators.

The investigation of this case and the leads to other significant UFO information are far from exhausted.

A number of officials and people involved in the investigation remain silent. Significant Canadian documents are still unavailable.

There are strong NORAD and US components to this case. These areas have not been well explored. Nor have US or NORAD officials been forthcoming.

The Shag Harbour case could probably produce good results from some modest financial support, some slight political influence and possibly support in the FOIA and lawsuits areas, if necessary.

(Disclosure: I have no economic interest here. In fact, some expense was incurred in my search for material about this case. I did write an assessment for Mike MacDonald to use to fund his

project, but that was as a party without any interest in the production.)

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Re: The Sisyphus Complex - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 14:10:27 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 09:52:45 -0400
Subject: Re: The Sisyphus Complex - Ledger

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 03:26:36 EDT
>Subject: The Sisyphus Complex

>From the Merriam Webster Dictionary:

>Main Entry: Sis-y-phus
>Pronunciation: 'si-s&-f&s
>Function: noun
>Etymology: Latin, from Greek Sisyphos:

>a legendary king of Corinth condemned eternally to repeat the
>cycle of rolling a heavy rock up a hill in Hades only to have it
>roll down again as it nears the top

>Don't know if I've made up a new phrase but it's how I felt
>sometimes when researching UFOs. Something was always just out
>of reach or soon as you got to the top, you had to start all
>over again.

Thanks Greg,

This is a word I'll likely use in the future. It's not only the research but the threads that are discussed. We exhaust a thread, though usually not resolving it-but possibly adding or subtracting information- then move on. A few years later a new batch of interested subscribers get on the thread [as if it was new] and ask the same questions all ready argued and answered some years before.

Sometimes its easier to find a smaller boulder and a hill not so great in height.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 14:12:12 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 09:56:47 -0400
Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Ledger

>From: Jan Aldrich <project1947@earthlink.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 9:28:58 -0400
>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 11:46:19 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

><snip>

>>All of the foregoing aside, wasn't there a 10th planet - or
>>asteroid [they aren't sure which] - discovered out past the orbit
>>of Pluto, last year?

>Hi Don, List

>Here is a list of Trans-Neptune objects discovered to-date:

><http://cfa-www.harvard.edu/iau/lists/TNOs.html>

>Some TNO objects are very interesting

><http://www.spacedaily.com/news/kuiper-01c.html>

><http://www.aas.org/publications/baas/v35n4/dps2003/71.htm>

>Discussion of the Kuiper Belt and Oort objects

><http://seds.lpl.arizona.edu/nineplanets/nineplanets/kboc.html>

><http://www.solarviews.com/eng/oort.htm>

>Other objects in the outer solar system, Centaurs, etc.

><http://cfa-www.harvard.edu/cfa/ps/lists/Centaurs.html>

>As for Alpha Centauri, as I remember it, this is a three-star
>system, any planets running around in here would surely have
>rather odd courses, be torn apart by gravitational interactions
>or fall into one of the stars.

>There is a proposed mission to Pluto and beyond on the drawing
>board.

Thanks Jan,

Something to keep me busy this evening.

Best,

Don

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Re: BUFOSC's 6th Conference - Pope

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 18:30:22 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 10:01:34 -0400
Subject: Re: BUFOSC's 6th Conference - Pope

>From: Eric Morris <bufosc@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 16:33:31 +0100
>Subject: BUFOSC's 6th Conference

>BUFOSCs 6th Charity Conference Saturday 6th Dec 2003
>11am - 5pm
>Waterloo Community Centre
>Waterloo Rd.,
>Runcorn Cheshire

>Speakers Eric Morris
>Secret World of the Ufolofist

Eric,

I hope this doesn't mean your talk will provoke a punch-up.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Research Data Of Saucer-Buster Finds Home At Texas

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Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 14:44:08 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 10:23:07 -0400
Subject: Research Data Of Saucer-Buster Finds Home At Texas

Source: Fort Worth Star Telegram, TX

<http://www.dfw.com/mld/startelegram/news/state/6939577.htm>

Posted on Sun, Oct. 05, 2003

Associated Press

HOUSTON - The work of an investigator who dismissed the existence of flying saucers - a finding that hardly matters to UFO believers - has been turned over to Texas A&M University.

The nine boxes of material from physical scientist Roy Craig range from reports of visits by space aliens to purported landing sites.

Craig's files include correspondence, photographs, popular and scientific articles about UFOs and aliens, plus a lawn mower muffler, aluminum shavings and globs of metal found at sites of purported UFO landings.

They will be available for examination at A&M's Cushing Memorial Library.

Craig was an investigator with the University of Colorado's Air Force-financed Condon Project released 35 years ago. The Air Force used the report in 1969 as the basis for its decision to stop monitoring reported UFO sightings.

The report, however, didn't end worldwide interest in UFOs. A UFO museum wanted to move Craig's documents to Roswell, N.M., the city known for a purported crash of an alien craft in 1947 and featured in television's "The X-Files."

"UFOs are popular things," Craig, 79, told the Houston Chronicle in a telephone interview from his home in Ignacio, Colo. "I think UFOs really have had an impact on our culture. I'm not unhappy about that. I think that's fine."

A UFO researcher who once visited Craig was certain that the preserved bodies of 16 space creatures removed from a flying saucer said to have crashed at Aztec, N.M., were stored just across the state line at the scientist's Colorado ranch.

The visitor, who found only several dozen llamas Craig raises for the pet market, was undeterred. If Craig wasn't hiding the bodies, why would he be at the ranch, Craig quoted the visitor as saying.

Craig said that when he entered the Condon Project he hoped to find persuasive evidence that space creatures have visited Earth.

"I was looking for physical evidence," he said. "I was hoping that it was more than just something in somebody's mind. I would like to have found a vehicle or some strange alien. But it didn't turn out that way."

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RAWIN Balloon Story

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 13:48:16 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 10:25:52 -0400
Subject: RAWIN Balloon Story

About 6 years ago I was digging through the archives of the NY State newspapers for the year 1947 regarding the UFO flap to see if there was any Roswell data.

Sure enough each paper I perused had that famous pic of then Maj. Jesse Marcel holding the 'wreckage'.

In addition there were many stories of sightings from a wide array of folks and quite good observations at that.

None were 'men from mars' stories or abductions just craft, lights, etc.

One thing that caught my eye was the story of a farmer, whose family I know very well, from Dutchess County NY who reported, in the local newspaper 'The Poughkeepsie Journal', that he'd discovered a RAWIN target balloon in the trees of his apple farm. Not only that but he gave the serial # found on it to the paper which printed it.

That region was the dairy and apple farming center. What bothered me was there were only two places they suspected the balloon could have come from, New Mexico or New Jersey. Yet if memory serves New Mexico was the leading source. That's disturbing to me as those were the years of atomic testing and while I was on staff in editorial at the Poughkeepsie Journal during the 80's our environmental reporter mentioned the fallout and other materials that peppered the region during those days and got into the dairy products.

I might have sent that data to Jan Aldrich, as I recall an email or two I sent him at the time. Wish I had the article with me!

Best,

Greg

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Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

From: **Greg Boone** <Evolbaby@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 14:19:25 EDT
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 10:37:30 -0400
Subject: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

This story is proof positive of the UFO coverup by news sources.

On August 25th 1985 I along with 10 other newsmen were on duty at the Poughkeepsie Journal, New York's oldest newspaper and one of the flagships of the Gannett News Service.

It was about 9:35 pm when one of our photogs radioed in that one of those giant boomerang UFOs, that people had been reporting for years, was heading south on Route 9.

Mind you, on this day it was during the Dutchess County Fair, one of the oldest and biggest county fairs in the U.S. Roughly 20,000 people leaving the fair's festivities for home, were travelling that highway heading south from Rhinebeck, NY about 18 miles north of Poughkeepsie. (Poughkeepsie is about 75 miles north of NY City).

Our photog stated that the craft was huge and headed south and it might be visible from our office windows which are on the 3rd floor. I and two editors dashed to the northern window of the managing editor's office and sure enough at a distance of approximately 5 miles we saw a dark shape about 100ft above the ground with amber and red lights slowly growing bigger as it headed our way.

It was big, slow moving and in no way was supposed to be flying over residential areas. Folks up there have shotguns and use em' at the drop of a hat! Very old republican territory. Folks still beef about Pearl Harbor like it was yesterday.

On the highway, thousands and thousands of people were so alarmed they bolted from their cars to gander at this craft.

Of the ten editors/reporters there I believe only 3 were non-ex military. I stood there and watched as the craft suddenly got within a couple miles and shut off its lights, aft to fore, pivoted yo port, traveled east a bit, then, startlingly, a hard starboard turn heading straight for us!

This thing got huge and believe it or not flew right over top of us at about 40 ft. It had to be 200ft wide and was jet black. The illumination of the street lights not reflecting anything off its surface that we could determine.

Wanting to get a better glimpse of it, we dashed to the other windows to see if it had passed overhead. Couldn't be seen and we realized it might be hovering over us. Sure enough that's what it did!

We dashed to one of the bathrooms facing East and that's when the craft turned East again and glided over the more heavily populated section of the city, noiselessly and was gone.

Mind you, tens of thousands saw this as clear as a bell. Veteran military and veteran news and veteran law enforcement as well.

I immediately thought of Stan Friedman, as he had lectured on UFOs at Dutchess Community College several years earlier, and we ran a kind story about it. (Yes Stan, I was leaning over the

city desk making sure it got in kindly :)

Well, we're sitting there screaming at the photogs and reporters that this will be the story of the century. We had access to AP, Gannett etc. and USA Today which we mainly put out.

Nope. Word came down from on high that not one word was to be mentioned. Solid object, hovered, maneuvered seen by tens of thousands, pictures taken, and no mention anywhere.

Next day some 'menacing' chaps showed up in our editorial office. I got in trouble for staring back just as menacingly. That night, at the local watering hole where I would sit and do sketches after work, another big menacing fellow waltzes in with a stack of papers and pics 8 inches high. Slams them on the bar and bellows a threat:

"So! Somebody in here wanted to talk about UFOs?"

He made a big mistake. My high school and college chums were at the bar that night and we are just as big and menacing. He was ceremoniously ushered out of the bar by about 3,000 pounds of very angry citizens.

This was the first time that craft flew over our newspaper but wasn't the last.

A year later, a huge saucer shaped craft did the same thing. We all bolted outside this time on the roof of the building and saw a circle of lights, about a half-mile wide, hovering over a local monument that rests on a hill that couples go to pitch woo.

It was there for about 10 minutes and cops, people all saw it.

Then the remarkable part. As I dashed downstairs to get my trusty telescope from my van to get a closer look, I suddenly looked straight up and another large boomerang object was directly overhead!

Three people were in the parking lot at that time with me and we stared at it and then it kicked in orange afterburners - I recall six, laterally, on it's aft section - and took off like a rocket, due-West, at high speed and then did a hard bank to port that suprised us and must've taken off SW at over 500 mph, easily. You could hear the afterburners kick in overhead and this thing at about 100ft high was about 100ft wide.

It wasn't the source of the circular lights, but we suspect the boomerang shaped-object chased away the circular object.

That's two UFOs in one - at night, close up - again multiple witnesses.

I've seen these craft about 6 times - and way back, in 1980, a friend got pics of it. The first time I'd heard of it and we developed the film at the newspaper ourselves. Nothing unusual but definitely the boomerang-shape. We figured just another test aircraft that that region is famous for testing.

Yet again. Mum was the word and there was heck to pay if you pressed the issue at the evening editor's meeting.

Best,

Greg

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TNO 2001 KX76

From: Jan Aldrich <project1947@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 14:19:58 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 12:53:11 -0400
Subject: TNO 2001 KX76

This object was mentioned as one of Sitchin's possible objects. Look for yourselves:

<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap010830.html>

Lots of interesting links from this article to other things about TNOs, Centaurs, Kupier Belt, Oort Cloud, etc., etc.

One thing on Stichin. One should be able to verify his astronomy, cosmology, and archaeology elsewhere. So can you? (That is as gentle as I can be on the subject.)

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Re: BUFOSC's 6th Conference - Hale

From: Roy Hale <roy@thelosthaven.co.uk>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 12:55:11 -0400
Subject: Re: BUFOSC's 6th Conference - Hale

>From: Eric Morris <bufosc@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 16:33:31 +0100
>Subject: BUFOSC's 6th Conference

Eric Morris Wrote:

>Book now or be disappointed as we show THE worlds greatest UFO
>Footage (Forget what you read in the UFO media,BUFOSC have the
>best)

Hi,

Regarding the footage you mention, I found the following link,
that may interest listers here on updates, wittn by Mr Andy
Roberts:

<http://www.forteantimes.com/exclusive/cheshireufo.shtml>

I am not sure whether there is a dispute between UFO
researchers, regarding this footage (I personally have not seen
it), but one would be prepared to hear the real story of this
footage from Mr Morris. Perhaps a detailed expo on this footage?

Or is this a conference only footage release?

Regards,

Roy

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Great Efforts

From: **Thierry Jonnaert** <thierry.jonnaert@pandora.be>
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 00:00:47 +0200
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 14:34:39 -0400
Subject: Great Efforts

Hi List,

We are conscient of the great efforts of Bruce Maccabee, Friedman & co.

Many pages of FBI-UFO material were briefly discussed in the past by them and by other authors. Some wrote interesting books about the FOIA-documents.

There are hundreds of pages full of information about UFOs (flying discs, Wright P., cylinder-shaped discs etc.) and those pages will certainly deliver ideas for years and years! So... many authors will have the possibility to think about all this, and of course... it's always refreshing to have new ideas about all this (why not?).

I was analysing information from a lot of countries (also Russia, Ukraine, France, Belgium, Spain, Italy, etc.) during many years... and this year I observed similar points in cases of those countries and some of the cases described in the FOIA-documents (to much to explain here on this List... but I'm also writing books) Not in English... but it could be translated later).

Maybe some authors in China or Japan, Russia, India, Ukraine, etc. will do the same... and the RESULT will be... more special ideas and information! Nobody knows everything, and I'm 100 % sure many authors of the US, Canada etc. will also learn very much from researchers and authors of the Far East, Ukraine, Russia etc. The most of them don't know the THOUSANDS of pages full information or facts about UFOs, written by ZIGEL (the Russian dr. Hynek), Prof. Rem Varmalov, Paul Stonehill, Dr. Gennadi Talalajevsjki, Hobana, and other great ufologists or scientists! We are living in the center, and speaking different languages (the most of us... 3, 4 languages) ... and so we can realise a BRIDGE between the West and the East,... but I'm sure all this will also take MANY YEARS.

Many very good books (of UFOLOGY) of Japan, Ukraine, Russia, etc. need to be translated. The communication between the West and the East could become much better. In the future the West will discover more and more secrets in the East and the East will understand more and more of the secrets of the West. The real exchange of information about UFO- activity is VERY IMPORTANT!

Now... we are still at the beginning of all this. I'm happy to listen to the ufologists of the West and to analyse the information they collected,... but I still have to learn from the ufologists of the East, and following this way... I'm AMAZED (more and more) about the enormous activity of Aliens on this planet... and not only in the air and on the ground, but also in the oceans and lakes! What you know about their activity near Puerto Rico etc.or the oceans, is happening already HUNDREDS of years in the big lakes in and near Russia, Tsjoekotski, Kola, East Siberia, etc.

The last years I was very interested in the UFO-activity in those lakes, fields etc. (there were also many UFO-crashes) Some men like A. Dodd for example are already conscient of

this, but even A. Dodd does not know everything what happened in the ex-Sovjet Union. Many reports of the KGB were stolen, and other reports are still TOP SECRET! But I could already understand a lot of things about many cases of Russia, Siberia, Kola, Tsoekotski etc. I discover and compare... but the most facts will be delivered in my books (of course). Even in the future the exchange of ideas and facts will c., and Ufology will become a real science, and will be respected in every important University. The more popular books and sites will also survive, but that's the same for every science. We will have all this on different levels.

Have a nice day!

Thierry Jonnaert
Belgium

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Classic Radar-Visual Case On-Line

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 14:43:04 -0400
Subject: Classic Radar-Visual Case On-Line

[Quote]

The internet has often been criticised for dumbing down ufology. Publishing in depth research in the traditional manner is expensive and doesn't grab the headlines. As a result, UFO magazines have lost readership as newcomers turn to the web for more easily accessible, but often poor quality, ufology.

To redress this, American ufologist Kevin Randle has published a major online investigation to "methodically and dispassionately review some of the classic [UFO] cases." His contribution is a detailed treatment of the 1948 Thomas Mantell case, in which the pilot died whilst pursuing a 'flying saucer.' Kevin has used contemporary USAF documents and interviews with eye-witnesses to build a chronological account of the tragedy. The case file is interactive, allowing investigators to add their own comments to the peer-review process. Kevin's paper can be found at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/ufoupdates/listers/mantell.html>

In the UK, a group of experienced ufologists are also publishing their own reinvestigation of a classic radar-visual case from 1956. The Lakenheath-Bentwaters event was one of the 30 cases classified as 'unidentified' by the 1969 Colorado University UFO study [Condon Report] commissioned by the USAF. Since then, the case has been picked apart in UFO books and magazines, many of which based their accounts on inaccurate information. Since 1996, much new information has been discovered relating to the RAF's role in the events. This has allowed the UK team to completely overhaul the history of the case, with surprising results both for believers and sceptics.

The new site will showcase all the evidence, including U.S. and UK documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, interviews with pilots and military personnel, alongside commentary from experts. The file -- running to several hundred pages -- will be unique in the history of ufology. A taster can be found at:

< <http://www.parcellular.fsnet.co.uk/Lakenheath.htm> >.

</Unquote>

Terry

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"Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright
1992, Frank Rice

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Sites: * Fortean Times * Mystic's Haven * TLCB *
U.S. Message Text Formatting (USMTF) Program

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TLCB Web Site: < <http://www.tlc-brotherhood.org> >[Vietnam veterans,

Allies, CIA/NSA, and "steenkeen" contractors are welcome.]

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Re: Copyright On UFO Photographs? - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 23:01:46 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 14:45:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Copyright On UFO Photographs? - Maccabee

>From: Chris Parr <cparr@talk21.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 00:00:50 +0100
>Subject: Copyright On UFO Photographs?

>In the past,I have received photographs of UFO/unusual phenomena
>from witnesses and I have told them that they maintain full
>control of how their photograph or video footage is presented to
>the media etc.

>As an investigator/enthusiast, I am not clear on this copyright
>protocol and would be grateful if anyone from the List can
>advise me on this issue and would be fascinated to hear of
>anybody who experienced problems in such a situation.

It is my opinion that you are correct: the photographer owns the
rights to any imagery. However, the photographer can relinquish
rights using a signed document.

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Fake Flying Saucers Bamboozle German Residents

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <socex@terra.com.br>
Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 10:42:21 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 14:59:19 -0400
Subject: Fake Flying Saucers Bamboozle German Residents

Source: The Star, South Africa

<http://www.thestar.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=132&fArticleId=253505>

October 6, 2003

Heilbronn, Germany - Ufologists have revealed how they set off consternation in Germany overnight with a fleet of seven "flying saucers" that crossed the city of Heilbronn in echelon formation.

A group that specialises in finding scientific explanations for unidentified flying objects was conferring in the south-western city on Saturday and yesterday.

Seven hot-air balloons measuring 1,5 by 1,8m hovered over the city for 15 minutes. Made of kite paper, they exuded an "unearthly, orangey-red glow", said Werner Walter, who heads the national research network on extraordinary celestial phenomena.

"It was like a Hollywood film. People were running outside, calling one another and discussing it in groups," said Walter.

Thanks to the wind, the UFOs appeared to fly in formation. "They formed into a giant V, then re-formed in a straight line," said Walter. "From a distance, you could have sworn they had intelligent guidance."

The display was intended to show how easy it is to jump to false conclusions.

"There are things that we can't make sense of when we see them for the first time. But mostly there is a simple explanation for them," said Walter, who rubbishes claims of "alien landings".

- Sapa-DPA

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Re: The Sisyphus Complex - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 09:07:01 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 15:02:09 -0400
Subject: Re: The Sisyphus Complex - Lehmborg

>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 14:10:27 -0300
>Subject: Re: The Sisyphus Complex

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>>Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 03:26:36 EDT
>>Subject: The Sisyphus Complex

>>From the Merriam Webster Dictionary:

>>Main Entry: Sis-y-phus
>>Pronunciation: 'si-s&f&s
>>Function: noun
>>Etymology: Latin, from Greek Sisyphos:

>>a legendary king of Corinth condemned eternally to repeat the
>>cycle of rolling a heavy rock up a hill in Hades only to have it
>>roll down again as it nears the top

>>Don't know if I've made up a new phrase but it's how I felt
>>sometimes when researching UFOs. Something was always just out
>>of reach or soon as you got to the top, you had to start all
>>over again.

>Thanks Greg,

>This is a word I'll likely use in the future. It's not only the
>research but the threads that are discussed. We exhaust a
>thread, though usually not resolving it-but possibly adding or
>subtracting information- then move on. A few years later a new
>batch of interested subscribers get on the thread [as if it was
>new] and ask the same questions all ready argued and answered
>some years before.

>Sometimes its easier to find a smaller boulder and a hill not so
>great in height.

This is forgetting, of course, the busy imps of CSICOPia
(...Committee for the Silly and Insentient Commitment of
Obdurate Persons!) and their well funded levers and wheel chocks
employed on the -up- hill side of the boulder, against us! But
for them, for the most part, we'd have cleared the hurdle
imposed and be rolling hard for the next hill!

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Photo Album: <http://www.alienview.net/AVAlbum.htm>
(send picture as attachment to Lehmborg@snowhill.com)
Splash page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AlienViewGroup/>
AlienViewGroup Splash Page: <http://www.alienview.net/alienviews.htm>
Radio Show Archives: Having... ah... *Technical* difficulties...

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Proof Of UFO Sighting Caught On Camera

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Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 15:59:14 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 15:24:39 -0400
Subject: Proof Of UFO Sighting Caught On Camera

Source: Grimsby Telegraph - UK

<http://www.thisisgrimsby.co.uk/displayNode.jsp?nodeId=59380&command=displayContent&sourceNode=58907&contentPK=7303755>

Proof Of UFO Sighting Caught On Camera
Rob Burman

12:30 - 06 October 2003
Could little green men soon be arriving down Grimsby's Freeman Street?

Steve Musson (38) and his wife Caron (36) had a close encounter when they spotted what they believe was a UFO spinning across the sky near the shopping area. They saw what Steve described as "a black shiny disc turning over and over in the sky."

The UFO was in the air above their Bodiam Way, Grimsby, home for several minutes before Steve went inside and grabbed his video camera.

The footage, which he gave to the Telegraph, shows an intriguing black object, which comes in and out of view and catches the light on regular intervals.

It is in view for just over a minute before it completely disappears. On the film Steve can be heard to say: "It's just gone. I can't see it."

Speaking after the strange incident, he said: "We were just sitting in the garden when Caron saw something in the sky.

"She pointed it out to me and we had no idea what it was. It was very high up and was easily at the same height that planes often fly at.

"In fact, just after we stopped filming, a plane flew past in the same location, but it was no way as high as the black disc.

"I'm glad that I was able to run inside and grab my camera. Otherwise nobody would believe what we had seen.

"We've asked our neighbours but they saw nothing. It was very hard to spot and Caron was lucky to see it.

"From now on we'll be keeping our eyes on the skies, just in case we see anything like it again. It was very strange."

The footage has been given to Grimsby para-psychologist Robin Furman - a national expert on all things weird and wonderful.

He was intrigued by the video and decided that it should be sent away to a laboratory to be enhanced. He described the results as "very interesting".

Mr Furman said: "In most cases you find that UFO footage is either too good that you can see it must be a fake. Or so bad that you can't make out anything.

"However, this video falls squarely in the middle and raises

some very interesting questions about what it is.

"I can't say for definite that it came from outer space.

"However, I can definitely say that it is unidentified and will probably remain so for some time."

Have you seen a UFO?

Perhaps you've had an encounter with a spook? If so, call reporter Rob Burman on (01472) 360360 ext 2183.

rob.burman@grimsbytelegraph.co.uk

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Avebury Balloon Hoax

From: Roy Hale <roy@thelosthaven.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 17:53:42 +0100
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 15:46:01 -0400
Subject: Avebury Balloon Hoax

Hi All,

This week on UK TV, there is a program showing a UFO hoax, which has been much discussed here in the UK. A controlled balloon over Avebury.

I can only say, if the people behind this hoax would spend as much money time and effort, looking for real answers on this subject, then perhaps we would be slightly further ahead in the game of unanswered questions on UFOs.

I cannot stop thinking about why a media company, possibly given a helping hand by 'UFO Researchers', would really want to go through the hassle of such a waste of time, hoaxing UFOs? Or is it just to keep the same old message on track, 'FOs do not exist', keep feeding the public the same old message, year after year.

Perhaps there is just too much money floating around in the media, and it has too get spent on something, looks like the cleaners idea was well used after all!

Roy

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UFO Pandemonium Broke Out 30 Years Ago

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Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 13:53:34 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 15:56:16 -0400
Subject: UFO Pandemonium Broke Out 30 Years Ago

Source: Sun Herald - Gulfport Mississippi

<http://www.sunherald.com/mld/sunherald/news/local/6935861.htm>

Sun, Oct. 05, 2003

PASCAGOULA

Thirty years ago this week, UFO pandemonium broke out.

Folks feared an invasion from outer space. Others thought there was much ado about nothing. Everybody wanted more information.

From a newsman's view, I have never seen before or since so many people caught up in such a frenzy. It was over a report by Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker that a spacecraft had landed on the banks of the Pascagoula River and taken them onboard briefly.

"Everybody was seeing UFOs," recalled retired Mississippi Press Managing Editor Don Broadus.

A Pascagoula city councilman said he saw a luminous UFO the same night of Hickson's and Parker's report on the way to a church service in Vancleave.

"That's our story and we're stuck with it," E. P. Sigalas said.

Pascagoula Patrolman Bill Gennaro stopped on Beach Boulevard to talk with a group of people and they saw an oblong-shaped, blue-haze object zip to the north.

About 3,000 motorists from Mobile blocked Interstate 10 when they heard of a possible rendezvous with UFOs at the Mississippi line.

A cab driver in Biloxi said a UFO caused his taxi to stall out on U.S. 90.

Ocean Springs aldermen failed to pass a motion to make it illegal for a UFO to land in the city. Mayor Tom Stennis broke a 2-2 tie, saying, "Let's welcome them."

Then-Sheriff Fred Diamond's view: "Those men saw something. They underwent a dreadful experience."

UFO enthusiasts and news crews from all over the world called and many came to Pascagoula to gather more information about the stunning visit by a spacecraft.

"I estimate that we have received more than 2,000 telephone calls from news reporters from around the world wanting information, and from people in the area who wanted to report a sighting," Diamond said.

It was a media frenzy. Networks and national publications showed up. The reports got wild and woolly. It was too much for two shipbuilders who had never been in such demand. They put out a memo: No more personal interviews. Our attorney, Joe Colingo,

will arrange a news conference next week.

The space encounter was in the news for weeks. Hickson went on talk shows such as "The Dick Cavett Show." Parker went into seclusion.

I've followed the UFO account for 30 years and am amazed that Hickson and Parker have been so consistent with their account of what happened Oct. 11, 1973. Being a typical newspaper-skeptic, it's still too much to fathom.

Gary Holland is Jackson County associate editor of The Sun Herald. He can be reached at 762-0741 and e-mail garyholland77@aol.com.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 09:59:05 -0700
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 15:58:55 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 13:48:16 EDT
>Subject: RAWIN Balloon Story

>About 6 years ago I was digging through the archives of the NY
>State newspapers for the year 1947 regarding the UFO flap to see
>if there was any Roswell data.

<snip>

>One thing that caught my eye was the story of a farmer, whose
>family I know very well, from Dutchess County NY who reported,
>in the local newspaper 'The Poughkeepsie Journal', that he'd
>discovered a RAWIN target balloon in the trees of his apple
>farm. Not only that but he gave the serial # found on it to the
>paper which printed it.

>That region was the dairy and apple farming center. What
>bothered me was there were only two places they suspected the
>balloon could have come from, New Mexico or New Jersey. Yet if
>memory serves New Mexico was the leading source. That's
>disturbing to me as those were the years of atomic testing and
>while I was on staff in editorial at the Poughkeepsie Journal
>during the 80's our environmental reporter mentioned the fallout
>and other materials that peppered the region during those days
>and got into the dairy products.

>I might have sent that data to Jan Aldrich, as I recall an email
>or two I sent him at the time. Wish I had the article with me!

Greg and List,

The RAWINS were used in more than New Mexico and New Jersey. In fact, the military staged several demonstrations of them all over the country as part of a follow-up debunkery campaign of Roswell and the flying saucers. I have this documented at:

www.roswellproof.com/militarydebunk.html

Besides the well-known demonstration at Alamogordo on July 9, there was a demonstration at Fort Worth AAF on July 10 (where supposedly no rawins existed), in Kansas City on July 8 or 9, in Atlanta on July 9 and 10, in Seattle on July 9, in Wilmington, Ohio (near Wright Field) on July 10, the Palisades Amusement Park, N.J., across the Hudson from N.Y. City (put on by the radar target and neoprene balloon manufacturers)

One of the ironies that one encounters in going through these stories is that the military back then was claiming that the radar targets were used all over the country by both the army and civilian weather services. (This included a quoted statement in 1947 by Gen. Ramey's weather officer, Irving Newton, that 80 stations in the country used them and what he identified could have come from any one of them.) However, today, in an effort to debunk Roswell, just the opposite claim has been made -- that hardly anybody used the radar targets and therefore what was photographed in Gen. Ramey's office had to come from Project

Mogul.

Other statements were made that they could be mistaken for disks when high in the air. Further they were supposedly used only in areas matching where people were reporting the flying discs. For a list of sample quotes and a map showing the documented distribution of radar targets back in 1947:

http://www.roswellproof.com/balloon_use.html

The purpose of these demonstrations was to hammer home the idea that RAWINS = "flying discs". The military used this theme for the next several years to try to explain away many flying saucer cases. E.g., the initial explanation used for the famous Chiles/Whitted airliner sighting the following year was that they had seen a radar target (at 3 in the morning no less). They likewise tried to explain away the Rogue River sighting of May 1949 as a RAWIN (see <http://brumac.8k.com/Rogue/RogueRiver.html>)

The infamous Apr/May 1949 debunkery article in the Saturday Evening Post by Sidney Shallet again emphasized the idea of widespread use of the radar targets in 1947 and how they explained many of the flying saucer reports, particularly in 1947:

"The most common sources of innocent deception in the balloon field are the so-called RAWIN (radar-wind) target balloons. At the very time the saucer sightings were at their height [in 1947], the Air Force had just turned over thousands of surplus RAWINS to Weather Bureau stations all over the country, so they were used in greater numbers than ever before. Sometimes several RAWINS were released together, which might account for 'disk formations.'"

Note again the statement that civilian weather stations were using RAWINS in 1947, in fact thousands of them. That NY radar target crash Greg Boone refers to may very well have been one of those civilian radar targets. I have another (or maybe the same) NY RAWIN crash (Greensburgh, N.Y.) documented on my website at:

http://www.roswellproof.com/balloon_crashes.html

(I got the N.Y. crash article from Jan Aldrich, and this may very well be the same article Greg Boone sent him.)

You'll also see several Ohio rawin crashes (including the one at Circleville around July 5 that may have given the military the idea to begin with). In addition, there is a very nice photo of one that came down in Bakersfield, CA on July 9, source unknown and a few claims of crashes elsewhere (sans photos). Clearly use wasn't just confined to New Mexico and New Jersey.

David Rudiak

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Pascagoula Audio Files

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<http://ufocasebook.com/Pascagoula.html>

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The Raelians Revealed

From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 15:28:57 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 16:08:20 -0400
Subject: The Raelians Revealed

Hi Everyone!

Tomorrow the 'The Toronto Sun':

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

will publish an exclusive story by investigative report Brigitte McCann and photographer Chantel Poirier who secret infiltrated the Raelians for nearly a year.

Claude Vorilhon, or Rael, is the leader of this supposed religious and scientific/UFO movement that has its headquarters in Montreal.

Rael, who says his real father is one of the Elohim (the plural name for God who is actually an ET according to Rael) and Brigitte Boisselier made the headlines a year ago when they claimed to have cloned the first humans.

Nick Balaskas

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From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 16:09:52 EDT
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 09:38:48 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Boone

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Re: Avebury Balloon Hoax - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 13:11:06 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 09:41:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Avebury Balloon Hoax - Hatch

>From: Roy Hale <roy@thelosthaven.co.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 17:53:42 +0100
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Hello Roy:

I see a little benefit from this, it helps us calibrate the
normal from the not-so-normal in our skies.

One former hoaxer wrote in from Los Angeles. His 'ufos' were
highly elaborate and stylized balloons that would have made me
take notice! One of them even had 'UFO' painted on the side in
case anybody missed the point.

http://www.wizworld.com/fotos/ufo_crew_1965.jpg

For more on prankster Mike Jittlov see:

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

If somebody studies the 'UFO reports' from witnesses to such
hoaxes carefully, honest people who were simply deceived, we
might note common features that would help separate the wheat
from the chaff.

Yes the money and time could be better spent, but its not a
complete waste as I see it.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Hiya Doc!

I'm honored to even get the attention of Dr. Maccabee!

I've tried on numerous occasions to get the other staff members
to recall the incidents but they're all scared stiff.

Somebody got to them but didn't get to me. I'm a stubborn cuss
who in those days when I was in my early 20's would fight at the
drop of a hat! Didn't matter how many to fight, just the more
the merrier! I was raised by a long line of two-fisted Marines
and military and backing down from anything was sort of like
Klingon dishonor.

Of note was how 'serious' these incidents were. My colleagues
were all tough men and women and high standing journalists and
some of the best writers and editors and photogs the news
industry had ever seen. We were up against the odds in those
days because we had to fend off mobsters, toxic waste
industries, nazis, drug lords etc.

We and the police would be worn tired by the end of the day and
the chain of operations was a tight fit. It would be a situation
where someone would do something criminal, one of my cousins
would arrest them, take them to the jail or hospital where more
cousins would tend to them and then they'd bring the story to
us. Sort of like 'Mayberry' with muscle.

I recall that Dr. Hynek and Mr. Imbrogno did a book on the
region as did Dr. Ellen Crystall and Dr. Bruce Cornet whom I've
had the honor of chatting with now and then.

Dr. Cornet recently appeared in the Poughkeepsie Journal on a
'polite' story regarding abductees which to me was a _big_
suprise.

I reckon the situation up there has gotten so bad that now the

authorities _have_ to address the issue.

I think we've got wolves in the fold back there. That's the only reason those incidents, as well as the hundreds of others that were told to me by a wide array of citizens, went un-addressed.

Now here's the scary part. One, I only brought up to Jeff Rense several years ago. In the Dutchess County area there are several maximum security prisons. They're manned by fam and friends. They all knew I was looking into the UFO situation and I asked them one time if any of the inmates had ever brought up the issue of being abducted by aliens while in prison.

Yep. One of the corrections officers I asked sat bolt-upright in his chair and looked like a thunderbolt had hit him. That's when I knew I had hit something.

Also in that area, which to me was _the_ litmus test, was the fact that there are several major colleges. Vassar, Marist, Dutchess Community College. I grew up at Vassar and later attended. Dutchess Community College, at the time, had over 20,000 students from around the region. I would ask the students, over the years, had they seen UFOs in the area and these students, from all the colleges, would sure enough have a UFO story to tell.

These students came from all over the world, so that said to me this wasn't a localized event. Same with the IBM-ers, where the main manufacturing plant is. I saw an Unsolved Mysteries segment that covered the Hudson Valley sightings, and there were people I knew _in_ the segment, as well as incidents I had been at myself! Shook the shenanigans out of me right there!

There's a lot of stories to tell and who knows how many more from the residents and visitors of that area over the past 20 or so years.

All I know is that the Poughkeepsie Journal would not address the issue. The Times Herald Record would.

I can give it a whirl by calling folks back there.

I suspect more than one thing is going on. Experimental craft for sure. Unauthorized hobbyists for sure. Private industry testing for sure. And unknowns.

Regardless, you don't fly craft, that one report I got from an ex-army kid who told me he'd seen one that was, at least 2 miles wide hovering over his area of Hyde Park, NY. That was the 2nd report I had of an object that big.

These are regular folk, but are frightened of ridicule. Seems like 'ridicule' is more feared than anything else.

I'll give it a try.

Best,

Greg

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Math Vs. Moore On Roswell

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 15:24:09 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 09:57:48 -0400
Subject: Math Vs. Moore On Roswell

Math Vs. Moore On Roswell - Response To Skeptical Enquirer
Article

List,

The following letter is being sent off to the editor of the Skeptical Inquirer to counter the garbage that Dave Thomas wrote in their March/April 2003 issue concerning my expose of Charles Moore's hoaxed Mogul balloon trajectory. I want it here in the public record in case the Skeptical Inquirer refuses to publish it or edits the meat out of it.

The Thomas SI article can also be found at Thomas' website:

<http://www.nmsr.org/sf-gun.htm>

The article can only be characterized as propaganda. He discussed none of my math arguments proving Moore's malfeasance that I have at my website:

www.roswellproof.com/flight4_trajectory.html

When I said, here on UpDates last July, that I was drafting a letter of response, Thomas poked his head in with the following post:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/jul/m18-003.shtml>

Note his use of propaganda techniques again. E.g.,

"David Rudiak has disagreements with C. B. Moore over how to model the Flight #4 trajectory. Some of these disagreements might even have some merit - say, using the same wind speed for a given altitude interval on the way up as on the way down. However, all of these disagreements amount to simply "Well, if I was modeling this trajectory, I would have used this approach, and these assumptions."

"However, I can find no justification whatsoever for Rudiak's persistent accusations of fraud and hoaxing against Dr. Moore"

Heavens! As just one simple example of Moore's bogus math, he had numbers for his balloon rise/fall rates like $100/12 = 350$, $852/2.8 = 100$, $9843/7.7 = 800$, $662/0.4 = 900$. I kid you not! Check out his table:

http://www.roswellproof.com/Flight4_Table5.html

But Thomas claims he can't find a single bit of evidence for "fraud or hoaxing." According to the way he tries to spin it, these are nothing more than "disagreements." Maybe Thomas needs new batteries in his calculator or a refresher course in grade school arithmetic.

My response to Thomas on Updates was divided into two long posts:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/jul/m30-003.shtml>

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/jul/m30-004.shtml>

Thomas never responded. The fact is, it is impossible for him to refute a single thing I said, and I strongly suspect he knows it. How can he possibly argue that $100/12 = 350$? All the rest are straight-forward math arguments as well. In multiple instances, Moore says he's doing one thing, but then does something else entirely.

I can understand Thomas maybe feeling protective of Moore, but Moore brought this on himself. Thomas should be a Mensch, stop playing Moore apologist and PR man, admit he was wrong, and apologize.

More importantly, Moore needs to come out of hiding and apologize for what he has done. It's too bad he had to end a fine scientific career by perpetrating a hoax. And make no mistake -- that is exactly what he did.

The following letter is also a good concise summary of why Moore's model is hoaxed and the results he should have gotten if he hadn't cheated with his numbers and calculations (the balloon badly misses the Foster Ranch crash site). There is a lot more on my website (such as Moore altering a Flight #5 Mogul graphic to possibly deceive people as to how close it actually came to Roswell base), but space limitations did not permit getting into them in my letter.

Math vs. Moore on Roswell

To the editor:

In "Bait and Switch on 'Roswell: The Smoking Gun' " (Mar/Apr 2003 Skep. Inq.) Dave Thomas tries to defend Charles Moore's flawed Mogul balloon trajectory calculation by pretending Moore's math is correct and that my arguments pointing out numerous math flaws are nothing more than a personal "attack on the character of Charles Moore." But it's really about his bad math and science. That Prof. Moore "didn't want to get into the math" is really a stunning admission that his math is indefensible. The fact remains that Moore miscalculated his own Mogul Flight #4 table to ensure that the balloon would land on the Foster Ranch near Roswell and supposedly trigger the "Roswell Incident." His calculation is riddled with literally dozens of serious errors:

1) Moore's rise and fall rates are calculated wrong in 39 out of 40 cases. A quarter are off by 40% or more. In the most extreme example, Moore had the balloon rising only 100 feet in 12 minutes, or 8.3 ft/min. But his table lists a rise rate of 350 ft/min, an error factor of over 40! Carrying all wind values backward (the way Moore calculated his table, what Thomas still improperly claims is the "right" way) does not help at all - a completely new set of major math errors is created.

2) Moore violated his own rules in setting up his balloon trajectory table. Moore stated he was assuming "Flight #4 used our best equipment," was configured like and "performed as well as or better than" the successful Flight #5 the next day. But his table values show that Moore instead treated #4 like a balloon with faulty altitude control equipment, rising and falling much faster than #5 (falling almost twice as fast in fact). Indeed it fell far faster than any of the other early neoprene balloon Moguls, including the faulty #6 with damaged equipment. Where did Moore get these excessively high rise/fall rates so at odds with his stated assumptions and actual balloon data? Moore's hidden assumptions drastically shorten the time periods when his hypothetical balloon was rising and falling and are crucial in keeping it from badly overshooting the Foster Ranch.

3) Moore's shift-back method of calculation violated his own stated method in his #4 table footnotes. It is also mathematically wrong and corrupts his own data. The first data point is thrown out (where did it go?), his table symmetry for rise and fall winds is destroyed, his own wind data derived from Flt. #5 is misused, and another 30 minutes is improperly cut from the ascent, forcing an early direction change - a second way Moore drastically shortened the ascent path to prevent overshoot.

In his article, Thomas carefully avoids discussing a single one of these critical math facts, disingenuously dismissing them as "quibbles" and "shrill accusations," as a pseudoscientist or propagandist would. Instead he tries to argue that Moore was "qualitatively" correct. What he really means is that he (like Moore) cannot refute the scientific quantitative arguments, the math, that prove otherwise. Thomas' only math argument is recreating Moore's faulty table calculation to get Moore's incorrect trajectory. He reproduces nonsense results like $2 + 2 = 3$, claims this vindicates Moore, and then labels me "incompetent." To see who is right, math-competent readers can review my Roswell Proof website (www.roswellproof.com/flight4_trajectory.html), or get Moore's book and check his math for yourself! Check, e.g., his many bogus rise/fall rates.

As this response was being drafted, Thomas posted to the group UFO Updates on July 18, said he reread my website but again dodged the important math facts, spinning them as mere "disagreements" over how to model, and again accused me of "character assassination." His logic seems to be that if a math student got Moore-type answers like $100/12 = 350$ on a test, he should argue that these weren't really mistakes but "disagreements" over how to do the problems. Further, the teacher was a "character assassin" (if not "incompetent") for marking them wrong. How many teachers would permit that sort of nonsense?

Moore has also spoken of being more than just "qualitatively" correct, suggesting his balloon landing site "exactly" matched the Roswell UFO crash site. In a 1997 Sci Fi Channel special on Roswell, Moore stated "I have calculated a trajectory that would have exactly landed the balloon on the Foster Ranch."

But this is not what his model actually predicts. Even ignoring Moore's rule violations in setting up his table, but calculating it correctly as-is per his own table instructions, the balloon would still overshoot the ranch by about 20 miles. Furthermore, if one now holds Moore to his stated assumption of perfect flight (i.e., normal rise and fall rates like Flight #5), it misses by more like 70 miles. If one additionally holds Moore to his 1995 assumption of a normal post-dawn launch and normal flight time instead of his 1997 night launch and grossly extended flight time (based on Moore flip-flopping on his interpretation of cloud-cover records), the miss is about 100 miles. "Quibbles" indeed! Thus Moore's own model, properly done, actually shows that the winds were blowing much too hard to have carried Flight #4 to the Foster Ranch in any plausible scenario.

The results will be the same with any objective scientific analysis of Moore's book: his many math mistakes will still be there and his balloon trajectory calculation will remain completely bogus. Shooting the messenger because Thomas doesn't like the news won't change this. Since these mistakes are so numerous and large, it is difficult to believe that a competent scientist like Moore would make them inadvertently. More likely he realized his model using the historical wind data could not get Flight #4 to the Foster Ranch in any reasonable way. Instead to discredit Roswell with his Mogul balloon, Moore force-fit a trajectory using made-up numbers and miscalculation until it finally "exactly landed" at the desired crash site.

The only relevant question here and one which remains unanswered except by stony silence is: When is Prof. Moore going to issue a formal retraction and correct the record?

David Rudiak

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Re: Pascagoula Audio Files - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 18:48:04 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 10:00:52 -0400
Subject: Re: Pascagoula Audio Files - Stanford

>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <socex@terra.com.br>
>To: UFO UpDates -Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 14:11:09 -0300
>Subject: Pascagoula Audio Files

><http://ufocasebook.com/Pascagoula.html>

Caution: When one goes to that website via the link, the illustration of an object over the water right at the beginning of the Pascagoula coverage has not even the slightest resemblance to what Calvin Parker and Charlie Hickson described!

Charlie drew the object for me, and I discussed with him every observed aspect of the object in careful detail. To put that totally misleading illustration with this case is, IMO, highly irresponsible and misleading.

If anyone wants to hear a recording involving the Hickson case that is utterly convincing, it is not on that site. It is a recording made secretly by law enforcement, of Calvin and Charlie left alone in the interrogation room soon after the event, without them being informed that a recording was secretly being made. The two men talk very emotionally about what had just happened to them, and anyone hearing the inflections of their voices and what they say would have to be unreasonably skeptical to say those two were not convinced that they were abducted by some things (not 'grays') from a UFO.

I have a copy of that audio and it is absolutely convincing to me and everyone else for whom I've played it.

Also, two things that happened when Hickson was in the Austin area with me and my project staff were very convincing, too. If I had to swear my life on the reality of one abduction claim, it would be the Pascagoula case, and only the Pascagoula case.

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: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 12:46:12 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 10:04:28 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 09:59:05 -0700
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 13:48:16 EDT
>>Subject: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>About 6 years ago I was digging through the archives of the NY
>>State newspapers for the year 1947 regarding the UFO flap to see
>>if there was any Roswell data.

><snip>

>>One thing that caught my eye was the story of a farmer, whose
>>family I know very well, from Dutchess County NY who reported,
>>in the local newspaper 'The Poughkeepsie Journal', that he'd
>>discovered a RAWIN target balloon in the trees of his apple
>>farm. Not only that but he gave the serial # found on it to the
>>paper which printed it.

<snip>

>Greg and List,

>

>The RAWINs were used in more than New Mexico and New Jersey. In
>fact, the military staged several demonstrations of them all
>over the country as part of a follow-up debunkery campaign of
>Roswell and the flying saucers. I have this documented at:

>www.roswellproof.com/militarydebunk.html

David, Greg and List,

In research my Canadian friend and colleague Andrew Lavoie has done regarding the ML307 and it's variants we have discovered that far from the impression given in many reports of the time that the ML307 was some strange and rare device, it was both widely used and known about from it's inception into service in 1944 as the "/A" model closely followed by the "/B" model a few months later the same year. They were referred to by model reference and photograph in Basic Radar training manuals found from the period as the standard pilot balloon radar reflector and were categorised as a "standard" Army stores stock item. Hence it must have been easy to draw a pack of them out of FWAAF stores to show the press at the demonstration given and photographed there on the 9th July. One has to ask the question though, why didn't Ramey do this on the afternoon/evening of the 8th July when the other FW photographs were taken? and why did he state to the press earlier on the afternoon of the 8th that the debris though looking similar to balloon/target debris had not been identified as such by any of his men on the base. (quote to Reuters News Service) He could after all have just got someone to draw a pack out of stores or borrow one from the unit shown using the targets the next day, and compared the two on the floor of his office. So why didn't he?, the Newton Photograph going with Newton's identification quotes would have

been an ideal opportunity to show an ML307 side by side with the debris. Why didn't Ramey or his PIO grab this opportunity to knock the Roswell Disc story on the head by showing what the debris "really" was, there and then?. Why wait until the next day when the debris had (or had not) been shipped off to Wright Field?.

The answer appears to be quite simple, the debris in Ramey's office is not an ML307, or more accurately, if we are expected to believe it is an ML307, then it's an ML307 that is not built to the Army Signal Corp engineering specifications. The most obvious point being those lovely "white" edges to the foil panels. If you build a model ML307 correctly to the Army specifications you will find that these "white" edges do not appear in your model. If they do, then you are not following the construction methods laid down in the engineering drawings correctly.

Further if you check the "real" ML307's of the period, like those photographed at FWAAF on the 9th of July you will also find these "white" edges cannot be found on the real ML307's shown, we've looked hard to find them on the original negs, they're not there. Those ML307's were built correctly to the specifications.

We can now see why Ramey appeared confused in identifying the debris saying it "looked" like balloon/target debris because it did!, yet when it came to checking the fine details this theory falls apart and so, as he told Reuters, no one at the base could identify the debris as that of an Army type balloon/target.

In the end though the flawed balloon theory was still close enough on the face of it to make a good cover story, and people would see in the debris what they were told it was. So he ran with it, and as a cover story it's worked just fine for the last 50+ years.

Neil

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 09:45:42 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 10:10:25 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Maccabee

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 09:34:37 -0500
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Stanton T. Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 09:07:50 -0300
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

<snip>

>General cries, admonitions, and protestations (regarding lack of
>evidence) heard during a quarter of the time indicated by Mr.
>Friedman (but that enormous amount of money forfeit just the
>same...) testify to my strong suspicion that evidence is not
>lacking, rather, the abundant evidence available is too blithely
>and complacently dismissed. Verily, the quality anecdotal
>evidence, compounded with the vetted photographic evidence, and
>then added to the extant historical evidence, gives every
>indication that a ufological contention regarding that evidence
>must be more real than not... Moreover, framed by the serious
>artistic evidence, qualified by the actualized physical
>evidence, and then compellingly convinced by the conclusively
>personal evidence, I (and perhaps Mr. Friedman et al) can only
>be annoyingly astonished by the continued reluctance of some to
>face the highly strange music that just cannot be forever
>marginalized...

>The same invalidated questions, dissembling statements, and
>prevaricating proclamations of noisy negativists year after year
>after year... and always insinuated like they were new and valid
>concerns raised the first time ever... this is the reason we
>have gotten exactly **nowhere** in fifty some-odd years. It's not
>New age spirituality, nor is it the freaky fringe... it's not
>the crystal squeezers, not the non-scientific approaches, and
>not my poetry that keeps us in the dark ages ufologically. These
>have evolved to fill the needless void! No, it's the continued
>allowance of an inability to get over the very first hurdle we
>come to enroute to the future larger reality... whether the
>phenomenon even exists or not!

Whether the phenomenon exists or not.....

Yes, the "starting point" battle. Can we get off the starting
gate. I realized long ago that the starting gate argument (are
they real) is where the "rest of the world" is stuck and that is
where scientists have to concentrate their efforts if we are to
ever get the scientific community interested. What actually
provides the breakthrough will be something so massive as to be
undeniable. Failing that, the continual accumulatoin fo evidence
and witnesses.

Eventually we will pass the "Critical mass" point when
"everyone" is a witness... at which point all it will require is
a young child to stand up and say " Mommy, they are real" and
everyone (scientists included" will say "Yeah, we knew that all
along."

A modern version of the "Emperor's New Clothes Effect."

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Re: Special Declassified Documents? - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 09:45:51 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 10:13:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Special Declassified Documents? - Maccabee

>From: Thierry Jonnaert <thierry.jonnaert@pandora.be>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 02:49:00 +0200
>Subject: Special Declassified Documents?

>Hi List,

>For the last year I've been analysing declassified documents.
>They are certainly very interesting - many documents mention
>flying discs. Maybe some of you will know those documents.

>1947: One of the best years for flying saucers, that were
>observed in many countries hundreds of years before. Flying
>discs were seen by many citizens near Sun Vanley, Idaho July 1,
>1947 (Office Memorandum...to Director F.B.I.):

><http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo1.pdf>

>A Roswell document:

>A one-page teletype dated July 8, 1947... relays information
>from the US AIR FORCE about a flying disc... recovered near
>Roswell, New Mexico.

>The UFO was hexagonal in shape, and was suspended from a balloon
>by cable.

You should finish the sentence which says the object

"resembles a high altitude balloon with a radar reflector" but
that

"... telephonic conversation.... (with) Wright field had not
borne out this belief." (That is, telephonic conversation had
not supported the idea that the object was a high altitude
balloon and radaqr reflector.)

The teletype message also said that the material is "being
transported to Wright Field by special plane for examination."

>Was it a flying disc of Aliens or a flying disc - made in the US
>- based on Alien-technology? Why it was suspended from a
>balloon? Or... were they testing a flying disc from Aliens?

I guess this is the core of the argument that has been raging
since roughly 1979.

>Other memoranda certainly described real (and big) flying
>saucers (or... perhaps, a hoax - a little saucer made by
>students:

><http://foia.fbi.gov/roswell.htm>

>In the Office Memorandum about flying discs (from FITCH to D.M.
>IADD) is written that all the recovered discs must be made
>available for the examination by the FBI Agents!:

><http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo1.pdf>

>Another document is from the F.B.I. Portland (8-11-47) about
>flying discs observed by a Navy pilot above Myrtle Creek, 6 - 8
>-1947 (Oregon):

><http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo1.pdf>

>The Office Memorandum of 9 - 10 - 47 to Director F.B.I. also
>mentions a flying saucer (elleptical in shape) moving above
>Portland with a much greater speed than a conventional airplane!
>This was probably not a hoax or a joke!:

><http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo7.pdf>

>1952 information received from ATIC, Wright Patterson that
>Donald Stewart (& Tyler) had observed an "unconventional type
>aircraft" on 29 - 03 - 1952

>Title: Unknown Subject...(a flat disc with a cupola or dome)

><http://foia.fbi.gov/ufo/ufo10.pdf>

>etc. etc.

>Have a nice day,

All of the above documents have been known since I obtained the
FBI file in 1977 and published articles in the MUFON Journal,
the International UFO Reporter and the APRO Bulletin (perhaps
the only article to be published (almost at the same time) by
all three of the then-extant major UFO publications). These
documents are also discussed in detail in the book "The UFO FBI
Connection" available at Amazon.com or from me (autographed).

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PHOTO SHOWS THIRD
PHANTOM PANTHER IN
NORTHERN IRELAND

A photograph "taken in the Mourne Mountains by a Dublin doctor provides strong evidence that a third wild cat is prowling the Ulster countryside."

"The picture, which appears to show a large, black, puma-like creature prowling in a field, was taken by a Dublin-based doctor who described the animal as bigger than a collie (dog)."

"He snapped the amazing photo close to Slieve Bearnagh," County Down, Northern Ireland, "in the Mourne Mountains in July (2003)."

"Dr. Brendan O'Donnell, who spotted the feline with his wife, said, 'It was unbelievable. It was completely different to a domestic cat in the way it moved, which to me was like a hunter.'"

"The long tail, which can be seen in the photo, was incredibly distinctive. It was one of the most distinctive features and proved to me it couldn't be a domestic cat."

"This new evidence that a large black cat is roaming close to the Mourne Mountains comes as the two wild animals still at large in the north (County) Antrim countryside continue to evade capture."

"Phone calls continue to be made to police on a daily basis detailing sightings of the sandy-coloured puma (cougar or mountain lion in the USA--J.T.) and what is thought to be a black panther."

"Over the weekend, the puma is believed to have been spotted close to a hen house at a farm near Dervock while other reports indicate that the wild cats have been spotted roaming in housing estates in Bushmills."

"Collectors could well be prevented from keeping lions and tigers following a decision" by the government "to extend the Dangerous Wild Animal Act to Northern Ireland." (See the Belfast Telegraph for September 29, 2003. Many thanks to UFO Roundup's phantom panther expert, Robert Fischer, for this newspaper article.) (Editor's Comment: Welcome to Here, Kitty, Kitty Week at UFO Roundup. The number of phantom panther (alien big cats in UK--J.T.) sightings has skyrocketed since last week.)

MAUI'S PHANTOM PANTHER
BLAMED FOR GOAT DEATHS

"Maui's 'mystery cat' has been seen in the Orinda area, near Wailuku, state officials reported Saturday," September 27, 2003.

"The recent cluster of sightings rule out a biologist's earlier concern that the animal had moved to a more remote territory" on Maui, one of the islands that form the USA's state of Hawaii, "after it had not been seen for several days."

"Two women got a good look at the cat in the most recent of the sightings, reporting that they passed within about seven feet (2.2 meters) of the animal when it crossed the road ahead of their car around 8:50 p.m. Thursday night (September 25, 2003), according to a Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) statement."

"The women described it as about seven feet long, with a long tail, black coat, yellow-green eyes and a flat face with indented ears."

"Early Thursday morning, another group of people reported they had seen the cat cross the road at the same spot" in Olinda.

"Division of Forestry and Wildlife personnel were to scout the area for signs of the cat, using infrared night vision equipment Friday night (September 26, 2003) but there was no information on the success of the effort."

"In a sighting Wednesday afternoon (September 24, 2003), three people who'd seen the cat before watched it for about three minutes as it walked down a pasture fence. DLNR officials said it was a good sighting because they were able to give a clear description of the cat."

"On (Friday) September 19 and (Monday) September 22 (2003), Olinda residents heard the cat calling, and on (Saturday) September 20 (2003), an Olinda family reported indications that it had visited their yard, eaten food left outside and sprayed their lanai."

"State wildlife biologist Fern Duvall said the multiple sightings were a good sign that the cat was not responsible for some reported goat maulings in Kula."

"Two women who live in the Waiakoa area of Kula said their goats had been mauled and some killed. They don't claim the cat had done it, but were skeptical a dog could have jumped over their high fence."

"'What the hell could have gotten in and out so fast?' said Ernette Prones, whose eight goats were mauled, one fatally."

(Editor's Comment: UFO Roundup readers can answer that question in one word: Chupacabra!)

"But Duvall said the recent sighting placed the cat in Olinda, and said a loose dog might have been responsible for attacking the goats."

"'The cat can't be in both places,' he said." (See the Maui Weekly News for September 28, 2003, "Goat maulings in Waiakoa might have been dogs." Many thanks to Bob Fischer for this newspaper article.)

MORE PHANTOM PANTHERS
REPORTED IN SCOTLAND

"A Black Isle man has told the North Star of seeing what he believes to be a large, black, cat-like creature near Avoch last week."

"Civil servant Gerry McGarry's sighting came only days after two young girls," Josie Gaitens, 12, and her sister, Hannah, 8, "fled in terror from a big cat only a few hundred yards (metres) from where he had said he spotted a similar creature."

"Gerry, who works in Inverness, was returning home to Fortrose on Monday," September 22, 2003 "at around 5:25 p.m., in a car driven by his wife Lorraine, when he looked out to his left and glimpsed a large black animal."

"'It was on a field quite high up,' he recalled, 'At first I thought it was a cow, because it was about the length of a cow, but only about half the height.'"

"'I didn't tell my wife at the time because I didn't think it could be a panther, and she might have thought I was daft. But when I read the story about the two girls from Avoch who thought they saw a panther, it freaked the

hell out of me.'" "

"I wish I had gone back for a good look, because I've heard a lot of stories about a black cat being in our (Ross-shire) area.'" "

"Mr. McGarry said the issue concerned him, as his daughter Erin will have to go in two years' time to Avoch Primary School, close to the scene of his own and the girls' sightings."

"Sales rep Mark Slater thought Evening Express reports of big cat sightings were 'a load of rubbish.'" "

"That was before he came face-to-face with a 'panther.'" "

"It happened last Saturday night (September 20, 2003) while Mark, 33, and his wife were driving home to Bridge of Don after visiting his mother-in-law in Stuartfield."

"The sighting was on the (motorway) B9030 Old Deer to Auchnagatt Road."

"It was 8:30 p.m. and dark when, about a mile and a half (2.4 kilometers) north of Auchnagatt, Mark's wife spotted something on the other side of the road, flashing eyes picked out in the car's headlights."

"Mark, of Woodcroft, Bridge of Don, said, 'It was running towards us on the right-hand side. At first my wife thought it was a big black dog, but I could see it wasn't. The way in which it moved was cat-like and, as we got closer, I hit the brakes to take a better look.'" "

"The 'cat' ran past the driver's side of the car about three yards (2.7 metres) from Mark and darted into a nearby field."

"'It was going at some speed,' he said, 'I could say that it was close in height to an Alsatian (dog) but longer. It had short, sleek, jet-black hair, and its tail came up in a crook. I firmly believe that it was a panther.'" "

"He was surprised and curious rather than frightened by his experience."

"But, he added, 'There was no way that I'm getting out of the car and following it on foot.'" "

"There has been a spate of sightings of a 'panther' in the Carnie Woods, near Westhill. The beast, called the Carnie Cat, has been seen at least five times in the last month and a half." (See the Scottish newspapers North Star for September 26, 2003, "New big cat about on Black Isle;" and the Aberdeen Evening Express for September 26, 2003, "Thought big cat sightings were rubbish...then I saw one." Many thanks to Bob Fischer for these newspaper articles.)

NEW PHANTOM PANTHER SIGHTED IN ENGLAND

"The plight of the borough's ducks and swans has provoked much discussion over the past year, but one outlandish idea has emerged--a large wild puma is to blame."

"An Enfield woman was walking her dog on Sunday (September 21, 2003) when she spotted the enormous feline prowling the banks of the New River."

"She said the dark-brown beast was larger than her Labrador (retriever dog) with a four-foot (1.3-metre) long tail and pointed ears. She quickly made her way to her home on Tenniswood Road and called police. But when officers arrived, the creature had vanished."

"Mark Fraser, of the British Big Cat Society, believes the animal's description fits that of a puma. He said: 'Big cats in the wild are increasingly coming to the cities attracted by the food. I would not be surprised if wild cats made it to Enfield.'" "

"Mr. Fraser advised steering away from the large feline and added that there have been only two attacks on the public from big cats in his 15 years as an expert."

"At present, there have been numerous sightings of mysterious 'big cats' in Britain, including photographs and film but no firm evidence."

"A spokesman for Lincoln Zoo ruled out the possibility of the Enfield puma being an escapee. She said: 'We don't have any pumas here at the moment, so it certainly didn't come from here.'" "

"But, she added, 'The most frequent sighting we get is the puma. So they must be thriving out there

somewhere.'" (See the Enfield and Haringey Independent for September 25, 2003, "Warning--Big cats on the loose." Again, many thanks to Bob Fischer for this newspaper article.)

(Editor's Comment: Bob, if these reports keep pouring in, you'll be able to launch your own newspaper--Phantom Panther Press. Meanwhile, in the USA, there's still the Great American Monster...)

BIGFOOT SEEN IN VERMONT AND ARKANSAS

"A Winooski man believes he saw a Bigfoot-type creature at dusk while driving north on Route 7 in Glastenbury," Vermont on Wednesday, September 24, 2003.

"At about 7:10 p.m., Ray Dufresne, 45, was heading back up north after visiting his daughter at Southern Vermont College, when he spotted a six-foot-plus (2 meter) tall, 270 pound, 'big black thing' walking upright near the highest point of elevation on Route 7."

"'It was hairy from the top of his head down to the bottom of his feet,' said Dufresne, 'It was not walking like a normal person.'"

"Although Dufresne couldn't see the animal's face, he said from his vantage point of about 140 feet (42 meters) away, he could see that the creature had very long arms and was covered in long black hair. He said it walked east into the woods toward Glastenbury Mountain."

(Editor's Note: Glastenbury Mountain is the paranormal capital of Vermont. For decades the mountain has had sightings of UFOs, Bigfoot, phantom panthers, mysterious robed figures, strange disappearances, you name it! Indeed, H.P. Lovecraft set his one-and-only alien story, The Whisperer in Darkness, in the Glastenbury area.)

"'The first thing I thought was, this is a gorilla costume! I thought it was a joke,' he said, 'Then I put two and two together.'"

"There were no homes or abandoned car nearby, so Dufresne surmised that the dark figure could not have been a person. Although he had heard of the Bigfoot phenomenon before, Dufresne said he had never heard of it happening in Vermont."

"Dufresne also attested that he had not been drinking or doing drugs on Wednesday, and that he had no history of mental illness."

"'Why would someone be walking down the road like that?' Dufresne said he asked himself at the time. 'I kicked myself for not turning back.'"

"Dufresne continued driving north to his house. He said that at his job at a car dealership in Burlington on Thursday, September 25, 2003, "people were having a laugh at his expense while he retold his story."

"Lt. District Chief Dane Hathaway of the (Vermont) Field and Wildlife Dept. said this was the first time he had heard of anything like this during his 32 years of working for the state."

Mount Glastenbury is nine miles (14 kilometers) east of Bennington, Vermont in the Green Mountain National Forest.

Elsewhere in the USA, a Bigfoot was sighted in the woods near Decatur, Arkansas (population 1,314), a town on Highway 59, located about 25 miles (40 kilometers) northwest of Fayetteville.

"A large ape-like animal has been sighted in the Decatur area. Police say they're received three calls from people reporting the animal. Police Chief Coy Hendrix said he doesn't know whether to caution residents."

"'I don't know what it is,' he said." (See the Bennington, Vt. Banner for September 26, 2003, "Man spots 'Bigfoot'" and USA Today for October 2, 2003, "Across the USA: Arkansas," page 17A. Many thanks to Loren Coleman for the Vermont article.)

GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS SIGHTED IN OHIO

On Saturday, September 27, 2003, at 10:30 p.m., "while driving home from the Solid Rock Church" in

Franklin, Ohio (population 11,396), eyewitness Sandy "was approaching her residence in the Heartland subdivision when she spotted a very strange pattern of green flashing lights low in the sky."

Sandy "said that these lights were first visible to the northeast as she entered the subdivision. Upon observing the lights, she drove in pursuit of them at the urging of her son. She drove about the area for one mile (1.6 kilometers) and did observe the situation" for up to two to three minutes.

"I don't feel that they were any kind of spotlights," she reported, "The lights were brilliant green, not fuzzy, and there were no beams."

"The big green lights,' she said, 'numbered from two or more and would conjure patterns ranging from a big circle to a rectangle. The left and right lights would 'move to the center' and then back again, and were comparable in size to a full moon," from her perspective.

"There was a pattern to the way the lights would flash," she added, "They would move in uniform formation at the same time and stay at equal distances to one another."

The UFOs "appeared over an area near Springboro (population 12,380) on Route 471," located four miles (6 kilometers) east of Franklin, "moved from south to north and eventually vanished over the treetops."

Following the sighting, Sandy's son prevailed upon her to contact Wright-Patterson U.S. Air Force Base in nearby Dayton, Ohio.

Franklin and Springboro are about 15 miles (25 kilometers) south of Dayton. (Many thanks to Kenny Young of Cincinnati UFO Research for this report.)

LUMINOUS UFOs SEEN IN THE NETHERLANDS

On Monday, September 29, 2003, at 8:30 p.m., eyewitness A.W. noticed a strange object in the night sky over Amsterdam, capital of the Netherlands, which she described as "bigger than Mars and bright white."

"It did not flash and was a continuous light. An aircraft approached from the southeast, and the object departed to the northeast. The light moved faster and disappeared when the aircraft was nearing it."

"After the aircraft was out of sight, two small lights suddenly appeared where the large light had disappeared. They flew in a northwesterly direction, parallel. The top one was a little in front of the one below. They flashed white simultaneously, then nothing and then red."

"An hour later, I was casually looking out the window and saw another pair of flashing red and white lights flying from the northwest to the southeast. These faded as an aircraft entered the vicinity and became brighter once the aircraft had flown by."

"Ten seconds later, they just vanished. Not 40 seconds later, two more of the same lights appeared, following the same direction as the previous two. I called to Tom to have a look. All of them made no noise at all."

On Sunday, September 21, 2003, "a large cigar-shaped object was seen over Zwartewaterland, in Overijssel," in the Netherlands. "An amateur astronomer watched the object through his professional Oberwerk 11 X 70 binoculars on a tripod for about 20 minutes. The object, flying at a height of 7 kilometers (23,100 feet), looked like a small letter L without the loop. The object was yellow. At the end of the sighting, the witness noticed two small star-like lights beneath the object, which went on in turns, with an interval of two seconds." (Amsterdam was an Email Form Report. For the Overijssel sighting, see Filer's Files #40 for October 1, 2003. Many thanks to editor George A. Filer for allowing UFO Roundup to reproduce this news item.)

GLISTENING WHITE UFOs SEEN IN VENEZUELA

On Sunday, September 28, 2003, "two witnesses

observed the maneuvers of an enormous luminous sphere that flew over the Punto Fijo region of the coastal state of Falcon" in Venezuela, "to the northwest of the Golfo de Venezuela."

"The event took place at 7:45 p.m. while Jose Jimenez and his father-in-law were fishing in the vicinity of Playa de Villamarina and Playa del Pico beaches."

"According to Jimenez, the object produced an extensive and 'glistening' white light that came from above. This caused him to look up to the heavens and notice the strange and luminous presence among 'hundreds of stars in the sky.'"

"The witnesses added that, after a while, after having remained stationary for a few seconds, the object became lost from view after performing zigzagging and vertical 'appearances and disappearances' in the air space over Falcon."

"It is worth noting that this is not the first time that such events have been reported in this area. Dozens of people have repeatedly reported the presence of these odd luminous objects. Likewise, 'confidential' unofficial communications made by the crews of Venezuelan vessels have also reported strange objects during crossings" of the Golfo de Venezuela. (Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Arturo Escalante y Roger Lopez del grupo OVNI Venezuela para esta historia.)

MORE BROWN GOOP FALLS ON NEW ZEALAND

"A house in Huia has now been hit by the mystery brown muck appearing on rooftops around the country" of New Zealand.

"Plumber Murray Norris returned home from work on Friday night (September 26, 2003) to find what appeared to be feces splattered on the west wall and roof of his home."

"'If there's anyone who knows what shit looks like, it's me--and that's what it looked like,' Mr. Norris said."

"Some patches of the muck were about 3 metres (10 feet) wide but did not smell."

"The suspicious substance has appeared on houses in Takapu Valley, near Wellington, Te Awamutu in the Waikato, and Blenheim."

"The (New Zealand) Civil Aviation Authority ruled out aircraft toilets as the cause."

"Tests of the muck found in Takapu recalled no chemicals used in such toilets."

"The Dept. of Conservation is expected to investigate the incident at the home of Mr. Norris."

"There are plenty of weird and wonderful theories about the source of the muck; some people believe the splatters are from a large bird."

"'If it's a bird, then it's either a really big one, or it has a serious problem,' Mr. Norris said."

"Meanwhile, he is grateful that the weekend rain gave his house a good clean." (See the New Zealand Herald for September 29, 2003, "Aerial muck splatters Huia house." Many thanks to Kirsty MacLaren for this newspaper article.)

FROG EGGS FALL FROM CONNECTICUT SKIES

"Primo D'Agata was startled by what he thought was hail smashing on his porch" in Berlin, Connecticut (population 1,230) on Friday, September 19, 2003, "as the remnants of Hurricane Isabel roared through the state. But when he went outside to investigate, D'Agata discovered tiny gelatinous eggs with dark spots in the middle."

"It had apparently been raining frogs."

"Since no frogs in Connecticut lay eggs this late in the year, scientists and naturalists speculate that they may have come up from North Carolina or another warm location on the winds of Isabel."

"D'Agata brought a bowl of his mysterious find to a nearby nature center, after the town's animal control

officer couldn't identify what had arrived in his yard."

"Nicolas Diaz, a naturalist and teacher at the New Britain Youth Museum in Hungerford Park, took a look at D'Agata's bowl and told him it looked like amphibian eggs."

"D'Agata is keeping two small water-filled jars for the eggs to see if any of them will hatch. He said a few seem to have sprouted what looks like a tail."

"I'm just going to let them sit and see what happens," D'Agata said."

Berlin, Conn. is on Route 5 approximately 12 miles (19 kilometers) south of Hartford, the state capital. (See the New London, Conn. Day for October 2, 2003. Many thanks to Ashley Reynolds and Steve Wilson Sr. for sending this newspaper story.)

(Editor's Comment: Next we should be hearing about a small earthquake in Albany, N.Y., as Charles Fort rises from the grave to investigate his favorite topic.)

MYSTERIOUS BLACKOUT SENDS ITALY REELING

A new mysterious electrical blackout, the fourth worldwide in the past six weeks, turned out the lights in Italy on Sunday, September 28, 2003.

It was Italy's worst blackout since World War II and "stranded about 30,000 passengers aboard 110 trains for hours. The outage caused traffic jams in major cities and forced fire departments to shuttle fuel for emergency generators to hospitals."

"The only part of Italy not hit by the blackout was the island of Sardinia, where energy is produced locally."

"By Sunday evening, only a handful of the 103 provinces were still without partial power, mostly in the south. But train service remained disrupted and many traffic lights were out in Rome."

"Italy imports 16 percent of its power from France via Switzerland. ATEL, the main Swiss electricity provider, said that at 3 a.m. Sunday a tree knocked out a transmission line that carries electricity from France over the Alps. Also, two French high-voltage lines failed--a problem caused by lightning during heavy storms there," Italian energy officials said.

"But why the entire Italian network collapsed within 20 minutes, leaving most of Italy's 57 million people without power, remained a mystery."

The Carabinieri (Italian national police--J.T.) "reported some stores were looted. Fire departments, ambulances and police reacted quickly, ferrying to hospitals thousands of patients whose at-home medical equipment, run by electricity, had ceased working."

"In Rome, 400,000 people out celebrating 'White Night,' in which theaters, museums and art galleries are open all night free of charge, "suddenly found themselves in a black night."

"I was sitting in a bar waiting for my cappuccino when the lights went out. No cappuccino. Then I stumbled through the dark, bumping into other people who were also trying to find a way home without lights," said Paolo Palma, an overnight reveler in Rome."

"Tens of thousands of Romans ended up camping at railway stations, in tunnels or under bridges, stranded because all-night subway trains and trams were out of action. To make their plight worse, steady rain poured on the capital city throughout the night."

"Thousands of people lived through the dark without any problem to public order. This was a demonstration of exemplary public behavior," said Rome's mayor, Walter Veltroni."

"A diesel locomotive eventually towed a passenger train out of the tunnel in the alpine Brenner Pass where it had been stuck for five hours. Red Cross workers distributed food and drinks to train passengers, some of them shivering on a cold northern night."

"Highway motorists ran out of fuel and gas stations were closed. Frozen food melted in supermarkets, and ice cream vendors complained that they had lost millions of dollars."

"Residents in Italy's south queued up for water at municipal fountains after electric pumps went out of

action."

"Three deaths were attributed to the outage: a man killed in a traffic accident at an intersection where the lights had failed; and two elderly women who fell down stairs in the dark, in separate cases."

"Italians were largely not worried, and most shrugged the outage off. They were thankful power was back on by noon, in time to watch the soccer matches."

"'Futbol in Italy is like morphine,' said Pier-Paolo Pagnini, 32, 'There would have been riots.'"

"State-controlled airline Alitalia said airports continued working, with only four domestic flights cancelled."

The Italian outage "was the fourth major Western blackout in two months, after (power) cuts in North America," London and Kent in UK, and eastern Denmark and southern Sweden. (See the Chicago Tribune for September 29, 2003, "Italy's blackout traced to tree," page 3; and USA Today for September 29, 2003, "Italian blackout snuffs lights over much of country," page 7A.)

From the UFO Files...

1964: STRANGE ARTIFACT ON
THE OCEAN FLOOR

"The American ship Eltanin, owned by the Military Sea Transportation Service, was designed for use in the National Science Foundation Antarctic research program."

"On August 29, 1964, the Eltanin was a thousand miles west of Cape Horn," and just north of Antarctica, "and its crew was busily engaged in photographing the ocean floor, which reaches a depth of 13,500 feet (3,105 meters) in that area. A specially designed camera, housed in a metal cylinder, was being pulled along by a cable."

"Later that day, when darkroom technicians developed the exposed film, they found that the camera had captured an image of a strange device jutting out of the mud of the ocean. A central mast supported four series of cross rods, which made the object appear to be something like a cross between a television antenna and a telemetry antenna. The cross rods were spaced at ninety-degree angles and showed white knobs on their extremities. The mysterious object appeared to be man-made and seemed definitely out of place in the anticipated natural environment of the ocean floor."

"The specially constructed underwater camera had been designed to bounce along the seabed and to take pictures at regular intervals. It was only a fortunate, albeit enigmatic, accident that the unidentifiable object had been photographed."

"When the Eltanin docked at Auckland, New Zealand on December 4, 1964, a reporter questioned Dr. Thomas Hopkins, senior marine biologist on board, about the 8 X 10 prints of the underwater anomaly. Dr. Hopkins was quoted as saying that the device could hardly be a plant, for at that depth, there is no light. Without light there is no process of photosynthesis and plants cannot live. Dr. Hopkins was reluctant about declaring the object to be man-made. He estimated the device to be about two feet (0.6 meters) high and specified its point of discovery as being on the 45,000-mile (72,000-kilometer) fault-line rift that encircles the earth."

"'If it is some strange coral formation,' Dr. Hopkins said, 'then no one on board has ever heard of it before. I wouldn't like to say that the thing is man-made, because this brings up the problem of how one would get it there.'"

The possibility that the Eltanin's mystery undersea antenna might be an alien probe from outer space occurred to only a few people. One of them was Hollywood producer Irwin Allen, who worked the Eltanin mystery into an episode of his TV series Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea about a year later. (See the book Atlantis Rising by Brad Steiger, Dell Publishing Co., Inc., 1973, pages 97 and 98.)

That's it for this week. Join us in seven days for more UFO, Fortean and paranormal news from around the planet Earth, brought to you by "the paper that goes home-

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Re: Pascagoula Audio Files - Kaeser

From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 10:23:58 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 10:46:35 -0400
Subject: Re: Pascagoula Audio Files - Kaeser

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
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>Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 18:48:04 -0400
>Subject: Re: Pascagoula Audio Files

>>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <socex@terra.com.br>
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>>Subject: Pascagoula Audio Files

>><http://ufocasebook.com/Pascagoula.html>

>Caution: When one goes to that website via the link, the
>illustration of an object over the water right at the beginning
>of the Pascagoula coverage has not even the slightest
>resemblance to what Calvin Parker and Charlie Hickson described!

>Charlie drew the object for me, and I discussed with him every
>observed aspect of the object in careful detail. To put that
>totally misleading illustration with this case is, IMO, highly
>irresponsible and misleading.

>If anyone wants to hear a recording involving the Hickson case
>that is utterly convincing, it is not on that site. It is a
>recording made secretly by law enforcement, of Calvin and
>Charlie left alone in the interrogation room soon after the
>event, without them being informed that a recording was secretly
>being made. The two men talk very emotionally about what had
>just happened to them, and anyone hearing the inflections of
>their voices and what they say would have to be unreasonably
>skeptical to say those two were not convinced that they were
>abducted by some things (not 'grays') from a UFO.

>I have a copy of that audio and it is absolutely convincing to
>me and everyone else for whom I've played it.

>Also, two things that happened when Hickson was in the Austin
>area with me and my project staff were very convincing, too. If
>I had to swear my life on the reality of one abduction claim, it
>would be the Pascagoula case, and only the Pascagoula case.

Hi Ray-

I haven't listened to it for a while, but I believe that the audio
clip you refernce is on my web page at:

http://www.konsulting.com/audio_clips.htm

It was provided by Wendy Connors a while back and is one of
several clips that I have related to this case (along with many
others). I would warn that some of these clips are huge, and
will take a while to download.

Steve

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From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
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Subject: Re: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

Well I sure opened up a can of worms with the original post on this thread!

I must have a dozen or more news services from around the world as well as UFO researchers and one debunker who got creamed contacting me.

Well, as I sat here thinking about it I then recalled another UFO incident that should be easy for you seasoned researchers to track down and confirm.

It involves photographs from the Chernobyl nuclear accident.

Here's what happened,

While in the newsroom in those days we used to use a device called an AP Laserphoto. It was a machine about 4 feet tall rectangular with a sloping hood from whence photographs would spit out from various Associated Press network hubs. This gizmo could sometimes spit out hundreds of photos (and hot too as the laser and oven inside were quite hot).

As junior member of the news staff it was one of my duties to gather and archive and distribute these photos. So generally whenever I was on duty I would be first to see them. If an editor or if I was at a computer terminal editing we would get the story with a 'slug' etc. and note that a photo accompanied it. Each photo was numbered etc.

Well, Chernobyl. It hit that day and I got to the office and there was a small mountain of photos. People were scared because we all knew what had happened at 3 Mile Island a few years earlier and since we could travel to that region we knew of the mutations in the vegetation. So we were basically on pins and needles.

So here I go to gather the day's photos from the machine and there were perhaps 100 or so of the Chernobyl situation and another 100 maybe of various other news stories (i.e. sports, politics).

While categorizing the photos to deliver to the various editors in their departments I had separated the news wire stories and then looked at a series of photos showing the exterior of the Chernobyl plant and there as plain as day, in the foreground and CLOSE UP was a saucer shaped object hovering in front of the tower. I thought it was a practical joke by one of the guys in the office but that'd be tough to do and hell to pay. The series of photos had about 4 in the sequence which suprised me because it was an 'approach' from upper left to the center and very excellent close ups. The captions on the pics didn't mention this! I didn't see any wires or support structure and dismissed it off as some kind of soviet mech- -anism used for rescue or something but I was rivited as having studied animation I made a 'flipbook' of the photos and got quite the start! I would have tossed it out the window but then one of the senior editors was then standing nearby with this look on his face like " Give em' up! " and orders are orders and I gave him the pile and that was that. Except what they forgot was AP often sent duplicates and

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Greg

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 11:50:57 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 19:38:55 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 10:27:05 EDT
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>Well I sure opened up a can of worms with the original post on
>this thread!

>I must have a dozen or more news services from around the world
>as well as UFO researchers and one debunker who got creamed
>contacting me.

>Well, as I sat here thinking about it I then recalled another UFO
>incident that should be easy for you seasoned researchers to
>track down and confirm.

>It involves photographs from the Chernobyl nuclear accident.

<snip>

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>shadow cast on the building. No windows, bubbles etc.

I presume you are aware that during the Westchester County NY
sighting flap in 1985 (+/- a year) a large UFO hovered over the
Indian River power plant so low that the guy running the
security camera had to rotate it all the way from one stop to
the other (like 180 degrees) to see from one side of the object
to the other. Also, you mention corrections officers (in the
portion I snipped). I am aware that there are numerous stories
by police who might come forward if they knew that they are "not
alone" in seeing these strange objects.

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Re: Pascagoula Audio Files - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 12:06:40 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 19:55:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Pascagoula Audio Files - Stanford

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 10:23:58 -0400
>Subject: Re: Pascagoula Audio Files

>>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 18:48:04 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Pascagoula Audio Files

<snip>

>I haven't listened to it for a while, but I believe that the
>audio clip you reference is on my web page at:

>http://www.konsulting.com/audio_clips.htm

>It was provided by Wendy Connors a while back and is one of
>several clips that I have related to this case (along with many
>others). I would warn that some of these clips are huge, and
>will take a while to download.

Hi Steve,

Yes, that is the recording to which I referred, and I hope others will take the opportunity to listen to it - especially if they doubt the Parker-Hickson case and don't mind having their skepticism shaken.

I want to comment on what seems to be a legal error on the website: It states, concerning the Parker-Hickson recording, "It is copyrighted by Wendy Connors and William Jones with all rights reserved."

IMO, that statement cannot be accurate. The recording was made by the sheriff's department and contains the voices of Parker and Hickson. As such, neither Wendy Connors or William Jones could legitimately own copyright to it, per se. They could certainly own the right to a presentation they might have produced containing that recording, but not to that recording, per se. As I recall things, Hickson's lawyer managed to get the tape from the sheriff's department, but I would question the right of the lawyer or even Hickson to have sold any rights to anyone, because of the origin of the tape. Certainly, the sheriff's department would have no right to sell any such rights. The tape had been played publicly and given out to several persons (me included) long before anyone was claiming they own the copyright. As such, I strongly suspect it is in public domain.

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: Pascagoula Audio Files - Velez

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 12:26:06 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 23:18:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Pascagoula Audio Files - Velez

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
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>others). I would warn that some of these clips are huge, and
>will take a while to download.

Hi Steve,

Or... it would be nice if people would support Wendy Conner's
invaluable work by ordering a copy of the CD of the Hickson/
Pascagoula abduction case material directly from her. You can
write to Wendy at:

FadedDiscs@comcast.net

Support a valuable archive of UFO related history. Wendy plays
the material for free every time she appears on SDI. We need to
support her work so she can continue to share it with the world
via Strange Days... Indeed and her own 'Faded Discs' website.

Regards,

John Velez

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Re: Fake Flying Saucers Bamboozle German Residents

From: Joachim Koch <lists@kochkyborg.de>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 19:12:23 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 23:33:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Fake Flying Saucers Bamboozle German Residents

>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <socex@terra.com.br>
>To: UFO UpDates -Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 10:42:21 -0300
>Subject: Fake Flying Saucers Bamboozle German Residents

>A group that specialises in finding scientific explanations
>for unidentified flying objects

>city for 15 minutes. Made of kite paper, they exuded an
>"unearthly, orangey-red glow", said Werner Walter, who heads
>the national research network on extraordinary celestial
>phenomena."

Dear List,

This is just to let you know that these statements above, quoted from the article of this South African Newspaper, are simply not true.

Mr. Walter is not a scientist. He's run, for many years, a one man show of debunking any phenomena which are related to UFO sightings. Many of us here think that he does this to compensate something that may lay deep within his own psyche. He is an outspoken fan of Phil Klass. Whenever you start a discussion with him that is controversial he very soon starts to loose manners. Most of his research is done at home on his telephone, computer and fax machine. He has a few, like-minded, volunteers in some parts of Germany. Media here here love this man because whenever something strange happens, he is phoned and then he gives statements to explain away everything and afterwards the world is back in order. :-)

He is anything but 'the head of the national research network...' because it simply doesn't exist in Old Germany.

No one here in Berlin, the capital of Germany, has heard of such a sighting event and I find it funny to read about it on this List.

But - the Sun is shining for Mr. Walter as well - and he is part of the Universe, too.

All the best,

Joachim Koch

More Info: <http://www.kochkyborg.de>

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 13:34:51 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 23:50:39 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 12:46:12 +0100
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 09:59:05 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>One thing that caught my eye was the story of a farmer, whose
>>>family I know very well, from Dutchess County NY who reported,
>>>in the local newspaper 'The Poughkeepsie Journal', that he'd
>>>discovered a RAWIN target balloon in the trees of his apple
>>>farm. Not only that but he gave the serial # found on it to the
>>>paper which printed it.

>David, Greg and List,

>In research my Canadian friend and colleague Andrew Lavoie has
>done regarding the ML307 and it's variants we have discovered
>that far from the impression given in many reports of the time
>that the ML307 was some strange and rare device, it was both
>widely used and known about from it's inception into service in
>1944 as the "/A" model closely followed by the "/B" model a few
>months later the same year. They were referred to by model
>reference and photograph in Basic Radar training manuals found
>from the period as _the_ standard pilot balloon radar reflector
>and were categorised as a "standard" Army stores stock item.
>Hence it must have been easy to draw a pack of them out of FWAAF
>stores to show the press at the demonstration given and
>photographed there on the 9th July. One has to ask the question
>though, why didn't Ramey do this on the afternoon/evening of the
>8th July when the other FW photographs were taken? and why did
>he state to the press earlier on the afternoon of the 8th that
>the debris though looking similar to balloon/target debris had
>_not_ been identified as such by any of his men on the base.
>(quote to Reuters News Service)

The quote came filtered through one of his intelligence
officers, Major Kirton. There are other quotes coming directly
from Ramey or attributed to Ramey where he states that it looked
like a radar target and balloon to him. For a summary of these
news stories with quotes see:

<http://www.roswellproof.com/RoswellSummary6.html>

A complete list of stories is at:

http://www.roswellproof.com/press_coverage.html

Note for example the headline of the Los Angeles Herald-Express
the evening of July 8: "General Believes It Is Radar Weather
Target." Also be sure to check out the San Francisco News story
from that evening as well (UP based story) quoting Ramey as
saying it looked like a radar target and balloon. Finally, check
out the San Francisco Examiner story from the next day. Ramey
was interviewed directly, and quoted as saying _before_ the

official ID by weather officer Newton that he thought it a radar target.

>He could after all have just got
>someone to draw a pack out of stores or borrow one from the unit
>shown using the targets the next day, and compared the two on
>the floor of his office. So why didn't he?,

Why not just grab one from the unit stores (or wherever), bust it up, and then display it as the wrecked object found near Roswell? A pristine radar target present next to a busted up one in a photo shoot may have been a little too obvious or cute.

>the Newton
>Photograph going with Newton's identification quotes would have
>been an ideal opportunity to show an ML307 side by side with the
>debris.

Totally unnecessary. You have a general telling the media that he thinks it is probably a radar target but he'll bring in a weather officer to make sure. Then Ramey has photos taken. Then the weather officer officially ID's it. Nothing more would be needed. Why wouldn't the press buy the story as-is?

>Why didn't Ramey or his PIO grab this opportunity to
>knock the Roswell Disc story on the head by showing what the
>debris "really" was, there and then?.

Because they had already knocked it on its head by declaring it a weather balloon radar target, showing very unimpressive debris lying on the floor, and having a weather official officially ID it.

>Why wait until the next
>day when the debris had (or had not) been shipped off to Wright
>Field?.

The follow-up radar target demonstrations primary purpose seemed to be to debunk the nationwide epidemic of flying saucer reports, with debunking Roswell being secondary. Most of the demonstrations never mentioned Roswell. The Alamogordo and Fort Worth demonstrations were exceptions.

>The answer appears to be quite simple, the debris in Ramey's
>office is not an ML307, or more accurately, if we are expected
>to believe it is an ML307,

Sorry Neil, but it is an ML-307. I'm sorry to have to go through this again.

>then it's an ML307 that is not built
>to the Army Signal Corp engineering specifications. The most
>obvious point being those lovely "white" edges to the foil
>panels. If you build a model ML307 correctly to the Army
>specifications you will find that these "white" edges do not
>appear in your model. If they do, then you are not following
>the construction methods laid down in the engineering drawings
>correctly.

This is false. The white edges were very much a part of the specified ML-307 construction if you read the confusing schematic correctly. The white strip is simply the white paper/foil backing folded over along an edge to form a frame-work stick sheath or reinforcement edge. > >Further if you check the "real" ML307's of the period, like >those photographed at FWAAF on the 9th of July you will also >find these "white" edges cannot be found on the real ML307's >shown, we've looked hard to find them on the original negs, >they're not there. Those ML307's were built correctly to the >specifications.

I have photos clearly showing the white edges on an early Rawin, such as the ones I show at the bottom of my page on Rawin construction showing a Rawin from 4 different angles.

http://www.roswellproof.com/rawin_construction.html

See, white strips? (These photos are screen captures a movie of a radar target demonstration, probably from 1947, which you can download at <http://www.roswellproof.com/balloondemos.html>. Go to the very bottom of the page.)

Attachment 26 in the AF Roswell Report showing preparation for a Mogul launch also shows a white strip or two in the radar targets on the ground. See:

<http://www.gl.iit.edu/wadc/history/roswell/report/p292.html>

The middle radar target clearly shows the white strip on foil at the top even in this lower-resolution reproduction.

Whether one sees the white strips or not depends on the lighting and the angle at which the ML307 is viewed. Not all the edges had the white strips, with the foil/paper being folded the other way.

>We can now see why Ramey appeared confused in identifying the
>debris saying it "looked" like balloon/target debris because it
>did!

It was a balloon/target. And believe me, Ramey wasn't the least bit confused about what he had displayed. The fix was in from the beginning.

>, yet when it came to checking the fine details this theory
>falls apart and so, as he told Reuters, no one at the base could
>identify the debris as that of an Army type balloon/target.

What Kirton told Reuters, not Ramey, and probably very early on in the balloon story. Ramey was generally saying he thought it a radar target (though at other times the stories reported him just given a generic description of the debris). E.g., the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on July 9 stated, "As soon as the 'disk' was brought into General Ramey's office, he and Colonel Dubose tabbed it as a weather device. The weather officer on duty at the time, Warrant Officer Newton, merely made identification positive." Or in another addition: "After his first look, Ramey declared all it was a weather balloon. The weather officer verified his view."

To compare Kirton quotes (with Kirton telling different stories perhaps at different times or depending on whom he spoke to):

http://www.roswellproof.com/Reuters_TheHindu_Madras_July10.html
http://www.roswellproof.com/Reuters_Canada_July10.html
http://www.roswellproof.com/DallasMorningNews_July9.html
http://www.roswellproof.com/FBI_Telegram.html

(Kirton was the FBI contact person.)

For stories about Ramey being fairly definite about it being a radar target:

http://www.roswellproof.com/LA_HeraldExpress_July8.html
http://www.roswellproof.com/SFExaminer_July9.html
http://www.roswellproof.com/UP_SFNews_July8.html
http://www.roswellproof.com/FortWorthST_July9.html
http://www.roswellproof.com/AP3_Main_July9.html

You have to understand that the press was being told all sorts of sometimes contradictory and inconsistent things. (E.g., even the original Roswell base press release was reported differently by AP, UP, and the Roswell Daily Record.) Further, the story being told was rapidly changing. I think it is questionable at best to base a theory of what Ramey knew or don't know or what was or was not in Ramey's office going on only one Reuters' story quoting a second-hand source while ignoring all the other stories that contradict it, including those that quote Ramey directly.

>In the end though the flawed balloon theory was still close
>enough on the face of it to make a good cover story, and people
>would see in the debris what they were told it was. So he ran
>with it, and as a cover story it's worked just fine for the last
>50+ years.

The debris in the photos is an ML-307 radar target. I had a very frustrating series of e-mail debates with Andrew LeVoie and Ed Gehrman about this last March with the same erroneous arguments about how it couldn't be an ML-307 radar target because of the white strips. I kept saying to look more carefully at the engineering schematic (which clearly shows that some of the edges had white strips) and especially look at the photos of

other ML-307's sporting those supposedly nonexistent white strips (again, see my links above).

I am sorry to say that you guys keep beating a dead horse because you are refusing to face facts.

David Rudiak

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Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 14:27:27 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 08 Oct 2003 00:17:06 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Hatch

>From: John Hayes <webmaster@ufoinfo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 14:51:08 +0100
>Subject: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38

>Posted on behalf of Joseph Trainor. <Masinaigan@aol.com>
>=====

> UFO ROUNDUP
>Volume 8, Number 38 October 8, 2003
>Editor: Joseph Trainor

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>MYSTERIOUS BLACKOUT SENDS ITALY REELING

>From the UFO Files...

>1964: STRANGE ARTIFACT ON THE OCEAN FLOOR

> "The American ship Eltanin, owned by the Military Sea
>Transportation Service, was designed for use in the
>National Science Foundation Antarctic research program."

>"On August 29, 1964, the Eltanin was a thousand miles
>west of Cape Horn," and just north of Antarctica, "and its
>crew was busily engaged in photographing the ocean floor,
>which reaches a depth of 13,500 feet (3,105 meters) in
>that area. A specially designed camera, housed in a metal
>cylinder, was being pulled along by a cable."

> "Later that day, when darkroom technicians developed
>the exposed film, they found that the camera had captured
>an image of a strange device jutting out of the mud of the
>ocean. A central mast supported four series of cross
>rods, which made the object appear to be something like a
>cross between a television antenna and a telemetry
>antenna. The cross rods were spaced at ninety-degree
>angles and showed white knobs on their extremities. The
>mysterious object appeared to be man-made and seemed
>definitely out of place in the anticipated natural
>environment of the ocean floor."

> "The specially constructed underwater camera had been
>designed to bounce along the seabed and to take pictures
>at regular intervals. It was only a fortunate, albeit
>engigmatic, accident that the unidentifiable object had
>been photographed."

> "When the Eltanin docked at Auckland, New Zealand on
>December 4, 1964, a reporter questioned Dr. Thomas
>Hopkins, senior marine biologist on board, about the 8 X
>10 prints of the underwater anomaly. Dr. Hopkins was
>quoted as saying that the device could hardly be a plant,
>for at that depth, there is no light. Without light there
>is no process of photosynthesis and plants cannot live.
>Dr. Hopkins was reluctant about declaring the object to be
>man-made. He estimated the device to be about two feet
>(0.6 meters) high and specified its point of discovery as
>being on the 45,000-mile (72,000-kilometer) fault-line

>rift that encircles the earth."

> "'If it is some strange coral formation,' Dr. Hopkins
>said, 'then no one on board has ever heard of it before.
>I wouldn't like to say that the thing is man-made, because
>this brings up the problem of how one would get it
>there.'"

>The possibility that the Eltanin's mystery undersea
>antenna might be an alien probe from outer space occurred
>to only a few people. One of them was Hollywood producer
>Irwin Allen, who worked the Eltanin mystery into an
>episode of his TV series Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
>about a year later. (See the book Atlantis Rising by Brad
>Steiger, Dell Publishing Co., Inc., 1973, pages 97 and 98.)

Hello all: That Eltanin account sounded familiar.

Checking the database, I found the same account, but from this
very odd book: /r212 CATHIE, Bruce: HARMONIC 33 A.&A. Reed,
Wellington, NZ on page 32 (book borrowed long ago from Jim
McC Campbell and returned.)

What this account, Cathie, Steiger and others all pass over is
the possibility of a ships mast with projecting spars. No
mystery with the 90-degree angles, no need for strange coral
formations.

What is so unobvious about a whaling ship, long sunken into the
muck, with its mast still sticking up? Whalers go back 200 years
or so. They were all over the Antarctic seas. The possibility of
an alien probe found its way into two books, a newsletter and
who knows where else, but nobody mentions a sunken ship.

Is there some reason for this?

The spot I had chosen years back is shown near the bottom
of this map:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/EMPTYO.html>

I might have to move it a bit, if I don't delete it.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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'Magnificent Obsessions' Air-Date Changed

From: **Brian Vike** - HBCC UFO <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 15:12:21 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 08 Oct 2003 08:23:08 -0400
Subject: 'Magnificent Obsessions' Air-Date Changed

Hi List,

Summit Films were in touch with Chris Rutkowski and I today - the air-date for the UFO Researcher episode of Magnificent Obsessions that Chris and I are in, has changed. It will now air on the Canadian Life Network on November 8th, 2003.

The change is due to a national press release which is going out very soon.

Also, Atlantis Rising Radio with Hilly Rose will be interviewing me tomorrow for an upcoming show.

Take care,

Brian
HBCC UFO Research

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Re: Avebury Balloon Hoax - Pope

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 08 Oct 2003 08:33:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Avebury Balloon Hoax - Pope

>From: Roy Hale <roy@thelosthaven.co.uk>
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>Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 17:53:42 +0100
>Subject: Avebury Balloon Hoax

>This week on UK TV, there is a program showing a UFO hoax, which
>has been much discussed here in the UK. A controlled balloon
>over Avebury.

>I can only say, if the people behind this hoax would spend as
>much money time and effort, looking for real answers on this
>subject, then perhaps we would be slightly further ahead in the
>game of unanswered questions on UFOs.

>I cannot stop thinking about why a media company, possibly
>given a helping hand by 'UFO Researchers', would really want to
>go through the hassle of such a waste of time, hoaxing UFOs? Or
>is it just to keep the same old message on track, 'FOs do not
>exist', keep feeding the public the same old message, year after
>year.

>Perhaps there is just too much money floating around in the
>media, and it has too get spent on something, looks like the
>cleaners idea was well used after all!

Roy and List,

By way of background, you may wish to be aware that Chrysalis Television originally planned to make two separate UFO-related documentaries. One was provisionally entitled "The Believers", and was to have looked at the UFO phenomenon generally, with the focus on public opinion about UFOs, witness testimony, the psychology of belief within ufology, and possible explanations of UFO sightings. I believe that the second documentary had provisionally been entitled "How to Build a Flying Saucer".

Channel 4 wouldn't buy two programmes, so they got merged, but with the emphasis very much on the second concept. As you may have seen, the people commissioned to design, build and fly the model UFO were not ufologists, but model makers involved in the film industry, and experts in flying radio-controlled aircraft. It's not the case that UFO researchers, sceptics or debunkers had a hand in any of this.

I appeared in the programme, but had given a wide-ranging interview about the MOD's UFO project, and the MOD's dealings with ufologists. This was to have been used in "The Believers", and I should make it clear that I had no involvement in setting up the hoax that lay at the heart of tonight's programme.

Professor Chris French from the Psychology Department, Goldsmiths College, University of London, also appeared in the programme. He's in the same position as me, in that he too played no part in planning this hoax, and didn't know it had taken place until after the event.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Boone

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 20:13:07 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 08 Oct 2003 08:39:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Boone

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
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>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 11:50:57 -0400
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>I presume you are aware that during the Westchester County NY
>sighting flap in 1985 (+/- a year) a large UFO hovered over the
>Indian River power plant so low that the guy running the
>security camera had to rotate it all the way from one stop to
>the other (like 180 degrees) to see from one side of the object
>to the other. Also, you mention corrections officers (in the
>portion I snipped). I am aware that there are numerous stories
>by police who might come forward if they knew that they are "not
>alone" in seeing these strange objects.

Yes! Dr., you're right on target there! I recall hearing and reading about incident and several others as folks would bend an ear at the local barbershops and watering holes.

To tell you the truth, I was the last person who ended up seeing these things. For years people in the streets and country would chew my ear off about it including my older sibling who you couldn't pay to buy into a UFO story. I would sit there year after year hearing these stories from rank and file to professors, cops, military and didn't take it seriously until I couldn't avoid it.

That's when I had to see things from the other guy's viewpoint. Let me tell you, one night a cousin of mine, a Marine who wasn't scared of kin nor countryman was over for a visit and was shaken up badly. We were sitting in my living room where I had two large windows facing East. I asked him what was eating him and he said he had been out with the boys having a brew or two and saw a UFO. I asked him what it looked like and he said he was scared to say so because it might follow him. Needless to say he got the raised eyebrow and offball glance and I needled him to speak more. He did and in mid-story his eyes bulged, looked straight out the window and sure as heck that damned boomerang shaped thing comes toward us slow moving and we both broke camp!

We headed outside and it just soared over us heading S SW and that was that.

In my case I wasn't looking for UFOs. I had dismissed them because I figured they were secret aircraft and still do 'til some solid, hands-on proof surfaces. Yet what I've learned from all this is that not to dismiss something because it's of no interest. When the stories come from a wide array of people whom are sound persons, store that data and apply where applicable.

There're gosh knows how many UFO stories from the Hudson Valley. Problem is there's no safe harbor for people who've seen them to report to without fear of invalidation or repercussion. That would best be done by the institutions that use the Constitution to stand on to do so by providing a means where the data can be collected and examined by objective professionals. Maybe now that I've spoken out and have handled my share of 'debunkers' the past few days (and remarkably so, as I've got many an

apology!), we can slowly put together a forum for the folks in that region to discuss the issue.

Best,

Greg

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Jesse Marcel UFO Sighting?

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Fwd Date: Wed, 08 Oct 2003 10:30:44 -0400
Subject: Jesse Marcel UFO Sighting?

Found a bit of data about UFOs on a website. Nice info that suggests saucers and boomerang craft had been seen prior to '47. One snippet had mention that then Maj. Jesse Marcel had his own close encounter and am wondering if this is true?

<http://www.xdream.freemove.co.uk/UFOBase/V-Formations.htm>

Best,

Greg

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Filer's Files #41 -- 2003

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Filer's Files #41 -- 2003 Skywatch Investigations.
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100 BILLION PLANETS - A LOT OF SPACE TO WASTE

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. This week's files investigate: At least 100 billion planets in Milky Way, Space ships and generation arks, Mars Hubble Telescope photo shows green growth of vegetation, Massachusetts - the black void changed it's shape, New York - flying triangle only 40 feet altitude, New Jersey photos of UFO, South Carolina frequent sightings, Florida craft shoots off at incredible speed, Kentucky - strange vanilla star-like light descends over yard, Ohio monster craft, Michigan - large slow moving object, Wisconsin flashing strange lights, Oklahoma - bright silver orb followed by two cylinder craft, Louisiana - a twenty minute flying triangle, Texas flying triangle, moving north, Colorado - perfect parallelogram with dark splotches, California - wobbling saucer-shaped object, Canada - strange UFO, Hawaii - sphere flickered between white and red, Nepal new subscriber in Nepal, and Australia - UFO sighting twice. AT LEAST 100 BILLION PLANETS IN MILKY WAY

About 5 percent of relatively nearby Sun-like stars are known to harbor planets. But researchers typically find more extrasolar worlds the longer and harder they examine a star. So most astronomers assume the number is higher. A new set of calculations estimates that at least 25 percent of all Sun-like stars in our galaxy have planets around them. "We are not saying that 25 percent of stars have planets -- we are saying that at least 25 percent of Sun-like stars have planets," says Charles Lineweaver of the University of New South Wales in Sydney. "It could be the case that close to 100 percent of stars have planets. =E2=C7=A6 This means that there are at least 100 billion stars with planets in our galaxy." And with roughly 400 billion stars thought to populate the Milky Way, the number of planets could be higher, he said. Lineweaver and colleague Daniepl Grether took into account how lengthy monitoring and improved techniques have found planets around the handful of stars that are monitored. They also considered that stars with highly active surfaces can make planet detection more difficult, and the fact that any smaller planets, akin to the rocky worlds in our solar system, are not yet detectable at all. "If the Sun were one of the stars being monitored, we still would not have detected any planets around it," Lineweaver points out. Previous similar estimates have put the figure as high as 15 percent. A paper on the new calculations will be published in December in the Astrophysical Journal. In [http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/astrometry/jupiter_typical_020128.html] previous work, Lineweaver estimated there might be 30 billion Earth-sized planets in the galaxy. <http://www.space.com/astronotes/astronotes.html> SPACE SHIPS OR GENERATION ARKS Isaac Asimov advocated the idea of "generation arks," that are enclosed artificial planets that travel through

space on long interstellar voyages. Equipped with homeostatic ecologies, Asimov's arks could carry passengers from star to star over hundreds of years. The original colonists who set off on journeys aboard the arks would likely not see the voyage through to the end. However, future generations, born within the arks' delicate enclosed biosphere's, could eventually finish the journey initiated by their ancestors. In fact, the story of Noah=E2=C7=D6s Ark may be based on one of these arks traveling from one planet to another. NASA designed an enclosed Ark, that has never been built.

HUBBLE TELESCOPE SHOWS GREEN GROWTH OF VEGETATION

Hubble Telescope is picking up green and blue colors on Mars particularly now that summer as started in the southern hemisphere. The Hubble routinely photographs green patches on Mars that I feel is vegetation or green algae or mold. The white South Pole has been melting and sending water further north. Photo thanks to NASA. . [Image]

MASSACHUSETTS - THE BLACK VOID CHANGED IT'S SHAPE.MARSTONS MILLS - This is the second time in the past year that this incident has happened. On September 25, 2003, at 10:20 PM, I was walking my dogs, they started to pace and hide behind me, much like they do when there is a storm w/lightning and thunder. Then almost exactly as it happened before, the area above me turned pitch black. I mean it was as if the sky had been painted over. The area was huge from my vantage point and there were no stars, no clouds, and no light of any kind. I could see a defined edge but the sshape changed from oblong to kidney shape and then to a distorted sphere of some kind. There was no noise of any kind, and the black shape moved at a pretty slow pace. It covered very little area in the 5 or so minutes that I could see it. I was determined to get a picture of it and I walked over to my car and grabbed the binocular/digital camera I bought myself a few weeks ago to snap pictures of the birds around my yard. I started snapping like mad and took at least 50 exposures. None of them ended up looking like anything except a shot of BLACK and nothing else.

But tonight I saw it again and this time it hung there in the sky for a good while. The creepy part of the whole thing was that last time I only saw it for a few moments maybe 1/2 a minute but this time not only did I see it on approach to where it stopped, but I saw it leave as well. It just picked up speed and within a few seconds it had risen into the night sky and I could see stars taking the place of the object as it rose and then it was gone out of site. It was awesome and I wish I knew what the heckp it was and who the heck they were. Thanks to Peter Davenport [res://C:PROGRAM FILESAMERICA ONLINE 9.0RESOURCE.DLL/www.ufocenter.com]UFOCenter.comNEW YORK FLYING TRIANGLE ONLY 40 FEET ALTITUDE

CATSKILL AND COXSACKIE EXITS Ed Tou writes, =E2=C7oHe was driving on the New York State Thruway and observed a triangular shaped craft with red lights on Saturday, September 27 at 8:30 PM. It hovered over the northbound side of the thruway. All cars immediately sped up to 80-85mph to get a better view, so I know others witnessed the craft. The object approached from the north and was triangular in shape with 3 red lights at each point. It approached the lane I was in and hovered overhead about 40 feet up. The body of the object was gray/metallic and I had a clear sense this craft was otherworldly. SCHENECTADY -- This is a second sighting for me. Five of us previously witnessed a UFO in 1995, and reported it to the local police who shrugged it off. The UFO was the size of two large airplanes but in a shape like a stealth bomber. The body was gray with many lights. It hovered over us and made absolutely no sound. We stood in awe and the object darted to the right and then a sharp left. Within seconds it was just a dot of light in the sky and then it vanished. Thanks to Ed Tou

FORT EDWARD A Father and daughter were walking in from the barn and the Father said, "Look how clear the sky is and to look at all the stars and the numerous aircraft." He mentioned that he hadn't seen this many planes in the sky at once. Then, in the sky above our house was a long object, very bright, and moving slowly. It was a flying cylinder. FLORAL PARK -- A medical professional saw a spherical object intersecting a jet contrail on September 24, 2003, at 6 PM. The jet aircraft was flying

over my yard at about 30,000 feet in a northeast direction. The witness says, "E2=C7=FFI was watching contrails when I noticed a spherical silvery object-intersecting the contrail. The object then slowly disappeared like it was ascending [res://C:PROGRAM FILES\AMERICA ONLINE 9.0\RESOURCE.DLL/www.ufocenter.com]UFOCenter.com NEW JERSEY PHOTOS OF UFO

HUDSON RIVER I received a phone call from a 60 year-old electrician who was walking near the river on September 17, 2003, at about 6:30 PM, when he noticed the crossing contrail of a F-16 military jet. A larger cylinder without wings followed the jet. He was looking closely at the silver cylinder that changed to a charcoal color, then to black, and then suddenly disappeared. After it disappeared, a second tan cylinder appeared that was about the size of a commercial airliner. Neither of the cylinders was followed by contrails, while the military jet and other air traffic were leaving contrails.

MILLVILLE On September 13, 2003, the observer was just taking random pictures of the sky at 2:15 PM, for five minutes and found an unidentified object in the picture, when viewing them on the computer. The camera is a Pentax Optio 230 2.3 MegaPixel. The pictures before and after do not have the object so it was there only momentarily. It may have been just zipping by, since the photographer never actually saw the object. Again on September 16, 2003, at 12:30 PM, and even better picture was taken. The photo taken on the 13th of Sept at first glance just looks like a bird but when the photo was blown up 3 or 4 clicks it became questionable. Because the object is at a level where at the angle I was shooting from put it in the center of a long white cloud behind it, it is very hard to get a defining line for the top surface but under the object, the dark part, is hanging down like jelly fish tendrils. The top surface is shiny, reflecting light, defining line for the surface seems to be flooded out. The photo on Sept 16 is different in that there were no clouds in the sky. The sun was almost directly overhead behind me slightly to the left or western sky. I was taking random pictures into the northeastern sky, which appeared a very dark blue azure so the objects lines of definition can be made out when blown up even just slightly. I printed a normal size picture and looked at it with a magnifying glass and was able to clearly see that this is not anything I can identify. There appears to be a clear or light bluish trail or emission on the left side of the object. I need someone with better equipment and knowledge of various sightings to take a look to verify if this is something that others have gotten pictures of and anything you can tell me because I am very curious about these things. Thanks to WUFOD-I.2-844-NJ

SOUTH CAROLINA - FREQUENT SIGHTINGS MYRTLE BEACH AREA - Peter Davenport reports, "There have been 18 reported UFO sightings in the Myrtle Beach area since 1995. Seven of those sightings occurred the summer of 2003, as follows:

SEPT. 10 | A circle-shaped object with bright red lights appeared off the coast of North Myrtle Beach at about 6:30 p.m. In a 45-minute period, extremely bright red lights would appear in different places, last for about five seconds, then disappear. There were about eight sightings in 45 minutes. SEPT. 10 | A pair of circle-shaped objects with orange/red lights were spotted off the coast of Myrtle Beach at about 8:30 p.m. The lights flashed on and off for several seconds before disappearing.

SEPT. 9 | Four orange lights, visible for about 10 seconds, were spotted over Myrtle Beach at about 10 p.m. The lights were configured in a way that they appeared to be the headlights of a car. SEPT. 9 | A sphere-shaped object described as yellow or orange in color appeared off the coast of Myrtle Beach at about 11:30 p.m. The sphere was visible for about 10 minutes before disappearing.

SEPT. 8 | Balls of bright orange light were reported in different parts of the sky over the ocean in North Myrtle Beach at about 11 p.m. The person filing the report said he and his wife have seen similar lights over the ocean during three previous trips to North Myrtle Beach. AUG. 26 | Over a two-hour period, bright orange lights were spotted off the coast of Myrtle Beach at about 11 p.m. by a couple stargazing and observing Mars. The lights were visible for a few seconds, and then disappeared before reappearing in different locations.

JUNE 24 | A circular object with three red lights was spotted over Conway at about 11 p.m. The object was visible for about four minutes before disappearing. Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]UFOCenterFLORIDA CRAFT SHOOTS OFF AT INCREDIBLE SPEED

HOWEY John writes, "I have had multiple sightings this year in Florida (2003). These sightings occurred in Howey a small town, when I saw a red object with blue surrounding lights. Occasionally these colored lights would have smaller white lights that would circle nearby with great speed. The larger objects would move at great speeds but with less frequency. They also moved in l-shaped patterns. I usually observed these objects in the eastern sky. My wife and I have seen them fly directly above our house. We also saw an intense bright light hovering just one foot above the ground. I thought it was someone shining a bright flashlight, but it's motion was very stable and was not held by someone's hand. It just floated and reminded me of those decorative white lights that people put along their sidewalks. We saw the object in a pasture. Thanks to: John [mailto: john davidwalden@yahoo.com] john davidwalden@yahoo.com WEST PALM BEACH - While driving north on A1A towards Palm Beach I noticed a craft that at first resembled a commercial airliner on September 18, 2003, at 1:30 PM. Upon noticing this, I saw it move slowly westward towards PBI and assumed it must be a plane. Then all of the sudden it dropped around 500 feet straight down. I reached over to get my digital camera on the seat and kept my eyes on it at all times. Just as I was getting ready to take a picture of it, the craft shot off towards the west at incredible speed.

Two hours later, they headed south to Lake Worth Pier to see the waves from hurricane Isabelle and noticed the same craft in the southeastern sky at around 3000 feet that gradually faded away. The strangest thing about both encounters was the fact that it seemed to know it had been noticed and sped away both times before I could get my camera ready. The craft was roughly the size of a commercial airliner in length, and was obviously metallic. It had no wings and had a smooth cigar shape. Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]UFOCenterMIAMI -- I was on my second-story balcony smoking a cigarette on September 26, 2003, at 4 PM looking up at a clear sky with a storm coming when a massive object moved at a rapid pace. The witness got a great look at this Indian arrowhead like object. The front part of the triangle had 4 rod shaped glowing fluorescent lights in a wedge shape and 2 on the back corners. The lights did not project. The center of this object looked transparent as it passed. For 15 seconds it sped across the sky without a sound. The witness said, "I held my hand up at arm's length and the object was slightly larger than my hand and was massive in size. It was flying at low altitude and when it reached the storm to my right, it flew above the storm out of my view." Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.nationalufocenter.com/>] <http://www.nationalufocenter.com/> [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]UFOCenter

KENTUCKY - VANILLA STAR-LIKE LIGHT DESCENDS OVER YARD. CORBIN The observer was out on the deck star gazing around 9 PM on September 17, 2003, when a beautiful bright vanilla star about the same size and color as Mars appeared very close overhead and started to smoothly descend. It was a steady light, moving at a controlled deliberate speed. It came in so close to the yard it was level with the high treetops. Although at first I was mesmerized by it's beauty, the closer it got to me, I became terrified, and ran inside. It looked like a bright star with a hard, almost diamond-like brilliant center surrounded by a softer glow of the same color. In addition, at the risk of sounding absolutely bonkers, the reason why I got so frightened was, I felt like it would have come right down to me, if I hadn't gotten out of the way. [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]UFOCenter

OHIO - 'MONSTER' OBJECT SAID TO ROAM SKIES GAHANNA - Kenny Young reports that on September 22, 2003, - in a suburb of Columbus a 32-year old father, called to report sighting a massive black 'thing' shaped like a disc. His 31-year old wife, his 13-year old daughter and 9-year old son all agree the object was something strange. The four were driving north on Beaverbrook Road around 7:30 p.m. as dusk was setting in. The disc-shaped object in front of their car and slowly heading west almost seemed to float silently. "This thing was so large you could have put three or four 747 jetliners inside of this thing," the witness alleged. I kept trying to see wings," he said. "But there weren't any. The object looked like it was just floating, really low, just above treetops." The witness discounts any possibility that the object was a blimp. There were lights around the object. The daughter thought they were orange while the wife said there were multiple colored lights. The lights that were surrounding the disc-shaped object were non-flashing, according to the witness, but more or less changed color "in unison."

"What was very strange was when the lights went out and the object went" totally black," the witness said. They tried to follow the soundless object in his car, when it flew over the high school. They did not see any people or traffic. "It was just so huge, I still can't believe it," the claimant asserts. "At one point it blocked out the sun and we were in its shadow." "It was so low that the trees were blocking it, it seemed like it took forever for the object to pass by because it was so slow

OHIO INVESTIGATION - The Gahanna police department was contacted at 614-471-8080 and the dispatcher taking the call said that she was not on duty yesterday and that there was no logbook available for her to check, but that Officer Jenkinson was the dispatcher on duty at the time. She was not familiar with any reports, however. COMMENT The witness said that his daughter and son have drawn sketches of the object and that their drawings were very similar. He said that he would hook up his scanner and try to get the sketches to me through E-mail. The witness sounded cogent and sincere. Clearly, this is an amazing sighting report to take; the sheer size of this object is absolutely phenomenal. The witness, who characterized this object as a "monster" due to its immense size, seemed to be clear thinking and certain this could not have been a blimp or other explainable object. In a case such as this, it is reasonable to assume there were other witnesses to the event. As an investigator taking this report, I acknowledge that it is an incredible account to relate but I choose to believe the witness in his sincerity. Thanks to KENNY YOUNG ufo@fuse.net 9-24-3 Bill Hamilton Executive Director Skywatch International, Inc. [<http://www.skywatch/>]<http://www.skywatch-watch.org>

MICHIGAN - LARGE SLOW MOVING OBJECT ANN ARBOR/ YPSILANTI The witness had just= dropped his girlfriend off at work on September 24, 2003, at 11:30 AM, and was driving east and just after crossing Carpenter road, saw a large blimp, but with a closer look, it had corners along the edges. It was dark and as long as a quarter held at arm=E2=C7=D6s length. It was a mile away and roughly rectangular, being maybe four times longer than it was tall. Its outline had corners and it seemed a bit too large and skinny. The witness states, =E2=C7oAs I got= closer, it seemed to become more occluded by the trees so I decided to turn south on Hewitt Road. I am not sure what it was. It was too slow and too big to be an airplane, and its shape didn't seem right to be a blimp. [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]UFOCenter

WISCONSIN FLASHING STRANGE LIGHTS WESTFIELD -- My husband went out to the= upper deck to smoke on September 18, 2003, at 9:45 PM. He shouted, "You're not going to believe this." I looked up and saw these flashing lights: red, green, yellow, orange, blue...flashing!! We watched them through the telescope and binoculars. They didn't seem to move, except up and down. The next night there were two of them with bright colors and flashing. I called the air to ground missile range the next day to see if they were doing anything and they said they don't have anything like that.

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LOUISIANA - A TWENTY MINUTE FLYING TRIANGLE MANDEVILLE The observer looked= out his window on September 12, 2003, at 2:13 AM, and was looking closely at Mars and noticed another light for a few seconds that became a triangular shape with three red lights. Each light was on at pointed angles. The witness got his binoculars and saw the object hovered had an unusual metal type appearance. The lights and shape were very distinctive. I felt a chill up my spine and a frightened feeling fell over me... Almost doom like yet excited that this maybe a UFO. I was afraid and felt like something was reading my mind and then an image crossed in it and I sensed and could see through my mind's eye an image and also a sound of something near. I froze for a moment and then a sudden heat came over me and then the object in the sky was gone. I was stunned yet an overwhelming calm came over me and I felt safe. [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]UFOCenter

TEXAS =E2=C7"FLYING TRIANGLE, MOVING NORTH FRISCO - On September 27, 2003,= at 11:15 PM, a couple saw a flying triangle-shaped UFO flying in a southerly direction just west of TX. There was no sound coming from it at all and it did not seem to be moving very fast, but fast enough to be gone when I tried to find our camcorder. It had lights that just seemed to glow, not beam like a normal aircraft. There were 10 or 12 lights on this object. This was a UFO. I spent time in the navy working on aircraft on the flight deck of the USS Eisenhower and have seen planes flying in formation at night, and this was definitely not normal aircraft. [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]UFOCenter

OKLAHOMA - SILVER ORB FOLLOWED BY TWO CYLINDER CRAFT. HUGO - On September 16, 2003, about 3 PM, a married couple was driving back from Hugo to home and spotted a silver orb or globe shaped object, perfectly round. We watched for about 3-4 minutes and the orb (very large) then turned from bright silver to dull gray and vanished. It was flying about 5,000 feet or higher. We turned onto a county road off the highway and then spotted two light brown or tan cylinder objects with blunt ends, about the size of a 757 jet. They were drifting SW about 700 feet altitude, perfectly silent, and went over the horizon out of sight. This was on a day with the sky mostly clear with a few patchy clouds and slight wind from the north. We heard no sound on cylinders. The cylinders drifted away from us to SW and did not change color but drifted silently out of sight. This all happened in the length of a few minutes. First sighting of the bright, silver orb or globe high up to the west of town and then almost immediately thereafter, sighting the two light brown or tan large cylinders drifting silently to SW of town. Both my wife and I saw the same thing. She stayed in car and I got out in the road and watched. My wife made drawings of the objects we saw. Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>] UFOCenter

COLORADO - PERFECT PARALLELOGRAM WITH DARK SPLOTCHES PIKES PEAK -- Around 9:30 PM on September 18, 2003, the witness spotted a very bright parallelogram yellowish glow, that was either moving very slowly or nearly stationary. The witness says, "I brought out my field glasses but could not make out any other lights; in fact, there seemed to be dark splotches scattered on it (not symmetrical, just random). Oddly, I could not really get it into focus. It was shimmering, although I could focus on the visitor's center (sharper but much smaller) at the top of Pikes Peak fairly easily. It was quite large in comparison to the visitor's center so it seems I should have been able to see more detail. Trying to use my videocam and my digital still camera proved fruitless... I couldn't even see it in the viewfinders. It was visible for two hours and appeared to move only slightly from right to left; at one point it was partly obscured by trees which is how I could detect the motion. It did not move up or down, just slowly side to side. It was an absolutely perfect parallelogram (I even looked up a photo of a parallelogram just to make sure). I made my husband come out and look; he saw it but kind of shrugged it off even though he had no explanation for it. It was five times larger than the visitor's center. Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>] UFOCenter

CALIFORNIA - WOBBLING SAUCER-SHAPED OBJECT OAK VIEW -- At about 5:30 PM on September 21, 2003, the wife saw a light glinting off an object in the sky above Nordhoff Peak. The husband got his 7x50 binoculars and saw a clearly visible object above the mountains near Ojai. It was saucer shaped, convex on both sides, and had an aspect ratio of about 1:6. The witness states, "I watched it for several seconds, during which it wobbled at a rate of one cycle per three seconds and drifted toward the east. I said that it was a flying saucer, and handed my wife the binoculars. She watched it for several seconds, and handed the binoculars back to me as she ran to telephone a friend who could possibly corroborate our sighting. The friend was unable to see the object from their point of view, however. I continued to watch the object as it drifted down and toward the east. As it dropped below the horizon, I could see that it was clearly on the near side of the mountain ridge. Meanwhile, my wife had found a neighbor who, unfortunately, arrived too late. We never saw any unnatural light or sound come from the object. It never exhibited any non-ballistic motion. We called the police, hoping that someone else had seen and reported it, but with no luck. Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>] UFOCenter

CANADA STRANGE OBJECT HOVERING LAKES DISTRICT - From Decker Lake to Tchesinkut Lake, reports have been coming in about a strange object hovering in the skies on September 20, 2003. "At first I didn't think it was anything because it just looked like a big plane to me, like a 747 or something. Then about an hour later my buddy called and he was terrified - he couldn't talk because it went right over his house. It was kind of doing switch backs and stuff. He said it was a big triangle, not a plane," said Cherise Lacey, a resident on West Palling Rd., and one of three eye witnesses contacted by LD News. Becky Weimer, who lives on Fourth Ave., saw the strange object about a half-hour later. She said, "I was kind of watching it, and I thought maybe it was stars or maybe a satellite or something. Then a whole bunch of flashes started going off around it, kind of like camera flashes when you see them from a distance. They were just going off randomly all around. Both the RCMP, and air traffic officials at the Smithers airport, reported nothing unusual on the night of the sightings." Thanks to Brian

Vike <http://www.geocities.com/hbccufo/home.html> CANADA HBCC

HAWAII - SPHERE FLICKERED BETWEEN WHITE AND RED.HONOLULU A couple was flying= from Hawaii to Phoenix on September 17, 2003, at 11:30 PM. And as their plane leveled off, they saw a bright star, possibly Mars, as it would flicker between white and red. About two minutes passed and I looked outside the window again and saw the same star at the same distance. I put on my glasses to see if another plane was also flying in the same direction as it seemed to be keeping the same pace with our plane. At that time the pilot had put on the seat belt light. I didn't know why as there was no turbulence at this time. I couldn't quite make out whether it was another plane or a star. It was ahead and to the left of the plane at eye level. A few more minutes passed and suddenly the object made a sharp right turn as though it was about to fly in front of our plane. Our plane continued to fly straight and level. The unidentified light flew with us for five minutes before we lost sight of it. Thanks to Peter Davenport. [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]UFOCenter

NEPAL NEW SUBSCRIBER IN NEPAL LALITPUR -- I'm Rista Rai, From Nepal a very= small country on the world map. I'm interested to know more about Unidentified Flying Objects. When I was in 10th standard (in 1996), there was a very short chapter regarding UFOs and from that day onwards I have been eagerly searching for materials regarding this Topic and fortunately I came across your web site, which gave many answers to my questions. I collect interesting information, so can you send me your weekly files, so that I can make my collection more rich and valuable? Actually I'm thinking to publish a book as an Introduction (not more than 250 pages) regarding this topic. Well, my intention is not to earn money but to make people aware of UFOs. I work in the Human Right office, so you can have faith in me. Thanks to Rista Rai, South Asia Forum for Human Rights Nepal sumkabungs143@yahoo.com or south@safhr.org Filer's Files now read in 62 countries.

AUSTRALIA - RECTANGULAR UFO SEEN TWICE QUEENSLAND - On Tuesday, September= 9, 2003, at 8:40 p.m., a woman named "Louise said she had seen a UFO on her way home from shopping while" driving on the Brisbane Valley highway" in Borallon, near Lowood, Queensland.

"Louise said the object was enormous. It had a black base and" covered the entire road. It was a box-shaped UFO with a searchlight in front and red lights down the sides." Louise's twin sister, Tracy, "rang her to say, 'Sis, you're not going to believe this, but I saw a UFO on my way home from work.'" Tracy's sighting took place at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2003. "Tracy told Louise that she saw the UFO over the Borallon area near Lowood" again." Thanks to John Hayes and Diane Harrison of the Australian UFO" Research Network.

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Don Kile writes: "I have had allergies or asthma like respiratory problems that seem related to chemtrails/contrails or the general engine burning pollution in our air. I know that if I breathe car exhaust fumes, or get near certain plants, I start sneezing, coughing, my back hurts, and my eyes and my nose runs. Your Isotonix [<http://www.filer.isotonix.com/>]OPC-3 is the only product that has cleared these problems. I though perhaps it was a fluke so I stopped taking it for a couple weeks. My symptoms appeared again and I remembered that for a dollar a day [<http://www.filer.isotonix.com/>]OPC-3 was well worth it. After a couple days I was breathing normal again. Thanks for showing me this product from the Health and Food Store.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 23:22:56 -0300
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 04:36:32 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 13:34:51 -0700
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

David,

There are a few questions that I would like to ask you regarding the ML307.

First, how do you know that the ML307 drawing issued by the Air Force report is authentic?

Second, you mentioned that not all of the edges have a white strip. why? Why would you have foil to foil joints in the first place. As Neil, Ed and myself have tried to explain to you many times, this just won't work. The assembly instructions of the target clearly state the following: "The target is examined to see that the sides and corners are smooth and square. Any tears, loose sticks, or loose seams are repaired with tape applied to the paper surface rather than to the foil whenever possible". Now do you think for one minute that they would design a target so that you have to two foil sides glued together when they know that using tape on the foil side is not a good idea? I think not!

Third, what would you say is be the height of the panel resting on Dubois's knee?

Fourth, what part of the rawin target does the panel on Dubois's knee represent with respect to the drawing issued by the Air Force?

Fifth, the ML307 has a pronounced effect in decreasing the ascent rate of the balloon train depending on where the targets were located on the balloon train. I didn't see this taken into account in Moore's calculations. Did your calculations account for this?

There is an additional comment I would like to make regarding the debate about Ramey's quote in Reuters. David you mentioned that the quote came filtered through Major Kirton and therefore may have been just an off the cuff remark. I think that your missing a very important point in this quote. That fact that Ramey indicated that none of the men on this base could identify the debris as balloon target debris says that alot of people had ample opportunity and sufficient time to examine the debris, so it wasn't all left for Gen. Ramey to identify. And as Neil has pointed out the Rawin Target was not an unknown device. They were being shipped by the box load which consisted of 24 targets per box. And they had their own military stock number. To assume that out of all of the people who examined the debris not one of them could identify a Rawin Target would be stretching it, don't you think?

I have obtained a considerable amount of information and facts about these targets. As more factual data emerges it is becoming very clear that what is seen in the Fort Worth photos

is beginning to look less and less like a Rawin Target.

Best Regards,

Andrew

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Re: Filer's Files #41 -- 2003 - Lemire

From: **Todd Lemire** <tlemire@comcast.net>
Date: Thu, 09 Oct 2003 05:28:52 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 04:43:31 -0400
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #41 -- 2003 - Lemire

>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Wed, 08 Oct 2003 22:16:31 -0400
>Subject: Filer's Files #41 -- 2003

>MICHIGAN - LARGE SLOW MOVING OBJECT

>ANN ARBOR/ YPSILANTI -- The witness had just dropped his
>girlfriend off at work on September 24, 2003, at 11:30 AM, and
>was driving east and just after crossing Carpenter road, saw a
>large blimp, but with a closer look, it had corners along the
>edges. It was dark and as long as a quarter held at arm's
>length. It was a mile away and roughly rectangular, being maybe
>four times longer than it was tall. Its outline had corners and
>it seemed a bit too large and skinny. The witness states, "As I
>got closer, it seemed to become more occluded by the trees so I
>decided to turn south on Hewitt Road. I am not sure what it
>was. It was too slow and too big to be an airplane, and its
>shape didn't seem right to be a blimp. UFOCenter

Mr. Filer,

In regards to the report below which was featured in your last news letter. This object WAS the Spirit of Goodyear Blimp. I looked into this case as the witness contacted Michigan MUFON as well. The blimp was in Ann Arbor for 3 days as part of the National Air Tour in order to greet the vintage airplanes as they arrived. As you can see here <http://www.nationalairtour.org/> the scheduled stop for the airtour on September 24th at 11:30 a.m. was the Ypsilanti Airport which was a short distance east of the witness, just as he described. I had this confirmed by Goodyear representatives themselves. As you can see here http://www.goodyearblimp.com/b_goodyear.html the object description also fits the bill for the blimp.

Todd Lemire
Michigan MUFON - <http://mimufon.org>
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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 11:13:23 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 04:40:59 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>To: UFOupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Wed, 08 Oct 2003 16:14:10 +0100
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <UFOupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 13:34:51 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>>Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 12:46:12 +0100
>>>To: UFOupdates@sympatico.ca
>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

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>David, List,

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>_explicitly_ states that _no_ _one_ at FWAAF could identify it
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>which they are in the release, wouldn't have been issued without
>authority of the source, Kirton would have been risking his
>position if he hadn't got Ramey's clearance to use the quote.

Neil, David and List,

How can you maintain that nobody could indentify the Rawin
target, when Irving Newton did so at once, in the office of
General Ramey? The earlier statement of Major Kirton is of no
help at all here since it was a sort of first draft of the
balloon story.

Another question: how can you think one minute that General
Ramey would have shown to the press real debris of a UFO,
whether you admit the Mogul story or the balloon cover up of a
UFO? Cannot you see how your absurd is your belief, in both
cases?

Thank you to David Rudiak, for repeating courageously basic
facts. Anyone with common sense can see on the pictures balloon
and target debris.

Neil's discourse looks to me like a clever exercise in confusing
matters.

Gildas Bourdais

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Spielberg has 'Nine Lives'

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Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 04:53:44 -0400
Subject: Spielberg has 'Nine Lives'

Source: Philippines Daily News, Philippines

<http://you.inq7.net/showing/10092003/sho2-1-1009.htm>

If you haven't seen Steven Spielberg's "Taken" sci-fi TV maxi-series (ten 2-hour episodes that are worth every minute), then do yourself a favor and watch it on cable or buy the DVD. Yeah, I know you're probably sick of alien abductions and conspiracy theories, but "Taken" is, ahem, out of this world.

Anyway, the success of that TV epic has prompted Spielberg to announce another ambitious project for the Sci-Fi Channel called "Nine Lives." No plot details yet, according to IGN.com, which says that these are being guarded as closely as Area 51.

It's supposed to be "an epic story of love, death and beyond," according to the network press release. Thanks Mr. E.T., that really narrows it down.

No word yet on the cast but "Nine Lives" will supposedly be aired in 2005.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 11:13:23 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 04:40:59 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>To: UFOupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Wed, 08 Oct 2003 16:14:10 +0100
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <UFOupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 13:34:51 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>>Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 12:46:12 +0100
>>>To: UFOupdates@sympatico.ca
>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

<snip>

>David, List,

>The Reuters extract also clearly pushes the thought that the
>debris has the appearance of balloon/target debris but
>_explicitly_ states that _no_ _one_ at FWAAF could identify it
>as such, and this statement is clearly attributed to Gen Ramey
>and though the release is issued by Maj Kirton, literal quotes,
>which they are in the release, wouldn't have been issued without
>authority of the source, Kirton would have been risking his
>position if he hadn't got Ramey's clearance to use the quote.

Neil, David and List,

How can you maintain that nobody could indentify the Rawin
target, when Irving Newton did so at once, in the office of
General Ramey? The earlier statement of Major Kirton is of no
help at all here since it was a sort of first draft of the
balloon story.

Another question: how can you think one minute that General
Ramey would have shown to the press real debris of a UFO,
whether you admit the Mogul story or the balloon cover up of a
UFO? Cannot you see how your absurd is your belief, in both
cases?

Thank you to David Rudiak, for repeating courageously basic
facts. Anyone with common sense can see on the pictures balloon
and target debris.

Neil's discourse looks to me like a clever exercise in confusing
matters.

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: Copyright on Pascagoula Tape - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Thu, 09 Oct 2003 09:18:49 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 05:04:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Copyright on Pascagoula Tape - Lehmborg

>From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 09:46:54 -0600
>Subject: Copyright on Pascagoula Tape

>>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 12:06:40 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Pascagoula Audio Files - Stanford

>In a way you're correct. The reel to reel recording of the
>sheriffs department tape is in the public domain.

...And right there does it without question come to a grinding,
sliding, almost rolling halt.

>However, that
>recording was digitized, enhanced, restored and remastered by me
>and is significantly changed from its original format.

I would have said "rescued", "saved", or "resurrected"... but
that's just me. You have performed an invaluable service. The
rewards due you are incalculable! Verily I say unto the
brythern! <g>

>I
>certainly do hold the copyright on the restored version along
>with Bill Jones.

...and well you should! This is without question, qualification,
or need for the most casual defense!

>Before you begin to think I make money doing restoration work on
>ufological recordings, you'd be way off base. Like John Velez
>mentioned, I give so much away free, I make Bill Gates look like
>Silas Marner.

Incredibly easy to do, actually, so no points there,
unfortunately, <g> but I definitely get your drift. The enormity
of your contribution is such that it will only be appreciated in
that acceleration to a future I am confident that you are going
to survive, perhaps even because of that contribution.

>
>Support my work or not.

Mmm, no. I think I'd rather support it. Any rational, sentient,
and far-seeing person should.

>I'll still be putting in the effort to
>preserve the recordings for future generations whether I make a
>buck or not.

Well - I'd hope you get a million dollar grant from someone
wanting to do something gainful, responsible, and substantive,
something for the inexorable future, or something far-
reaching... and why not? You demonstrate every competence,
reliability, and with-it-ness! If not you, who?

>Damn near everything I've brought to the field (and
>it's a massive amount...I kid you not) has been given and shared
>freely to the field of Ufology.
>

...And keep it up to have you in -my- personal pantheon of minor
gods!

>Wendy Connors
>Faded Discs

You know? The irony here is that you make those discs
measurably less faded...

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Photo Album: <http://www.alienview.net/AVAlbum.htm>
(send picture as attachment to Lehmborg@snowhill.com)
Splash page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AlienViewGroup/>
AlienViewGroup Splash Page: <http://www.alienview.net/alienviews.htm>
Radio Show Archives: Having... ah... *Technical* difficulties...

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Kewanee Illinois

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 12:48:13 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 05:14:20 -0400
Subject: Kewanee Illinois

A very nice fellow contacted me, he asked if I wanted to hear about a strange event which happened to him. Below is the report written by him. An excellent job of documenting his experience.

He has granted me permission to post the story.

Kewanee, Illinois
Date: October 11, 1989
Time: Approx: 9:00 p.m.

On the night of 11 October 1989 I left Kewanee, Illinois and was driving home after a meeting. I was alone and driving west on IL rt 81. At a few minutes after 9:00pm I was approx 4 mi west of Kewanee on a section of rt 81 running north (near the intersection of Tower rd.) On the right (east) is hills and broken timber/pasture and on the left (west) are flat open tilled farm fields. I would have been traveling north. I suddenly noticed a red (red/orange) flashing light. At the time, I thought an emergency vehicle or deputy sheriff had suddenly come up behind me. This happened without warning and I thought the vehicle had approached me, possibly with no headlights on, or was so close I could not see the headlights.

Here, I should elaborate and mention that I had just recently purchased a new (1989) Ford F150 pickup truck and had a fiberglass "topper" installed that day. I was unfamiliar with the somewhat obstructed field of view and the still new vehicle. I had not been drinking or using any drugs. I do recall being somewhat fatigued after a long and busy day. I slowed and moved over to the shoulder of the road. As I came to a stop on the shoulder I was still thinking I was being pulled over for some reason. I then realized the red or red/orange light was reflecting in the space between the back window of the truck and the topper. I shut the engine off at this point thinking I had some kind of electrical problem with some lights on the new and unfamiliar truck topper. I shut the engine off and opened the driver's door at about the same moment I realized the light was also reflected on the hood of the truck.

I stepped out of the open drivers door to stand on the ground and realized that a large glowing sphere was positioned almost directly overhead. I estimated the object to be approx 50-70ft above ground and approx 20-25ft diameter. It was smooth and glassy appearing on its surface, which was most noticeable between the brighter intensity pulses. I want to emphasize that these "pulses" were not flashes as in on-off but were pulsations of brighter-dimmer, never shutting off completely. I also noticed a strong definite static field that increased in unison with the pulses of brighter light. I could not visualize the surface of the object when the light pulses were at peak intensity. During the less intense/dim phase of the light pulses the surface was clearly visible and totally featureless from my point of view. The surface was very smooth and glass-like transparent and within appeared a swirling, smoky or viscous liquid type substance against the inner surface. From what was

visible to me, I would insist this object was a perfect globe or sphere and emitted light from its entire outside surface.

Over the next 1-2 minutes the quality and duration of the bright/dim light cycle changed to a longer bright and shorter dim but the frequency of the light cycle seemed constant- it did not pulse faster, just longer and brighter pulses with shorter dim intervals until it approached constant bright "ON". I hope I can make this clearly understood. I could feel the intensity of the static field intensify also. I did not move from my position next to the truck between the open door and cab. I had the feeling that something was going to happen with the changes in the light emissions and static field but did not know what to expect.

When the light pulses became a constant "ON" the object very suddenly shot west with a departure so rapid that there was a vacuum "POP". I can only describe it as being like a huge cork violently pulled from a bottle. I was aware of no noise prior to this moment. The object stopped very suddenly in the western sky for a few seconds (3-5 miles away?) then seemed to change directions approx 90 degrees to due north for a couple miles, stopping suddenly again for only a moment then disappearing to the western horizon.

My next recollection was the realization that I was sitting in my parked truck in my back yard (approx 2 miles north of the site described) with the truck pointing west and watching the western sky where the object disappeared. This was not an area where I would typically park. I walked into the house a few minutes before 11:00pm so I was evidently in the truck for some time. It was a very pleasant evening both temperature and weather and I recall an overall feeling of "stunned amazement". I do not recall ever feeling fear or apprehension. I realize that some time is unaccounted for but I have attributed that to some kind of emotional shock. I have remained in excellent health.

I would like to thank the witness for his report. Personal information is withheld.

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Secrecy News -- 10/09/03

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@fas.org>
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 16:09:31 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 05:18:03 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News -- 10/09/03

SECRECY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
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** SECRECY ORDERS IMPOSED ON PRIVATE INVENTORS RISE
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SECRECY ORDERS IMPOSED ON PRIVATE INVENTORS RISE

Over the past year, 133 secrecy orders were imposed on new patent applications, limiting or preventing their disclosure on grounds that they could be "detrimental to the national security." More than half of the new orders affected private inventors who developed their inventions without government funding or support.

The legal authority for patent secrecy orders derives from the Invention Secrecy Act of 1951, which provides for government review of patent applications related to a wide range of military technologies, and authorizes the government to regulate or prevent their disclosure.

At the end of fiscal year 2003, there were a total of 4,838 secrecy orders still in effect, according to statistics released this week by the Patent and Trademark Office under the Freedom of Information Act.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/invention/stats.html>

The Invention Secrecy Act and the Atomic Energy Act are the only statutes that assert a government right to prevent the publication of privately-generated information, a provision that appears to be at odds with the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Secrecy orders imposed on such private inventors are termed "John Doe" orders. Last year, an unusually large 75 of the 133 new secrecy orders were John Doe orders. The nature of these secret inventions could not, of course, be ascertained.

Further information on the Invention Secrecy Act of 1951, including the declassified 1971 edition of the "patent security category review list" (newly posted) which defines the technology areas subject to patent secrecy, may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/othergov/invention/index.html>

NAS PANEL PROPOSES REVIEW OF BIOTECH RESEARCH

There are certain areas of research in the biological sciences that are so extraordinarily dangerous as to justify the establishment of a new mechanism for review and approval of experimentation and publication in those areas, a panel of the

National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reported on October 8.

"The potential threat from the misuse of current and future biological research is a challenge to which policymakers and the scientific community must respond," the Panel report stated.

This is an exceptionally delicate and controversial matter because it impinges on the openness that ideally characterizes the scientific process and pits it against vague but growing security concerns.

It is also a difficult policy problem for several reasons: There is no clear distinction between the techniques of proscribed biological weapons research and the methods of ordinary life science research. Imposing excessive or indiscriminate security could therefore stifle scientific initiative to the detriment of medical and biodefense research. Moreover, given the international character of the scientific enterprise, controls imposed in any single nation, even the United States, will be futile by themselves.

The NAS panel managed to navigate a path through these complications.

First, it limited the problem. The panel identified seven specific classes of experiments that it said warranted review, including those that would demonstrate how to render a vaccine ineffective, those that would enhance the virulence or transmissibility of a pathogen, and those that would enable the evasion of diagnostic techniques.

The NAS then proposed a layered review process, but one constituted by scientists themselves, who it says are best equipped to evaluate the hazards (and benefits) of proposed research. The review process would be "based on the voluntary self-governance of the scientific community rather than formal regulation by government."

And the panel called for efforts to establish an international consensus on the conduct of such research.

Not least, the Panel pointed out: "Given the increased investments in biodefense research in the United States, it is imperative that the United States conduct its legitimate defensive activities in an open and transparent manner."

The full text of the Panel report, "Biotechnology Research in an Age of Terrorism: Confronting the Dual Use Dilemma," may be found here:

http://books.nap.edu/html/biotechnology_research/0309089778.pdf

ENERGY TASK FORCE SECRECY CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

The Bush Administration is asking the Supreme Court to intervene in the continuing dispute over whether the Vice President must disclose records of his meetings with non-governmental advisors in the course of the 2001 Energy Task Force.

The case, initiated by Judicial Watch and the Sierra Club, concerns the parameters of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, a longstanding open government statute.

Applying the Act to the Vice President's Energy Task Force is an intolerable intrusion on executive branch procedure, the government claims, and "would open the way for judicial supervision of internal Executive Branch deliberations." The requesters argue that disclosure is an essential and legally required act of government accountability.

A copy of the government's petition to the Supreme Court, filed September 30, is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/cheney0903.pdf>

WHITE HOUSE MEMOS ON LEAK INVESTIGATION

The White House Counsel and Chief of Staff sent four memoranda to all White House employees between September 30 and October 7

instructing them to preserve materials related to the unauthorized disclosure of an undercover CIA officer's identity.

A copy of these memoranda, released by the White House press office, may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/bush/leakmemos.html>

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Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 20:02:37 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 09:57:57 -0400
Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested - Stanford

>From: Edward Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 10:13:22 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested

>>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 12:18:50 -0400
>>Subject: Re: AA Crash Site Assistance Requested

>Ray, EBK, List,

>As listers may recall, I came to you several months ago and
>asked if there were folks who might like to examine the
>mysterious material that my brother and I found at what we
>believed to be the cameraman's crash site. The cameraman is the
>person who sold the alien autopsy footage to Ray Santilli.

>In 1995 when the alien autopsy was more immediate and pregnant
>with possibility, several researchers including Michael
>Hesseman, Glenn Campbell, and Steve Kaeser decided to try to
>find the crash site described by the cameraman.

>They communicated with the cameraman via Ray Santilli and
>obtained a set of directions to the site. The directions were
>very specific on how to get to the general area but not specific
>as to exactly where the site was located. The site they finally
>identified didn't exactly match the description given by the
>cameraman although several features were close to the mark.
>Unfortunately, they were two miles short of their goal. Had they
>traveled a little further down the arroyo they were searching,
>they would have come to the site my brother and I found and the
>whole AA story might have had a different reception.

>By the time my brother and I began searching for the site, two
>years ago, the Alien Autopsy had been relegated to either the
>gray basket or the wastebasket of most respectable ufologists;
>we knew that anything we found would be suspect unless we found
>tangible proof.

<snip>

And they never found any proof, tangible or otherwise -- if
there is still anyone on this list taken with Ed's fantasy
enough to believe that finding some Cristobalite is proof of the
crash of an alien spaceship, please re-read my most recent
posting on the subject carefully.

To you good people who wrote and warned me not to waste my time
with arguing with Ed Gehrman, thanks. You were right. He has a
hopeless case of alienitis. :)

>We'll be there on October 24th. Anyone care to join us?

And if you'd care to join them, I have a nice island just east
of New Jersey to sell you.

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: Did Meteorites Punch Swamp Holes - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 20:16:55 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:01:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Did Meteorites Punch Swamp Holes - Stanford

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <hbccufo@telus.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 09:50:13 -0700
>Subject: Did Meteorites Punch Swamp Holes

<snip>

>Did Meteorites Punch Swamp Holes

>Houston Today Newspaper
>Wednesday, October 1, 2003
>No 40
>As told by Ed Westgarde

<snip>

>Westgarde says that in the 1930s, a man by the name of Emil
>Widen claimed to have seen meteorites fall in the area, but that
>he was unable to find where they landed.

>"Do you think they made these holes?" Westgarde asks.

>He wonders if the area should be fenced off... for safety sake.

Interesting story and sad for animals caught in such 'natural traps, but meteorites do not create holes with vertical sides, such as described. I think it more likely that there are natural underground water reservoirs in the area (formed over long periods by water moving between layers of rock), and that what is seen there are small areas of collapse of the substrate above those reservoirs, forming what are sometime called sink holes. When the water table is high, such things can look like just small pools of water, until one falls in.

For the animals' (and children's) sake, I'd say fence off the area. Such sink holes can gradually enlarge, too.

Ray Stanford

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BUFORA 40th Anniversary Conference

From: Judith Jaafar - BUFORA <judy@gaia66.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 02:21:16 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:05:20 -0400
Subject: BUFORA 40th Anniversary Conference

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Andros Island Case?

From: **Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <ufomiami@prodigy.net>
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 22:09:17 -0300
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:07:39 -0400
Subject: Andros Island Case?

Hi All,

Does anyone have any data or information about a UFO filmed over Andros Island in the Bahamas?

I'm trying to find out if the photographer is still alive.

Regards,

Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo
Miami UFO Center

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Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 01:07:25 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:21:15 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Hatch

>From: Martin Shough <mshough@parcellular.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 20:24:46 +0100
>Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38

>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 07 Oct 2003 14:27:27 -0700
>>Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38

<snip>

>>>UFO ROUNDUP
>>>Volume 8, Number 38 October 8, 2003
>>>Editor: Joseph Trainor

>><snip>

>>>MYSTERIOUS BLACKOUT SENDS ITALY REELING

>>>From the UFO Files...

>>>1964: STRANGE ARTIFACT ON THE OCEAN FLOOR

><snip>

>>>The possibility that the Eltanin's mystery undersea
>>>antenna might be an alien probe from outer space occurred
>>to only a few people. One of them was Hollywood producer
>>Irwin Allen, who worked the Eltanin mystery into an
>>episode of his TV series Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
>>about a year later. (See the book Atlantis Rising by Brad
>>Steiger, Dell Publishing Co., Inc., 1973, pages 97 and 98.)

>>Hello all: That Eltanin account sounded familiar.

<snip>

>Hope this is of some use. Could scan you the photo if you can't
>get hold of it.

Hello Martin:

Yes I would like to see a scan of the artifact! Natural, man
made or otherwise, its really interesting, especially given its
lonely Antarctic location.

You reminded me now. It turns out that I borrowed both of
Bruce Cathie's rather dotty 'Harmonic' books, so I did once see
the photograph reproduced.

I would like to see it again to test my memory, and whether it
looks like any ship's mast or not. If not, that's that.

I'd keep the scan file handy. Others may well want to see it for
themselves! I could put it on my website temporarily and post a
link to this list. That's probably the best way to go unless you

have a website up.

Best wishes

- Larry

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Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 01:21:10 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:22:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hatch

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 17:25:34 EDT
>Subject: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light?

>A while back I recall a study that focused on the effect of
>extreme cold on light.

>My question is if extreme cold affects light and it's
>particle/wave flow, does the cold of space do so as well?

>If that's the case, does the light from distant stars reach us
>slower and is it calculated by our scientists when determining
>distance and age of these bodies?

Hello Greg:

If this article or one much like it is online, I would like to see the URL. There are probably caveats in any scientific article about the speed of light, and those cannot be passed over.

For example, light travels slower thru transparent solids and liquids or lenses would not work, and spear fishermen on a riverbank would not have to aim above the fish.

The standard value for c assumes 'free space', i.e. a vacuum, which in theory has no temperature at all. Not high, not low, the "cold of interstellar space" is a fiction.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Cammack

From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:31:04 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:25:48 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Cammack

>From: Martin Shough <mshough@parcellular.fsnet.co.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 20:24:46 +0100
>Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38

<snip>

>>>UFO ROUNDUP
>>>Volume 8, Number 38 October 8, 2003
>>>Editor: Joseph Trainor

>><snip>

>>>1964: STRANGE ARTIFACT ON THE OCEAN FLOOR

><snip>

>>>The possibility that the Eltanin's mystery undersea
>>>antenna might be an alien probe from outer space occurred
>>>to only a few people. One of them was Hollywood producer
>>>Irwin Allen, who worked the Eltanin mystery into an
>>>episode of his TV series Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
>>>about a year later. (See the book Atlantis Rising by Brad
>>>Steiger, Dell Publishing Co., Inc., 1973, pages 97 and 98.)

>>Hello all: That Eltanin account sounded familiar.

<snip>

List, My cousin in USA (ex-navy) sent me the following:

Here is some additional information concerning the USNS Eltanin:

<http://www.unknowncountry.com/news/?id=648>

http://www.ufoarea.bravepages.com/aas_antenna.html

<http://www.navsource.org/archives/09/130270.htm>

<http://www.arf.fsu.edu/arfhtml/arfpages/history.html>

My un-educated spin on what the object might be [he wrote to me] is that it is an "underwater array." I've seen some of the U.S. Navy's underwater arrays used on the West Coast. They're larger and do resemble "trees" with arms sticking out. The outstretched arms have transducers, transmitters and who knows what.

The "antenna" in the picture could possibly have been launched [dropped] from a Soviet "spy" ship.

The tip of the "antenna" might very well be a diamond shaped lead or iron weight that drives into the bottom sediment and anchors the "antenna" in position. These things can be passive, that is when something like sonar waves hit the sensors the power from the sending source activates the transceiver and transmits a signal on a different frequency to a listening station. There are other type of sensors like magnetometers and/or sound wave sensors that might generate a signal to a

receiving station.

There are both U.S. and Russian satellites still in orbit that can pick up a 1 watt signal, which isn't very much. The frequencies monitored is both 121.5 MHz and 460 MHz. With the satellites in space and in polar orbit they can plot a 1 watt signal pretty close to it's transmitting source. So, it might be possible that this "antenna" might be some sort of transceiver. It would be interesting to note whether or not when they were photographing this object any "stray" or unexplained signals were detected.

Who knows, the Soviets may have planted hundreds of these things like the U.S. SOSUS:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/program/collect/sosus.htm>

system in an attempt to tract the movement of submarines.

I wouldn't be surprised if this item hasn't already been picked up and inspected.

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How Space Activities Impact Society?

From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 11:23:02 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:27:29 -0400
Subject: How Space Activities Impact Society?

List, Some of you may be able to help in this exercise: see
www.Yahoo.com, and click on Space, Society, and Six Degrees of
Kevin Bacon.

Diana Cammack

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Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Goldstein

From: Josh Goldstein <lovolution@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 03:27:39 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:32:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Goldstein

>From: Joachim Koch <lists@kochkyborg.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 19:25:15 +0100
>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

>In our book 'Die Antwort des Orion' ('Orion's Answer') the whole
>chapter 28 is discussing all aspects and facts regarding 'Nibiru'.

>Finally, I would like to stress that Sitchin's book have been an
>enlightment for me and I like all of his books very much.

>Though...I think I can prove him wrong with some of his
>conclusions that the dark spot in the pictures of the probe
>Phobos II in its final transmissions is an UFO.

Hello Joachim,

Thanks for the information regarding Alpha Centauri. I have not read your book. Have you ever consulted with Mesopotamian scholars in Germany regarding Sitchin's claims?

Fellow Listerions, I hope we do not start a trend of political campaign messages on our posts as the election looms near. We have varied views about the variety of candidates, so there is no point other than sadomasochism to portray them here. Joachim, for example, I can assure you that the vast majority of Americans feel very different than you regarding the candidacy of Dennis Kucinich.

I'm Glad to have come back to California from Berlin to enjoy the great new Arnie movie as it happens, a new adventure. But I Will Be Baack! <g>

Josh

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <project1947@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 6:39:38 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:30:18 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Aldrich

>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>To: <UFOupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 11:13:23 +0200
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>To: UFOupdates@sympatico.ca
>>Date: Wed, 08 Oct 2003 16:14:10 +0100
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

<snip>

>>The Reuters extract also clearly pushes the thought that the
>>debris has the appearance of balloon/target debris but
>>_explicitly_ states that _no one_ at FWAAF could identify it
>>as such, and this statement is clearly attributed to Gen Ramey
>>and though the release is issued by Maj Kirton, literal quotes,
>>which they are in the release, wouldn't have been issued without
>>authority of the source, Kirton would have been risking his
>>position if he hadn't got Ramey's clearance to use the quote.

>How can you maintain that nobody could indentify the Rawin
>target, when Irving Newton did so at once, in the office of
>General Ramey? The earlier statement of Major Kirton is of no
>help at all here since it was a sort of first draft of the
>balloon story.

>Another question: how can you think one minute that General
>Ramey would have shown to the press real debris of a UFO,
>whether you admit the Mogul story or the balloon cover up of a
>UFO? Cannot you see how your absurd is your belief, in both
>cases?

>Thank you to David Rudiak, for repeating courageously basic
>facts. Anyone with common sense can see on the pictures balloon
>and target debris.

>Neil's discourse looks to me like a clever exercise in confusing
>matters.

Good Grief! Anyone heard of journalistic license? This is where
many ufologists get trapped. A lot of this stuff goes through
the journalistic meat grinder, and then is taken by some here as
truth.

The statement about no one being able to identify a Rawin target
is probably a canard. A way for General Ramey to introduce
Newton to the reporters. Geez!

Does everyone read newspaper literally? Come on! This was a
presentation to the press, there was at least some prior
preparation. Why is Newton there waiting in the wings?

In my experience in meteorology, 16 years, in various locations,
releasing thousands of balloons under all kinds of weather
conditions, and using diverse instruments, there are many in the
Field Artillery who had never seen a meteorological section,
even though the artillery was the prime consumer of our met

data. Soldiers would continually find our radiosondes all over the range, and even though our instruments carried instructions which said dispose of the item, and would go on a big hunt to find us and bring the thing back to us. Most were unaware of what a met section looked like and had never seen a radiosonde before.

The same would be true for most of the most of the guys at an Air Force headquarters.

Unfortunately, much that has been written here on balloons, and rawin target, to be most generous, is incorrect.

Major Kitron was an intelligence officer, of course, he would know about weather data and its sources!

"Kirton would have been risking his position if he hadn't got Ramey's clearance to use the quote." Oh, please! Have you guys been in the military? Kitron was duty officer on that date just informally talking to reporters after being up all night. Apparently only the Fort Worth newspapers and Reuters carried some of what he said. These guys were probably the early birds who got there before Kirton went off duty.

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Re: Pascagoula Tape - Connors

From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 09:34:17 -0600
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 19:12:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Pascagoula Tape - Connors

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 14:43:10 -0400
>Subject: Re: Pascagoula Audio Files

Ray, et. al,

Sorry to burst your bubble, Ray and don't worry, I don't shoot messengers. It's just that most messengers are not experts when they bring the message in the form of an opinion.

For what it is worth I do have access and have consulted with a copyright attorney over the last several years. My restored version is validly copyrighted. Bill and I jointly own it. However, anyone and their five-legged brother can take the public domain recording and do their own version of clean-up and restoration, but they cannot take my version and claim it as their own.

You are right about doing such with an Elvis (isn't he in a vat at WPAFB?) recording, but a public domain recording that is restored, edited, re-mastered, etc., is under the copyright laws, a new version and thus copyrightable. There can be many such restorations, but analysis would show that it would be a fluke that the restoration process used by others would be identical... remember, digitization allow greater depth of markings of a recordings footprint. In other words, another person would have to spend years trying to duplicate my restoration factors and in the sequece it was done. You would stand greater odds of winning the Powerball Lottery twice in a row.

So, I appreciate everyone's interest and suggestions, but I've done my homework, as the body of my work through the years has proven over and over. Bill and I own the restored version I made and that's indisputable, except by copyright attorneys who might want to nitpick (much like people tend to do on Updates). But, final end result would be that Bill and I own the copyright to my version.

Anyone can do what I'm doing, but it will cost you thousands of dollars, thousands of hours of sheer boredom, thousands of headaches and thousands of hours on the learning curve. If it was easy, you'd all be doing it, but you'll have to trust me... it isn't the easiest thing to do or accomplish. If anyone on the list wants to give it a try, I'll supply an original recording that has been laying in a wet basement for 40 years, stretched and warped, with half the magnetic particles on the tape gone, breaks every six inches and a copy of the restored version I've done. You can try to duplicate the process. But, I'll bet a dollar to a donut up front, that those who try will end up frustrated, broke or both.

Bottom line is this... unless List members are copyright attornies (and like in any profession there are good ones, mediocre ones and clueless types), the matter cannot be debated with any reasonable legitimacy on the UFO UpDates list.

On to a another comment you've made regarding the "... go for the gusto," means that I personally believe people have the right to study, research and discuss other topics in the Fortean area and if that's what you enjoyed way back when, that's fine. All I'm saying is that once a person blends the other paranormal areas with Ufology, it muddies the water and you might be saddled with baggage that you'll get tired of carrying around. As an example, if a person did great investigation or research in the past, then began doing the UFO snipe hunt with flashlights (vis a vis Greer), returns to Ufology, then there is a credibility factor that cannot be regained to previous levels no matter how hard a person attempts to regain it. That's what I'm saying.

So, from this end of the world, will be my last comments on copyright issues and my work. I have no time for hair splitting, nit-picking, speculation, etc. I've work to do before this old biddy croaks. However, you should hear my version of Welles, "War of the Worlds." We get it done in 18 minutes, instead of 60. <G> Be sure to listen in to EBK's "Strange Days... Indeed!" You get tons of free audio-clips whenever I'm scheduled to be on with Errol. Also, it won't be long until a major research tool will be offered from Faded Discs that will make you drool!

Wendy Connors
Faded Discs

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Re: Copyright on Pascagoula Tape - Sandow

From: Greg Sandow <greg@gregsandow.com>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:59:34 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 19:28:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Copyright on Pascagoula Tape - Sandow

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 13:52:48 -0400
>Subject: Re: Copyright on Pascagoula Tape

>However, you seem to be saying that your work-over of the
>Pascagoula Sheriff's Department tape(s) electronically (as you
>say, "...digitied [Sic.], enhanced, restored and remastered by
>me and is significantly changed from its original format...")
>gives you copyright to the improved version. Such an assertion
>would be absolutely wrong, according to copyright law.

>Now, please don't shoot the messenger, but just carefully read a
>good book on copyright law (as I have done), or talk to a lawyer
>who specializes in copyright law. From either source, you will
>learn that the position you express in your above statement is
>incorrect.

>Surely you realize that if you were to take an old Elvis record
>and digitally clean it up to where it sounds sharper and
>clearer, such action would not only not give you the right to
>copyright it, but publication of it would actually be illegal.
>The only difference with the Pascagoula tape(s) is that they
>are evidently in public domain and your improving and publishing
>them is entirely illegal, but doing so does not give you
>copyright by any stretch of the imagination.

This doesn't sound right to me at all.

Old Elvis records are still under copright. So of course you
couldn't take one, digitally enhance it, and sell your
enhancement. You'd be violating the record company's copyright.

But very old public domain recordings of famous artists are
digitally enhanced very often, and the enhancements then
released for sale and copyrighted. Take, for instance, Caruso,
the great tenor, who was recorded by RCA, the same company that,
decades later, recorded Elvis. Caruso's records are now in the
public domain. So Naxos, a very enterprising classical record
company, is releasing all of Caruso's old RCA recordings, in new
digital versions supervised by a very famous recording engineer.
Naxos's versions can certainly be copyrighted, and of course
are. So if I wanted to release my own set of Caruso records, I
could freely take the old RCA stuff in the public domain, and
put it on CDs of my own. But if I copied the Naxos versions of
the same recordings, I'd be violating copyright.

In a related case, I've been setting a passage from Proust to
music. Proust wrote early in the last century, and his writing
(or at least the beginning of "Remembrance of Things Past")
appears to be in the public domain. The copy I have, of the
French original, says that the editing of the text is
copyrighted, but evidently not the text itself. This means that
I can use the words Proust wrote in my music, without getting
permission from anybody - as long as I use them exactly as they
were first published in France many years ago. But if the new
edition I'm working from has, let's say, substituted a semicolon
for a comma at any place (standard literary editing - a new
copy of the manuscript might have surfaced, or a new editor

might have decided that Proust really meant a semicolon where the original publishers put a comma), then I can't use that semicolon without violating copyright.

I could go on at great length about this. Beethoven's symphonies are in the public domain. You can buy the printed music for them very cheaply. But what you're buying are outdated, 19th century editions of what he wrote. Musicologists now know that these 19th century editions are full of mistakes, and don't fully represent Beethoven's intentions. The corrected texts are copyrighted - because the corrections represent new, original work by scholars who are alive today - and if you want to buy them, you'll have to pay a lot.

I think Wendy is right - she and Bill Jones own the copyright to their digital enhancement.

Greg Sandow

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Observers Question UFO Experience

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <socex@terra.com.br>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 12:38:55 -0300
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 19:29:41 -0400
Subject: Observers Question UFO Experience

Source: Pascagoula Mississippi Press, MS

<http://www.gulflive.com/mississippi/index.ssf?/base/news/106578094393130.xml>

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Observers Question UFO Experience

By Donna Harris

MOSS POINT -- More than a decade before Charles Hickson claimed an intergalactic encounter, Fritz Breland had his own brush with an object of an unidentified sort.

"You could feel the hair rise up on the back of your head," said, Breland, an 80-year-old retired commercial fisherman from Moss Point.

Even though the Moss Point man has his own UFO story, he's not sure if he can believe Hickson's claim. However, he doesn't want to call him a liar either.

"I don't dispute people's word if they have anything to say," he said. "Evidently, I saw something and he did too."

Breland's tale, so far untold, started on Gray Bayou on Three River Lakes in the 1950s. He was casting for bass on the bow of his boat, when he noticed the trees on the right side of the Pascagoula River had lost their leaves. That's when he noticed three objects, like blurry clouds, speeding through the sky.

"I don't know how I saw it because it was moving so fast," he said. "I couldn't swear to it, but it sounded like it made a swooshing sound."

Breland fished with his father as a child, and continues his treks on the water today. Never in all that time has he seen that sight repeated, he said.

"I saw that one thing that I couldn't explain, but I never saw anything else. And I didn't tell anybody about it," he said.

When Hickson's story made the national news, Breland thought about his own sighting.

"To this day I'm not sure what I saw," he said.

Hurley resident Lynn McCoy, a tour guide on the Pascagoula River, never saw a UFO near the water. Big Foot and the Loch Ness Monster have been no-shows too, but McCoy said that doesn't mean they don't exist. They could be out there, he said, so he shouldn't doubt their existence, just because he hasn't seen them.

"I never really looked for them either," he said.

McCoy thinks Hickson and his fishing buddy, Calvin Parker, may have seen a UFO that night. "I ain't never seen nothing like that," he said. "I believe something happened. I don't know what

happened though. I heard they were really shook up."

McCoy has spent hundreds of nights on the river without extraterrestrial interference. "I've never seen anything I couldn't explain," he said. "I ain't saying they ain't there, but I've never seen them."

He still looks into the night sky though, wondering if he might catch a glimpse of a hint of another world. "Oh yeah. I guess we all do that sometimes," he said.

When Hickson went public with his story, Regina Hines of Ocean Springs, now a columnist for The Mississippi Press, was the first to land an interview with him. She met the shipyard worker soon after his abduction and wrote about the encounter.

"I don't know what happened, but I really think something did happen to them," she said. "I can't say if it was extraterrestrial or not, though."

She said she doesn't know if she fully believes that Hickson and Parker were abducted by aliens.

"Those were two pretty frightened men," she said. "I can't say it was a UFO, but it was something."

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Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

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Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 19:40:00 -0400
Subject: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

Source: The Toronto Star, Canada

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Jennifer Robinson
Canadian Press

Blame Ed Wood's spinning pie plates, the Raelian obsession with cloning and theme parks, or maybe Erich von Daniken's premise that ancient gods were once travellers from outer space.

Pop culture and crackpots have hijacked the scientific study of UFOs, turning it into a running joke, says UFO researcher Chris Styles.

Best known for his work on the 1967 case of a suspected UFO crash in Shag Harbour, N.S., Styles was expected to be among five experts speaking this weekend in Halifax at an international symposium on unidentified flying objects.

For him, proof that UFOs exist can be found in an unlikely place: Canadian government documents.

Through federal access requests, he has found detailed reports from RCMP officers and Defence Department officials chronicling decades of strange sightings in our skies.

"A lot of what goes on nowadays really isn't ufology. It's what I call alienology," says Styles, co-author of Dark Object, a book about the Shag Harbour incident in which a large object crashed into waters off southwest Nova Scotia on Oct. 4, 1967, leaving behind a trail of yellow foam and bewildered fishermen who sailed the area to search for survivors.

Navy divers mounted an extensive search and RCMP talked to many witnesses but nothing was found.

Official reports offer detailed accounts from police and an Air Canada pilot who witnessed a strange object in the sky.

Styles was 12 when he saw the orange object above his home in Dartmouth, N.S. He estimates 90 per cent of sightings are mistakes. The International Space Station's bright lights regularly trip up casual observers.

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Reports On BC July 28, 2003 Continue

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 09:01:58 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 19:49:15 -0400
Subject: Reports On BC July 28, 2003 Continue

I keep receiving reports from July 28, 2003. This one came in today. If my brain is working right, I believe there are around 180 witnesses to this event - plus a large object which passed through the area at almost the same time. Whatever the so-called ray of light was that was witnessed, is still up in the air. I am sure there are a lot of ideas floating around as to what this may have been. But as said at the bottom of this witness' email, the Penticton Observatory was contacted and they had no idea what it was. So just another mystery!

Hi

I live in Cherryville, B.C. My son and his friend woke me up at about 12:30 a.m. on July 28th, to verify what they were looking at in the sky.

The ray of light (using the term "ray" loosely as the light did not have actual defined edge and straightness like a beam of light - the edges of the light were "fuzzy"), appeared to come from the west (I say appeared because it just looked like it was just sitting in the sky) and went straight East dividing the whole sky.

It was spectacular!

They did not notice anything previous to this - they were partying. We watched the light for a good half hour - it seemed to move - like almost divide into two parts and then come back together. It was quite low as you could distinguish that the stars (which were very visible that night) were way off in the distance.

I told my dad about this and his first reaction was that it was probably something to do with the HART (I don't know if I spelled that correctly) Project. HBCC UFO (HARRP Project she is referring to).

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Reports On BC July 28, 2003 Continue

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 09:01:58 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 19:49:15 -0400
Subject: Reports On BC July 28, 2003 Continue

I keep receiving reports from July 28, 2003. This one came in today. If my brain is working right, I believe there are around 180 witnesses to this event - plus a large object which passed through the area at almost the same time. Whatever the so-called ray of light was that was witnessed, is still up in the air. I am sure there are a lot of ideas floating around as to what this may have been. But as said at the bottom of this witness' email, the Penticton Observatory was contacted and they had no idea what it was. So just another mystery!

Hi

I live in Cherryville, B.C. My son and his friend woke me up at about 12:30 a.m. on July 28th, to verify what they were looking at in the sky.

The ray of light (using the term "ray" loosely as the light did not have actual defined edge and straightness like a beam of light - the edges of the light were "fuzzy"), appeared to come from the west (I say appeared because it just looked like it was just sitting in the sky) and went straight East dividing the whole sky.

It was spectacular!

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Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Goldstein

From: Josh Goldstein <lovolution@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 03:27:39 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:32:16 -0400
Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions - Goldstein

>From: Joachim Koch <lists@kochkyborg.de>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 19:25:15 +0100
>Subject: Re: Alpha Centauri Questions

>In our book 'Die Antwort des Orion' ('Orion's Answer') the whole
>chapter 28 is discussing all aspects and facts regarding 'Nibiru'.

>Finally, I would like to stress that Sitchin's book have been an
>enlightment for me and I like all of his books very much.

>Though...I think I can prove him wrong with some of his
>conclusions that the dark spot in the pictures of the probe
>Phobos II in its final transmissions is an UFO.

Hello Joachim,

Thanks for the information regarding Alpha Centauri. I have not read your book. Have you ever consulted with Mesopotamian scholars in Germany regarding Sitchin's claims?

Fellow Listerions, I hope we do not start a trend of political campaign messages on our posts as the election looms near. We have varied views about the variety of candidates, so there is no point other than sadomasochism to portray them here. Joachim, for example, I can assure you that the vast majority of Americans feel very different than you regarding the candidacy of Dennis Kucinich.

I'm Glad to have come back to California from Berlin to enjoy the great new Arnie movie as it happens, a new adventure. But I Will Be Baack! <g>

Josh

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Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 08:43:04 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 06:58:26 -0400
Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hamilton

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 01:21:10 -0700
>Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light?

>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 17:25:34 EDT
>>Subject: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light?

>>A while back I recall a study that focused on the effect of
>>extreme cold on light.

>>My question is if extreme cold affects light and it's
>>particle/wave flow, does the cold of space do so as well?

>>If that's the case, does the light from distant stars reach us
>>slower and is it calculated by our scientists when determining
>>distance and age of these bodies?

>If this article or one much like it is online, I would like to
>see the URL. There are probably caveats in any scientific
>article about the speed of light, and those cannot be passed
>over.

>For example, light travels slower thru transparent solids and
>liquids or lenses would not work, and spear fishermen on a
>riverbank would not have to aim above the fish.

>The standard value for c assumes 'free space', i.e. a vacuum,
>which in theory has no temperature at all. Not high, not low,
>the "cold of interstellar space" is a fiction.

Usually interstellar space is considered to have the temperature
of the Cosmic Microwave Background.

Interstellar space is not at absolute zero. Instead, it radiates
at the characteristic 2.7 K temperature of the echo of the big
bang.

An isolated planet in interstellar space would equilibrate to
2.7 K, modified slightly by any internal heat production
(whether by radioactive decay, chemical differentiation, or
ongoing compaction).

-Bill H.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:06:10 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 07:01:59 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 23:22:56 -0300
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 13:34:51 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>There are a few questions that I would like to ask you regarding
>the ML307.

>First, how do you know that the ML307 drawing issued by the Air
>Force report is authentic?

Instead of asking some question with no obvious point, why not
just make your point? Is it that the AF cleverly altered the
original so that we would only think Ramey's object was a rawin
when it was not? If it is, that is way too conspiratorial for
me, frankly unbelievable.

>Second, you mentioned that not all of the edges have a white
>strip. why? Why would you have foil to foil joints in the first
>place. As Neil, Ed and myself have tried to explain to you many
>times, this just won't work. The assembly instructions of the
>target clearly state the following: "The target is examined to
>see that the sides and corners are smooth and square. Any tears,
>loose sticks, or loose seams are repaired with tape applied to
>the paper surface rather than to the foil whenever possible".
>Now do you think for one minute that they would design a target
>so that you have to two foil sides glued together when they know
>that using tape on the foil side is not a good idea? I think
>not!

You can argue all you want that it never happened, but the
photos I keep pointing you to of other rawins clearly show white
strips on foil. Again:

www.roswellproof.com/rawin_construction.html
www.roswellproof.com/Mogul_launch_July1948.html

That you and Neil continue to ignore absolutely clear
photographic proof that you are wrong continues to amaze me.

>Third, what would you say is be the height of the panel resting
>on Dubois's knee?

I haven't measured the height and it is also torn along the
bottom. The attached stick along the right edge measures about
35", exactly what one would expect for an ML307 framework stick
on this edge.

>Fourth, what part of the rawin target does the panel on Dubois's
>knee represent with respect to the drawing issued by the Air
>Force?

It is one of the two large triangular foil/paper panels in the
drawing that the AF so cleverly altered so as to confuse us.

Specifically it is the triangular panel labeled "C" forming the "roof" of the left-hand corner in the drawing. A white strip sheath for the framework stick is very clearly shown on the drawing, including a cut-way showing the stick inside of it (labeled "12"). Other white strips are also clearly shown on this schematic, such as over the the right side, with a stick labeled "11" showing threw another cut-way in a white sheath.

>Fifth, the ML307 has a pronounced effect in decreasing the
>ascent rate of the balloon train depending on where the targets
>were located on the balloon train. I didn't see this taken into
>account in Moore's calculations. Did your calculations account
>for this?

Sorry, what's this got to do with what's in Ramey's office?

Among my personal calculations was seeing what happened if the balloon rose and fell exactly as fast as Flight #5 the next day. If the balloon had risen significantly slower because of attached Rawins, all that would have happened is that it would have ended up even further away from the Foster Ranch crash site.

>There is an additional comment I would like to make regarding
>the debate about Ramey's quote in Reuters. David you mentioned
>that the quote came filtered through Major Kirton and therefore
>may have been just an off the cuff remark. I think that your
>missing a very important point in this quote. That fact that
>Ramey indicated that none of the men on this base could identify
>the debris as balloon target debris says that alot of people had
>ample oppurtunity and sufficient time to examine the debris,

Contrast this with another quote by Ramey reported by New York PM, based on UP stories, that Ramey thought it a radar target, but because of the high security hadn't let anybody else see or photograph it yet. So did Ramey show it to everybody at the base or nobody?

>so it wasn't all left for Gen. Ramey to identify. And as Neil has
>pointed out the Rawin Target was not an unknown device.

Yes, and that's why you get a number of contrary quotes, reported in other news stories, of Ramey (and also Dubose) instantly thinking it a radar target. Ramey said he would bring in one of his weather officers to make sure. It was great theater on Ramey's part.

The fact is, as I point out in another post, Kirton's statements to Reuters and the FBI about the object being "hexagonal" in shape literally prove that Ramey knew it was a Rawin from the beginning. Further this description had to have been furnished to him ahead of time. ML307's are not remotely "hexagonal" in shape unless they are intact and fully assembled, and only when viewed either directly from above or below, and then only from a distance (so depth cues don't destroy the illusion). At any other angles, the rawins were decidedly non-hexagonal.

So how could Ramey, or any of his men, possible deduce this 3D shape from a torn up target lying on the ground? It's quite impossible. Only somebody highly familiar with the rawins might ever use "hexagonal" to describe the shape. It is a very odd description of the targets at best that only a specialist might use. Yet, according to Kirton, that is the description Ramey gave him.

Ramey had to have been given this description by somebody else, somebody who knew about these Rawins. Thus I can imagine Ramey asking how he should describe the "disk" when asked and somebody feeds him that they look "hexagonal."

If you take the Reuters quote literally, none of his men recognized the object as an Army type device. Yet only somebody highly familiar with Army Rawins would use a hexagonal description. The Reuters statements of "hexagonal" and nonrecognition are self-contradictory.

>They
>were being shipped by the box load which consisted of 24 targets
>per box. And they had their own military stock number. To assume
>that out of all of the people who examined the debris not one of
>them could identify a Rawin Target would be stretching it, don't

>you think?

Of course, I agree with you. Other people at the base knew about Rawins, such as Ramey's op officer, Col. John Ryan who was talking about them in an AP story published that very morning, and Ramey's chief of staff, Col. Dubose, future AF head of air/sea rescue, who in one of the FW Star-Telegram stories spoke of similar devices being used on life-rafts to assist searchers. (Small corner radar reflectors are sold even today to small-craft owners to equip their emergency life boats or rafts.)

The FW Star-Telegram even published a picture of the Circleville, Ohio, crashed Rawin on their front page the previous day. I'm sure a number of people at the base saw that photo.

But I think you are missing the bigger picture. It wasn't a question of nobody recognizing a Rawin target. It was known all along. The target was the cover story. They procured one from somewhere so that it could be photographed as the Roswell "disk." And this had to be pre-planned, with somebody even telling Ramey what to say when asked about its shape. Hence the "hexagonal" description, a smoking gun of a cover-up.

>I have obtained a considerable amount of information and facts
>about these targets. As more factual data emerges it is
>becomming very clear that what is seen in the Fort Worth photos
>is beginning to look less and less like a Rawin Target.

I appreciate your efforts in compiling information on the targets. But there is no question in my mind that the object shown in the Fort Worth photos is a standard, torn-up radar target.

David Rudiak

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Re: Jesse Marcel UFO Sighting? - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:18:26 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 07:06:40 -0400
Subject: Re: Jesse Marcel UFO Sighting? - Rudiak

Mislabeled the thread. Sorry. Sending it again with the proper thread title so that people not the least bit interested in Rawins but want to hear about Marcel's sighting don't miss it.

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 10:37:33 -0700
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 21:22:17 EDT
>Subject: Jesse Marcel UFO Sighting?

>Found a bit of data about UFOs on a website. Nice info that suggests saucers and boomerang craft had been seen prior to '47.
>One snippet had mention that then Maj. Jesse Marcel had his own close encounter and am wondering if this is true?

<http://www.xdream.freemove.co.uk/UFOBBase/V-Formations.htm>

Greg,

It wasn't exactly a close encounter, but Marcel did speak of a personal UFO sighting that occurred a few days before the Roswell Incident.

www.roswellproof.com/nm_ufo_reports.html

The report from this link as follows:

Late June or Early July, just before Roswell Incident

*Roswell, N.M., about 11:30 pm [Roswell related witness]

-- In interviews in 1979 and 1981, Lt. Col. Jesse Marcel, Roswell AAF chief of intelligence in 1947, said that there had been many reports of flying saucers in the area just before his involvement in the Roswell Incident starting July 6 or July 7. One night, about 11:30, the base provost marshal, Major Edwin Easley, called him up and told him to get out to the base in a hurry. On his way, south of town, he saw six bright lights in a perfect V-formation flying north to south, from overhead to the horizon in maybe 3 or 4 seconds, much faster than any plane. When he got to the base, Easley told him he had just seen them too. Marcel said a GI also told him 2 or 3 days later that he had seen the same thing. (Interviews with Linda Corley and with Bob Pratt, Pratt interview reprinted by Karl Pflock in "Roswell: Inconvenient Facts and the Will to Believe")

Also note Marcel's comments about the Wilmot sighting on July 2, 1947. The Wilmot story was reported in the Roswell Daily Record

on July 8 in the famous story announcing the base press release of the captured flying disk. Dan Wilmot in the Daily Record story said that he and his wife saw a glowing saucer fly rapidly overhead headed to the northwest, which would have been in the direction of the Foster Ranch.

Marcel added more to the story in his Linda Corley interview. Around 1980 Marcel had returned to Roswell for interviews. He spoke to Paul Wilmot, Dan Wilmot's son. According to Marcel, Paul Wilmot told him the astonishing story that his parents had not only seen the saucer fly overhead but had also seen it explode in the distance. Marcel then added that Brazel came to town a few days later to report that something had exploded over his ranch during a lightning storm.

It was obvious that Marcel thought the Wilmot saucer was the same object that exploded over the Foster Ranch. If true, that would pinpoint the date and time of the crash to July 2 at about 10:00 p.m.

David Rudiak

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Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Hayes

From: John Hayes <webmaster@ufoinfo.com>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 21:20:00 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 07:35:14 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Hayes

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:31:04 +0200
>Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38

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The clearest image I have seen so far comes from the link from the Unknown Country article to:

<http://hometown.aol.com/codeufo/eltanin.html>

Alongside the 'actual object' is a 'graphic representation' - before you ask I have not been through all the numerology below the image.

Best wishes,

John Hayes

webmaster@ufoinfo.com

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Eltanin Object [was Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:16:24 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:06:45 -0400
Subject: Eltanin Object [was Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:31:04 +0200
>Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38

>>From: Martin Shough <mshough@parcellular.fsnet.co.uk>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 20:24:46 +0100
>>Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38

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>>>>UFO ROUNDUP
>>>>Volume 8, Number 38 October 8, 2003
>>>>Editor: Joseph Trainor

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>>>>1964: STRANGE ARTIFACT ON THE OCEAN FLOOR

>><snip>

>>>>The possibility that the Eltanin's mystery undersea
>>>>antenna might be an alien probe from outer space occurred
>>>>to only a few people. One of them was Hollywood producer
>>>>Irwin Allen, who worked the Eltanin mystery into an
>>>>episode of his TV series Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
>>>>about a year later. (See the book Atlantis Rising by Brad
>>>Steiger, Dell Publishing Co., Inc., 1973, pages 97 and 98.)

>>>Hello all: That Eltanin account sounded familiar.

><snip>

>List, My cousin in USA (ex-navy) sent me the following:

>Here is some additional information concerning the USNS Eltanin:

><http://www.unknowncountry.com/news/?id=648>

>http://www.ufoarea.bravepages.com/aas_antenna.html

><http://www.navsource.org/archives/09/130270.htm>

><http://www.arf.fsu.edu/arfhtml/arfpages/history.html>

>My un-educated spin on what the object might be [he wrote to me]
>is that it is an "underwater array." I've seen some of the U.S.
>Navy's underwater arrays used on the West Coast. They're larger
>and do resemble "trees" with arms sticking out. The outstretched
>arms have transducers, transmitters and who knows what.

>The "antenna" in the picture could possibly have been launched
>[dropped] from a Soviet "spy" ship.

>The tip of the "antenna" might very well be a diamond shaped
>lead or iron weight that drives into the bottom sediment and
>anchors the "antenna" in position. These things can be passive,
>that is when something like sonar waves hit the sensors the

>power from the sending source activates the transceiver and
>transmits a signal on a different frequency to a listening
>station. There are other type of sensors like magnetometers
>and/or sound wave sensors that might generate a signal to a
>receiving station.

>There are both U.S. and Russian satellites still in orbit that
>can pick up a 1 watt signal, which isn't very much. The
>frequencies monitored is both 121.5 MHz and 460 MHz. With the
>satellites in space and in polar orbit they can plot a 1 watt
>signal pretty close to it's transmitting source. So, it might be
>possible that this "antenna" might be some sort of transceiver.
>It would be interesting to note whether or not when they were
>photographing this object any "stray" or unexplained signals
>were detected.

>Who knows, the Soviets may have planted hundreds of these things
>like the U.S. SOSUS:

><http://www.fas.org/irp/program/collect/sosus.htm>

>system in an attempt to tract the movement of submarines.

>I wouldn't be surprised if this item hasn't already been picked
>up and inspected.

Hello Diana, Martin:

Thanks for the links! I now have copy of a good image of the sea
object, and another of the ship Eltanin. Martin: No need to scan
anything.

I agree it doesn't much resemble a ship's mast so much as some
sort of sensor array, interesting in itself.

Without really knowing, I sort of doubt a Soviet origin, they
pretty much kept their toys in the Northern Hemisphere. As for
microwave in the 120-460 MHz band, I don't think that would
penetrate sea water, certainly not at thousands of feet depth.

If it were just a scientific device, I would expect more about
it in the public domain.

One possibility might be some sort of military device to detect
the passage of submarines etc. around the Straits of Magellan,
thus avoiding the Panama Canal. If there's any merit to that, I
suppose it would need a submarine cable to power it up and
retrieve signals.

I admit that's a stretch, but the alternatives seem less likely.
If its artificial, the question remains who put it there. If it
was the US Navy, I can't see them releasing the photo and the
location. Could there be a natural life form like that? Really
bizarre if so.

Best wishes and thanks

- Larry

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Re: Andros Island Case? - Hatch

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 14:23:55 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:08:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Andros Island Case? - Hatch

>From: Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo <ufomiami@prodigy.net>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 22:09:17 -0300
>Subject: Andros Island Case?

>Does anyone have any data or information about a UFO filmed over
>Andros Island in the Bahamas?

>I'm trying to find out if the photographer is still alive.

Hello Virgilio:

Do you have a date for this, at least an approximate one?

Thanks

- Larry

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Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 17:07:58 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:13:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <socex@terra.com.br>
>To: UFO UpDates -Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 12:46:03 -0300
>Subject: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>Source: The Toronto Star, Canada

>Jennifer Robinson
>Canadian Press

<snip>

>Pop culture and crackpots have hijacked the scientific study of
>UFOs, turning it into a running joke, says UFO researcher Chris
>Styles.

No argument there. The laughter curtain/giggle factor is alive
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Explore MTVI @ <http://www.mactonnies.com>

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

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Sitchin Critique

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 17:46:13 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:17:28 -0400
Subject: Sitchin Critique

"As Heiser concludes: '"Sitchin's entire system is wrong - you either believe the Sumerians or him.'"

"There are also astronomical problems with the 12th Planet hypothesis - aside from the fact that, despite its being four times the size of Earth (at least according to Nancy Lieder), no astronomer has seen Nibiru yet.

For example, if the Sumerians gained their astronomical knowledge from technologically advanced aliens, it seems odd that they refer to Earth's Sun and Moon as planets, but not, for instance, Jupiter's many moons. Sitchin's inclusion of Pluto as one of the 12 planets is also questionable. Pluto's status as a planet has come under considerable doubt in recent years, with many astronomers calling for it to be relegated to the status of a large asteroid or Kuiper-belt object, alongside the recently discovered Quaoar and Varuna.

It seems a remarkable coincidence that millennia-old space gods should share their inconsistencies in planet identification with early 20th century humans. But somehow *The 15th Planet*, or indeed *The 11th Planet*, just don't sound quite right.

See:

http://www.facadenovel.com/va_243%20page.htm

for a more detailed critique of Sitchin's theories."

-- "Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright 1992, Frank Rice

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Taped A Strange Object

From: **Linda Moore** <address removed>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 18:08:01 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:24:31 -0400
Subject: Taped A Strange Object

[Non-Subscriber Post]

I filmed a strange object July 6,2003 in the Summerville/Charleston area of South Carolina.

It fascinated me so much I created a website about my footage - there you can find online clips to view.

I was surfing the web and came across your site - interesting reports I must say. Whenever you have a free moment I welcome you to visit:

www.roguesighting.com

I appreciate any & all feedback & appreciate your time .

Best to you,

Linda Moore

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Re: Kewanee Illinois - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 23:14:54 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:27:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Kewanee Illinois - Stanford

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <hbccufo@telus.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 12:48:13 -0700
>Subject: Kewanee Illinois

>A very nice fellow contacted me, he asked if I wanted to hear
>about a strange event which happened to him. Below is the report
>written by him. An excellent job of documenting his experience.

>He has granted me permission to post the story.

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>Kewanee, Illinois
>Date: October 11, 1989
>Time: Approx: 9:00 p.m.

>On the night of 11 October 1989 I left Kewanee, Illinois and was
>driving home after a meeting. I was alone and driving west on IL
>rt 81. At a few minutes after 9:00pm I was approx 4 mi west of
>Kewanee on a section of rt 81 running north (near the
>intersection of Tower rd.) On the right (east) is hills and
>broken timber/pasture and on the left (west) are flat open
>tilled farm fields. I would have been traveling north. I
>suddenly noticed a red (red/orange) flashing light. At the time,
>I thought an emergency vehicle or deputy sheriff had suddenly
>come up behind me. This happened without warning and I thought
>the vehicle had approached me, possibly with no headlights on,
>or was so close I could not see the headlights.

<snip>

Well, Brian, except for the color of the emitted light and a slight shape difference, that description of an alleged event of October 11, 1989, surely reminds me of what happened to four of us on the night of Sunday, October 21, 1956, on the salt flats a bit east of the port of Brownsville, Texas.

Four of us endured a very close encounter with a electric blue colored oblate spheroid (considerably flattened sphere) estimated at 30 to 40 feet in diameter and maybe 10 or 12 feet thick (maximum) in the middle (no dome was visible). Its light intensity slowly brightened and dimmed, in pulses.

I shall not describe what happened in the interim, except to mention a landing (which had long-lasting physical effects on the ground and plant life) about 175 feet from us, because it is not pertinent to comparing with the account from the October 11, 1989, but the following seems pertinent:

After taking off vertically at incredible speed and leaving a temporarily glowing trail behind it, the object came back twice, a bit later, to pass maybe four (but no more than six) feet above our heads, while moving in a horizontal path. When it had gotten about eighty (80) feet away from us, we had become unable to move or even think ourselves to move! It was a very bizarre feeling! That paralysis happened at the same time we began to hear and feel seeming other effects of the propulsive field(s). There was a slowly pulsating, multiplex type sound, and we found

our hair raising slowly up and back down in pulses precisely coinciding with the amplitude of the sound, which coincided with the phases of brightening and dimming of the object's light pulse! (Recall, from the Illinois man's account, "I also noticed a strong definite static field that increased in unison with the pulses of brighter light. That's amazingly similar to what we experienced.") We later compared that hair-raising-up to the effect of holding one's hand on a Van de Graff electrostatic generator while it is accumulating charge.

Unless the Illinois man had somewhere read an account of our October 21, 1956, close encounter, and based his account upon it (an unlikely scenario, indeed) after having forgotten our description of the electric blue (as contrasts with red) pulsating object, then the remarkable similarity makes me think that maybe he is truthfully reporting physiological effects of a real UFO event. And, yes, Brian, his description is commendably detailed and precise as to its meaning. To me, it just seems to 'ring true', but maybe I'm prejudiced because of what the four of us experienced on that unforgettable October night in 1956, when I was only eighteen years of age.

The UFOs my project and I have filmed and recorded magnetometrically might at close range produce effects like what the Illinois man and the four of us experienced, if the object(s) were magnetohydrodynamically propelled, as the evidence (both instrumented and anecdotal) suggests.

Both cases were in October, although in different years. October seems to often be a month of many close encounters, worldwide, for reasons I cannot imagine.

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: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 09:03:15 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:30:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>>>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>>>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>>>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 10:27:05 EDT
>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>Well I sure opened up a can of worms with the original post on
>>>this thread!

>>>I must have a dozen or more news services from around the world
>>>as well as UFO researchers and one debunker who got creamed
>>>contacting me.

>>Well I hope I'm not inviting a "creaming" here when I point out
>>that this Giant Triangle Multiple-Witness story seems to be
>>another one of those multiple witness stories where we only ever
>>seem to hear from one witness. We are told that:

>>>I've tried on numerous occasions to get the other staff members
>>>to recall the incidents but they're all scared stiff.

>>How strange, especially as nothing dramatic seems to have
>>happened to Mr Boone.

>Seems? Did you 'ask' me if anything dramatic happened to me?
>It's easy, you send me an e-mail. Millions of people use emails
>everyday. It's funny how much information can be gathered by
>politely 'asking' instead of tossing attempts of invalidation.
>Go on, try it. They even have emoticons and cute pictures added
>to make the e-mailing experience more fun!

My apologies, I'll try to do better: Perhaps you might tell us
what sorts of pressure you were put under not to talk about the
giant triangle by whatever agency wished to cover up your story;
and whether anything dramatic did happen, which might have led
your colleagues to refuse to discuss the matter.

I dislike emoticons. Shakespeare was perfectly able to express
himself without them, and so, in my humbler way, am I!

>>It all reminds me of the other famous Multiple-Witness case with
>>only one witness - Trindade Island. We were supposed to be
>>getting dramatic new revelations about that incident. Any
>>further information, Jerry?

>Well if you're the 'associative' type that's on you. Whomever
>'Jerry' is, perhaps you should e-mail him. As for me, ask me.
>It's easy.

You're fairly new on this List, so I understand you missing the
reference to Jerome 'Jerry' Clark, one of the doyen of American
ufologists. If you search the archives of UpDates - and there'n
no reason at all why you should, except to acquaint yourself with
the background to much which is discussed in this forum - you
will see that he, I, and several others conducted a long,
informative, sometimes acrimonious and ultimately inconclusive
debate on this case.

Jerry promised that new revelations were about to be revealed,
but so far we have not seen them.

--
John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm

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Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 05:08:09 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:32:54 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38 - Hatch

>From: John Hayes <webmaster@ufoinfo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 21:20:00 +0100
>Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38

>>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:31:04 +0200
>>Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8 Number 38

> <snip>

>The clearest image I have seen so far comes from the link from
>the Unknown Country article to:

><http://hometown.aol.com/codeufo/eltanin.html>

>Alongside the 'actual object' is a 'graphic representation' -
>before you ask I have not been through all the numerology below
>the image.

>Best wishes,

>John Hayes

>webmaster@ufoinfo.com

> UFOINFO:- <http://www.ufoinfo.com>

>Official Archives for UFO Roundup, AUFORN Australian UFO Reports
>and Experiences, UFO + PSI Magazine plus archives of Humanoid
>Sighting Reports (Albert Rosales), Filer's Files, Oz Files, UFO
>News UK.

Hello John:

Yes, Numerology! I can't think of a better word for Cathie's
extrapolation of a small data set to a worldwide net of "some
sort of magnetic ley lines."

Magnetic Ley Lines? Ley lines were simply paths between English
villages if I have that right. New age types made such a mystic
muck of that concept that one is lost in a cosmic vortex
(something like a 'UFO Window' with rods and ectoplasm tossed
in.)

Mathematicians have devastatingly trashed Numerology any number
of times, usually to little or no effect. Numerology lives on
like astrology, biorhythms and uncounted other voodooos and
hoodoos. But that's not the point.

Something I missed until now is that Cathie maintains the size
of the Eltanin Object was just a few feet in height. If true,
that destroys my earlier suggestion that it was the mast of a
sunken ship [burp!]

I should probably add that datum to the text of this
new page of mine:

<http://www.larryhatch.net/ELTANIN.html>

... which also has a fairly good reproduction of the photo, but minus the numerology and ley lines.

At one time, writers in France (LDLN mostly) noted a dense line of sightings they called BAVIC for the cities it passed through .. Bayonne - Vichy I think I recall. There were several articles on that theme.

Some guy extended the BAVIC line around the globe, multiple times if memory serves, until it hit every ufo 'hot-spot' then known.

Nearly 2 decades of mapping UFO sightings have taught me to be more cautious and awfully conservative.

I'm sure somebody else said it first; A theory that predicts everything predicts nothing.

Best

- Larry

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Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

From: Steve Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:23:01 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 15:24:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 17:07:58 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <socex@terra.com.br>
>>To: UFO UpDates -Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 12:46:03 -0300
>>Subject: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>Source: The Toronto Star, Canada

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I have never seen the ISS, or made an effort to do so. However,
it is reportedly a prominent object in the sky and is (at times)
far brighter than stars and planets. It also moves across the
sky as it orbits the Earth, so it show movement that does not
follow the Earth's rotation, as stars do. Remember that this
object is seen as a reflective object, so its brightness would
depend on a number of factors related to the sky conditions and
the angle of the sun.

You ask if this might fool some into identifying it as a UFO,
and I think the logical answer is that it could. However, those
who are really investigating unknown lights in the sky (and
that's really all this appears as with the naked eye) would
certainly investigate the position of known planets and
satellites (including the ISS) before claiming to have found
some unknown object in the sky. This is one of the defining
differences between those who are truly trying to solve this
mystery and the "Crackpots" referred to in the subject line.
(IMO)

Steve

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Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 05:40:27 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 15:25:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
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Hello Mac:

I have never heard of the ISS being confused with a UFO.

This sounds like a class project from Journalism 114a except
that its otherwise fairly well written.

More likely, its written from barstool 14b, the one closest to
the seltzer bottle, and furthest from the books.

Best

- Larry

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Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

From: **GT Mccoy** <gtmccoy@charter.net>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 07:05:34 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 15:28:25 -0400
Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 17:07:58 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

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Hello, All, Mac,

Go to Nasa's Human Spaceflight Page:

<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/>

There you can get the schedlued times for the ISS for most of
the Planet. I've been out looking at it depending on time of
Twilight, where is seems to be the brightest, it is quite
bright, impressive actually.

Soon, we'll be seeing Chinese spacecraft too.(sigh) but no
shuttles for a while. <sigh>

GT McCoy

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Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

From: **Lan Fleming** <lfleming5@houston.rr.com>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 11:53:03 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 15:34:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
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I don't think the scientific study of UFOs has really been "hijacked" by crackpots. In my opinion, a more accurate characterization is that the power elites recognized long ago that crackpots could be EXPLOITED to falsely discredit serious UFO research. Guilt by association is one of the most effective tools in the propagandist's bag of dirty tricks. Crackpot stories are also apparently good for the ratings, so the news media concentrates on Raelians, Heaven's Gate, and various other bizarre tales from the fringe, while ignoring credible UFO reports (which, of course, would be too "sensationalistic" for allegedly serious journalists to cover). I see His Holiness Rael on national TV news about once a month. I've yet to see any serious UFO researcher interviewed on the same news programs. (The Toronto Star article, by the way, seems to be a rare exception to the usual media herd mentality).

It's understandable that people who've put in a lot of time and hard conscientious work into UFO research with little acknowledgement are angered by the crackpots and the amount of attention they get. However, I think the anger is rather misdirected. Of course, being angry at the sensationalist "main stream" news media and a stonewalling bureaucracy doesn't get you anywhere, either. But those are the forces responsible for maintaining the status quo, whether or not there's anything much that can be done about it.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

From: **Gildas Bourdais** <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:34:33 +0200
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 15:57:36 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 23:22:56 -0300
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

<snip>

>I have obtained a considerable amount of information and facts
>about these targets. As more factual data emerges it is
>becomming very clear that what is seen in the Fort Worth photos
>is beginning to look less and less like a Rawin Target.

Andrew,

Where are you trying to drive us? To discover that is was flying saucer?

Excellent to add confusion and ridicule to the Roswell case.

Gildas Bourdais

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Robotic Device In Pinetamare Italy?

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
 Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 13:04:44 -0700
 Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 17:32:09 -0400
 Subject: Robotic Device In Pinetamare Italy?

[Quote]

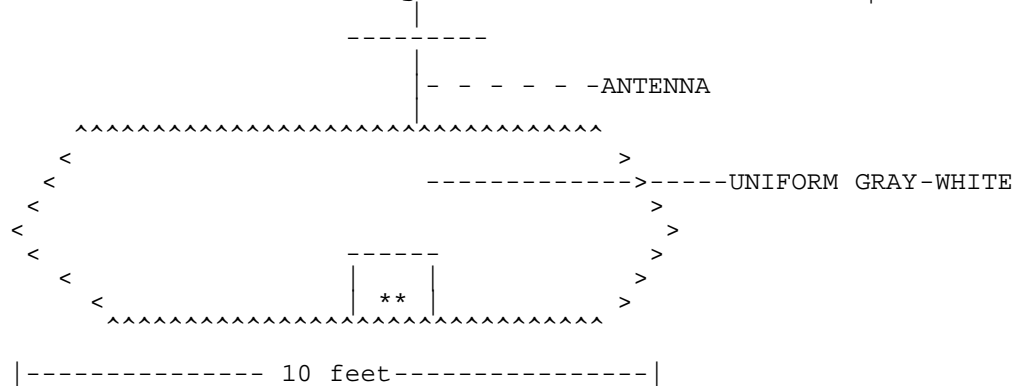
Below are excerpts of two letters written by me during my tour of duty in Naples, Italy and addressed to the Editor, Flying Saucer Review - 20 March 1978/Monday/Naples, Italy

Dear Ladies and Gents,

A few days ago I received yet another fine issue of FSR (Vol 23, No. 4). I particularly enjoyed reading the MIB and Betty Hill articles. I've been collecting newsclippings on paranormal happenings in addition to those on UFOs and was wondering if FSR would accept the former for filing. My respect for the SITU [Society for the Investigation of The Unexplained], (now defunct), has slipped considerably since the passing of Ivan T. Sanderson (1973).

Since my son matter-of-factly remarked last summer that he saw an UFO heading out to sea I (really) gave no thought to any (possible) local spate of sightings. Boys will be boys, but my son, Sayarm (Siam), says he never related to his friends my interest in UFOs. Upon first meeting Aaron, a schoolchum of Sayarms, they began to talk of an UFO. Both are 12 years old. Below is my sketch of their description of the object:

Warning, ASCII art follows...Warning, ASCII art follows... |



** - Mechanical arm/hand with 'green eyes' in a doorway

From a casual conversation I gathered that on the night of 21/22 February (1978), Aaron and a friend of the same age were hunting for mudskippers (and stuff). The spot was a muddy area of cleared ground between the beach and the pine tree buffer, which is situated in the coastal resort Pinetamare, ~18 miles north of Naples. A thunderstorm forced the boys to seek shelter in a vacant concrete mixing hut. Around 0200 the storm abated and a loud humming could be heard. Upon looking skywards a "football"-shaped object, uniformly gray-white, having an antenna, and hovering 5-6 feet overhead was seen. Initially, Aaron said he wanted to run, but felt "frozen" to the spot. The object then departed towards the NE at light aircraft speed

before disappearing into cloud banks inland in the Apennines foothills. Only on further gentle questioning did Aaron mention an odd sight while "frozen". A door opened on the underside[?] or lower half revealing a mechanical arm and/or hand holding an apparatus displaying "green eyes." I may try to talk with Aaron again. Also, a similar object was seen by a group of boys in January.

29 December 1978/Naples, Italy

Charles Bowen
The Editor
FSR Publications LTD
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Enclosed are several clippings from various newspapers, including several Italian language articles from 15 through 22 December 1978. These contain enough information to reveal that a UFO wave exists in Italy. Quite a number of my workmates and acquaintances have related interesting stories of unusual sightings. Numerous low-level objects during daylight flight were observed and photographed, oftentimes by the Carabinieri. Mr. Carp.....a, a NATO civilian employee, with a very serious disposition, told me of a woman friend; who claims contact with extraterrestrials. She maintains her first contact was at age seven. On two occasions she left the company of Mr. Carp.....a, stating "they" were calling for her. When Mr. Carp.....a has asked her for a visit with the extraterrestrials she has always said he wasn't mentally ready. She claims UFO bases exist near Mount Vesuvius and within a group of volcanic steam vents in Bagnoli, a suburb of Naples, called locally Vulcano Solfatara. The current UFO wave is an attempt by extraterrestrials to prevent something very bad of a political nature in Italy, according to her. Mr. Carp.....a says she teaches piano and has the most penetrating green eyes; [maybe he is in love] that at times he can barely look into them. I want to emphasize that in two years of working with Mr. Carp.....a he has never exhibited any storytelling tendencies [until now].

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"Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright 1992, Frank Rice

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TLCB Web Site: < <http://www.tlc-brotherhood.org> >[Vietnam veterans, Allies, CIA/NSA, and "steenkenn" contractors are welcome.]

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morton

From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 17:12:35 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 17:35:01 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morton

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:06:10 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 23:22:56 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>There are a few questions that I would like to ask you
>>>regarding the ML307.

<snip>

>I appreciate your efforts in compiling information on the
>targets. But there is no question in my mind that the object
>shown in the Fort Worth photos is a standard, torn-up radar
>target.

>David Rudiak

Andrew and List,

Debris Identity:

There's no doubt it was a RAWIN, as David has proven in many
ways, many times (many thanks!).

Balloon Ascent Rate Calculations vs. RAWIN Drag:

I wasn't aware that Prof Moore calculated much of anything.

I thought he just picked "comfy" numbers and wrote them down in
his table (Table 5), hoping no one would notice dozens of
discrepancies such as 100/12.1 does not equal 350, etc. My
calculator says the correct answer is 8.26 for that one. And I
thought I was math-challenged!

But I guess if one does Science by fiat and Air Force contract,
then 100/12.1 = 350 or whatever you want it to be... With a
RAWIN target attached, I would imagine the calculation for the
ascent rate between 52,000 feet and the next point might be
around, let's say, 90/12.1 or 325 feet per minute, but only if
the Air Force approves that value... But I'm just an amateur;
I'm sure Prof Moore could pick a "comfier" number with full Air
Force approval.

Toy Tape on RAWINS:

I have a curiosity question, here, for David, regarding the so-
called purple toy tape reported by Prof Moore. Sorry for asking
this question if the answer is on your website or was mentioned
in a previous post, but has the "purple toy tape with the flower
symbols", supposedly seen by Moore and his team in 1947, ever
shown up in any photographs or movies of RAWIN targets (color or
black and white)?

Dave Morton

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Re: Jesse Marcel UFO Sighting? - Friedman

From: Stanton Friedman <fsphys@rogers.com>
Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 12:27:08 -0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 13:08:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Jesse Marcel UFO Sighting? - Friedman

>From: Greg Bone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Tue, 7 Oct 2003 21:22:17 EDT
>Subject: Jesse Marcel UFO Sighting?

>Found a bit of data about UFOs on a website. Nice info that
>suggests saucers and boomerang craft had been seen prior to '47.
>One snippet had mention that then Maj. Jesse Marcel had his own
>close encounter and am wondering if this is true?

><http://www.xdream.freemove.co.uk/UFOBBase/V-Formations.htm>

Bob Pratt is a fine reporter. However, a formation of lights flying by is not by Hynek's definition a close encounter. It is a UFO sighting since he couldn't identify what he saw. Certainly not all UFO sightings are close encounters.

Stan Friedman

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Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 17:06:32 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 13:12:02 -0400
Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned - Maccabee

>From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 20:45:36 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

>>From: Ian Rogers <onemoreshadow@rogers.com>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 11:34:19 -0400
>>Subject: Re: UFO Crashes Questioned

<snip>

>Our self-enforced UFO cover-up based on what we are want to
>accept, reminds me of what Jesus told his disciples - "I have
>spoken to you of Earthly things and you do not believe; how then
>will you believe if I speak of Heavenly things? John 3:12

Nick refers to what I call the "self-cover up" which, IMHO, is the main thing that keeps acceptance at arms length... and beyond. The implications of UFO reality are so.... overwhelming when you think about it for a while (assume "they" are real... and then start contemplating the possibilities) that most people don't want to seriously think about it. As mindless entertainment... okay... but not as reality.

As for not making any progress over the last 10 years (Ian Roger's complaint or charge against the "UFO Community"), progress is like beauty... in the eye of the beholder. Whereas I wouldn't say that we have made no progress, I would certainly agree that we haven't arrived at any firm conclusions and we certainly have not yet succeeded in dragging conventional science (scientists), kicking and screaming if necessary, into the UFO fray. They would rather just ignore it (can't exist, so why argue about it, they say).

We we do have an ever growing accumulation of stories and, more importantly, witnesses. Perhaps no real revelation will occur until virtually everyone is a witness. But we are approaching that time. One thing we learn and relearn again and again (I'm trying to avoid repeating my self by being redundant) is that there are numerous "hidden witnesses"... the people who come forward years after a sighting to admit that, "yes, I saw one." When the sum of open and hidden witnesses reaches some critical number, then all it will take is a young child to stand up and say "they're real" and everyone will agree. UFO version of the ENCE (Emperor's New Clothes Effect).

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:45:55 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 13:16:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 13:34:25 +0100
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>It all reminds me of the other famous Multiple-Witness case with
>only one witness - Trindade Island. We were supposed to be
>getting dramatic new revelations about that incident. Any
>further information, Jerry?

Changing your story, eh, John? Only one witness now?

Next time around, I imagine you'll be telling us there were no witnesses. We do know what sort of witness there is none of, as it happens. We do know that not a single informant, of the many who were on the ship on that memorable day and therefore in a position to discredit -- devastatingly, even to nonpelicanists -- the photographer's (and others') testimony, has ever stepped forward.

That fantasy figure of every pelicanist's wet dream has now had nearly half a century to make his presence known. Perhaps pelicanists should now start praying for divine intervention before this fabled missing informant is no longer among us.

In any event, patience is the soul of virtue, at least when it comes to real developments re Trindade. These, it is clear, do not involve the expectation that an informant who will tell the pelicanists what they want to hear will ever step forward. Could it be that this happens to be so because no such person exists? Perish the thought. And one would think that if nothing happened that day in front of all those nonexistent witnesses, it would be so easy to prove.

Meantime, stay tuned.

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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2 Reports From HBCC UFO - 10-11-03

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 18:04:26 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 13:45:49 -0400
Subject: 2 Reports From HBCC UFO - 10-11-03

Telkwa, British Columbia

Date: October 4, 2003
Time: 11:00 p.m.

A fellow called me from Telkwa, British Columbia to file a report. He said from his farm, looking northwest towards the Hazelton's he watched a strange object with lights on it. They were flashing green and red. The strange thing was that the object would move from side to side, not flying in a straight line. The witness also said when the lights moved to the side, they did so flying miles across the sky. Then they would fly back to it's original position and fly to the opposite side. This was observed for approx: 10 minutes in total. The fellow also noted that when the object moved, it did so very quickly, this is when he ruled out an airplane. The object eventually disappeared into the distance.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

Brian Vike, Director
HBCC UFO Research

Slocan Park, British Columbia

Date: October 9, 2003
Time: 6:45 p.m.

Slocan Park, BC: On 10-09-03, at 6:45 pm, I looked out my living room window and saw a bright, white ball of light flying fairly low over Crescent Valley. It was identical to the UFO I reported last week and seemed to be coming from the same area where the other one landed, i.e., the Little Slocan Valley. This one was flying in a straight line towards the South East, at approximately 1,500 feet before disappearing into a low cloudbank. I would guess it was going about 1,500 mph. It only took it about three seconds to go from Slocan Park to what appeared to be an area over the 3, 6 junction, a distance of 8 miles.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 22:04:55 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 14:05:27 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

>From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 17:12:35 EDT
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morton

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <>ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:06:10 -0700
>>Subject:

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>symbols", supposedly seen by Moore and his team in 1947, ever
>shown up in any photographs or movies of RAWIN targets (color
or
>black and white)?

Nobody has ever found the "purple toy tape with flower symbols"
in the Ramey photos or any other RAWIN target photo, including
the Air Force's mysterious, unnameable photoanalysis lab during
their 1994 Roswell "investigation."

Who knows? Maybe it really did exist, but no surviving photos
show it: bad angles, bad lighting, target too small, whatever.

One interesting thing that Neil Morris did spy in the Ramey
photos, that had been previously overlooked, was twine tied onto
the neck of the balloon on the floor. Although Neil
unfortunately inflated it into a mysterious anomalous "cable," a
string tied to the balloon neck is exactly what one would expect
to find.

However, Mack Brazel claimed not to find any string to support
the "foil and sticks" object he found, yet there it is, plain as
day in the photos (once you know where to look for it). It
would have been rather hard for him to miss. This is yet
another indication that what was in Ramey's office had nothing
at all to do with what Brazel really found and Brazel's story
was just a put-up job.

Ramey's early "hexagon" description, however, is the real
smoking gun of a prearranged RAWIN cover story. Only an intact
RAWIN might ever resemble a hexagon. The torn-up radar target
in his office would never generate such a description.

David Rudiak

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FIRSTHUMCAT

From: Luis R. Gonzalez <lrgm@arrakis.es>
Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 12:41:12 +0200
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 14:15:18 -0400
Subject: FIRSTHUMCAT

Dear colleagues,

I have compiled a preliminary census of "first occupant cases" around the world.

I define "first occupant case" as follows:

- a) The first case of this kind denounced after June 1947 in each country.
- b) The entity/occupant should be clearly related with a UFO (no isolated entities, neither BVM apparitions, ghosts, etc.) and clearly described (not just shadows or silhouettes). It does not matter if its form is not humanoid, that is just a label.
- c) The data must be provided by contemporary sources, no remembered and/or investigated years later. Preferentially it should have appeared in the media at the time.
- d) "Positive" or "negative". It does not matter if it was later explained, or if it was a hoax (on the contrary, I am especially interested in media hoaxing).

Those guidelines are only orientative; each case would be evaluated independently.

I have also included other cases that do not exactly fulfil those guidelines, so as to show which ones have been considered and/or discarded and the reasons of the selection.

Regarding sources, I have tried to obtain the nearest to the incident and its alleged explanation (if applicable) and would appreciate any additional information, specially first hand drawings of the entities involved.

This is a continuing effort and any collaboration is welcomed. Please, contact me at: lrgm@arrakis.es

You can consult the FIRSTHUMCAT catalog at our web in the Anomaly Foundation:

<http://www.anomalia.org/fhc_en.pdf> English version

<<http://www.anomalia.org/firsthumcat.pdf>> Spanish version

Please, feel free to share those links with anybody. The updates will be posted there. And excuse if you receive this message several times, I have posted it everywhere.

Looking forward to your help,

Luis R. Gonzalez Manso

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Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 00:53:40 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 14:12:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hatch

Hello all:

I meant for this to out to the List, so I am resending it.

- LH

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
To: landahl@comcast.net
Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 00:56:08 -0700
Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light?

>Hello Greg and Larry,

>Are you certain it was merely 'cold' itself that slowed light?
>I have not heard of that. Cold in a vacuum would not slow light,
>would it?

>However, Bose-Einstein Condensates have successfully slowed
>light to approximately 120 feet per hour. Bose-Einstein
>Condensates are created by supercooling a gas to approximately
>50 billionths of a degree above absolute zero. This extreme
>cooling triggers a quantum effect - the overlapping of
>individual atoms due to extremely high uncertainty of their
>individual positions. This creates a superdense superatom out
>of the trillions of individual atoms. Perhaps this was the
>source of the statement that cold can slow light?

>Regards,

>Erik Landahl

Hello Erik:

I still haven't seen the original article, but vaguely remember reading something along those lines.

Did you mean "Bose Einstein Concentrate" as opposed to "condensate?" Either way, BEC is certainly not a vacuum. As such it could definitely retard (but not increase) the speed of light.

I should explain my earlier statement about cold space being a fiction.

In interstellar space you have a situation as close to a perfect vacuum as one could imagine. For all practical purposes, there is nothing there.

For the sake of simplicity and leaving out numbers and units, Heat = temperature times mass, or $H = T * M$. Dividing that simple equation by mass, we get $H/M = T$ same as $T = H/M$ (Temperature equals Heat divided by mass. A lot of heat concentrated in a very small object must have a very high temperature.

In theory, in a vacuum, there is no mass, or you are not in a vacuum. There is no heat because there is nothing to get hot (or cold). Trying to define $T = \text{zero}/\text{zero}$ is a physical and mathematical absurdity.

You might as well ask the price of coffee in 15th century Tahiti where and when they never heard of the stuff. No buyers, no sellers, no coffee, no knowledge of coffee .. i.e. a complete fiction and absurdity.

In practical terms you could call deep space very cold because of its effects, but here "common sense" leads us astray.

Suppose I stick a good thermometer out in deep space. Right away, that little region is no longer a vacuum, the thermometer is there! (But lets ignore that for a moment.)

What will happen, is the thermometer will radiate heat away as infrared photons. As it cools down, these photons will each have lower and lower energy (longer wavelength) on average. This doesn't happen on earth, because the ambient air etc. is radiating and conducting photons right back until some equilibrium temperature is reached.

The thermometer in space will cool and cool until it reaches some very low temperature. My shoot-from-the hip guess is somewhere between 1 and 10 Kelvins depending on distance/number of nearest stars, where zero Kelvins is absolute zero temperature.

Now! If somebody finds some medium, BEC or anything else that actually increases c (speed of light), and it proves out, I will really get excited. I'm not holding my breath in the meantime [burp!]

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Mysterious Phenomenon in the D.C. Area!

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 10:54:54 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 14:20:46 -0400
Subject: Mysterious Phenomenon in the D.C. Area!

A Technological 'Voice of God' and A Mysterious Phenomenon in the D.C. Area!

The following makes one wonder what 'someone' might be up to doing these days, when the idea that the end justifies the means seems to be the philosophy in many places:

<http://www.crazynews.net/dp/1-36.htm>

One might even wonder how much more of a convincing a thing an advanced technology from elsewhere might create to shake up terrestrials for fun, profit, or reasons possibly inconceivable to us.

But should the latter be happening, I suspect the means would be much more sophisticated than patterns that could be interpreted in many different ways, created in farmers' crops, and which might be explained as being of human origin.

Which brings to mind something quite startling that was visible and position-stable (despite clouds sometimes passing above and below it) in broad daylight for over two hours at about 25,000 to 35,000 feet above sea level, and just outside the Washington, D.C. city limits, on Friday, March 19, 1993. If any one 'out there' saw that phenomenon, I would appreciate hearing from that person with a description or, better still, photographs.

Description of the phenomenon and the period of visibility have deliberately not been stated in order to prevent hoaxed accounts. I already have three independent witness accounts and one witness' photographs on-file. The time slot and approximate above-ground location are known.

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: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 11:20:09 -0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 14:17:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

>From: Steve Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:23:01 -0400
>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 17:07:58 -0700 (PDT)
>>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <socex@terra.com.br>
>>>To: UFO UpDates -Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 12:46:03 -0300
>>>Subject: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>>Source: The Toronto Star, Canada

>>>Jennifer Robinson
>>>Canadian Press

>><snip>

>>>Pop culture and crackpots have hijacked the scientific study of
>>>UFOs, turning it into a running joke, says UFO researcher Chris
>>>Styles.

>>No argument there. The laughter curtain/giggle factor is alive
>>and well.

>><snip>

>>>The International Space Station's bright lights
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Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 11:57:06 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 14:53:59 -0400
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>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
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Hi Mac,

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off the ISS solar panels might actually "trip up" casual
observers, but judging from the two occasions my wife and I have
seen it in our sky moving into our N-E while the sky was still a
nice daytime blue (but near sunset), I suspect some casual
observers might become sufficiently impressed to report a 'UFO'
to Peter Davenport, for example. The bright spectacle we saw
was definitely not 'your mother's satellite sighting'.

Ray Stanford

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Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 14:17:43 -0400
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Fwd Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 15:27:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

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>I have never heard of the ISS being confused with a UFO.

>This sounds like a class project from Journalism 114a except
>that its otherwise fairly well written.

>More likely, its written from barstool 14b, the one closest to
>the seltzer bottle, and furthest from the books.

Oh c'mon Mr. Hatch, it's astonishing you could be so obviously
cloistered and dismayingly provincial. I've been accused
myself of confusing the ISS with a UFO.

The rest of your charming, but rather predictable literary
smirk, is a portrait in irony given that our Mr. Tonnies has a
productively efficacious edge that you would snap up in a second
iff'n you could (as would I), and so should, perhaps, refrain
from casual desultory condescension, inappropriate aloofness,
and unjustified superciliousness in his regard. There is more
to gain with regard to what he's on about than there is to sneer

at, verily. Moreover, it's not helpful, it is an uncalled for and uninformed admonition (incurring a non productive reaction), and it is not a -little- insulting. Mr. Tonnies has not stepped out of line at all...

Lehberg@snowhill.com

AlienViewGroup [alienview.net]... An equal-opportunity paranormalist association in affiliation with the Church of "It Ain't what You Think!" and the ISI (Incomprehensibly Self-Indulgent)<g>.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 00:06:44 -0300
Fwd Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 15:51:58 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:06:10 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 23:22:56 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>There are a few questions that I would like to ask you regarding
>>>the ML307.

>>>First, how do you know that the ML307 drawing issued by the Air
>>>Force report is authentic?

>>>Instead of asking some question with no obvious point, why not
>>>just make your point? Is it that the AF cleverly altered the
>>>original so that we would only think Ramey's object was a rawin
>>>when it was not? If it is, that is way too conspiratorial for
>>>me, frankly unbelievable.

David,

I thought the point was very clear which was within the question
itself but certainly not the one you propose. I will interpret
your answer as you don't no however, I think you should strongly
consider the possibility that the SC-D-14407 drawing is a red
herring for the following reasons:

First, it was issued as part of the Air Force report which right
from the get go is suspect..

Second, sometime ago I corresponded with you regarding the
historical account of the drawing where I had indicated that the
legend on the drawing omitted the fact that there was a Model
307A/AP which was one of the primary models in the development
of the target. Professor Moore made no mention of this as well.
You had indicated that the omission was no big deal. It doesn't
change the outcome. I disagreed with you on this point from the
stance that such an omission would not be acceptable on an
engineering drawing, especially one that the Signal Laboratory
would issue out.

Since our discussion on this I received a copy of Chapert IX of
the TM 1-235 War Department Technical Manual titled "Radar
Winds-Aloft Observation printed May 1945. On the front page of
this chapter the Rawin Target is depicted hanging from a
balloon. This without a doubt is the official military reference
source for the Rawin Target. The manual clearly identifies the
the ML307A/AP and ML307B/AP as two primary targets, so why
doesn't the drawing mention anything about the ML307A/AP. The
drawing only lists the ML307/AP and ML307B/AP. You might argue
the point that they had just forgotten to put it the drawing but
this would be a very weak argument. Major model numbers are not
just forgotten. You can omit a screw or a bolt but not an entire
model by accident.

Third, the Air Force report listed the museum where they had

obtained a copy the drawing. I attempted to get the second drawing which was suppose to show the exploded view of the ML307C/AP. I spoke to the curator of the museum who was the same person cited in the report. What she told me, and I have an email from her confirming this, there never was any such drawing located at this museum. And further to this she did not know why her name was mentioned in the Air Force report.

These are three very good reasons why I won't trust the information on the drawing and three good reasons why you shouldn't. The TM 1-235 manual is the only official source to compare other information to such as the construction of the target etc.

>>Second, you mentioned that not all of the edges have a white strip. why? Why would you have foil to foil joints in the first place. As Neil , Ed and myself have tried to explain to you many times, this just won't work. The assembly instructions of the target clearly state the following: "The target is examined to see that the sides and corners are smooth and square. Any tears, loose sticks, or loose seams are repaired with tape applied to the paper surface rather than to the foil whenever possible". Now do you think for one minute that they would design a target so that you have to two foil sides glued together when they know that using tape on the foil side is not a good idea? I think not!

>You can argue all you want that it never happened, but the photos I keep pointing you to of other rawins clearly show white strips on foil. Again:

>www.roswellproof.com/rawin_construction.html
>www.roswellproof.com/Mogul_launch_July1948.html

>That you and Neil continue to ignore absolutely clear photographic proof that you are wrong continues to amaze me.

David, you are evading my questions. You have not provided one good solid technical reason why two foil sides would be glued together since that is the only way you can have white stripes. Why would you have some sides with a white strip and not all of the sides?

The photo of the Mogal launch does not prove anything. This photo was taken on July 22, 1948, one year after the fact. I will also add that the Mogul launch photo came from the Air Force report which as mentioned earlier is a questionable source of information as you see later on in this response. Take a look at how the sun is casting shadows in various areas of the photo. You will see some decrepanicies.

There is only one official drawing that can be relied upon and that is the assembly drawing of the target in the TM 1-235 manual. It shows very clearly that there are no foil to foil joints or white strips. Couple this with the in-depth scans I received from UTA of the target photographed on July 9, 1947 and there is no question about it, there are no foil to foil joints or white strips. It's just not there.

>>Third, what would you say is be the height of the panel resting on Dubois's knee?

>I haven't measured the height and it is also torn along the bottom. The attached stick along the right edge measures about >35", exactly what one would expect for an ML307 framework stick on this edge.

It looks like we have a problem here. We both agreed that the width of the carpet stripes is 1", 1.0143" to be exact but we'll call it an inch. If you project the carpet stripes in the RDB(Smiling) photo and count the number of stripes from the lower part of the stick along the bottom to the left edge you will count a total of 34 stripes, give or take a stripe or two. Granted there are folds dipping up and down and this will probably add a couple of inches for a total of 36".

Do you you see the problem here. There cannot be a panel with two sides 36". And yes, the bottom part of the panel is torn and we may not be seeing the complete panel. But lets assume that the bottom part of the panel was wider, than the stick on the right hand side of the panel would have be longer than 36". But

this wouldn't make sense either because there shouldn't be any stick longer than 36" except for the strut that runs through the center of the target which would be 48". But, if we were seeing that part of the target, the configuration of the panel on Dubois's knee would look much different than what the photo is depicting.

It doesn't add up does it?

>Fourth, what part of the rawin target does the panel on Dubois's
>>knee represent with respect to the drawing issued by the Air
>>Force?

>It is one of the two large triangular foil/paper panels in the
>drawing that the AF so cleverly altered so as to confuse us.
>Specifically it is the triangular panel labeled "C" forming the
>"roof" of the left-hand corner in the drawing. A white strip
>sheath for the framework stick is very clearly shown on the
>drawing, including a cut-way showing the stick inside of it
>(labeled "12"). Other white strips are also clearly shown on
>this schematic, such as over the the right side, with a stick
>labeled "11" showing threw another cut-way in a white sheath.

This is new. This is the first time I have heard you mention anything about the AF altering the drawing. On what basis do you arrive at that conclusion? It looks like you have just confirmed what I was saying, the drawing is not to be trusted.

Now lets see if I have this right. Your taking the design information from a drawing of an ML307C/AP target which has been cleverly altered by the AF and applying it against a model built in 1944 and saying that these two targets are the same with respect to the white stripes. So here we have a target the ML307B/AP that was modified in 1951 and than renamed the ML307C/AP, if one can believe that even this information is correct because it comes from the legend information on the drawing which is where Professor Moore got his information. You want me and the list to believe that these white strips that you see on the drawing existed on the ML307B/AP target, seven years prior. That's a leap of faith.

Allow me to add another fact here. In the Army Technical manual TM 11-487G which was printed in April of 1951 and is labelled as "The Directory of Signal Corps Equipments (Meteorological Equipment)", there is no mention what so ever of an ML307C/AP. The manual superceded TM 11-487, 2 October 1944 as it pretained to meteorological equipment. The ML307C/AP target designation came out Jan 8, 1951, lots of time to make into the updated training manual. When this is coupled with the fact that the museum never had a copy of the ML307C/AP drawing, plus the fact that the historical information of the target's development is incorrect than it would appear that the ML307C/AP drawing never existed except for the purposes of the AF Roswell report to debunk the Roswell incident. The drawing is a red herring.

David, there is only one official target assembly drawing and as I have stated earlier, there are no white stripes shown. The AF report information is there for a reason and that is to convince people that the information on that target coincides with the FTW Photos so that it supports the theory that the debris photographed was a rawin target and the AF have done a very good job of it. You are convinced!

>>Fifth, the ML307 has a pronounced effect in decreasing the
>>ascent rate of the balloon train depending on where the targets
>>were located on the balloon train. I didn't see this taken into
>>account in Moore's calculations. Did your calculations account
>>for this?

>Sorry, what's this got to do with what's in Ramey's office?

>Among my personal calculations was seeing what happened if the
>balloon rose and fell exactly as fast as Flight #5 the next day.
>If the balloon had risen significantly slower because of
>attached Rawins, all that would have happened is that it would
>have ended up even further away from the Foster Ranch crash
>site.

This question was a slight digression but germain to the issue indirectly. It was a fact that was stated in the manual and than I wondered if this variable was taken into account. My

understanding was that several targets were involved in the Mogul train. That being the case it would play an important role in how the ascent rate of the mogul train. It's too important a variable to omit in the calculations. I wonder what professor Moore's response would be to this. I'm sure he would have an answer.

Best Regards,

Andrew

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Remote Viewing?

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Subject: Remote Viewing?

Hi List,

About 32 years ago I started to discover paranormal phenomena. Since then I've met very talented people - men and women who were 'paranormal'. I had my own experiences - E.S.P.- that were also very special. In the last few years I've discovered more about paranormal phenomena in the former Sovjet Union. This year I've seen FOIA - documents about remote viewing.

I understand that the US and some other countries used talented people for special missions - to know more. Astral projection was used for political reasons, etc.!

It seems that remote viewing was also used to know more about alien-activity! Then, one day, I heard of the activity of CSETI, and some of their experts using remote viewing - Tim Rifat & others.

But I think there are more centers involved with these kind of experiments.

Do some of you have personal experiences with remote viewing and Alien-activity? Tell us your experiences... because all this will help our research, and the research of other authors.

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Rumours About UK UFO Magazine

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Fwd Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 15:58:25 -0400

Subject: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine

Dear List Members,

A rumour seems to have started that I am to be the new editor of UFO Magazine in the UK. I would like to inform you that this is not the case.

Myself and one of two others have been assisting UFO Magazine after the untimely death of its founder and editor Graham Birdsall. Between us we have ensured the short term survival of UFO Magazine but its ultimate fate lies in the hands of Graham's wife Christine, who quite naturally is still grieving for him.

I don't know where these rumours have started but I'd like to put an end to this speculation once and for all.

Regards,

Philip Mantle.

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Close Encounter In Shag Harbour

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Source: The Halifax Herald - Canada

<http://www.herald.ns.ca/stories/2003/10/13/fl183.raw.html>

Close Encounter In Shag Harbour
By Brian Medel - Yarmouth Bureau

Monday, October 13, 2003

UFO buffs gather at spot where strange craft allegedly sighted
in 1967

By Brian Medel/Yarmouth Bureau

Shag Harbour - A busload of UFO zealots landed in Shag Harbour
on Sunday afternoon to see for themselves the spot of ocean
where some think a UFO crashed 36 years ago.

Sunday's excursion was a field trip for nearly 40 UFO
researchers and true believers attending a Dartmouth symposium
dedicated to airborne unidentified objects.

The Halifax International UFO Symposium was held at Alderney
Landing. Local filmmaker and UFO buff Michael MacDonald made a
previous documentary on the world-famous Shag Harbour UFO
mystery of Oct. 4, 1967, and filmed the weekend symposium,
including the field trip, for a two-hour TV documentary he's
making for the Space Channel.

Antonio Huneeus, a Chilean-born journalist who now lives in
Brooklyn, N.Y., was on the bus Sunday.

The science writer, considered one of the world's top UFO
experts, referred to the incident of June 14, 1947, in which a
UFO is said to have crashed 120 kilometres north of Roswell,
N.M., leaving behind unusual debris found by rancher Mac Brazel.

"Most people are familiar with the Roswell case and there have
been another few so-called UFO crash cases," Mr. Huneeus said.

"But what's missing in all these other cases is no official
paper trail.

"Shag Harbour is unique in the world. It is the only case of a
UFO accident where . . . we have an official paper trail. And
there's no dispute about the authenticity of those documents,"
he said.

The Shag Harbour incident was at first believed to have been an
airplane crash. A bright light was seen crashing into the sea,
near the southwestern tip of Shelburne County, by several
residents and a couple of Mounties driving in their cruiser.

Fishermen later found a thick scum on the water and detected a
strange sulphur-like odour.

"The documents, they basically are police records and coast
guard records," Mr. Huneeus said.

"But they never debunked it. They didn't try to say it was a meteorite or something else. It remains unknown to this day."

The columnist for Fate magazine, a popular journal of the paranormal, is convinced the Shag Harbour incident really happened.

"Based on all the evidence . . . it seems to be a UFO. You must be somewhat skeptical because many reports of sightings are nonsense.

"But not this case. This case is very solid."

Art McLaughlin, a mechanical engineer from Halifax, has been to Shag Harbour three times and is also convinced the sighting in 1967 was that of a UFO.

"I believe it's not of our world. It seems as though the powers that be or the government seems not to want to release certain things, so that's the intriguing part of it," he said.

"Once (Shag Harbour) gets the publicity . . . that Roswell gets, I think it will be quickly recognized that this is a much more solid case," said Mr. McLaughlin. "Not to put down Roswell . . . I think it really happened."

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

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>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

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>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

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>>>The Reuters extract also clearly pushes the thought that the
>>>debris has the appearance of balloon/target debris but
>>>explicitly states that no one at FWAAF could identify it
>>>as such, and this statement is clearly attributed to Gen Ramey
>>>and though the release is issued by Maj Kirton, literal quotes,
>>>which they are in the release, wouldn't have been issued without
>>>authority of the source, Kirton would have been risking his
>>>position if he hadn't got Ramey's clearance to use the quote.

>>How can you maintain that nobody could indentify the Rawin
>>target, when Irving Newton did so at once, in the office of
>>General Ramey? The earlier statement of Major Kirton is of no
>>help at all here since it was a sort of first draft of the
>>balloon story.

Gildas, Jan, Dave Morton and List,

I'm not maintaining this, Gen Ramey _states_ this in the
release to Reuters, Kirton presents the release as a _literal_
quote ie he's saying this is what Ramey has said, not his
(Kirton's) interpretation of what Ramey said.

>>Another question: how can you think one minute that General
>>Ramey would have shown to the press real debris of a UFO,
>>whether you admit the Mogul story or the balloon cover up of a
>>UFO? Cannot you see how your absurd is your belief, in both
>>cases?

It's as absurd as Blanchard issuing a press release saying RAAF
had recovered a "flying disc" in the first place? That's if
you're trying to push the "security" angle, i.e. "it would all
be Top Secret stuff" etc.

But would it... at _that_ time?

If a general security directive had been in place regarding and
classifying anything remotely connected with the "discs" at the
time Roswell came to see the light of media day, ie before late
afternoon of July 8th, Blanchard would have been a fool to have

released any hint of Mack Brazel's find, agreed?. As Blanchard continued his career in the Air Force onward and upwards after Roswell it must be true to say he didn't make any such error of judgement by breaking any such directive. Can it then be surmised that a) He felt free to report factually, the events as they had happened and b) At that time the debris wasn't seen to be anything else other than what it appeared to be, curious debris that couldn't be identified as anything of "ours". Further, if we assume no such directive was in force at RAAF then can we also assume a similar situation existed further up the command chain at FWAAF as they would be the headquarters who would issue any such orders down the wire to RAAF. I think support for a similar situation at FWAAF is given by the open statement to Reuters in that, ok, it looked like it might be a balloon/target but we've checked that out, we can't ID it as that, and we don't know what the heck it is. It's also plainly obvious that after this, as the AP report spread out across not only the US but the world, some-one woke up to the fact that, this situation was getting a little out of hand and, oops, there are some serious implications here?, particularly if the Ramey message which we can now time, like the pictures, at aprox 3.15pm contains the dramatic information that not only was the debris truly "not of this world" but whatever it had been, also had passengers and they weren't Russian!.

So..

At some point earlier in the afternoon of the 8th July, FWAAF was happy enough to chat to Reuters about the debris and confirm they couldn't identify it, so in this light what was so different then about letting in a photographer from your local newspaper to take some photos of the odd junk?. It would be a little more PR for the base and Ramey himself, he'd only been in the same local paper, The Star Telegram, a couple of days before, pictured spade in hand if I recall, at the foundation laying of some new base buildings.

What is interesting now about Bond's photoshoot is that having identified the time that he took his photo's as being aprox 3.15pm FW time. This means that the Star Telegram had to have known about the debris being in Ramey's office well before the first AP report of the story that hit their wires at 3.16pm Fort Worth time, the FWAAF was aprox a 30 min drive from the ST's offices. We have all accepted the AP's version of things as the de'facto standard without question. They were after all one of, if not the largest news outfit of the time, but this also has it's down side when looking back.

Because a large number of the newspapers who took the AP wire service, all these papers reports were singing from the same song sheet, many editorialized the stories, but they were still all dipping into the same pool of information as fed by AP. The Reuters report I refer to at length, throws light on a different version of things with extra and unique information. The AP, it seems didn't have all the story. But because of their dominance in the news market much of the story we see left in the record tends to be reflected from their perspective. This could also be said for other papers which relied only on one or other of the major news services, UP, INS, for their external news input.

We have accepted the media story of Roswell started with the AP report of 2.16pm CMT, it did for the media who took the AP wire service but Bond Johnson timed in Ramey's office as the first AP wire went out indicates news of the debris transfer from Roswell was know, at least by the Star Telegram, before this time.

Using these timings it suggests Bond Johnson photo's were taken before the AAF top brass in Washington may have been aware of the developing situation at RAAF and FWAAF. When AP with their blanket national network coverage relayed the details of the RAAF press release and struck the match that lit the news firestorm that followed. It was only then that they woke up to what was happening and only then belatedly closed the lid down on events.

Where in Marcel's testimony, which covers the timeline up to the afternoon when the photo's were taken, does he discuss any high security status given to the debris?, and he's the guy who recovered it and transported it to Fort Worth. At the end of the day he's still not told anything by Ramey, only to return to his

duties at Roswell.

Blanchard and Ramey initially, seemed ignorant of any important security issues related to the debris find, they were both initially open with the press and their enquiries, but this stance reverses with the events of the afternoon of the 8th and the intervention from Washington.

>>Thank you to David Rudiak, for repeating courageously basic >>facts. Anyone with common sense can see on the pictures balloon >>and target debris.

>>Neil's discourse looks to me like a clever exercise in confusing >>atters.

Is this a clever exercise in confusion?

Please look at this image to see the area of the Marcel Right photo I intend to discuss, specifically the circled area.

<http://130.88.237.88:1947/images/MR.jpg>

This shows one of the foil sheets with white edges that David maintains is the debris from an ML307 radar target, it looks like it, yes... until you get in closer and take a good look.

This next image shows the area circled in close up and in particular the end of one of these "white edge" strips.

<http://130.88.237.88:1947/images/image4.jpg>

Again circled is the area of interest, this shows quite clearly (contrast enhanced image next to it) a bar type fastener attached to the "white edge" material and the remains of some type of material still in place around the bar fastener. I include a couple of example images of the type of fastener I believe we are looking at in the image in use in my home at the time I put the image together.

I now ask you to find this fastener or feature on the original engineering drawing of the Army Signal Corps ML307 radar target. The drawing is here:

<http://130.88.237.88:1947/images/ml307eng-drawing.jpg>

But before you spend a fruitless time looking can I tell you it isn't there. There is nothing remotely like it on the drawing, this item in the Marcel Right photograph is therefore not part of an ML307.

I don't find this confusing, it's just a matter of elimination. ML307 debris would still be consistent with it's design drawings even if it were bent or busted. But this debris isn't there!.

You can also try and find this feature on firstly a picture of an ML307 being launched on July 10th at FWAAF, this is part of one of the pictures taken by the Star Telegram on that Thursday morning but it wasn't used in the following day's paper.

<http://130.88.237.88:1947/images/FW-ML307-10thJuly1947.jpg>

Or this picture of Charles Moore's sample ML307 produced he believes around 1953.

<http://130.88.237.88:1947/images/Moore-ML307typeC.jpg>

Happy hunting....because again, the feature isn't there.

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>Good Grief! Anyone heard of journalistic license? This is where >many ufologists get trapped. A lot of this stuff goes through >the journalistic meat grinder, and then is taken by some here as >truth.

>The statement about no one being able to identify a Rawin target >is probably a canard. A way for General Ramey to introduce >Newton to the reporters. Geez!

>Does everyone read newspaper literally? Come on!

No, but statements are given out "literally" by third parties, check out any number of spokespersons reading out statements on behalf of celebs on TV these days. Their words relayed by a third party.

>This was a
>presentation to the press, there was at least some prior
>preparation. Why is Newton there waiting in the wings?

It was undoubtedly a prepared statement by Ramey given out verbally by Kirton, and as such would have had to have been approved by Ramey.

Notice too how it is echoed in content by the Dallas FBI teletype some hours later which also says that though the debris resembled a balloon/target, consultation with Wright Field "had not borne out this belief".

>In my experience in meteorology, 16 years, in various locations,
>releasing thousands of balloons under all kinds of weather
>conditions, and using diverse instruments, there are many in the
>Field Artillery who had never seen a meteorological section,
>even though the artillery was the prime consumer of our met
>data. Soldiers would continually find our radiosondes all over
>the range, and even though our instruments carried instructions
>which said dispose of the item, and would go on a big hunt to
>find us and bring the thing back to us. Most were unaware of
>what a met section looked like and had never seen a radiosonde
>before.

>The same would be true for most of the most of the guys at an
>Air Force headquarters.

The Star Telegram published one of 3 photo's taken out FWAAF on the morning of July 10th showing the assembly and launch of an ML307 and pilot balloon out at the base together with the SCR-584 standard tracking radar unit used to follow it. The ML307's were a standard stores items and as FWAAF was a headquarters unit, I'm sure they would have boxes of them in stock. It's interesting to note that the ST story relates that some of their readers living near the base had reported these strange things floating through the sky and the story was in part to explain the source of the mystery objects. (note they weren't reported as "discs")

>Unfortunately, much that has been written here on balloons, and
>rawin target, to be most generous, is incorrect.

Such as ??

>Major Kitron was an intelligence officer, of course, he would
>know about weather data and it sources!

An Intelligence Officer just like Jesse Marcel....

You might like to note that Jesse Marcel went on at least one Radar Training Course, one of the elements of that course was "Basic Radar". We have found a contemporary AAF training manual which too has a "Basic Radar" module and in explaining just how radar works it uses in an example of how radio waves are reflected an ML307 radar target, they name it by it's model # and also show a photograph of it. Now I'm not saying this is the training manual Jesse Marcel used but these things were centrally produced and why re-invent the wheel for each training course when imparting general theoretical principles such as in a "Basic Radar" module.

>"Kirton would have been risking his position if he hadn't got
>Ramey's clearance to use the quote." Oh, please! Have you guys
>been in the military? Kitron was duty officer on that date just
>informally talking to reporters after being up all night.n
>Apparently only the Fort Worth newspapers and Reuters carried
>some of what he said. These guys were probably the early birds
>who got there before Kirton went off duty.

The opinion about press release protocol comes from an Army veteran who served as a base PIO in the early 50's and who's commanding officer was ranked General.

Kirton was also quoting Ramey literally, are you saying he would dare make up literal quotes for release to the press and

attribute these fictitious quotes directly to his own commanding General?

Did Kirton have a death wish?.

I don't think so.

Neil

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The Truth & the Proof Are Out There

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A conference on abductions draws 100 believers to a Wagner college classroom

UFOs: The Truth & the Proof Are Out There

October 12, 2003

By Heidi J. Shrager
Staten Island Advance

About 11 years ago, at 5:30 a.m., a Great Kills man named Andrew woke up to find his entire house shaking.

When his wife looked out the window of their townhouse, she screamed at the sight of a metallic disk with blinking white lights, hovering about 40 feet away. In an instant, the object zoomed away and became a small red light in the distance.

"We're not crazy," said the conservatively dressed 40-year-old who didn't give his full name for fear of being ostracized. "We're both fairly educated; we hold jobs," he added, between bursts of nervous laughter.

The couple was among more than 100 people who showed up at Wagner College yesterday for a conference on UFO abductions.

Even though their home is attached to their neighbors, the couple, afraid of being called insane, chose not to tell them what had happened.

A few times during their close encounter, Andrew, a construction supervisor, and his wife, an administrative assistant, said they felt like several beings were in the bedroom with them.

"It was like friends visiting," he said. "Some of them were real scary."

THE 'SCIENCE' OF UFOS

The event trumpeted the September publication of "Sight Unseen, Science, UFO Invisibility, and Transgenic Beings," a book written by New York science documentary filmmaker Carol Rainey, and Budd Hopkins, director and founder of the Manhattan-based Intruders Foundation, one of the only institutions that specializes in alien abductions.

"The book tries to take the para out of paranormal," explained Hopkins, one of the country's leading UFO researchers and authors, to an audience visibly enamored with the charismatic, gray-haired abstract artist.

Ms. Rainey's presentation, like her contribution to the book, aimed to bridge the gap between mainstream science and the science of UFO abductions. She hopes that the former will one day catch up to the latter.

To open her discussion, she told of a recent scientific discovery in Central America, where a tiny wasp takes complete control of a spider's mind and body, without the spider ever knowing.

At first, it sounds like typical Discovery Channel antics: The wasp stings the spider into paralysis and lays an egg into its abdomen, which soon hatches into larva that feeds off the spider's nutrients.

But just before the spider dies and is eaten by its predator, the wasp takes mysterious control over its behavior. The spider stops spinning its normal web, and instead creates a new web that is the perfect anchor from which the wasp larva will hang its cocoon.

In the analogy, the wasp exerts mind control over the spider, just as aliens do over their human abductees, but scientists don't know exactly how, she said. The difference is, they receive copious funding to study the wasp-spider phenomenon, and not a penny to study aliens.

"Cutting-edge science might hold some clue to what is going on in abduction phenomena," she said while she showed slides of scientific wonders, like the rabbit recently implanted with the DNA of a jellyfish, traversable wormholes, and a diagram of an optical tweezer which lifts molecules using a beam of laser light, a small-scale version of spaceships beaming up their abductees.

Ms. Rainey and Hopkins, who are married, focused their talks on the book's two main topics, invisibility and transgenics, or the interbreeding of two species, because aliens are in the process of mastering these endeavors, they say.

"Aliens seem to prefer to run a covert operation," said Ms. Rainey to her audience, between slides of the latest U.S. military technology of invisible camouflage suits and scientific explanations of how invisibility works. "It makes good business sense."

Later, Hopkins played an audiotape of three women under hypnosis who described being in a spacecraft and holding strange-looking babies they had given birth to, with scraggly hair, tiny limbs and a big head, that seemed half human, half alien.

RISKING RIDICULE

After the four-hour conference, dozens of people who had traveled to Wagner from as far away as Connecticut, Massachusetts and Illinois, lined up to get their books signed by Hopkins and Ms. Rainey.

Dennis Anderson, an astronomy professor at Wagner and the planetarium director, who organized the conference, said he briefly worried it would be canceled when two faculty members sent angry e-mails that the school was hosting a conference on such a fringe topic.

Hopkins publicly thanked Anderson, an Intruders Foundation board member, for risking ridicule and derision from faculty in hosting the event at Wagner, apparently the first New York academic institution to do so. (In the summer of 2001, Wagner hosted a series of three lectures on UFOs.)

It provides "an excellent chance to present the evidence for this phenomenon to a larger audience in an academic setting," said Hopkins.

One researcher speaking at the conference who lends key credibility to the field is Dr. John E. Mack, professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Mack has analyzed hundreds of abductees and concluded that the consistency of their stories, injuries and marks on their skin, strongly suggests they are mentally stable people who have had true alien encounters.

Another credible figure on hand was "Ed Reynolds," a former Air Force engineer and now a college physics professor in Chicago, who never reveals his true name when he tells of his own abduction experience, which happened in an Outback Steakhouse

restaurant in Illinois.

"It really irks me when I hear scientists say 'Everything's been discovered,'" Reynolds said to a room of people nodding their heads and murmuring in agreement. "Sooner or later, we'll solve all these problems, like the aliens have, and take our place in the universe, or at least the galaxy."

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Re: The Sisyphus Complex - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 15:08:35 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 02:16:33 -0400
Subject: Re: The Sisyphus Complex - Ledger

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
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>Date: Mon, 06 Oct 2003 09:07:01 -0500
>Subject: Re: The Sisyphus Complex

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>This is forgetting, of course, the busy imps of CSICOPia
>(...Committee for the Silly and Insentient Commitment of
>Obdurate Persons!) and their well funded levers and wheel chocks
>employed on the -up- hill side of the boulder, against us! But
>for them, for the most part, we'd have cleared the hurdle
>imposed and be rolling hard for the next hill!

Never thought of it that way Al, but your point is well taken.

Don Ledger

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
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>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:34:33 +0200
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 23:22:56 -0300
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

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>>I have obtained a considerable amount of information and facts
>>about these targets. As more factual data emerges it is
>>becomming very clear that what is seen in the Fort Worth photos
>>is beginning to look less and less like a Rawin Target.

>Andrew,

>Where are you trying to drive us? To discover that is was flying
>saucer?

>Excellent to add confusion and ridicule to the Roswell case.

Gildas,

Please reference my response to David for details. There is no confusion, simply facts that show the drawing David is referencing is a red herring and cannot be trusted. David even admits this himself. He now says that the ML307C/AP original drawing was cleverly altered by the AF. In my resonse to David I have shown that there are no white stripes on the rawin target, therefore the panels in the photos are not part of a rawin target.

Is the debris from a downed UFO? I can't say 100%. I can say one thing, there is alot of material in the photos that doesn't belong to a rawin target. That much I can see.

Andrew

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Something Brewing In Camarillo, California

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Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 02:22:10 -0400
Subject: Something Brewing In Camarillo, California

Hi List

I have something that I may need help on, a case which is taking place in Camarillo, California. Since I have been having no luck what so ever in getting hold of a MUFON member in California, I was wondering if anyone on the list might be able to direct me to a UFO investigator for this area. I have tried a few UFO investigators for California I found, but never received a reply back, or my emails to the person bounced back to me. I also have had a number of witnesses from California who have been having one heck of a time trying to contact an investigator for the state. Seems no one is replying to them, as some of these witnesses are spending the money on a telephone call to me.

Thank you and someone can email me privately for information on this case.

Take care

Brian
HBCC UFO Research

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Re: Amazing Photo! - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 02:44:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Amazing Photo! - Balaskas

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 13:23:00 -0400
>Subject: Amazing Photo!

>Have a look at this whatever-it-s!:

><http://antwrrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap031001.html>

>Ray Stanford

Hi Everyone!

The explanation to the two photos taken by Jonathan Burnett, 15, and another third picture of the same UFO taken by Julien Haywood about 10 miles away is thought to be a "false Sun" created by the ice crystals refracting sunlight in the contrail of a Concorde jet. I thought it was ejected jet fuel that ignited.....

See the URL below for further details and a third independently taken picture ruling out it was not a hoax.

http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/mystery_monday_031013.html

This just shows that even scientists who are very familiar with the sky can be just as baffled as anyone when presented with a single picture of a UFO. Michael Strainic, a ufologist with MUFON Canada, said in an e-mail he sent to the CANUFO list "...As Allen Hynek said, a photo is *never* proof of anything ('cept maybe under controlled scientific conditions), and that's what we have here,...". Micheal was responding to my suggestion that the New Westminster, B.C. UFO was indeed a balloon as the witness first suspected - just like one of those popular helium filled saucer shaped metallic foil balloons that one can buy at gift shops for a dollar or so.

The Franklin, New Hampshire UFO cluster and the small UFO passing below a low flying airplane at the Goodwood, UK airshow (see Jeff Rense's web site) can also be readily and reasonably explained as such metallic foil balloons, a theory which I tested myself by launching my own saucer shaped balloon and photographing it with a digital camera.

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 19:20:11 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 02:51:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Balaskas

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 17:25:34 EDT
>Subject: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light?

>A while back I recall a study that focused on the effect of
>extreme cold on light.

>My question is if extreme cold affects light and it's
>particle/wave flow, does the cold of space do so as well?

>If that's the case, does the light from distant stars reach us
>slower and is it calculated by our scientists when determining
>distance and age of these bodies?

Hi Greg!

I would be very interested in reading this study if you can find it or tell me of a reference to it.

As Larry Hatch somewhat correctly pointed out in his reply to you, the temperature of space cannot simply be measured with a thermometer and is not very easily quantified. The amount of thermal motion of atoms in a solid or the average velocity of moving individual atoms in a gas (from kinetic theory) is often used to come up with a value for the temperature of objects in space. The value of the brightest peak wavelength that an object radiates also is used to come up with a value for temperature (for example red glowing metal is colder than yellow glowing metal).

We know that interior of the Sun has an internal temperature in the millions of degrees, since such temperatures are required for nuclear fusion to take place (this is the reason our Sun shines) but from the yellow brightest peak wavelength of our Sun, we find that this corresponds to a surface temperature of about 6000 degrees. Furthermore, from the very high velocities of the particles within the Sun's atmosphere, we get temperatures in the hundreds of thousands of degrees or more. Although all three temperatures for the interior, surface and atmosphere of the Sun were derived thorough different techniques, the temperatures they give are considered valid.

When we talk about the temperature of space, its meaning is not easy to understand. As Bill Hamilton pointed out in his reply to you, space radiates strongly with a peak wavelength in the microwave range which corresponds to temperature of a few degrees above absolute zero - the coldest possible temperature. This background microwave radiation is believed by most scientists to be from the left over heat from the Big Bang at the very start of the universe (a view I do not share). If space was a near perfect vacuum, the very high average velocities of the very few particles present in a volume of space, the kinetic theory for temperature would give us a value in the thousands of degrees. We all know how quickly we would burn to a crisp if exposed to such high temperatures, but because the number of particles in the near perfect vacuum of space are so few, we would not even feel slightly warm!

In near Earth space, the radiative energy from our Sun would warm us up and from the conduction of heat from our bodies, we could use a simple thermometer to measure just how hot we were but if there is nothing up there in near Earth space to absorb the Sun's radiative energy, the mercury in our thermometer (shielded from the direct rays of the Sun, of course) would not even register a temperature since there would be no heat to make the mercury expand.

Getting back to your later and probably a much more important question, I have to say yes, there are measurements that show that the speed of light is slowing down and there is compelling evidence that it is has been decreasing exponentially since about ten thousand years ago when its speed was infinite! If these measurements are shown to be correct, then everything in the universe can still appear to billions of years old but in fact be much younger. What would all this mean to ufologists? Well for one thing, there would be no ET civilizations much more advanced than our own since we would all have been created at roughly the same time!

Before I finish my reply to your e-mail, let me mention about two fascinating talks I attended earlier this month that not only challenge our current basic scientific beliefs but which tell me that we are still a long way from understanding the universe and our place in it. The first talk on October 1 was titled 'The Science of Time' which was given by Dr. Fay Dowker who is now with the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics in Waterloo, Ontario. In short, Dowker's talk implied that the flow of time is an illusion. The second talk on October 7 was titled 'The Jupiter Radio Deflection Experiment and its Experimental Significance' which was given by Dr. Ed Fomalont who is with the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. In short, the results of his experiment show that the speed of light is not the same as the speed of gravity which if true, make the order of objects in the universe very different to what it is now. In light of this finding, maybe Sitchin's Nibiru is not that far-fetched of an idea after all...

Nick Balaskas

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Antonio Huneus?

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 20:46:09 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 02:54:57 -0400
Subject: Antonio Huneus?

Does anyone in the vast ufoland have the email address for Antonio Huneus? I used to have it.

Then I got the "blaster" which blasted everything, including email addresses which I have had for years but have no longer.

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1955 Planes Sent After 'Objects' in Southern Ohio

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 01:53:59 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 03:28:09 -0400
Subject: 1955 Planes Sent After 'Objects' in Southern Ohio

Source: The Clermont Sun (Clermont County, Ohio)

Date: June 2, 1955
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"Flying Saucers" Sighted by Loveland CD Tower Planes Sent Up To
Check Objects

Reported By Observer With Long Service

On Tuesday, May 24 at 7:48 p.m., according to the log which is kept of the flights of planes reported at the Ground Observer Tower on Lebanon Road, four flying saucers flying in formation passed over and were reported to Columbus by the observer on duty. They were flying in a northeasterly direction and when reported to Columbus planes were sent out to identify them.

No public report ever came back to the tower, but this is regular practice and none was expected.

The observer on duty at the time was Mrs. Frank Whitecotton. She has served more hours in the observation tower than any other person and was said to be thoroughly qualified in plane identification and reporting.

"This may come as somewhat of a surprise to some of the skeptics, but now that flying saucers have been identified here by one of our own workers, let us not be lulled into a sense of complacency," a CD official said.

"Keep the watch tower occupied at all times. The very moment it is left unmanned may be the time the enemy will strike. Join the G.O.C. today. It will be a pleasant place to spend a few hours each week this summer.

End of article

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<http://home.fuse.net/ufo>

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 11:35:47 +0200
Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 15:40:03 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

>From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 17:12:35 EDT
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:06:10 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

<snip>

>Toy Tape on RAWINS:

>I have a curiosity question, here, for David, regarding the so-
>called purple toy tape reported by Prof Moore. Sorry for asking
>this question if the answer is on your website or was mentioned
>in a previous post, but has the "purple toy tape with the flower
>symbols", supposedly seen by Moore and his team in 1947, ever
>shown up in any photographs or movies of RAWIN targets (color or
>black and white)?

Dave and List

I think that there is only a drawing by Prof Moore, from memory.
There was an indirect confirmation that such targets with flower
symbols on tape did exist : it is the second testimony of Mack
Brazel, mentioning that he had found that on June 14, published
in the Roswell Dailey record.

For the Mogul proponents, this was a "proof" that Brazel had
found the Mogul 4 balloon train. I have proposed in a previous
post ("Mogul 4 that never was", July 28) that what he discovered
at that date was just a small cluster with a few balloons and
targets such as launched by Albert Crary and the NYU team
everyday in June. On the other hand Crary clearly wrote in his
diary that the launching of Mogul 4 was cancelled ! Crary had
access to the NYU equipment and he probably used their targets
for these launchings of small clusters. That's one more reason
to turn the page of the Mogul 4 story, in addition to its
problematic flight trajectory.

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 11:20:09 -0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 14:17:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

>From: Steve Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 08:23:01 -0400
>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 17:07:58 -0700 (PDT)
>>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <socex@terra.com.br>
>>>To: UFO UpDates -Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 12:46:03 -0300
>>>Subject: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>>Source: The Toronto Star, Canada

>>>Jennifer Robinson
>>>Canadian Press

>><snip>

>>>Pop culture and crackpots have hijacked the scientific study of
>>>UFOs, turning it into a running joke, says UFO researcher Chris
>>>Styles.

>>No argument there. The laughter curtain/giggle factor is alive
>>and well.

>><snip>

>>>The International Space Station's bright lights
>>>regularly trip up casual observers.

>>Do any ufologists on the List agree with this? I've personally
>>never seen the ISS and don't see how it could "regularly" fool
>>people into thinking they're seeing something exotic. Moreover,
>>the ISS isn't equipped with any "bright lights" that I know of.

>I have never seen the ISS, or made an effort to do so. However,
>it is reportedly a prominent object in the sky and is (at times)
>far brighter than stars and planets. It also moves across the
>sky as it orbits the Earth, so it show movement that does not
>follow the Earth's rotation, as stars do. Remember that this
>object is seen as a reflective object, so its brightness would
>depend on a number of factors related to the sky conditions and
>the angle of the sun.

>You ask if this might fool some into identifying it as a UFO,
>and I think the logical answer is that it could. However, those
>who are really investigating unknown lights in the sky (and
>that's really all this appears as with the naked eye) would
>certainly investigate the position of known planets and
>satellites (including the ISS) before claiming to have found
>some unknown object in the sky. This is one of the defining
>differences between those who are truly trying to solve this
>mystery and the "Crackpots" referred to in the subject line.
>(IMO)

Hi List,

I don't believe that the ISS is a cause for concern either, though it might account for the odd UFO sighting. Had I read this post earlier I would have mentioned it to Chris last night. I also disagree with the 90 percent figure. I subscribe to something closer to 70 percent.

Best,

Don Ledger

PS - I'm operating between two computers in two locations and download to each. Perhaps someone can tell me if Nick Pope responded to my Avebury Balloon Hoax posting re the CAA contact I made?

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Rumours About UK UFO Magazine

From: Philip Mantle <philipmantle@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 12:44:06 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 15:58:25 -0400
Subject: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine

Dear List Members,

A rumour seems to have started that I am to be the new editor of UFO Magazine in the UK. I would like to inform you that this is not the case.

Myself and one of two others have been assisting UFO Magazine after the untimely death of its founder and editor Graham Birdsall. Between us we have ensured the short term survival of UFO Magazine but its ultimate fate lies in the hands of Graham's wife Christine, who quite naturally is still grieving for him.

I don't know where these rumours have started but I'd like to put an end to this speculation once and for all.

Regards,

Philip Mantle.
www.beyondroswell.com

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Secrecy News -- 10/14/03

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@fas.org>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 13:25:01 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 20:00:50 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News -- 10/14/03

SECRECY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
Volume 2003, Issue No. 88
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** IN SUPPORT OF THOMAS BUTLER
** COPY OF SUPPRESSED PENTAGON WEB SITE POSTED
** OMB REPORT TO CONGRESS ON COMBATING TERRORISM
** NRO LAUNCH MANIFEST

IN SUPPORT OF THOMAS BUTLER

The case of Thomas C. Butler, the renowned infectious disease specialist at Texas Tech University who was charged with smuggling plague bacteria and numerous other violations of law, continues to puzzle and perplex observers.

The case has alarmed leaders of the scientific community and others who view the government's aggressive pursuit of Butler as far out of proportion to the offenses he is alleged to have committed.

"It's of grave concern that in a free society, such an Alfred Hitchcockian situation could emerge," said Peter Agre, winner of the 2003 Nobel Prize in chemistry. Dr. Agre noted that he has "known and admired" Dr. Butler since he was a medical student.

Further details about the case, including information about how to contribute to the Thomas Butler Legal Defense Fund, may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/butler/index.html>

Coverage of the case has lately been muted by a gag order imposed at the government's request.

On September 12, Judge Sam R. Cummings of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas granted a government motion to prohibit "extrajudicial statements" by the "parties, their counsel, or their agents."

The specific rationale for silencing the parties could not be determined. But at least one major interview with Butler, obtained prior to the gag order, may soon be published.

COPY OF SUPPRESSED DOD WEB SITE POSTED

Last week the Department of Defense moved to block public access to a DoD web site containing hundreds of unclassified directives that define and prescribe Pentagon procedures (SN, 10/08/03).

But with astonishing instincts, Russ Kick, proprietor of the web site TheMemoryHole.org, had recently taken the trouble to make a copy of the entire site. Now he has reposted the suppressed site and all of its contents here:

<http://www.thememoryhole.org/dod-directives/www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/>

In the short term, this is a superlative solution to the Pentagon's silly secrecy. In the long term, however, it is less satisfactory because it cannot reflect updates and revisions to the frequently altered system of directives.

Fortunately, the Defense Department has no legal right to withhold this information.

Under the 1996 Electronic Freedom of Information Act, explained information policy expert Robert Gellman, DoD would be obliged to publish such directives online if it received multiple requests for them under FOIA.

In fact, added Michael Tankersley of Public Citizen, the Department may well be "obligated to make most of these materials available on the Internet even if it has not received a request" under the amended FOIA [see 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(2)(B) and (C)].

"You're not wrong," a Pentagon official said today, when we explained our intention to request a soft copy of the full contents of the suppressed web site under the FOIA every month unless and until public access to the site is restored.

A growing (though not unanimous) body of opinion in the Pentagon now considers that blocking public access to the web site on DoD directives was a mistake, the official indicated.

"We're working to get it back up," he said.

OMB REPORT TO CONGRESS ON COMBATING TERRORISM

Last month the White House Office of Management and Budget published its 2003 Report to Congress on Combating Terrorism, describing the various agency counterterrorism programs and budgets.

"The report is widely considered to be the most authoritative source of information on Executive Branch spending, program initiatives, and priority terrorism-related areas for FY2002 through FY2004," according to the Congressional Research Service.

See the 2003 Report to Congress on Combating Terrorism here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/omb_terror_03.pdf

NRO LAUNCH MANIFEST

The anticipated timing of launches of classified spy satellites is not commonly disclosed, and has sometimes been actively withheld.

But a projected launch schedule for military space missions, including those of the National Reconnaissance Office, which is responsible for launching U.S. spy satellites, has recently been provided in unclassified form by the NRO.

The NRO Working Manifest for FY 2003-2006 categorizes the future launches by date, launch facility, and launch vehicle. See:

http://www.fas.org/irp/nro/nro_manifest.pdf

It was excerpted from a larger NRO briefing that provides some additional details here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/nro/nro032503.pdf>

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Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 14:22:42 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 20:06:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 14:29:08 -0500
>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 05:40:27 -0700
>>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

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>>>>Canadian Press

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>>>>UFOs, turning it into a running joke, says UFO researcher Chris
>>>>Styles.

<snip>

>The rest of your charming, but rather predictable literary
>smirk, is a portrait in irony given that our Mr. Tonnie has a
>productively efficacious edge that you would snap up in a second
>iff'n you could (as would I), and so should, perhaps, refrain
>from casual desultory condescension, inappropriate aloofness,
>and unjustified superciliousness in his regard. There is more
>to gain with regard to what he's on about than there is to sneer
>at, verily. Moreover, it's not helpful, it is an uncalled for
>and uninformed admonition (incurring a non productive reaction),
>and it is not a -little- insulting. Mr. Tonnie has not stepped
>out of line at all...

Uh Alfred?

Maybe you should read the original posts again, and more
carefully.

My cloistered provincial smirking was directed at Jennifer
Robinson of the Canadian Press, since it was her contention that
the ISS regularly trip up casual observers.

I did not aim that at Mac Tonnie, nor would a careful reader
think so. As I see it, Mac took the same view I did, that this
was careless journalism.

I suppose the ISS could trip up the naive on occasion.

Sincerely

- Larry

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SciFi Channel & CFI To Announce Legal Challenge

From: Steve Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 18:53:16 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 20:10:49 -0400
Subject: SciFi Channel & CFI To Announce Legal Challenge

SciFi Channel & CFI To Announce Legal Challenge At The National
Press Club In Washington, DC

Next Tuesday the SciFi Channel and CFI will announce a legal
challenge in relation to the Kecksberg incident in 1965:

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PRESS ADVISORY

SCI FI Channel And Coalition For Freedom of Information (CFi)
Ready Lawsuit Against Government Stonewall

Groups Unite To Seek Records of Mysterious 1965 Pennsylvania
Incident

WHAT:

A year ago, with the support of John Podesta, former Clinton
White House Chief of Staff and member of the Moynihan Commission
on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy, the SCI FI
Channel and the Coalition for Freedom of Information (CFi)
initiated an effort to obtain classified and other government
documents on the 1965 UFO incident in Kecksburg, PA.

Now, as a result of continued delays and stonewalling by key
federal agencies including the Department of Defense, the U.S.
Army, the U.S. Air Force, and NASA on CFi's Freedom of
Information Act requests, SCI FI will announce its support for
legal action to force various agencies to reveal what they know
about the Kecksburg crash.

Legal, scientific, and archival experts will report on a year's
worth of investigative work - federal archive searches,
interviews with witnesses and military personnel, scientific
analyses, and Freedom of Information Act requests.

On December 9, 1965, just outside the small Pennsylvania town of
Kecksburg, witnesses described seeing a fireball in the evening
sky, a controlled landing and the systematic military recovery
of an object. As reported by local radio and newspapers, U.S.
military personnel cordoned off the area, investigated the site,
and left without ever providing a full report of the incident
other than to dismiss it as a meteorite.

WHO:

Bonnie Hammer, SCI FI Channel President
Leslie Kean, Investigative Journalist
Lee Helfrich, Attorney, Lobel, Novins & Lamont
Amber Moulton-Wiseman, History Associates Incorporated
Ed Rothschild, Executive Director, Coalition for Freedom of Information

WHEN:

Tuesday, October 21, 2003
10:00 AM [Coffee and pastry - 9:30]

WHERE :

First Amendment Room
National Press Club
Washington, DC

CONTACT: Nicole 202 879-9369

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State-Sponsored Denial

From: Larry W. Bryant <overtci@cavtel.net>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 20:28:18 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 08:25:32 -0400
Subject: State-Sponsored Denial

LWB Note: The following Oct. 9, 2003, letter to me from Robert T. Hennemeyer, co-chairman of the State Department's FOIA Appeals Review Panel, raises not just the usual technical questions about agency compliance with FOIA principles/policy/practices.

It also makes me wonder about the related philosophical, managerial, and cultural issues lurking below the tip of the Denial Iceberg: e.g.:

(1) if the "John Doe" whistleblower is telling the truth about his witnessing of certain (presumably sensitive and permanently retainable) UFO smoking-gun telexes revealing a 1975 incident of "hostile aerial craft" interference with some of our supersecret space satellites, then why should we accept that no follow-up State Department-generated/received documentation ever materialized in State files?

(2) if the resultant paper trail on both the original telexes and on any follow-up records somehow has been destroyed, then why, who did it (under what authority), and what are the repercussions for such poor treatment of our nation's "essential evidence"?

(3) shouldn't the Congress be looking into these issues ASAP - if for no other reason than to help set the record straight and to help agencies avoid such an egregious loss of historic records in the future? Perhaps only the emergence of additional whistleblowers in this case can produce the answers, alas.

Dear Mr. Bryant:

A Department of State Appeals Review Board, whose members are listed in an enclosure to this letter, has considered your appeal of May 29, 2003 concerning the Department's failure to locate documents relating to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

In carefully considering your appeal, the Panel has reviewed the record of initial searches conducted in response to your request. This record reveals that because of the 1975 time frame, the search was concentrated on the Central Foreign Policy Files, which cover the period 1973--present. To ensure thoroughness, the search was conducted in the telegram and written correspondence collections of the State Archiving System for the time period 1975--1976. The results of the search were negative.

Another possible source of documents responsive to your request was the documents retired from Department offices and various Foreign Service posts. The researcher reviewed the retired records manifest for U. S. Embassy Canberra during the timeframe of 1975-1977. No retired records responsive to your request were identified.

Upon receipt of the appeal, repeat searches were conducted of the Department of State files with negative results.

Your letter of appeal refers to possible reports from the Defense Attaches overseas. Such records would be held by DIA [Defense Intelligence Agency] and not the Department of State. If you wish to contact the FOIA Office of that agency, the address is: Defense Intelligence Agency; attn: Robert Richardson, Chief (DAN-1, FOIA Staff); 200 MacDill Boulevard; Bolling Air Force Base - Washington, D.C. 20340-5100.

The Panel has carefully weighed the information available to it and has concluded that, based on the information you provided for conducting a search for documents, the search was thorough, reasonable and adequate. Your appeal is therefore denied.

The Panel's decision represents the final decision of the Department of State. If you wish to seek judicial review of this determination you may do so in accordance with 5 U.S.C. Section 552(a)(4).

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. HENNEMEYER

Enclosure: List of Panel Members:

Case Control No.: 200301092

CHAIRMAN: Ambassador Robert T. Hennemeyer (Co-Chairman)

MEMBERS: Ambassador William E. Ryerson; Ambassador Dennis Kux

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An Interview With John A. Keel

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <socex@terra.com.br>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 21:29:38 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 08:29:13 -0400
Subject: An Interview With John A. Keel

Courtesy of Bob Pratt

OCTOBER 1973

Excerpt from.....

The New UFO Sightings

By Glenn McWane & David Graham
1974 Warner Paperback Library Edition (pages 26-34).

Shortly after the October UFO flap broke out, we were able to obtain an interview with John A. Keel, who is probably one of the most well-informed of all the UFO researchers:

Glenn McWane: John, how do you feel about UFOs getting some national publicity after a rather long hiatus on the part of the media?

John A Keel: It is very interesting. Tonight on the NBC news they reported some of these sightings. They mentioned that a woman somewhere in the South not only saw a UFO, but on the side of this object the letters UFO were painted. It was an amusing anecdote for the newscast, but I expect this was true. This was an ultimate joke.

We may get more reports like this. A few years ago I talked with two young men who had seen an object in a field that resembled exactly one of our space modules and had "US Air Force" printed on the sides. But, of course, one of our space modules isn't going to be hovering over a field in New Jersey. I never wrote it up because, even the UFO buffs wouldn't believe it.

As for the coverage this flap is getting, it is superb. UPI is doing excellent wrap-up stories on it. The NBC newscast has been covering it every night this week and every night last week. This may be because NBC is preparing a White Paper on UFOS.

Three or four weeks ago I was called in by the young man who is working on it, and we had dinner together. It is being produced by Fred Freed, who produced a number of the award-winning White Papers.

In the course of my conversation a month ago with these people, I laid out some predictions based on the patterns of previous flaps. I really put my neck out. All of my predictions are coming true. I was able to tell them that the sightings would be concentrated in the Mississippi Valley and move up to the Ohio Valley by the end of October. They are seen everywhere, but the heaviest concentration seems to be in the Mississippi Valley.

According to my statistics, around or on October 21 is the day when the biggest flaps are likely to occur. Of course the twenty-fourth produces some interesting manifestations. This year October 24 is on a Wednesday, and I wouldn't be surprised if the UFO flap will peak on that day, then gradually start to subside. We will have a brief low, and then next March, all hell is going to break loose.

McWane: Why do you think all this UFO activity is taking place now?

Keel: I keep trying to outguess the phenomenon; but it is hard, because it is always one step ahead of you. On a number of occasions, when I was most active in my research, I would go to an obscure farm on an obscure back road to research a story that had never been publicized. As soon as I would walk into the house, the phone would start to go crazy. But no one would be on the other end of the line, and the farmer would be amazed because this had never happened before.

This occurred several times in several different places. Someone was trying to get through to me that they knew every move I was making. They finally convinced me.

McWane: Speaking of personal investigations wherein it appears that a mysterious, unidentified "someone" is keeping an eye on things, a-few years ago I was involved in researching a case in which a particular UFO contactee claimed to have been given vast hordes of advanced scientific information. This man (I'll call him Salvatore) claims that he knows where terrestrial UFO bases are located.

Keel: You must be aware that this very thing has been repeated fifty or a hundred times around the country, or around the world. Do you remember the famous Mel Noel of the 1960s? He claimed that a group of earthly scientists based in Brazil were building UFOS. He had a good following, and people came to believe in him--then he just disappeared into thin air. Someone did write to me about a year ago and said Mel Noel had turned up again. They had talked to him and heard him lecture.

Noel apparently had a lot of money behind him. He came to New York City, went to Life magazine, went to Mort Young, who was then with the Journal American. Noel was signing people up to go on a space flight. He collected photos of all these different reporters for their space passports.

Mel Noel was very good-looking, extremely well dressed. He was accompanied by not one, but two or three or more very attractive girls who looked like movie stars, from the descriptions I have. He traveled all around the country stirring people up. He had a story very similar to your Salvatore's.

A lot of people with such claims get in touch with me because they think I am going to believe their story, become enthusiastic about it, and write a glowing article about it. It is very difficult for me to tell them that I feel sorry for them; that I have heard it all before, and that I see them going down the road to ruin just as several others have done in the past.

I believe that a lot of people who have written strange letters to me have really been mediumistic channels, and that the letters were produced by automatic writing.

There was a case a few years ago in which I interviewed some witnesses in Long Island. It was a family that had seen some rather remarkable things. I taped the interview in their living room with three or four people. A year or two later I went back and dropped in on them to see how they had been doing and if anything new was happening. They didn't know me. They were amazed. I started telling them about UFO experiences, and they thought I was crazy. They had no memory of all the things they had told me a year ago. They were not acting as if they were hiding anything or putting me on. They were nearly at a point of shock.

McWane: Does this lead us into the sinister men-in-black kind of phenomena?

Keel: Perhaps. Not too long ago, a photographer showed me a lot of pictures he had taken of an outdoor rock festival in England. There was something very extraordinary about the picture. There was a large crowd, and scattered in the crowd were three men who looked like brothers. Their hair was quite short in contrast to the other people in the picture. They were dressed identically, and they all had this man-in-black look. Not an Oriental look, but a gaunt, evil look. They were widely separated in the crowd,

and yet if you brought these three men together, they would have looked like triplets. This doesn't prove anything, except that the picture fascinated me.

In January 1969, during Nixon's first inauguration, I was very interested to notice three men in black suits looking very much like our classical men-in-black sitting together a few rows from the front, right behind Nixon when he gave his inaugural address. Every time the television cameras shot Nixon from a particular angle, I could see these three men. They seemed out of place. Of course they could have been ambassadors from Vietnam or something.

I wondered afterward if my imagination had been running away from me. I got a hold of all the magazines I could find with pictures of the inauguration; and I went over them with a magnifying glass; but I could not find those three guys. Yet I had seen them very clearly on television.

McWane: Have you ever run into a man-in-black type that is as skinny as you could ever imagine a living human to be?

Keel: The thin man is well known to me. I call him the Cadaver. Over the years I have had twenty-five different people describe the Cadaver to me. He is usually extremely pale, as if he were bloodless. He is so thin that he looks like he is going to fall apart at any moment. He is usually rather poorly dressed, but it isn't easy to look good in clothes when one is so thin.

A man in Minnesota wrote to me recently about his problem with men-in-black. He called them morticians. He thought that their manner and looks were like those of a mortician in an English comedy. He was seeing them all over his home town.

There are several areas to this whole weird business. On one hand we have real UFO phenomena -- strange lights passing over the earth, probably since time began. The UFO intelligences are aware that we are going to see these lights occasionally when conditions are just right so they have to give us an explanation. Different generations have been given different explanations.

These intelligences have staged whole events over a long period of time to support those explanations. We have the fairy faith in Middle Europe; we have the vampire and various other kinds of legends. We have the mysterious airships in 1897. Now we have spaceships. But all of these things are nothing but a cover for the real phenomenon -- whatever it is.

On the ground, as well as in the air, there are real things happening that they don't want us to know about, so they give us lots of cover stories. The men-in-black support the cover stories in many of these instances.

What they are trying to hide may be frightening, even incomprehensible to us, but it does seem that they are using us in some fashion.

It may be more than a rumor that young people are being collected from college campuses after the memories of their families and friends have been altered so that they will not remember the existence of these children. As farfetched as this sounds, there may be more truth to it than to some of the other theories we are kicking around.

We are being used in some fashion, and UFO intelligences don't want us to discover how they are using us. So all this other stuff is camouflage. And I keep trying to peel away the layers of this camouflage. I keep trying to come up with something real and substantial.

Perhaps if we could find out what they are doing to us, we could stop them. But once we found out what it was, they might stop of their own volition. And do something else for a change. It may be the end of the game once we figure out what they are doing to us.

Now when we have a new UFO flap, such as the one going on at the moment, I ask myself what is really going on! What are they covering up this time? What kind of manipulation is taking place that we don't know about?

This is a very big flap, because there is a lot of heavy news right now from the Middle East and it should have smothered the UFO reports, but it didn't. There must be a lot more UFO activity than the media have mentioned.

Two nights ago, the TV cameraman in a town near here (Mt. Marion, N.Y.) spotted an object in the sky. He had a camera and he took pictures of it. He is a specialized cameraman, but when he developed the film nothing came out on it.

I have heard all this before. Were the objects really there, or were the witnesses just thinking they saw them? Or was the film manipulated in some way? Both possibilities are possible.

McWane: You seem to feel that the UFO phenomenon is some kind of delusion that is being perpetrated upon mankind by some unknown source.

Keel: In an earlier time when someone would undergo such experiences, people would say that he was enchanted. Today, people are still being enchanted, even though we don't use that terminology anymore. More and more people are accepting these incidents as real experiences -- when they probably aren't.

What we have had in the last twenty-five years or so is a large propaganda movement designed to create a whole frame of reference for these manifestations. A frame of reference that could be used to conceal and to cover up what is really going on. If it hadn't been for a relatively small handful of extraterrestrial enthusiasts, the concept of UFOs from outer space wouldn't have caught on; and the UFO intelligences would have had to find something else. But the outer space propaganda did catch on, and we have millions of people who accept extraterrestrial visitors as the explanation for the lights they are seeing in the sky.

These UFO lights are appearing simultaneously in thousands of places all over the country. If it were really an invasion from outer space, it would be enormous!

McWane: Have you observed any new variations to the UFO sightings?

Keel: This summer we had a great increase in "phantom helicopters," which appeared in some twenty states. These are unmarked helicopters of a very large size, and are usually compared to military helicopters. They are seen hovering over farm fields, so when farmers see them they think they are cattle rustlers. So far we do not have a single case in which the cattle were rustled when the helicopter was seen.

Recently, new cases have started to erupt in New York State. Before that they were mostly from California to Illinois. If you come across any news stories about helicopters, I would like to see copies.

There is one other thing to keep on the alert for. I have come across six different cases in six different parts of the country in which exceptionally bright children from fairly poor families were given tests in school which determined that these children were the brightest in their schools. These were children who also claim their family had a great deal of psychic ability. These children were approached by someone claiming to represent the U.S. government. These representatives made an offer that the government would finance their kids' college education -- if the children would sign an agreement that when they got out of college they would automatically go into government service. Not military service, but government service. This seems to me to be a rather extraordinary program. The government does have programs to finance exceptional children with the agreement that the students will pay somehow after they get out of college -- but I am aware of no deal wherein the students would have to go into the government when they get out of college.

When I was in Washington I decided to get to the bottom of this thing. I was with the department of Health, Education, and Welfare. I nosed around, and no one has ever heard of such a thing. I've tried to keep in touch with these six contacted families, but now I have lost communications with all of them. I would like to find out what has happened to them -- or what will

happen to them when their kids are out of school. This doesn't sound like something the CIA would go in for. They are interested in a certain psychological aspect of people, not intelligence. All these kids have psychic ability. There are a lot of kids with high IQs who have not been approached, so psychic ability must be a credential. Why do they single them out? Again I ask, as with so many aspects of this phenomenon, just what is really going on?

The October wave is actually part of the enormous 1972-73 flap and is following to the letter the patterns of the previous waves. I expect the greatest peak to occur in March-April 1974. When that subsides we will hear very little about UFOs until 1978-79. However, the next really significant wave will not take place until about 1984. By that time a complete and rational explanation of the phenomenon will be common knowledge, and the whole delightful extraterrestrial concept will be a thing of the past.

Thousands of people around the world now know all there is to know about the UFO phenomenon. Unfortunately, very few Americans are in this group because they have been misled for years by fanciful speculations, deliberately misleading manifestations and chimeras, dark suspicions of mythical conspiracies and, most of all, fanatical emotionalism.

Essentially the phenomenon can be divided into two parts. The meandering nocturnal lights are the real mystery and still remain unexplained by astronomy. The objects and apparitions seen on the ground, or close to it, comprise the second part. These range from complex hallucinations to elaborate transmogrifications, often accompanied by incredible distortions of reality and manipulations of time and space. Such manifestations have been known, and recorded, throughout history, and their true nature was recognized and defined thousands of years ago.

Collectively, American ufologists are ill informed and poorly educated in history, philosophy, and the behavioral sciences. So they have failed to recognize what is actually happening (in contrast to what they think is happening).

Ufology is essentially a new system of belief, not a new system of scientific fact. As such, it is no more substantive than the study of angels and the medieval cataloging of chimeras. Indeed, the deeper one penetrates into the ufological problems, the more he finds himself rediscovering Heraclitus.

END OF INTERVIEW

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morton

From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 21:25:18 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 08:33:37 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morton

>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 00:06:44 -0300
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 10:06:10 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 23:22:56 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

<snip>

>>>Fifth, the ML307 has a pronounced effect in decreasing the
>>>ascent rate of the balloon train depending on where the targets
>>>were located on the balloon train. I didn't see this taken into
>>>account in Moore's calculations. Did your calculations account
>>>for this?

>>Sorry, what's this got to do with what's in Ramey's office?

>>Among my personal calculations was seeing what happened if the
>>balloon rose and fell exactly as fast as Flight #5 the next day.
>>If the balloon had risen significantly slower because of
>>attached Rawins, all that would have happened is that it would
>>have ended up even further away from the Foster Ranch crash
>>site.

>This question was a slight digression but german to the issue
>indirectly. It was a fact that was stated in the manual and than
>I wondered if this variable was taken into account. My
>understanding was that several targets were involved in the
>Mogul train. That being the case it would play an important role
>in how the ascent rate of the mogul train. It's to important a
>variable to omit in the calculations. I wonder what professor
>Moore's response would be to this. I'm sure he would have an
>answer.

Andrew,

Why not just use a dartboard for your ascent-rate calculations?

Prof Moore would probably be glad to lend you his.

Dave Morton

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Re: Reports On BC July 28, 2003 Continue - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 21:47:18 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
Fwd Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 08:36:00 -0400
Subject: Re: Reports On BC July 28, 2003 Continue - Balaskas

>From: Brian Vike - HBCC UFO <hbccufo@telus.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 09:01:58 -0700
>Subject: Reports On The BC July 28, 2003 Continue

>I keep receiving reports from July 28, 2003. This one came in
>today. If my brain is working right, I believe there are around
>180 witnesses to this event - plus a large object which passed
>through the area at almost the same time. Whatever the so-called
>ray of light was that was witnessed, is still up in the air. I
>am sure there are a lot of ideas floating around as to what this
>may have been. But as said at the bottom of this witness' email,
>the Penticton Observatory was contacted and they had no idea
>what it was. So just another mystery!

>Hi

>I live in Cherryville, B.C. My son and his friend woke me up at
>about 12:30 a.m. on July 28th, to verify what they were looking
>at in the sky.

>The ray of light (using the term "ray" loosely as the light did
>not have actual defined edge and straightness like a beam of
>light - the edges of the light were "fuzzy"), appeared to come
>from the west (I say appeared because it just looked like it was
>just sitting in the sky) and went straight East dividing the
>whole sky.

>It was spectacular!

>They did not notice anything previous to this - they were
>partying. We watched the light for a good half hour - it seemed
>to move - like almost divide into two parts and then come back
>together. It was quite low as you could distinguish that the
>stars (which were very visible that night) were way off in the
>distance.

>I told my dad about this and his first reaction was that it was
>probably something to do with the HART (I don't know if I
>spelled that correctly) Project. HBCC UFO (HARRP Project she is
>referring to).

>A friend at work who lives in Armstrong said here husband woke
>up that night and went outside because he thought it was awfully
>light out and he new it was not a full moon. He witnessed the
>same thing. He contacted the Penticton Observatory and they said
>that they had quite a few enquiries about the "light in the sky"
>but had no explanation.

>HBCC UFO Research

Hi Brian! Hi Everyone!

It looks like we have a mysterious sky phenomenon in this part
of British Columbia that scientists have noted and even given a
name to ("Okanagan Arch") but which science still cannot
explain. Below is an e-mail I sent to my radio astronomer friend
Chris (and occasional UFO investigator) in B.C. for his opinion
of what these witnesses reported to HBCC UFO Research. Chris' e-

mail reply follows mine.

Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 15:31:31 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
From: Nick Balaskas <Nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
To: Chris Purton <snip>
Subject: Reports On The July 28, 2003 Event Still Coming in.

Hi Chris!

Since "Penticton Observatory" is mentioned in the report below, would you happen to know what all these numerous witnesses saw in the skies over B.C.? Are you still working as a radio astronomer with the Herzberg Institute for Astrophysics in B.C.??*

Since there was no Moon in the sky that night, could these "rays" be columns of smoke blown by the prevailing winds from west to east but made visible from the light of the fires just beyond the horizon? Major forest fires were raging in the interior of B.C. at that time. Can you also tell us what the weather conditions were that night or if there were any major auroral display?

Nick Balaskas

*You once investigated a UFO sighting and recorded some strange sounds with your audio cassette player. Would you be interested to listen to some audio clips taken during other encounters with UFOs and letting me know your comments?

**Sometime back in 1969(?) I lived in Toronto near a large lumber yard which caught fire and was allowed to burn through the night. Witnesses on the other side of Lake Ontario saw an unusual glow in the direction of Toronto to the north which [] they interpreted as the entire city being on fire!

Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 18:03:34 -0700 (PDT)
From: Chris Purton <snip>
To: Nikolaos@yorku.ca
Subject: July 28

Hi Nick,

I am indeed still at the Penticton Observatory, officially retired now but still here. Not sure I can help you a whole lot with the July 28 event. My recollection is that the fires had started before then so their effects is certainly something to consider. On the other hand this summer I became aware of a phenomenon known as the 'Okanagan Arch', a whitish band which crosses the sky, similar in form to an aurora but not an aurora colour, persists for hours, is seen in the Okanagan from time to time, and nobody knows what it is, in particular nobody at the observatory. One of these was reported in mid-August, and the descriptions you sent for July 28 sound very similar but I don't know of any other confirmation for that time.

<snip>

Nick Balaskas

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Terry Hansen's Corso Critique

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 09:14:09 -0400
Subject: Terry Hansen's Corso Critique

This is the first in a series of critiques pulled off the net in late 1997.

The Day After Roswell by Philip Corso

Comments by Terry Hansen <twhansen@cuix.pscu.com>

I just read Philip J. Corso's book, "The Day After Roswell." Weird stuff. It's an odd mix of obviously wrong or distorted information woven together with stuff that actually makes a lot of sense and correlates with information I've picked up elsewhere.

My own analysis of the UFO situation, as suggested in my paper, "The Psychology of Dreamland," is that the government continues to *behave* as if it were in a major war with someone. But since it clearly isn't the Soviet Union, who could it be? So the aspect of Corso's book that interests me most is his assertion that a secret war has been going on under the cover of the Cold War. This would explain a great deal, particularly the tendency of major media organizations such as The New York Times to endorse official UFO-related press releases with virtually no critical examination, while blowing off obviously credible sources as "UFO buffs and conspiracy theorists." As a journalist, this strikes me as either criminal incompetence, or a suggestion that the NYT has been persuaded to cooperate with the military for national-security reasons. They've done this ever since World War II when they could be convinced that national security was at stake. (Tim Weiner, in fact, recently wrote an interesting story for the Times relating how the publisher pulled a reporter off a Guatemala story after being asked to do so by the CIA.)

Even more interesting to me is the timing of the most recent Air Force Roswell report which came out simultaneous with the release of the Corso book. Was this a coincidence? The journalist in me suspects it was not.

Perhaps Corso is just an old soldier who sees the end of his life approaching and wants to go down in history by telling a few tales the U.S. government does not yet want us to know. In this case, it would be necessary to distract the media away from the book with a P.R. blitz.

The question is, if this is really a major breach of security, why not just prevent the book from being published in the first place? (This is entirely possible in the case of national security.) Perhaps the government does want us to know more about the UFO situation, but only via sources whose credibility is somewhat questionable. It would be too shocking and disruptive for people to learn about it any other way. So why not let drips and drabs of the story out, but in a way that has relatively little potential for social disruption and culture shock. This is merely speculation on my part but it fits the pattern already established by the Bob Lazar story, MJ-12, and the "alien autopsy."

On the other hand, maybe we are just being toyed with by rogue elements of the military/intelligence community. As I've said before, the really disturbing thing is that we have absolutely no way to be sure.

-- Terry Hansen, June 26, 1997

-- "Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright 1992, Frank Rice

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Other Things About Corso And His Book

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 09:11:25 -0400
Subject: Other Things About Corso And His Book

I think the posted questions and facts about "The day after Roswell" are interesting. And I think that everyone missed something about the whole. But first, here are some quotes:

>he asked: "Why did Corso write this?"
>-- which is a key question that all three reviewers asked.

>SOMEBODY has a PLAYBOOK,
>and we're being prepared for something BIG

>There are just too many witnesses to say nothing really
>happened.

>so random and incoherent you can easily suspect
>they were tossed in by someone who didn't really know the UFO
>literature, to give a manufactured story credibility

>what happened to the crash debris

>Corso's full story of the aliens includes
>more than this -- they're hostile, for instance, and they're
>genetically-engineered creatures, optimized for space travel.

>Finally, there's something else. Apparently this secret wasn't very
>tightly kept. The Soviets knew all about it. Even the Nazis did -
>Corso thinks they'd recovered their own alien UFO, and were on the
>way to learning the aliens' secrets.

>Who should we believe?

>It is all still being covered up because of fear of aliens,

>**The influence of elemental/satanic forces on the planet cannot be
>**discounted. Some of the reports reflect the mythology of old which
>**seem to be veiled in a new technological veneer.

>**Where on Earth are there bases large enough to handle secreted craft
>**of these sizes?

>The Corso book bothers me on a number of levels.

>Technical stuff (He really sucks!)

>To suggest the
>base as a defense against aliens is just plain garbage

>This book also bothers me as being a fine specimen of 50s-60s military
>arrogance.

>This concept echoes throughout the book. The real threat was
>aliens(!) but it was so secret all those stupid lawmakers couldn't be
>told of it, so the military had to do end runs to protect us.

>His remark about the real purpose for all our hardening and shielding
>of data and communications lines had more to do with preventing alien
>jamming/disruption than threats from the Soviets.

>He said the real reason
>for the shielding was to prevent unwanted interference from aliens.

>Is it some sort of "disinformation"? Many will say it is, but I don't
>know. Honestly, I'm not completely sure just what to make of it. I
>know it's not the truth, that he's likely a loon, but beyond that....

So there are loads of questions...

The book is in the spirit of aliens and alien technology. Corso believes in the aliens. What's more, he wants to force this upon us. He has a massive hate of Russians (Soviets), so a distrust in the US army - while he glorifies the success of this very same army in technological development...

Well, until this point, it's alright. But then he wants to make us believe things, which are so ridiculous and unbelievable and incoherent that almost everyone can realize it (at least, who knows something about the behaviour of the US Army). And, he is always returning to the German war technologies and glorifies them!

Why?? Corso also took part in WW2, so he could face the war technologies during that time. When Corso got into the Pentagon in 1961, that tech had to be out of date for ages! But he glorifies them still, after the war for more than 15 yrs (in his book more than 50 yrs after Roswell)!

If we read carefully, we can realize that there is something he couldn't say frankly. Something that he wanted to whisper for us. "Roswell is a real thing, it had really happened once. The US gov. understood and used that technology of the saucer. But there were no questions of aliens! NO. In Roswell, the horrors of the WW2 returned. The US Army faced again with the technology of the Nazis and their biological dreadful things. It was a declaration of war. The WW2 is not over yet. Search for the secret German weapons!..."

Let's see. Firstly, the US army suspected a secret Soviet craft in Roswell - as Corso states. The vehicle much resembled to some known Nazi aircrafts, presented at the end of the WW2 - especially the half-moon shaped Horton-wings. (Horton-IX, to be correct. Don't forget that the year is '47 now, so the US knew what did the Soviets get - not the Horton-wings, they were US-British-Canadian spoils of war!)

And don't forget that Corso was the only person who got some ex-Nazi scientists in the whole Roswell case. Wernher von Braun, for example (who had been the member of the SS of Himmler during the war). According to Corso's words: von Braun was well-informed in UFO-case. (And so on.)

Which is most remarkable: the notes of Corso on the bodies of the crash. He says that they were too human-like and they have to be in connection with our race in some way. Let me quote again the above mentioned quote:

>Corso's full story of the aliens includes
>more than this -- they're hostile, for instance, and they're
>genetically-engineered creatures

Except that they were not aliens. At least, not extraterrestrials... Yes. There has to be a slave where there is a superior being. The medical-genetical experiments of the Nazis (dr. Josef Mengele, for example) included not only creating the perfect, superior human race but the creation of the slaves too.

We can fit the puzzle together:

1. What/who crashed in Roswell?
2. Why has to keep Roswell as a secret, closed apart from the world?
3. If they weren't ETs, why do the US secret agencies try to keep up this appearance?
4. Why do other secret agencies are so interested in UFOs, despite the fact that there weren't ETs?

5. What was the job of the MJ-12?

Roswell was the evidence of the discoveries of Admiral Byrd in Antarctica. A Nazi base exists there (Base 211) - Roswell gave them an evidence. Did they say: "Sorry, folks, the WW2 is not over, there are still some Nazis out there, and they're stronger than ever"? Of course not...

Okay, that's enough for now. So Corso just wanted to give us something, while he could not speak openly...

- Bondi -
[from Hungary]

P.S.: some interesting links, some piece of info about the Nazi-theory :)

<http://www.mailbox.de/~linke/disks/base211/baseen.html>

<http://www.ufo.it/german/>

<http://www.ufo.it/german/ger-link.htm>

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Tom Mahood's Corso Critique

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Philip Corso's "The Day After Roswell"

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The Corso book bothers me on a number of levels. First of all, there are MANY items that suggest this is all delusional crap. I'll list enough until I get tired:

The Foreword by Strom Thurmond seems to me to be clearly written as if it were for a book on the history of military intelligence, just as Thurmond claims he was misled to believe. It seems to have nothing to do with what the book is actually about.

His putting Marcel at the site of a crashed vehicle. Why didn't Marcel tell it that way if it happened?

He mentions Sar[albacher and his briefing of Wilbert Smith as support that this happened. Trouble is, the briefing had nothing to do with Roswell, but rather involved a crash near Aztec. That's real clear when you look at the documentation.

He speculates a great deal, then just blows by it, leaving the reader with the impression that it is fact, when it is actually just his rather wild speculation.

He talks of the craft being stored at Norton AFB [California], without seemingly being aware that Norton has been closed down for quite some time.

Technical stuff (He really sucks!):

His description of how the vehicle operates, where the "occupants rode within an electromagnetic wave" is just plain BS. It's right up there with the stories from the 50s that told how UFO "moved along the Earth's magnetic lines of force". Even giving great latitude for the possibility that he didn't understand how they worked, what he spiels is just nonsense.

He says stealth technology is a spinoff from the craft, particularly the skin. More junk. The main component to stealth is the shape of the aircraft, although the skin plays a lesser role. The technology evolution of stealth is well documented and there is no mysterious infusion of ideas.

He talks of the "laser" (which, BTW, he mistakenly calls light amplification by stimulated energy radiation....It's actually "stimulated emission of radiation") found on the craft and they believed the EBEs used them for navigation by bouncing them off objects in space and triangulating (I'm not making this up...it's on page 180!), power transmission(!), and communication. He goes on at length about how he is sure the EBE's use them to communicate. Unless you have fixed positions, lasers are not too great of a communications tool, because of their very narrow beamspread. You have to point it very carefully to keep the party you want to talk to in the beam. Even if you use it point to point, there are very large losses in the atmosphere.

Here's a doozy. It's implied that HAARP (mistakenly referred to in the book as HARP) has something to do with alien technology, even on the book jacket. Then read what he has to say about it (page 220). First off he implies it's a weapon to shoot down UFOs. Then he really loses it and says it was the brainchild of Dr. Gerald Bull. Bull was the guy into building giant cannons, and was allegedly killed by Israeli agents due to his work for the arabs. Anyway, Bull has NOTHING to do with HAARP. But what's odd, is that he mentions HAARP in the first part of one paragraph (bogusly tieing in Bull), then rambles off for two pages on Bull's giant cannons, never again mentioning HAARP, this in a section specifically labeled "HARP - the High Altitude Research Project". This is his typical rambling. You see it later with almost a whole chapter on Tesla, supposedly about a death ray and having nothing to do with Roswell, aliens or anything other than his imagination.

His knowledge of particle beams seems at the level of someone who read something a long time ago and forgot it.

I've seen the reports on Project Horizon (the Army's proposed moon base) before. Really crazed stuff, right out of a late 1950s sci-fi movie. And totally useless. Useful for recon?

Give me a break. At 240,000 miles (11 times further than geosynchronous satellites) you'd be waaaaay too damned far to see much of earth. Our spy satellites are less than 200 miles up and they have real limits. A communications relay station?

Yeah, right, with a 3 second lag. To suggest the base as a defense against aliens is just plain garbage (I'm running out of synonyms for "bullshit"!) Can you say "sitting duck"? I knew you could.

There's PLENTY more, but I'm getting tired of writing and you get my drift by now. I confess, while reading it I was a little more receptive, but now as I write this and look back on the totality of it all, it's crap, crap, crap....

This book also bothers me as being a fine specimen of 50s-60s military arrogance. If true, what he says about the missile crisis is a good example. Supposedly, this guy is shown top secret recon photos of Cuba with the missiles, and right away he not only leaks it to a couple of Senators, but also to the press! This, because he KNEW Kennedy wouldn't do anything about it and it would force the issue. So much for his security oath. It's assholes like this that give rise to the Ollie Norths in the military... those that know better than the elected civilian government. This is particularly damning in light of all the info that's been declassified in recent years about what was REALLY going out about the missile crisis at the highest levels, on both sides. This boy was way outta his league and should have been slapped down real hard.

This concept echoes throughout the book. The real threat was aliens(!) but it was so secret all those stupid lawmakers couldn't be told of it, so the military had to do end runs to protect us.

I'm also curious (he never says) why he's taken it upon himself to blow the lid off it all. He was a rabid protector of the secret for so many years, but now HE'S decided it's OK to tell the public. Well, at least that's in keeping with his previous patterns. "Do what you think is right and to hell with procedures and the Constitution". He knows it all...the mark of a true believer.

Finally, he closes on an odd note. He wants to leave the impression we have kicked some alien butt and won the "war". I guessed I missed it when it happened. It seems to me that abductions are as high as they've ever been, as are cattle mutilations, both of which he attributes to those sinister little gray guys. So where's the big win? The little lights seem to be flitting around our skies just as much as they ever were.

Is there anything redeeming about it? Strangely, yes. The mechanism he suggests is quite plausible for covertly introducing new technology into the mainstream. That certainly doesn't make it true, but it's not as outlandish as some of his

other whoppers.

His remark about the real purpose for all our hardening and shielding of data and communications lines had more to do with preventing alien jamming/disruption than threats from the Soviets. Oddly, a few years ago I was told something very similar about TEMPEST shielding (the same stuff) by a source I deemed reliable. He said the real reason for the shielding was to prevent unwanted interference from aliens. A bit farfetched, but I see the same item surface again, albeit this time from an apparent loon.

Then there's the obvious question of why he would write it. He's certainly had a pretty decent career, so why sully it with this UFO biz? Much of what he writes is checkable (and what I've checked comes up lacking), so if he's making it up he's gotta know he's going down. Is it some sort of "disinformation"? Many will say it is, but I don't know. Honestly, I'm not completely sure just what to make of it. I know it's not the truth, that he's likely a loon, but beyond that....

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Greg Sandow's Corso Critique

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Philip Corso's "The Day After Roswell"

Reviewed by Greg Sandow
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Damn. I never meant to buy it. I just thought I'd sit and read it in the bookstore, to see what it was like. But it turned out to be more substantial, more dubious, and more just plain quirky than I expected, so I had to have a copy.

Here's what's in it. The central UFO theme is a lot more detailed and newer than anyone has yet suggested here. But there's a smorgasbord of UFO references - Roswell, abductions, the autopsy file, cattle mutilations, MJ-12 - so random and incoherent you can easily suspect they were tossed in by someone who didn't really know the UFO literature, to give a manufactured story credibility.

And that's not all. Corso makes claims about non-UFO history - the U-2 incident and the Cuban Missile Crisis - that are, shall we say, at variance with the usual accounts. It turns out, in fact, that even in non-UFO terms Corso is a key figure in postwar events, and, if we factor in his alleged UFO role, he becomes one of the most important people in the 20th century. Though to give him credit, he's modest about his stature and in fact says that the importance of his work hadn't even occurred to him until he sat down to write what apparently (he's not entirely clear about this) was originally going to be quite a different memoir.

If I've read him correctly on this last point, of course, then Thurmond's staff might be right when they say they originally had an outline with nothing in it about UFOs. However, Corso says in the book that Thurmond knew the UFO secret, so Thurmond was going to be involved with the book whether he wrote the foreword or not.

To discuss some of these points in greater detail:

The key to Corso's UFO information is the title of the book -- "The Day After Roswell." This refers to something initially quite limited, and fascinating - what happened to the crash debris. Corso says that it initially got scattered scientific study, some of which led to the development of the transistor. But then it languished, until the early '60s when Corso went to work for a foreign technology unit of the U.S. Army. His superior asked him to look at the stuff, and suggest what might be done with it. Corso's report (I'm leaving out all the "supposedly"s here, to save wear and tear on my typing fingers) led to an ingenious project, in which suggestive bits of alien st=FD=FF=FF=FF, funneled into private-industry research projects that were already used to getting terrestrial foreign technology, and not asking questions about it. That is, one week they'd get parts from a crashed Soviet jet. The next week they'd get something alien. They wouldn't be told what either thing was. The point here was to keep the work secret by NOT starting a massive new project - and, by the way, to cover the tracks of any alien-based technological developments.

This sounds plausible to me, though I'd be quick to stress I don't have the military or intelligence background for my assessment to mean much. One key to the plan was that security was just as important as information. That's why a full-bore study wasn't unleashed from the start. Corso's full story of the aliens includes more than this - they're hostile, for instance, and they're genetically-engineered creatures, optimized for space travel. And it has a grand and glorious conclusion. After alien technology helped create night vision equipment and lasers, among much else, it finally helped us build particle-beam weaponry that - when deployed as part of Reagan's Star Wars program - not only brought the cold war to an end, but brought about a stalemate with the aliens, whose UFOs could now be shot down! Corso somewhat fudges the extent of his involvement with this, since he left the army shortly after setting the initial project in motion (though his fudging may just be a reflection of a general carelessness that afflicts much of the narrative). Still, if this is where his work led, he's a hero - clearly, as the man who set us on the path of military equality with an alien invading force, one of the great heroes of our time.

One passing thought: We've read here that somebody traced the development of the transistor through patents and articles in scientific journals, and found every step accounted for, thus suggests that the project was set up to create precisely this impression. Besides - and here I'm speaking for myself -- patents and journal articles don't record where engineers and scientists get their ideas. If somebody's thinking is stimulated by a fragment of an alien TV set, they still have to theorize and experiment to imitate the thing - and it's those theories and experiments that show up in published data, not the inspiration for them.

So what about Corso's non-UFO heroism? This, friends and fellow ufologists, is a doozy. Corso takes personal credit for U.S. resistance to Soviet missiles in Cuba. I'm not exaggerating. Corso says he had photographs clearly showing the missiles, and says that he knew President Kennedy wasn't going to do anything about it. So he leaked the information to Senator Kenneth Keating of New York, and, most crucially, to a reporter - and says that it was the reporter's articles that forced Kennedy to act!

Needless to say, you can't find this in standard histories. Keating, it's true, sounded an early alarm; that I could document. But - while Corso is in synch with standard histories when he says the CIA didn't believe that Soviet ICBMs were in Cuba - the usual story depicts a steady buildup of data within the Kennedy administration that quickly persuaded Kennedy to act.

Corso also appears out to lunch when he reproduces quotes from phone conversations between Eisenhower and Soviet premier Khrushchev about the U-2 flights that eventually would wreck a U.S.-Soviet summit meeting. Corso seems to say (again, the sloppy tracking of details throughout the book makes this hard to be sure about) that his source is a buddy in the KGB, and he's correct, according to standard histories, to say that Eisenhower was dubious about the flights, and that the USSR knew all about them, even before they shot one down. But that Khrushchev and Eisenhower ever talked about it before the shooting, and even that they ever talked on the phone, is, um, new. You won't find any reference to it in the standard Stephen Ambrose biography of Eisenhower, or in Khrushchev's memoirs. For what it's worth, the hot line between the White House and the Kremlin wasn't even installed till the '60s.

There's also a hint somewhere about the CIA plotting Kennedy's assassination. Nothing more on the subject. And everything in the book is buried in a subtext right out of a spy novel. The CIA (which follows Corso around Washington to see what he's up to) is shipping secrets to the Russians. Nevertheless, an unstated bond between the CIA and the KGB adds a touch of stability to U.S.-Soviet relations, and Corso quite happily makes deals with the Soviet military, which hates the KGB. On one memorable page he even gets photocopies smuggled out of the Soviet embassy - the point being to find out exactly what secrets the CIA has revealed!

Thurmond? The reference to his secret knowledge is brief, and

just a bit coy. I can't find it, for the moment, and the book has no index. But in essence it's this. Corso finds his superior, General Arthur Trudeau, talking to Thurmond. Thurmond says something about "them," and Corso understands that "they" are the aliens. If that's all he has to go on, you might wonder why he's so sure but he does state outright that Thurmond knew.

UFO data? What a mishmash. The book begins, in fact, with an account of the Roswell crash, complete with reconstructed dialogue. It reads like fiction - or, to give a proper UFO antecedent, like one of Keyhoe's books, though the facts Keyhoe alleged always checked out. Maybe to give himself an out, Corso says he's heard many versions of the crash story, and that this is just one of them. As we've read here, Major Jesse Marcel is on hand at the crash site, overseeing the recovery of the body of the craft, and the aliens. That's at variance with standard Roswell accounts, which, as Dennis Stacy has pointed out, leave us wondering why Marcel wasn't there, or, if he was, why he never talked about it afterwards.

But there's more. A sentry shoots an alien that starts to move, and there are named witnesses heretofore unknown (or at least not listed in the indexes of the standard Roswell books). Who's Steve Arnold? Corso says he rode shotgun on one of the staff cars heading for the recovery site, and was the first to disembark. Who's Roy Danzer, a plumbing subcontractor who was fitting pipe at the base, and saw the recovery convoy arriving with the alien bodies, one of which Danzer saw?

Corso mentions the members of MJ-12, without naming the organization. He says the aliens have six fingers; that's from the autopsy film. He's confusing on abductions. I've said that much in this book isn't clear, and the abduction references go to the front (or rear) of the pack. It's hard to tell, but Corso does seem to state that abductions were known in the '50s and known to be widespread in the '60s, something the UFO literature won't support. (But when Corso might have been referring to secret military data. Who knows?)

These UFO references are a mess, basically. Corso at least should have noted where they fit. As in: "Yes, UFO researchers have found these names, and say they were part of a group called MJ-12. I never heard that name, but the group did exist, and these were the guys who ran it." As things stand, every one of these references seems phony, as if Corso (or his ghostwriter) had plucked factoids from various UFO sources, to make the story seem credible.

What WOULD make the tale believable? More facts. Backup. Corroboration. The book, taken as a whole, is simply weird. Suppose it's fake. Why on earth would Corso, after what appears to have been a distinguished career, smash his reputation for....what, money? Fame? Attention? Why would he say Thurmond knew the secret, when that means Thurmond would certainly be asked, and presumably would deny the whole thing?

But then suppose the story is real. Is this how a distinguished military man spills the greatest secret in human history? By hiring a ghostwriter to write an incoherent popular potboiler? Wouldn't a better plan be, first, to make sure the book makes sense, and addresses obvious problems right where they occur, and second to call a press conference, in which supporting evidence and maybe even a supporting witness or two would see the light of day?

There's precious little in the book for anyone to work with. Here and there you find a name - "Dr. Mark Johnson," for instance, identified as an "aeronautical research scientist" from Hughes Aircraft, whom Corso says he met at Fort Belvoir [Virginia], and who knew the alien secret. Does this man exist? And how did Corso emerge from this long history without a single document? All he seems to have are some shadowy photos of UFOs, and even these he says he can't vouch for as genuine.

But wait - there ARE documents! He mentions them in the text, and even quotes from them. For instance, he has a private copy of General Trudeau's apparently unpublished memoirs. He even quotes a paragraph, in which UFOs aren't mentioned. Is that the best he could do? What do the rest of the memoirs say? Would I be right to suspect that UFOs aren't mentioned anywhere in them?

And then there are Corso's sharply written reports to Trudeau, which he quotes from liberally. Could we, perhaps, see a page or two? Can we verify that they really were written in the '60s, or that at least they could have been? What security markings do they bear, if any? The book doesn't tell us.

Corso also mentions his journals. Can we see them? Can we verify their age? This is getting frustrating - unless, of course, we simply conclude that the whole thing is bogus, and that we're not seeing these documents because they don't exist.

Finally, there's something else. Apparently this secret wasn't very tightly kept. The Soviets knew all about it. Even the Nazis did - Corso thinks they'd recovered their own alien UFO, and were on the way to learning the aliens' secrets. The ET threat was discussed at National Security Council meetings, he also says, was known about at high levels in all the armed services, and was widely known (or at least rumored) in science and private industry.

So where's the evidence for that? Stalin, Corso says, pitched a fit when he heard about Roswell. Are there Kremlin files that say so? And what about the hundreds or thousands of politicians, generals, admirals, Washington insiders, scientists and industrial magnates who knew about the aliens? Surely - if Corso's book is true, and he's still alive after writing it -- somebody, somewhere, is going to step forward to say that they were there, too.

(Delightful fact! Corso's view of the aliens does not support other alleged insiders' reports - not Bob Lazar's, with its spacecraft fueled by element 115, or William Uhouse's (he being Glenn Campbell's "Jarod II"), with its deal between the ETs and our government: their technology in exchange for a steady supply of boron. Who should we believe?)

Greg Sandow

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Who is Monkeying Around

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Who's Monkeying with Colonel Corso's Book? by Gordon Creighton

It will be recalled that, in our article on Colonel Corso on page 15 of FSR 43/3 (Autumn 1998), we mentioned that, immediately after his return from his important high post in the Allied Military Government of Italy, the Colonel had been posted to the Military Intelligence School, and was at Fort Riley in Kansas.

And he goes on to tell us (page 23 of the first edition of his book*, July 1997) that after the UFO crash at Roswell on or about July 4, 1947, the debris was recovered by the U.S. Army and shipped to Fort Bliss (El Paso), Texas, then the Headquarters of the Eighth Army Air Force (at that date the Americans had no separate Air Force), and from Fort Bliss some other debris went off by trucks to Wright-Patterson Air Field, Ohio. *_The Day After Roswell_

The trucks with this second portion of the debris made a night halt at Fort Riley, where as indicated above, Colonel Corso was already stationed.

The Colonel goes on to describe (page 32 of the original edition) how, on the night of Sunday, July 6, 1947, he entered the old Veterinary Building at Fort Riley to take a look at the thirty or so wooden crates and boxes of the Roswell consignment.

Flashlight in hand, he discovered that one box was not securely closed, and looking into it, he was amazed to see a human-like body, about 4 ft long, enclosed in a thick light-blue fluid inside a thick glass container, and the accompanying Army Intelligence document specifically identified the creature as having come from the crash at Roswell a few days previously. Colonel Corso tells us (page 32) that the creature had "bizarre-looking four-fingered hands - I did not see a thumb."

Well, now, the only really expert civilian investigator of the Roswell story in the early years was quite unquestionably Leonard Stringfield, who spent decades on the job, and issued six or seven thick detailed Reports or Situation Statements (most of which was reported in FSR).

Stringfield was heavily subsidised by a very good personal friend of his - a wealthy European prince - and I recall that before he died recently Stringfield said, in one of his last Roswell reports, that he had traced and interviewed and interrogated many individuals who had seen either the Roswell crashed UFO, or the dead crew, or both. (I forget how many - I think he said he had between 30 and 40 such statements from witnesses.)

Stringfield's reports contained excellent and clear sketches of the Roswell creatures' hands. He stated the sketches showed plainly that the fingers were four in number, "claw-like", and without thumbs. Now, what does Colonel Corso say? He says that,

prising up the lid, he saw a small creature, about 4 ft long, with "bizarre-looking four-fingered hands. I didn't see a thumb."

WHY THIS NOTE IN FSR?

Colonel Corso had not been in good health, and he died, aged 83, at his home in Florida on July 16, 1998 (just one year after the first issue of his book, in July 1997).

In June 1998 (just a month before he died - one may imagine he would have been in no state to protest or comment) the publishers (Pocket Books/Simon and Schuster) put out a paperback edition, price US \$6.99, and selling at UK pounds 6.99 in England. ISBN 0-671-01756-X).

The blurb on the cover tells us that the paperback edition is "updated", with sensational new material, but I have had it checked by one of our readers and compared with the original, and we find only one "amendment"! And what is the amendment? Instead of "bizarre-looking four-fingered hands" we find "bizarre-looking six-fingered hands", (p. 34 of the paperback).

What light can one throw on this mystery? The covers of both editions show that Col. Corso had a writer to help him, Mr William J. Birnes, and one may well assume that this was necessitated by his failing health. Mr Birnes' name is on both editions.

It so happens that very shortly before his death, Col. Corso attended the UFO conference in San Marino, Italy. And there he met, and had a long chat with, Desmond Leslie. From Desmond Leslie's own account to me, it seems that Corso was furious with Mr Birnes, and gave Desmond Leslie to understand that he had a law-suit going on against Birnes. Desmond Leslie said also that the reason for the law-suit was that Corso was highly displeased because Birnes had not written the story as it should have been written. (!)

At what conclusion can anyone arrive except at the impression that there is some monkey-business going on here, by party or parties unknown. And what can the purpose be, if it is not to boost the credibility of the highly suspect Santilli film shown in recent years, which features the alleged dissection of an alien body which has six fingers?

NOTE BENE - SIX FINGERS

It had not been my purpose to express any opinion about the "Santilli film", or indeed to suggest that six-fingered entities do not, or cannot, exist. But, whereas I had never previously been prepared to accept such an idea, I feel bound to say now that one cannot disregard the work of so eminent and thorough a researcher as Linda Moulton Howe, and those who know her monumental two-volume work Glimpses of Other Realities, Vols. I and II (1993 and 1998) will know that, on pages 7, 9, 44, 45 and 46 of the second volume (1998) she gives a surprising amount of evidence that aliens with six fingers do indeed exist!

Even more astonishing is the evidence that the U.S. authorities possess square metal plaques, in pairs, which bear the sunken outlines into which six-fingered hands can be slotted - no doubt in connection with the drive of their craft!

At any rate, if such six-fingered folk do exist, we may say with certitude that they are not related in any way to the Roswell story. Both Leonard Stringfield and Colonel Corso have spoken clearly on that score.

One final point: In my note about Colonel Corso on page 15 of FSR 44/3 I quoted a report from the MUFON Journal of July 1998 to the effect that C.A.U.S. (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) had issued an announcement that Colonel Corso had not only declared in his book that he had opened a crate at Fort Riley and seen a small entity with four-fingered hands inside, but had also subsequently sworn under oath that his statement about the matter was true.

The evidence seems to show very clearly that Colonel Corso knew what he was talking about. It seems unlikely that this tampering with his book would have met with his approval.

TAIL-PIECE

In a recent article about the French Cometa Report on UFOs, I said it was a downright scandal, and a shame on France, that the report contained no mention of any of the eminent French civilian investigators who had laboured for so many years in the search for Truth. Equally scandalous and shameful for the USA is the fact that not a soul ever mentions Leonard Stringfield today. Instead a new galaxy of Prima Donnas hold the stage on the Roswell affair. G.C.

-- "Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright 1992, Frank Rice

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

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>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>First, how do you know that the ML307 drawing issued by the
Air
>>>Force report is authentic?

>>Instead of asking some question with no obvious point, why not
>>just make your point? Is it that the AF cleverly altered the
>>original so that we would only think Ramey's object was a rawin
>>when it was not? If it is, that is way too conspiratorial for
>>me, frankly unbelievable.

>I thought the point was very clear which was within the question
>itself but certainly not the one you propose. I will interpret
>your answer as you don't no however, I think you should strongly
>consider the possibility that the SC-D-14407 drawing is a red
>herring for the following reasons:

Again, what is your point? Why would anybody want to create a
"red herring" drawing?

>First, it was issued as part of the Air Force report which right
>from the get go is suspect..

Lot's of things done by the Air Force are suspect, but why would
they bother to create a phony drawing? Do you really think they
could anticipate somebody looking at the Fort Worth photos years
later, see the white strips therein, and think that this somehow
exposed the rawin story as a lie, as you apparently do, because
you have gotten this absurd idea in your head that rawins
couldn't possibly have white strips.

>Second, sometime ago I corresponded with you regarding the
>historical account of the drawing where I had indicated that the
>legend on the drawing omitted the fact that there was a Model
>307A/AP which was one of the primary models in the development
>of the target. Professor Moore made no mention of this as well.
>You had indicated that the omission was no big deal. It doesn't
>change the outcome. I disagreed with you on this point from the
>stance that such an omission would not be acceptable on an
>engineering drawing, especially one that the Signal Laboratory
>would issue out.

>Since our discussion on this I received a copy of Chapert IX of
>the TM 1-235 War Department Technical Manual titled "Radar

>Winds-Aloft Observation printed May 1945. On the front page of
>this chapter the Rawin Target is depicted hanging from a
>balloon. This without a doubt is the official military reference
>source for the Rawin Target. The manual clearly identifies the
>the ML307A/AP and ML307B/AP as two primary targets, so why
>doesn't the drawing mention anything about the ML307A/AP. The
>drawing only lists the ML307/AP and ML307B/AP. You might argue
>the point that they had just forgotten to put it the drawing but
>this would be a very weak argument. Major model numbers are not
>just forgotten. You can omit a screw or a bolt but not an entire
>model by accident.

I fail to see what difference it makes. Why wasn't the first Terminator movie called Terminator I? Maybe because nobody at the time knew there were going to be sequels. Why isn't an ML307A labeled as such instead of just as a ML307 on the drawing? Maybe because there was no ML307B at the time. Later the ML307 was referred to as an ML307A in manuals, just as the first Terminator movie may now be referred to as Terminator I, although the first movie has never been renamed on videotape or DVD releases.

Again I see you trying to make issues out of what appear to be insignificant minutia. I think the saying is you are trying to make a Federal case out of nothing or mountains out of molehills. I fail to see what difference it makes if they never went back and relabeled the drawing as ML307A instead of ML307. So what? You are obsessing over completely unimportant details.

>Third, the Air Force report listed the museum where they had
>obtained a copy the drawing. I attempted to get the second
>drawing which was suppose to show the exploded view of the
>ML307C/AP. I spoke to the curator of the museum who was the same
>person cited in the report. What she told me, and I have an
>email from her confirming this, there never was any such drawing
>located at this museum. And further to this she did not know why
>her name was mentioned in the Air Force report.

Questions: 1) Where is this museum and person referenced in the AF report so I can look it up? 2) Which drawing are you referring to that you say isn't there: What the AF published or the second exploded view you were trying to obtain? 3) Is it possible the curator doesn't know every single thing in the museum and may not have been there if the drawing was indeed obtained there?

>These are three very good reasons why I won't trust the
>information on the drawing and three good reasons why you
>shouldn't. The TM 1-235 manual is the only official source to
>compare other information to such as the construction of the
>target etc.

Again, I still fail to see the significance of this. Why would they print a phony drawing? What would they have been trying to anticipate and how could they be so clever?

>>Second, you mentioned that not all of the edges have a white
>>>strip. why? Why would you have foil to foil joints in the
first place.

Well, here's one possibility. The edges with foil strips on white paper are the only ones to fold into the corners when the targets are folded down for storage and shipping. Two of these (on the top of the target) have to have sticks inserted back into them when unfolded. It may have been their way of distinguishing edges to avoid confusion in the process.

>>>As Neil , Ed and myself have tried to explain to you many
>>>times, this just won't work.

As I've tried to explain to you many times, why not? Get some foil/paper candy or chewing gum wrapper, e.g. (same stuff as on the radar targets), create a white fold-over strip, and secure the foil-to-foil edge with Scotch tape. Half of the tape sticks to the paper strip and half to the foil main surface. That works just fine. Try it. This isn't rocket science. These were balsa wood kites that only needed to hold together for a few hours max in flight.

>>>The assembly instructions of the
>>>target clearly state the following: "The target is examined to

>>>see that the sides and corners are smooth and square. Any tears,
>>>loose sticks, or loose seams are repaired with tape applied to
>>>the paper surface rather than to the foil whenever possible".
.....^.....

Note the operative words, "whenever possible." The instruction does not forbid taping to foil, now does it? It only says it is preferable to tape to the paper "whenever possible." The seam I suggested you try making out of chewing gum wrapper has half the tape on paper and the other half on foil, certainly no violation of the instruction.

>>>Now do you think for one minute that they would design a target
>>>so that you have to two foil sides glued together when they know
>>>that using tape on the foil side is not a good idea? I think
>>>not!

They didn't have to glue them together.

>>You can argue all you want that it never happened, but the
>>photos I keep pointing you to of other rawins clearly show white
>>strips on foil. Again:

>www.roswellproof.com/rawin_construction.html
>>www.roswellproof.com/Mogul_launch_July1948.html

>>That you and Neil continue to ignore absolutely clear
>>photographic proof that you are wrong continues to amaze me.

>David, you are evading my questions.

No Andrew, you are the one evading photograph _proof_ that you are wrong. I suppose the AF also cleverly altered such photos to create white strips where none ever existed, knowing that people like you would otherwise catch them in a lie.

>You have not provided one
>good solid technical reason why two foil sides would be glued
>together since that is the only way you can have white stripes.
>Why would you have some sides with a white strip and not all of
>the sides?

What the specs say is don't glue foil-to-foil and tape to paper whenever possible. This does not in any way forbid the existence of white strips, which can be made in other simple ways (like simply Scotch- taping the seam).

I never said the white strips were formed by gluing foil-to-foil. That's your straw man argument. I have pointed out that photos of other Rawins clearly show the white strips, and I have also directed you to specific instances on the schematic which clearly shows such white strips. Your response to the first is to ignore the photos (or below that they altered the photos). Your response to the second is to claim that the AF cleverly altered the schematic and to also argue lamely and falsely that the specs on the schematic forbid such white strips, when they clearly do not.

>The photo of the Mogal launch does not prove anything. This
>photo was taken on July 22, 1948, one year after the fact.

Another lame argument. Why would the Rawins have white strips in 1948 and not in 1947? Were there any changes made in the manufacture during that year?

>I will also add that the Mogul launch photo came from the Air
>Force report which as mentioned earlier is a questionable source
>of information as you see later on in this response. Take a look
>at how the sun is casting shadows in various areas of the photo.
>You will see some decrepanicies.

So now you are claiming they _did_ deliberately alter the photo. And all this to add some minor detail like a very clear white strip on foil that you claim can't possibly be there.

>There is only one official drawing that can be relied upon and
>that is the assembly drawing of the target in the TM 1-235
>manual. It shows very clearly that there are no foil to foil
>joints or white strips.

I haven't seen this drawing, but I won't take your word for what

it shows, since I've known you to misinterpret drawings before and claim things that weren't true. I also don't see why this can be relied upon any more than the AF published schematic or the photos that contradict what you are saying.

>Couple this with the in-depth scans I
>received from UTA of the target photographed on July 9, 1947 and
>there is no question about it, there are no foil to foil joints
>or white strips. It's just not there.

You are grossly exaggerating when claiming that "there is no question about it." As I pointed out to you back in March in that hi-res scan you e-mailed me, the upper two edges may very well have the white strips, but since the photo is looking directly into the corner and virtually edge on, I can't be sure they are there because the angle isn't right. But you also can't claim that they definitely aren't there, which is asserting a negative.

>>Third, what would you say is be the height of the panel
resting
>>>on Dubois's knee?

>>I haven't measured the height and it is also torn along the
>>bottom. The attached stick along the right edge measures about
>>35", exactly what one would expect for an ML307 framework stick
>>on this edge.

>It looks like we have a problem here. We both agreed that the
>width of the carpet stripes is 1", 1.0143" to be exact but
>we'll call it an inch.

It is very close to that, but there is no way to be that "exact" to 3 decimal places. Also do I need to point out that this is a rug, not graph paper, and there could easily be some variation from average in different areas of he rug?

>If you project the carpet stripes in the
>RDB(Smiling) photo and count the number of stripes from the
>lower part of the stick along the bottom to the left edge you
>will count a total of 34 stripes, give or take a stripe or two.
>Granted there are folds dipping up and down and this will
>probably add a couple of inches for a total of 36".

So we are in agreement, within margin of error for measurement, which I estimate at +/- 5% in my case. The diagonal framework sticks measure about 35" on an ML307, so what's the big problem here? This intact stick is exactly the length one would expect for an ML307 target.

>Do you you see the problem here. There cannot be a panel with
>two sides 36".

No I don't see a problem here, except yet another example of you not understanding basic construction details. The largely foil triangle panel being so prominently displayed in all the FW photos is one of two such triangular foil/paper panels used in the construction. These are isosceles right triangles, which were probably made by taking a square sheet of 36"x36" foil/paper and slicing it down the diagonal to form two right triangles, about 36" x 36" x 50."

Note that two legs of these triangles are exactly the same length. Where's the other matching leg of the triangle to the 35" stick in the FW photos? Why it's where the white strip is on the left hand side. It's missing its stick, probably having had it torn out. The torn bottom side of this triangle is the hypotenuse, and would be where the target was attached to the central axis framework. Again the sticks are missing along this edge, having been torn away.

The other panels used in construction of the targets were one 36" x 36" square panel, and one small right triangle about 25" x 25" x 36" made by cutting a 36" x 36" square diagonally into four equal triangular pieces.

For construction details illustrating all this:

www.roswellproof.com/rawin_construction.html

>And yes, the bottom part of the panel is torn and

>we may not be seeing the complete panel. But lets assume that
>the bottom part of the panel was wider, than the stick on the
>right hand side of the panel would have be longer than 36".

Yes, it would be the hypotenuse, not the other leg of the right triangle, and would have measured about 48" intact (taking into account fold-over of ~1" along the two other edges). So what's the problem?

>But
>this wouldn't make sense either because there shouldn't be any
>stick longer than 36" except for the strut that runs through
the
>center of the target which would be 48".

Yes, that is indeed the 48" edge of the triangle, which would have been attached to two 25" core axis sticks, which have been torn away. Again what's the problem here?

The core framework was made from one stick ~50" long (attached to the diagonal of the square panel), but the rest of the core x-y-z right angle framework was made from 4 other sticks about 25" in length. The hypotenuses of the two large triangular panels were attached to these. Again look at the pictures on my rawin construction page where there is all detailed, including color-coded pictures showing how it the panels were attached to the core sticks.

This is based, incidentally, on that AF schematic detailing which surfaces are which. Of course, no doubt, they altered that detailing as well to deceive us. These guys are criminal masterminds.

>But, if we were seeing
>that part of the target, the configuration of the panel on
>Dubois's knee would look much different than what the photo is
>depicting.

>It doesn't add up does it?

It looks exactly like one would expect for a largely intact triangular ML307 Rawin panel: two ~34" edges corresponding to the legs of the right triangle (one with one of those white strips you claim didn't exist), and the long edge on the bottom ~48" corresponding to the hypotenuse.

>>Fourth, what part of the rawin target does the panel on Dubois's
>>knee represent with respect to the drawing issued by the Air
>>Force?

>>It is one of the two large triangular foil/paper panels in the
>>drawing that the AF so cleverly altered so as to confuse us.
>>Specifically it is the triangular panel labeled "C" forming the
>>"roof" of the left-hand corner in the drawing. A white strip
>>sheath for the framework stick is very clearly shown on the
>>drawing, including a cut-way showing the stick inside of it
>>(labeled "12"). Other white strips are also clearly shown on
>>this schematic, such as over the the right side, with a stick
>>labeled "11" showing threw another cut-way in a white sheath.

>This is new. This is the first time I have heard you mention
>anything about the AF altering the drawing. On what basis do you
>arrive at that conclusion? It looks like you have just
>confirmed what I was saying, the drawing is not to be trusted.

I think you missed my sarcasm. You tend to have an overly literal mind, perhaps the result of engineering training. I've seen this trait in other engineers, who develop tunnel vision and ignore the bigger picture. If it ain't in the specs (or they simply think it isn't) it either doesn't exist or it doesn't belong there.

E.g., when the engineers designed the BART transportation system in the Bay Area, the specs never mentioned that the sensors giving the central computer the position of the trains were supposed to work in wet weather. So the engineers didn't design it that way, even though (duhhh!) the Bay Area gets pretty darn wet in the winter time. First time it rained the sensors failed and the trains "disappeared" from the system.

>Now lets see if I have this right. Your taking the design

>information from a drawing of an ML307C/AP target which has been
>cleverly altered by the AF and applying it against a model built
>in 1944 and saying that these two targets are the same with
>respect to the white stripes. So here we have a target the
>ML307B/AP that was modified in 1951 and then renamed the
>ML307C/AP, if one can believe that even this information is
>correct because it comes from the legend information on the
>drawing which is where Professor Moore got his information. You
>want me and the list to believe that these white strips that you
>see on the drawing existed on the ML307B/AP target, seven years
>prior. That's a leap of faith.

The original design and schematic details are still there, but with modifications in later models noted in detailing or the legends. Nowhere does it indicate any modifications to the construction of the edges, such as adding strips later that weren't there originally.

>Allow me to add another fact here. In the Army Technical manual
>TM 11-487G which was printed in April of 1951 and is labelled as
>"The Directory of Signal Corps Equipments (Meteorological
>Equipment)", there is no mention what so ever of an ML307C/AP.
>The manual superceded TM 11-487, 2 October 1944 as it pretained
>to meteorological equipment. The ML307C/AP target designation
>came out Jan 8, 1951, lots of time to make into the updated
>training manual.

One very possible mundane explanation is the right hand not knowing what the left hand was doing, or two departments not communicating with one another. If you want an example, how about the Mars polar explorer crashing because one group used metric and another English units and they didn't talk to one another?

Or closer to home for me, the same BART engineers committed the following idiocy. Train car manufacture was contracted out to two different companies who came up with two incompatible electrical systems and electrical couplings. So after spending billions of dollars on the system, it didn't work in the rain and the cars couldn't be mixed on the same train. They had years, not months, to coordinate and pick up on simple design mistakes, but they never did.

I find it very hard to get worked up with a manual not mentioning a design modifications and new model designation from only 3 months earlier. You also don't seem to be taking into account likely time lags. The new model wouldn't have gone into production instantaneously, and the section of the manual dealing with the radar targets could have been written months before publication, maybe too late to get any last-minute modifications into the new manual.

>When this is coupled with the fact that the
>museum never had a copy of the ML307C/AP drawing, plus the fact
>that the historical information of the target's development is
>incorrect than it would appear that the ML307C/AP drawing never
>existed except for the purposes of the AF Roswell report to
>debunk the Roswell incident. The drawing is a red herring.

I still fail to see why it was a "red herring." What exactly was the "deception" in it? How is any of this relevant to the Fort Worth photos. All I see you arguing is complete nonsense with no point to it whatsoever.

>David, there is only one official target assembly drawing and as
>I have stated earlier, there are no white stripes shown.

I'm not going to take your word for it, because you have a tendency to not know what you are talking about, such as your nonsensical argument about the bottom edge of the main triangle in the FW photos being too long. This is not the corresponding triangle edge to be one attached to the stick in the photo. The corresponding edge is where the white strip is, but sans stick.

>The AF
>report information is there for a reason and that is to
convince
>people that the information on that target coincides with the
>FTW Photos so that it supports the theory that the debris
>photographed was a rawin target and the AF have done a very good
>job of it. You are convinced!

I am convinced because it is a radar target. There was nothing for AF to deceive us about on this point. It can be a very real radar target and still have nothing at all to do with what Mack Brazel found at his ranch. All they had to do was substitute one debris for the another back in 1947. What's so hard about that? No great, improbable, modern-day conspiracy theories are even vaguely needed here to account for what happened, such as the Air Force cleverly altering photos or radar target schematics as "red herrings" to lead us astray as to what was "really" in Ramey's office.

>>Fifth, the ML307 has a pronounced effect in decreasing the
>>>ascent rate of the balloon train depending on where the targets
>>>were located on the balloon train. I didn't see this taken into
>>>account in Moore's calculations. Did your calculations account
>>>for this?

>>Sorry, what's this got to do with what's in Ramey's office?

>>Among my personal calculations was seeing what happened if the
>>balloon rose and fell exactly as fast as Flight #5 the next day.
>>If the balloon had risen significantly slower because of
>>attached Rawins, all that would have happened is that it would
>>have ended up even further away from the Foster Ranch crash
>>site.

>This question was a slight digression but germane to the issue
>indirectly. It was a fact that was stated in the manual and than
>I wondered if this variable was taken into account.

>My
>understanding was that several targets were involved in the
>Mogul train. That being the case it would play an important role
>in how the ascent rate of the mogul train. It's so important a
>variable to omit in the calculations. I wonder what professor
>Moore's response would be to this. I'm sure he would have an
>answer.

At best, it would have a very, very minor effect, since the balloons rose so slowly (typically ~10 ft/sec or ~7 mph), there were so many meteorological balloons with unknown inflation, and the radar targets would have formed only a tiny percentage of any payload. It also has zero to do with the FW photos.

As for Moore taking it into account, he invented so many numbers and butchered the math in so many ways, plus there being so many unknown variables (such as exact payload and number of balloons) that it really doesn't matter.

As for Moore answering anything, forget it. He isn't talking to anyone anymore except fellow debunkers since he got caught red-handed hoaxing his Mogul trajectory calculation. If he can't explain rise rate numbers like $100/12 = 350$ or $852/2.8 = 100$, what difference does it make if he didn't take some very minor radar target drag into account? It would be buried in all the other noise.

Hopefully this will be my last post on this nonsense, which is taking up way too much of my time. The arguments that Andrew LeVoie and Neil Morris have made concerning radar targets and other matters and not only dead wrong but embarrassing. I'm sorry this dirty laundry had to be aired in public, but I felt I had to respond to the misinformation.

David Rudiak

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>Hi List

>I have something that I may need help on, a case which is taking
>place in Camarillo, California. Since I have been having no luck
>what so ever in getting hold of a MUFON member in California, I
>was wondering if anyone on the list might be able to direct me
>to a UFO investigator for this area.

You can contact MUFON directly and perhaps they can point you to
an investigator in your area

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>>>I have obtained a considerable amount of information and facts
>>>about these targets. As more factual data emerges it is
>>>becomming very clear that what is seen in the Fort Worth photos
>>>is beginning to look less and less like a Rawin Target.

>>Where are you trying to drive us? To discover that is was flying
>>saucer?

>>Excellent to add confusion and ridicule to the Roswell case.

>Please reference my response to David for details. There is no
>confusion, simply facts that show the drawing David is
>referencing is a red herring and cannot be trusted. David even
>admits this himself. He now says that the ML307C/AP original
>drawing was cleverly altered by the AF. In my resonse to David I
>have shown that there are no white stripes on the rawin target,
>therefore the panels in the photos are not part of a rawin
>target.

>Is the debris from a downed UFO? I can't say 100%. I can say one
>thing, there is alot of material in the photos that doesn't
>belong to a rawin target. That much I can see.

Andrew,

Your white stripe argument strikes me as just another twist in a
long story of claims that the Fort Worth pictures showed the
real Roswell debris. There are two kinds of people claiming
that.

Of course, the Mogul proponents argue that they show real debris
of what was found on the Foster ranch, which came from a Mogul 4
balloon train. Let's not discuss that here.

But there are those who claim that they show real debris of a
ufo. That claim goes back, at least, to the interview of General
DuBose by Bill Moore and Jaime Shandera, in the Mufon UFO
Journal of January 1991. According to them, DuBose said that the
debris had not been switched, so it had to be the real thing.

However, DuBose said to Kevin Randle and Donald Schmitt that he
had never seen the real debris. And he confirmed in his

affidavit that the balloon story was a cover-up.

This should be clear enough, but no, the claim of real ufo debris reappeared in 1998, whith the declarations of James Bond Johnson. Randle showed that he had changed his story, but I know you are going to deny that and I don't insist. Instead, I want to stress that Bond Johnson made a false statement regarding Jesse Marcel Jr. In a first message of June 1st, 1998, on UFO UpDates, "Examination of Roswell photos clears Air Force", he claimed that the new photo analysis of RPIT revealed "writings" and anomalous materials. Then, in a message of June 15, he declared that he had passed the new enlargements to Dr Jesse Marcel Jr, and that Jesse had identified the "hieroglyphics" he had seen on the "I beam" in 1947. See the message passed by Agermose: "Jesse Jr., again, sees symbols from Roswell crash".

However, this claim was was denied the next day by Michael Lindemann, who said he was in regular contact with Jesse Jr and that he denied that. See the message on UFO UpDates "Jesse Jr dissociates himself from Johnson" (16 June 1998) Lindemann concluded: "Johnson must retract his story" To my knowledge, Johnson never did.

What was the truth? I was able to verify that personally, because I had met Jesse in December 1997, at the congress in Brazilia. He answered very clearly to me that he had not seen hieroglyphics and had not said that, in a message of July 12:

As far as I am concerned the photographs do - not - contain anything other than what appears to be the debris of a balloon and radar reflector. I certainly do not see anyhting exotic in the photos, and certainly do not see any symbols. I again want to emphasize that nothing in these pictures (at least what I can see) depicts what I had seen in Roswell".

After that, the story of real ufo debris kept running. Recently, you have claimed again that strange symbols could be seen, on the pictures, as well as various strange materials, and now you present a new argument with white stripes. What are you going to find next?

All this looks like an excellent way throwing confusion on the Roswell case, just like the Mogul 4 which was cancelled !

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 11:21:09 +0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 09:40:12 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 17:45:15 +0100
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: Jan Aldrich <project1947@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 6:39:38 -0400
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>>>To: <UFOupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Thu, 9 Oct 2003 11:13:23 +0200
>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

<snip>

>>>How can you maintain that nobody could indentify the Rawin
>>>target, when Irving Newton did so at once, in the office of
>>>General Ramey? The earlier statement of Major Kirton is of no
>>>help at all here since it was a sort of first draft of the
>>>balloon story.

>Gildas, Jan, Dave Morton and List,

>_I'm_ not maintaining this, Gen Ramey _states_ this in the
>release to Reuters, Kirton presents the release as a _literal_
>quote ie he's saying this is what Ramey has said, not his
>(Kirton's) interpretation of what Ramey said.

Neil,

Please take good note of this, once and for all :
Newton identified at once debris of a balloon and radar target.
DuBose stated that the balloon was a cover up.

>>>Another question: how can you think one minute that General
>>>Ramey would have shown to the press real debris of a UFO,
>>>whether you admit the Mogul story or the balloon cover up of a
>>>UFO? Cannot you see how your absurd is your belief, in both
>>>cases?

>It's as absurd as Blanchard issuing a press release saying RAAF
>had recovered a "flying disc" in the first place? That's if
>you're trying to push the "security" angle, i.e. "it would all
>be Top Secret stuff" etc.

No. It's an entirely different story.

It is absurd to imagine that Ramey would present debris of a UFO
and claim it is a balloon.

On the other hand, the press release is not absurd.
It may have told a part of the truth, but why?

There are several possible explanations for it.

My opinion is that it was decided in a moment of stress after

the discovery of the debris field. They may have feared not to be able to conceal it, as they may have done successfully a few days before with the discovery of the craft and bodies.

In such a scenario, the press release would have served no to loose face, while trying to keep the "big" secret".

But, when the debris field was controlled, it became possible to deny the press release with the balloon story.

I am not sure that it is the true story, but it is not absurd. And, most probably, Blanchard did not decide it alone, as Haut explained to me when I met him. There was very tight discipline on that base, as he repeated to me.

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 09:43:47 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 22:04:55 -0700
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 17:12:35 EDT
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morton

<snip>

>>Toy Tape on RAWINS:

>>I have a curiosity question, here, for David, regarding the so-
>>called purple toy tape reported by Prof Moore. Sorry for asking
>>this question if the answer is on your website or was mentioned
>>in a previous post, but has the "purple toy tape with the flower
>>symbols", supposedly seen by Moore and his team in 1947, ever
>>shown up in any photographs or movies of RAWIN targets (color or
>>black and white)?

>Nobody has ever found the "purple toy tape with flower symbols"
>in the Ramey photos or any other RAWIN target photo, including
>the Air Force's mysterious, unnameable photoanalysis lab during
>their 1994 Roswell "investigation."

>Who knows? Maybe it really did exist, but no surviving photos
>show it: bad angles, bad lighting, target too small, whatever.

Dave and David, And significantly the the symbols Moore recalled
the tape had and had drawn up, look nothing like the symbols
witnesses recall seeing on the debris.

<http://130.88.237.88:1947/images/compX.gif>

>One interesting thing that Neil Morris did spy in the Ramey
>photos, that had been previously overlooked, was twine tied onto
>the neck of the balloon on the floor. Although Neil
>unfortunately inflated it into a mysterious anomalous "cable," a
>string tied to the balloon neck is exactly what one would expect
>to find.

David, I think there is a fatal flaw in your assumption that the
"cables" I see associated with a piece of beam debris are in
fact the twine associated with the "envelope" material. The flaw
being that when the debris is moved between photographs my
"cables" stay associated with their beam debris while the
envelope material is completely moved and re-arranged and any
"twine" associated with this material would therefore move too.
Like I've said the "cables" remain in place relative to the beam
material.

This is observed in the two images Marcel Right and Newton, by
using the chairs and knot marking in Ramey's floor you can see
that the debris on the paper has been moved some 6" to the right
and also forward by maybe the same amount. Now the debris on the
paper you would not expect to move relative to each other, you
would after all just drag the paper en-mass. _But_ the

"envelope" fabric is not on the paper, but it too is moved and it is apparently loose fabric of some sort or rubber depending on your point of view, and it's flexible and floppy. If it did have twine attached to it as you maintain, what are the odds of getting the location of said twine in just the same position relative to the other debris after just lifting and moving this flexible material even this 6"-9" inches??. What's more in between these two reference pictures there is evidence that a feature seen on the envelope material far to the left of the "cables" feature in the Marcel Right image appears to it's right in the Newton image, indicating the envelope material, whatever it is, has been radically move round between these two pictures yet the "cables" feature appears to be still in an identical position relative to the associated beam material after all this movement. Hence my belief that the "cable" material is probably not associated with "balloon" twine, the balloon gets moved round yet it's alleged attached "twine" stays where it is.

>However, Mack Brazel claimed not to find any string to support
>the "foil and sticks" object he found, yet there it is, plain as
>day in the photos (once you know where to look for it). It
>would have been rather hard for him to miss. This is yet
>another indication that what was in Ramey's office had nothing
>at all to do with what Brazel really found and Brazel's story
>was just a put-up job.

>Ramey's early "hexagon" description, however, is the real
>smoking gun of a prearranged RAWIN cover story. Only an intact
>RAWIN might ever resemble a hexagon. The torn-up radar target
>in his office would never generate such a description.

I don't think there's anything strange in this, the debris was foil like, radar targets used foil, the std radar target at the time was the ML307, assembled I guess you could say it looked hexagonal or at least 6 pointed. And if, as the ST photo's indicate FWAAF was launching and tracking these by radar, it would be an obvious initial assumption to jump to that the debris might be the remains of one of these targets.

Yet they still came out with the two statements that a) after checking with Wright Field it "HAD NOT BORNE OUT THIS BELIEF" and b) "none of the men at this base can identify it as an army type balloon". (The FBI teletype and the Reuters report)

Neil

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Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says -

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Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 08:14:50 -0500
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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
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>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
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>>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 05:40:27 -0700
>>>Subject: Re: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>>>From: Eustaquio Andrea Patounas <socex@terra.com.br>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates -Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 2003 12:46:03 -0300
>>>>Subject: Crackpots Hampering UFO Study Author Says

>>>>Source: The Toronto Star, Canada

>>>>Jennifer Robinson
>>>>Canadian Press

>>>><snip>

>>>>Pop culture and crackpots have hijacked the scientific study of
>>>>UFOs, turning it into a running joke, says UFO researcher Chris
>>>>Styles.

><snip>

>>The rest of your charming, but rather predictable literary
>>smirk, is a portrait in irony given that our Mr. Tonnies has a
>>productively efficacious edge that you would snap up in a second
>>iff'n you could (as would I), and so should, perhaps, refrain
>>from casual desultory condescension, inappropriate aloofness,
>>and unjustified superciliousness in his regard. There is more
>>to gain with regard to what he's on about than there is to sneer
>>at, verily. Moreover, it's not helpful, it is an uncalled for
>>and uninformed admonition (incurring a non productive reaction),
>>and it is not a -little- insulting. Mr. Tonnies has not stepped
>>out of line at all...

>Uh Alfred?

>Maybe you should read the original posts again, and more
>carefully.

>My cloistered provincial smirking was directed at Jennifer
>Robinson of the Canadian Press, since it was her contention that
>the ISS regularly trip up casual observers.

>I did not aim that at Mac Tonnies, nor would a careful reader
>think so. As I see it, Mac took the same view I did, that this
>was careless journalism.

>I suppose the ISS could trip up the naive on occasion.

A more careful reading positively indicates only some of what you've said, to your credit, sir. Sincerely, I'd just assumed you dropped a significant number of IQ points while I was away. On the other hand, my original presumption might otherwise stem from (and remain borne-out by) the (still very predictable and unclever) insult you managed to tack on at the end of your post to me, and this is forgetting that, initially (admittedly in error), I was not the least surprised that you would sneer at Mac... not surprised at all. But point taken (even if invalidated by a lack of manners...)... I'm going to read you, in particular, more carefully in the future, though that may not be exactly as you'd have it. We'll see.

Lehmberg@snowhill.com

Photo Album: <http://www.alienview.net/AVAlbum.htm>
(send picture as attachment to Lehmberg@snowhill.com)
Splash page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AlienViewGroup/>
Radio Show & Splash Page: <http://www.alienview.net/alienviews.htm>
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Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hamilton

From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 10:06:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hamilton

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sun, 12 Oct 2003 00:53:40 -0700
>Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light?

>I meant for this to out to the List, so I am resending it.

>----- Original Message -----

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: landahl1@comcast.net
>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 00:56:08 -0700
>Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light?

>>Are you certain it was merely 'cold' itself that slowed light?
>>I have not heard of that. Cold in a vacuum would not slow light,
>>would it?

>>However, Bose-Einstein Condensates have successfully slowed
>>light to approximately 120 feet per hour. Bose-Einstein
>>Condensates are created by supercooling a gas to approximately
>>50 billionths of a degree above absolute zero. This extreme
>>cooling triggers a quantum effect - the overlapping of
>>individual atoms due to extremely high uncertainty of their
>>individual positions. This creates a superdense superatom out
>>of the trillions of individual atoms. Perhaps this was the
>>source of the statement that cold can slow light?

>I still haven't seen the original article, but vaguely remember
>reading something along those lines.

>Did you mean "Bose Einstein Concentrate" as opposed to
>"condensate?" Either way, BEC is certainly not a vacuum. As such
>it could definitely retard (but not increase) the speed of
>light.

Larry, it is "condensate".

A Bose-Einstein condensates form from matter that has been cooled to near absolute zero. It allows a significant fraction of the particles to occupy a single quantum state.

Physicists say that the BEC acts like one super atom and allows the speed of light to slow down from 186,282 mps to a pokey 38 miles per hour.

Vacuums hundreds of trillions of times lower than the pressure of air at Earth's surface, and temperatures almost a billion times colder than that in interstellar space, are needed to produce the condensate. Temperatures must be lowered to within a few billionths of a degree of absolute zero (minus 459.7 degrees F), where atoms have the least possible energy and all but cease to move around.

I believe that the big difference between BEC and interstellar space is that the BEC is a condensate of particles that have been slowed down, but interstellar space is a true vacuum with a very low particle density. While the mass density is very low the energy density of the vacuum is uncertain and some believe

it is enormous. Also, the effects of dark matter on photon transmission is unknown.

New theories have the speed of light slowing down over time and space expansion accelerating.

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UFO Expert Comes To Brevard

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Subject: UFO Expert Comes To Brevard

Source: Florida Today
<http://www.floridatoday.com/!NEWSROOM/peoplestoryA3622651066154284A.htm>

By Billy Cox
Florida Today - Oct 14, 1:58 PM

George W. Bush raised a few eyebrows during the 2000 presidential campaign when he responded to a question about releasing government files on unidentified flying objects. "It'll be the first thing he (Dick Cheney) will do," Bush said. "He'll get right on it."

Immediately upon assuming office, however, the Bush administration exhibited an impulse for even tighter controls on government information, long before the 9/11 security clampdown. From Bush's immediate suspension of the 1978 Presidential Records Act to Cheney's refusal to comply with a General Accounting Office request for the names of the Vice President's Energy Task Force members, patterns of concealment are consistent. Just last month, Bush signed Executive Order 12958, which gave the director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy the unprecedented authority to declare information "Top Secret."

"They didn't explain a rationale for it," says Steven Aftergood, director of the Federation of American Scientists' government secrecy project in Washington, D.C. "The only way to know for sure how significant it is, is to come back a year from now and see how many times it's been exercised."

UFO declassification proponents thought they were building momentum for congressional hearings with a forum of witnesses in May 2001 announcing their willingness to testify. Then, the roof fell in. "The Saudi Arabian flying circus came to town, and the U.S. declared an open-ended war against this term, this noun, called terror," recalls lobbyist Stephen Bassett. "All the attention and all the headlines got sucked up by 9/11, and all the political work went into suspended animation."

But UFO reports never stopped. Nor did calls for government accountability. Friday, one of the leading advocates -- Stanton Friedman -- will discuss what he calls the "Cosmic Watergate" at Brevard Community College's Titusville campus.

Author of "Crash at Corona" and "Top Secret/Majic," Friedman was among the first to revisit the 1947 Roswell Incident, in which military authorities initially announced the recovery of a flying saucer, only to reverse themselves amid the ensuing media clamor. But from his home in New Brunswick, Canada, the American-born researcher blames contemporary media passivity for enabling a cover-up.

"The only way we'll make any progress with this issue is when the press gets off its duff and takes a serious look at all the documents that have been in the public domain for years," says Friedman. His background in nuclear physics landed him 14 years' worth of work on nuclear rockets, much of it classified. "I'd like to see them spend just 10 percent of the energy they invested in covering Gary Condit, Elian Gonzales and Monica

Lewinsky. "

Friedman contends government documents already in the public domain are loaded with smoking guns, not the least of which is the famous Bolender Memo. In 1969, just as the Air Force was terminating its public investigation of UFOs called Project Blue Book based on their negligible impact on national security, Brig. Gen. C.H. Bolender, deputy director of development for the USAF chief of staff, illuminated a backdoor policy: "Reports of unidentified flying objects which could affect national security. . . . are not part of the Blue Book system."

"The media needs a commitment to the truth and to ignore the crap," says Friedman. "There was a conference in Chicago in 1997, on the 50th anniversary of Roswell, and one guy shows up wearing alien antennae on his head. CBS was covering the event and -- wouldn't you know it? -- the guy with the headgear is the one who makes the news that night. This is typical."

Next April, during the presidential primary campaigns, Friedman and a host of investigators will join Bassett, founder of X-PPAC, the Extraterrestrial Phenomenon Political Action Committee, in Washington for yet another effort to forge UFOs into political dialogue. Bassett was on hand in 2001 when an initiative called the Disclosure Project pressed for immunity for whistleblowers whose testimony would violate their security oaths.

Among the most impressive insiders assembled by the Disclosure Project was a retired USAF captain who -- supported by Strategic Air Command documents -- was in a Wyoming ICBM silo in 1967 when a UFO drained the power from launch complexes housing 10 nuclear-tipped warheads. Another was a Federal Aviation Administration accidents division chief who, despite being told by a CIA agent to keep a lid on it, presented a box full of records concerning a harrowing, 30-minute encounter involving a UFO and a Japanese airliner off Alaska in 1986.

Although the Bush presidency apparently has no intention of addressing UFOs, its attitude is part of a bipartisan continuum by chief executives to avoid the issue. Jimmy Carter, for instance, filed a report of his own UFO sighting with the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena and promised an open investigation during his 1976 campaign. But as president, Carter never followed through. Bill Clinton, according to the memoirs of former deputy Attorney General Webster Hubbell, directed him to get to the bottom of UFOs. Hubbell failed.

Repeated efforts by Florida Today to interview both Democrats about UFOs have been unsuccessful.

Last year, former Clinton chief of staff John Podesta announced his partnership with the Coalition for Freedom of Information -- funded by the Sci Fi Channel, a client of his PodestaMattoon law firm -- to try to end UFO gridlock. For CFI research advisor Ted Roe, the issue is compelling, but so delicate he refers to the mystery in broader terms: Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, or UAs.

Roe is the executive director of the National Aviation Reporting Center on Anomalous Phenomena (NARCAP) in Vallejo, Calif. In order to improve flight safety, NARCAP, a private outfit, collects data on everything from ball lightning to plasma disturbances, as reported by pilots, radar operators and air traffic controllers. But getting these sources to cooperate is dicey, due to the exotic nature of many UAs.

"The really strange ones involve cylinders, discs, spheres, red lights and white lights, V-shaped or boomerang-shaped objects. Some of them are huge," says Roe, whose colleague, Dr. Richard Haines, authored a controversial report in 2000 analyzing more than 100 incidents, entitled "Aviation Safety in America."

"Some of them seem to demonstrate an alteration of magnetic fields, which can cause compasses to turn up to 20 degrees off direction. They can have transient or permanent effects on avionics systems, such as shutting off transmitters."

In early September 2001, NARCAP sent survey questionnaires on UAs to 300 pilots of a major airline carrier. "We couldn't have

picked a worse week," says Roe. "Two days later, the (World Trade Center) towers fell." Still, NARCAP got a 24 percent response, with one of every six subjects reporting having seen something so bizarre they couldn't identify it. "But not a one of them reported it to management," Roe adds.

Roe says retirees are more likely to talk than active pilots, which isn't a surprise. "The airline facilitator who was trying to promote our survey wound up getting two psychiatric evaluations," he says. "There are 500,000 people in our target culture, the aviation community, who are very interested in this subject. But these experiences become toxic when they manifest into (pilots') environment."

Only constant media pressure, says Friedman, will force authorities to respond to public curiosity. After all, 72 percent of Americans responding to a Roper Poll conducted last year believes the government isn't telling everything it knows about UFOs.

"I read that with Watergate, the Washington Post had something like 16 people working that story at one time," says Friedman, who'll also be signing copies of his work at Barnes & Noble Booksellers on Merritt Island on 7 p.m. Thursday. "It's going to require that sort of effort. You can have all the seminars and lectures in the world, but if the press doesn't come and follow it up, then you haven't had much of an impact."

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Woman Says She Captured UFO On Tape

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Mother, Daughter Claim Light Hovered Over Woods
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HUNTSBURG, Ohio -- Gaze into the dark sky and you might be surprised at what is there.

The phrase UFO conjures up all kinds of thoughts. For some in Geauga County, it might have been more than a thought when they saw something glowing. NewsChannel5's Leon Bibb went in search of unidentified flying objects.

It was in Huntsburg in Geauga County late one August evening when nature's dark ceiling was the backdrop of strange movements in the sky, Bibb reported. "A light hovering above our woods," said Michele Braun. Braun and her daughter, Stephanie, recounted the story on Aug. 29. Neighbor kids had a backyard bonfire going. But in the distance away from the rising smoke came unusual movement. Those who saw it could neither judge its distance away nor its size, saying they only know what they saw. "It would start off like a little ball, like a little white light coming toward us and then it come like a half-circle, a rod," Braun said.

From the backyard gathering, a boy grabbed his video camera. So Bibb offered the tale of his tape. It was an eerie sight unfolding, like a fiery ball which changes its shape, Bibb said. Even the family dog became unnerved. "Just like going in circles and then she jumped on my mom; on her shoulder and then on her head. Like it was weird," Stephanie Braun said. Just off Chardon-Windsor Road in Huntsburg there have been other accounts of mysterious events, Bibb said. Sometimes people say the compass behaves wildly with their needles not always pointing north. Are the events unexplainable? Bibb said, "Perhaps."

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Re: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine - Baiata

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>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 12:44:06 +0000
>Subject: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine

>A rumour seems to have started that I am to be the new editor of
>UFO Magazine in the UK. I would like to inform you that this is
>not the case.

>Myself and one of two others have been assisting UFO Magazine
>after the untimely death of its founder and editor Graham
>Birdsall. Between us we have ensured the short term survival of
>UFO Magazine but its ultimate fate lies in the hands of Graham's
>wife Christine, who quite naturally is still grieving for him.

>I don't know where these rumours have started but I'd like to
>put an end to this speculation once and for all.

Dear Philip, All,

No surprise for me. Shameless people, exploiting Graham's name
and memory, will be abundant. I was expecting it. Not so soon,
though. My support goes to Graham's family and to the
researchers who are giving their assistance to the prestigious
UFO Magazine of UK. Regards

Maurizio Baiata

Stargate Group Of Italy

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CCCRN News: Update - Abbotsford, BC Formation

From: Paul Anderson <psa@cccrn.ca>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 19:31:40 -0400
Subject: CCCRN News: Update - Abbotsford, BC Formation

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

October 15, 2003

<http://www.cccrn.ca>

UPDATE - ABBOTSFORD, BRITISH COLUMBIA FORMATION

An initial field report, photos and diagrams have been added to the web site for the Abbotsford, British Columbia formation, the large 300' "trident" in 10' tall cattle corn. This is a preliminary update only; a special complete combined CCCRN / BLT Research Team report detailing some unique and significant physical anomalies (some not seen before in corn formations or even rarely in formations in general) will be published soon for this formation as well as the other corn formation this year with similar anomalies at nearby Agassiz, pending further studies.

Also...

Some more news reports have been added to the media page, covering formations in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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Re: Tom Mahood's Corso Critique - Baiata

From: **Maurizio Baiata** <mbalien@tin.it>
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Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 03:47:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Tom Mahood's Corso Critique - Baiata

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 21:01:26 -0700
>Subject: Tom Mahood's Corso Critique

>Philip Corso's "The Day After Roswell"

>Reviewed by Tom Mahood <tmahood@ibm.net>

<snip>

I find very disgraceful that one comes out with his opinions about Col. Corso's book five years after his death. Have you ever met Col. Corso? Any chance to discuss some of your remarks with him? I'm sure he would be available if requested so, as he always (and with everybody) has been here in Italy, where I've the honour to be on his side for quite a time, between the years 97 and 98. I'm also finding very surprising that no reaction whatsoever came from people in the USA who personally knew Corso, when the same vicious attacks surfaced in the past. Moreover: have you ever checked Col. Corso military career's records? I guess not at all. Nevertheless, they were made public by Ian Aldrich at least four years ago.

Last but not least: the "real" and essential diary of Col. Corso, entitled "Dawn of a New Age", was published recently in Italy. The book - not available in the United States - is far distant from The Day After Roswell, in contents, style and conclusions. Still, it is written by a man who spent his entire life in serving the American Military Intelligence Community.

Also, are you sure that Col. Corso was not "stopped" after the controversial release of his first (and for now only) book?

Pardon my English, but I've a very "brooklynese" genoma. Thanks for your attention

Maurizio Baiata
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Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 13:13:00 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 03:47:33 -0400
Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hatch

>From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 05:45:29 -0800
>Subject: Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light?

<snip>

>>Did you mean "Bose Einstein Concentrate" as opposed to
>>"condensate?" Either way, BEC is certainly not a vacuum. As
>>such it could definitely retard (but not increase) the speed
>>of light.

>Larry, it is "condensate".

>A Bose-Einstein condensates form from matter that has been
>cooled to near absolute zero. It allows a significant fraction
>of the particles to occupy a single quantum state.

>Physicists say that the BEC acts like one super atom and allows
>the speed of light to slow down from 186,282 mps to a pokey 38
>miles per hour.

>Vacuums hundreds of trillions of times lower than the pressure
>of air at Earth's surface, and temperatures almost a billion
>times colder than that in interstellar space, are needed to
>produce the condensate. Temperatures must be lowered to within a
>few billionths of a degree of absolute zero (minus 459.7 degrees
>F), where atoms have the least possible energy and all but cease
>to move around.

>I believe that the big difference between BEC and interstellar
>space is that the BEC is a condensate of particles that have
>been slowed down, but interstellar space is a true vacuum with a
>very low particle density. While the mass density is very low
>the energy density of the vacuum is uncertain and some believe
>it is enormous. Also, the effects of dark matter on photon
>transmission is unknown.

>New theories have the speed of light slowing down over time and
>space expansion accelerating.

Hello Bill:

I've read of BEC both ways:

These four sites refer to Bose-Einstein _Concentrate_:

http://www.trnmag.com/Stories/2001/101701/Atom_laser_fits_on_a_chip_101701.html

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/radsafe/9701/msg00441.html>

<http://raelian.com/en/>

http://www.j-bradford-delong.net/movable_type/archives/000854.html

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... and probably in error (note the Raelians)

Re: Cold's Effect On Speed Of Light? - Hatch

While Google refers to no less than 21,600 sites/pages as Bose-Einstein _Condensate_, and no Raelians in sight.

I stand corrected!

Bose Einstein Concentrate sounds like something from the supermarket laundry section anyway.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Ball Lightning Forum - No. 4

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
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Subject: Ball Lightning Forum - No. 4

Another not well understood natural phenomenon that contributes to the chaos and confusion of reported UFOs.

After rummaging through books, magazines, clippings, etc. I've found a few more ball lightning references. These vary from the academic to the anecdotal.

[1] *Space-Time Transients and Unusual Events*, 1977, by Michael A. Persinger and Gyslaine F. Lafrenie(`)re. Nelson-Hall Inc., 325 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60606. ISBN 0-88229-334-6 (hardback), ISBN 0-88229-462-8 (paperback). A general phenomena book using statistical analysis; only Chapters 6 and 8, Unusual and Infrequent Astronomical Events, and Unusual and Infrequent Meteorological Events, resp., have a bearing on BL.

[2] *The Nature of Light & Colour in the Open Air*, 1954, by M. Minnaert. Dover Publications Inc., 180 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014. A review and explanation of atmospheric phenomena, "mirages, haloes, shadows, double rainbows... hundreds of other phenomena visible with the naked eye... explained by a famous physicist" as written on the jacket blurb.

[3] *Final Report of the Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects* conducted by the University of Colorado under contract to the United States Air Force, Dr. Edward U. Condon, Scientific Director. Research supported by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Office of Aerospace Research, USAF, under contract F44620-67-C-0035. Daniel S. Gillmor, Editor, 1968, with an introduction by Walter Sullivan of *The New York Times*. My paperback edition is 965 closely printed pages. Discussion of ball lightning and related phenomena occurs on pages 681-682, 723, 729, 732-733, and 735-750. References and Notes

Section 7: Surveys of ball lightning are:

1. Preliminary Report on Ball Lightning, J. Rand McNally, Jr.; Second Annual Meeting, Div. of Plasma Phys., Amer. Phys. Soc., Gatlinburg, Tenn. Nov 2-5, 1960.
2. Ball Lightning Characteristics, Warren D. Rayle: NASA TN D-3188, January, 1966.
3. Ball Lightning, James Dale Barry: Master's Thesis, California State College, 1966.
4. Ball Lightning, J. Dale Barry: Journal of Atmospheric and Terrestrial Physics, vol. 29, p. 1095, 1967.

Bibliographies of earlier ball lightning work:

5. Ball Lightning Bibliography 1950-1960: Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, 1961.
6. Ball Lightning (A Collection of Soviet Research in English Translation), Donald J. Ritchie (editor): Consultants Bureau, New York, 1961.

A theory based on standing microwave patterns is given in:

7. The Nature of Ball Lightning, P. L. Kapitsa: in Ball Lightning, Consultants Bureau, N.Y., 1961 (Doklady Akademii Nauk SSSR, vol. 101, p. 245, 1955).

8. Ball Lightning, David Finkelstein and Julio Rubinstein: Physical Review, vol. 135, p. A390, 1964.

9. A Theory of Ball Lightning, Martin A. Uman and Carl W. Helstrom: Journal of Geophysical Research, vol. 71, p. 1975, 1966.

Theories based on magnetic containment are given by:

10. Ball Lightning and Self-Containing Electromagnetic Fields, Philip O. Johnson: American Journal of Physics, vol. 33, p. 119, 1965.

11. Ball Lightning, E. R. Wooding: Nature, vol. 199, p. 272, 1963.

12. On Magnetohydrodynamical Equilibrium Configurations, V. D. Shafranov: in Ball Lightning, Consultants Bureau, N.Y., 1961 (Zhurnal Eksperimentalnoi i Teoreticheskoi Fiziki, vol. 37, p. 224, 1959).

13. Magneto-Vortex Rings, Yu. P. Ladikov: in Ball Lightning, Consultants Bureau, N.Y., 1961 (Izvestiya Akademii Nauk SSSR, Mekhanika i Mashinostroyeniye, No. 4, p. 7, July-Aug., 1960).

A theory of ball lightning as a miniature thundercloud is given in:

14. Ball Lightning as a Physical Phenomenon, E. L. Hill: Journal of Geophysical Research, vol. 65, p. 1947, 1960.

The creation of ball lightning by man-made devices is discussed in:

15. Ball Lightning and Plasmoids, Paul A. Silberg: Journal of Geophysical Research, vol. 67, p. 4941, 1962. Ball lightning as burning hydrocarbon is discussed in:

16. Laboratory Ball Lightning, J. Dale Barry, Journal of Terrestrial Physics, vol. 30, p. 313. 1968.

A skeptical view of ball lightning theories is given in:

17. Attempted Explanations of Ball Lightning, Edmond M. Dewan: Physical Sciences Research Paper #67, AFCRL-64-927, November, 1964. An elementary review of ball lightning is:

18. Ball Lightning, H. W. Lewis: Scientific American, March, 1963.

The first eyewitness account presented in this review is found in:

19. The Nature of Ball Lightning, G. I. Kogan-Beletskii: in Ball Lightning, Consultants Bureau, N.Y., 1961 (Prioroda, No. 4, p. 71, 1957). Eyewitness accounts 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and many others even more incredible are found in:

20. Eyewitness Accounts of Kugelblitz, Edmond M. Dewan: CRD-25, (Air Force

Cambridge Research Laboratories) March, 1964. Account 4 concerns a photograph taken by Robert J. Childerhose of the RCAF. The description is found in the book by Klass, which is cited below. The strange case in St. Petersburg, Florida is discussed in: 21. Theory of the Lightning Balls and Its Application to the Atmospheric Phenomenon Called "Flying Saucers," Carl Benedicks: Arkiv for Geofysik (Sweden), vol. 2, p. 1, 1954.

[4] *Book of the Damned*, 1919 and 1940, by Charles Hoy Fort.

1. pp. 273-274: In *Nature*, 37-187, and *L'Astronomie*, 1887-76, we are told that an object, described as "a large ball of fire," was seen to rise from the sea, near Cape Race. We are told that it rose to a height of fifty feet, and then advanced

close to the ship, then moving away, remaining visible about five minutes. The supposition in *Nature* is that it was "ball lightning," but Flammarion, *Thunder and Lightning*, p. 68, says that it was enormous. Details in the American *Meteorological Journal*, 6-443--Nov. 12, 1887--British steamer *Siberian*--that the object had moved "against the wind" before retreating--that Captain Moore said that at about the same place he had seen such appearances before. *Report of the British Association*, 1861-30: That, upon June 18, 1845, according to the *Malta Times*, from the brig *Victoria*, about 900 miles east of Adalia, Asia Minor (36 degrees, 40 minutes, 56 seconds, N. Lat.: 13 degrees, 44 minutes, 36 seconds E. Long.), three luminous bodies were seen to issue from the sea, at about half a mile from the vessel. They were visible about ten minutes.

2. "As to what ball lightning is, we have not yet begun to make intelligent guesses." (*Monthly Weather Review*, 34-17.) In general, it seems to me that when we encounter the opposition [to] "ball lightning" we should pay little attention, but confine ourselves to guesses that are at least intelligent, that stand phantom-like in our way. We note here that in some of our acceptances upon intelligence we should more clearly have pointed out that they were upon the intelligent as opposed to the instinctive. In the *Monthly Weather Review*, 33-409, there is an account of "ball lightning" that struck a tree. It made a dent such as a falling object would make. Some other time I shall collect instances of "ball lightning," to express that they are instances of objects that have fallen from the sky, luminously, exploding terrifically. So bewildered is the old orthodoxy by these phenomena that many scientists have either denied "ball lightning" or have considered it very doubtful. I refer to Dr. Sestier's list of one hundred and fifty instances, which he considered authentic.

[5] *Flying Saucer Review*, London, United Kingdom. 1. Vol. 10, No. 5, September-October 1964, pp. 14-15, "A Note on Fireballs." 2. Vol. 14, No. 4, July-August 1968, p. 35, "All Fireballs?". 3. Vol. 15, No. 1, January-February 1969, pp. 25-26, "UFOs And Ball Lightning." 4. Vol. 18, No. 3, May-June 1972, pp. 23-24, "Some Thoughts on 'Thinking Globes'". I quote from the introductory paragraph of item [5]1.: Readers of Dr. Menzel's latest book, *The World of Flying Saucers* will recall that the author attempted to explain one mystery (UFOs) in terms of another (fireballs). It would seem that the latter subject has attracted as little scientific attention as the former. Indeed, if one takes a close look at the history of fireballs one is almost persuaded that their behaviour resembles that of the Foo Fighters of the 1939-1945 war. Even Dr. Menzel had to admit that scientists knew very little about fireballs, though he was prepared to invoke them as conventionalisations for flying saucers. The saucer student could equally well reverse the process and claim that what was known as a fireball in the past was in fact the flying saucer of today.

The 21 references in [3] above are the more academic while all else is anecdotal. While not exhaustive these references are some of the more unknown to most students of ball lightning. I'm sure other references exist in the specialty (a.k.a. fringe science) magazines; however, little to no indexing makes it difficult to find ball lightning "stuff" when mixed in with luminous, atmospheric, meteorological, and UFO phenomena. That will be the focus of my next search.

Terry

"No editor ever likes the way a story tastes unless he pees in it first." -Mark Twain

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UFOs As Big As A Battleship

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Flying Saucer Review/Volume 45/1, Spring 2000, pp. 13 & 14

UFOs "As Big As A Battleship" by Gordon Creighton

If you glance through the bound volumes of Flying Saucer Review since Spring 1955 you will find that the phrase "as big as a battleship" has been employed a surprising number of times, and that in quite a lot of the cases the eyewitnesses, frequently numerous, were serving British personnel in the Radar and Observation branches of the Royal Air Force, who sent in to FSR private confidential reports of what they had seen - no names revealed.

An interesting recent case - and one which owing to the difficulty of getting everything of note into FSR we have not yet chronicled - was revealed early in June 1999 during a Space Symposium (!) at the R.A.F. Staff College, Cranwell.

Speaking there, a senior R.A.F. officer said that the latest Phased Array Radar at the former "Cold War Listening Post" at Flyingdales in North Yorkshire had been picking up some "very interesting mysterious craft". He said: "What we have seen are not weapons. They are craft of which we have no technical knowledge. We know their shapes, speeds, and heights, but cannot explain what they are."

This most spectacular case related to a machine spotted by Flyingdales and also by the Dutch Air Force, at 28,000 ft above the North Sea. Describing it as "the size of a battleship", he said that it had zigzagged around at up to 24,000 m.p.h. for 15 minutes - "as if it wanted to be spotted".

Another tape display showed a group of 12 oval objects seemingly changing shape, to the amazement of the observers.

This most important big thing, at 28,000 ft over the North Sea, was seen on February 3, 1999, and reported by the pilot of a private charter flight from Linkoping in Sweden to Luton in England. This chartered plane was a Bae 146 jet, owned by Debonair Air Line, Luton. The pilot said he was some 58 miles off the coast of Denmark, when his cockpit was "immersed in an incandescent light".

According to a CAA spokesman, the pilot "saw an unidentified bright light below his aircraft. The area was illuminated for ten seconds." Pilots in three other aircraft reported seeing the UFO, either moving at high speed or static. (!) And the spokesman concluded: "As far as we are concerned, the matter is closed".

But the Civil Aviation Authority and the British Ministry of Defence both confirmed that they were aware of the alleged sighting, while both denying that they were investigating it. The CAA spokesman said: "This may sound silly - but is a matter

for the M.O.D." And the M.O.D. commented: "Our people have been looking for it but we are not investigating."

(One UFO investigator remarked: "WELL - THEY WOULD SAY THAT - WOULDN'T THEY!")

The Debonair Air Line office at Luton refused to name the pilot. They said: "He is on four days leave. He definitely saw a big red light".

However, - and this is very interesting - the press reports seem to agree that the UFO, tubular, was "silver-coloured and long and pencil-thin, with square windows along the fuselage".

And this is precisely the type of tubular UFO that has very often been reported, just as the square windows have often been reported. One of the press reports (Express, London, April 27, 1999) mentions that "at one stage, the UFO came to an abrupt halt before accelerating past the jet plane at thousands of miles an hour". (!)

It is evident that not all the press reports mention the shape of the UFO, its row of square windows, and its extraordinary behaviour in halting and then to a speed of thousands of miles an hour. Instead, they prefer to keep referring to "the great red light", or "the incandescent light".

A spokesman for the British Ministry of Defence insisted that there were no military aircraft in the area. He said: "We saw nothing".

A spokesman for the British Pilots' Associated (6,000 members) said: "We get reports of this nature from our members but they are few and far between. In the past 10 years or so I would say that there have been around six cases (!) of UFOs being sighted. Many pilots are reluctant to make such claims because it tends to lay them open to ridicule. So when they do go as far as making a report we do expect it to be given credence". NO WONDER THE PILOTS DON'T REPORT THEIR CASES!

The number of private and commercial pilots from around the entire world who admit to having seen UFOs is - so we are told - 3,500! That is certainly not the total figure of pilots who have seen or encountered UFOs.

According to the last reports seen, Mr. Toke Havnstrup, President of Scandinavian UFO Information, had expressed a definite intention to investigate this case of the UFO over the North Sea.

PRESS REPORTS SEEN
Daily Mail April 27, 1999
Express April 27, 1999
Express April 28, 1999
Scotsman April 28, 1999

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR
O.K.! So what about this little item of thirty years ago?:
Reprint from FSR Vol. 5 No. 2 (March/April 1959) page 13.

SECRECY OVER FLYING SAUCERS ANGERS PILOTS: UFOS TRACKED BY RADAR ALL OVER USA

Commercial aviation pilots are incensed over the secrecy of the U.S. Air Force on flying saucers, states the Newark Star Ledger (newspaper), which has published a report that the Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) has been tracking unidentified flying objects by radar in all parts of the United States.

A group of 50 commercial pilots who fly into Newark, one of the busiest air-freight and passenger centres in the world, told reporter John Lester that the Air Force's policy of secrecy is just plain silly.

Every one of the 50 pilots had reported to the Air Force having seen at least one UFO. Each pilot had been subjected to Air Force questioning and then told, in effect, that he had seen a mirage. Then, to cap it off, he was warned that, if he told anyone else what he had seen he might face up to 10 years in prison for revealing military secrets!

The pilots said this policy makes no sense. If gthe UFOs are mirages, as the Air Force claims, then why all the secrecy? And why does the CAA bother to track them by radar!

"They are very strict about requiring us to report the mysterious objects and then they are downright insulting in telling us that we haven't really seen anything!", say the pilots. G.C.

A few years later, as I recall, we published in FSR another, similar, protest, also from the pilots flying in and out of Newark, saying that, if their senses and their faculties of perception are so dangerously defective as the authorities suggest, how then does it come about that these pilots can be permitted to go on exercising their arduous and heavily responsible tasks as pilots! (This report not yet located in bound set of FSR volumes). G.C.

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UFOs Videotaped Daily in Ohio

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. Star '37 Gem' called most likely home to aliens, Ohio - Investigation of George Ritter's UFO videos, China - Launchs man into space, Massachusetts - boomerang glides over buildings, Rhode Island - triangle formation of UFOs, New York - disc spotted, New Jersey - sphere with 37 windows, North Carolina - small orange oblong craft, South Carolina - video of UFO, Florida - Arrowhead UFO, Ohio - Strobing red-white-blue lights splitting in the sky, Illinois - Pyramid and disc above Chicago area, Michigan - strange light seen by two private pilots from light aircraft and Todd Lemire investigation, Wisconsin - flying triangle, Louisiana - two bright balls of light dancing, MISSOURI - UFO seen hovering over field, Oklahoma - hovering saucer, Texas - oval domino with rounded corners, New Mexico - flying triangle, Arizona - triangle spotted over Apache Reservation, California -- four bright lights hovering over Stanford University, Canada - cam shot of panel of lights and oblong object, Venezuela - glistening white UFO, UK/England - orange flying object, India - UFO seen over New Delhi. MUFON's mission is the scientific study of UFOs for the benefit of mankind, investigate sightings, promote research, and educate the public on the UFO phenomenon.

STAR '37 GEM' CALLED MOST LIKELY HOME TO ALIENS

TUCSON - Last week, we discussed that there is an estimated 100 billion planets in our galaxy the Milky Way alone. There are millions of galaxies. This week New Scientist Magazine reports that, "If life does exist elsewhere, it's likely to be near a middle-aged star in the constellation of Gemini, according to astrobiologist Maggie Turnbull, of the University of Arizona. She has compiled a shortlist of 30 possibly habitable planets and stars. She states, "A star called 37 Gem is her top choice, because it is a stable, middle-aged star that is just a bit hotter and brighter than our sun. And if alien life is anywhere, it's likely to be there." Turnbull made the list for NASA'S Terrestrial Planet Finder (TPF), a space telescope project that will search for habitable planets after it is launched in about ten years. The amount of heavy metal present when the star is formed and its age were important criteria for Turnbull, according to the magazine. However, Gem 37, the 37th brightest star in the constellation of Gemini, came out on top because it looks most like our sun. "The closer we look, the more we realize that most other stars are different from the sun," Turnbull said. Star catalogs indicate there are about 750 stars that may have habitable planets within a 100 light-years of Earth. The recent discoveries that life can exist in harsh conditions such as in the Antarctic infer that there are planets outside the solar system that may have extraterrestrial life.

SHERLOCK HOLMES wrote, "It is a capital mistake to theorize before you have all the evidence. Insensibly, one begins to twist the facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts. It biases the judgment."

OHIO - INVESTIGATION OF GEORGE RITTER'S UFO VIDEOS

FOSTORIA -- George Ritter takes videos of UFOs on an almost daily basis, so I decided to take a trip to meet this extraordinary man. I found that George and I had many things in common. We had both fought in Vietnam, love antique cars, live near water, and have a passion for UFOs. When my wife and I arrived at his home I was impressed by his well kept home, two Corvettes and an El Dorado Cadillac. He has a million gallon pond stocked with a wonderful assortment of huge fish. His VHS camera was filming UFOs flying above a farm beyond his pond some 265 yards away. The UFOs are generally flying above the trees and there were no wires to hang models from eliminating most kinds of deceptions. He essentially was getting UFO movement while we were there. The RCA video camera was operating by itself with automatic focus and F settings. Additionally, the UFOs appeared to move so quickly, that they would need to be shot out of a cannon. They were barely visible at 1/16 of a second indicating they were probably moving at least a thousand miles an hour. My digital video camera did not record the UFOs. My wife and I did not see the UFOs, however when I drove to an open field behind the farm, I had the feeling that the field had some type of activity and UFOs were seen on the video. Reviewing some of the videos, it is apparent these craft have mastered a new form of propulsion that seems to have magnetic power properties. They make no noise and do not seem to disturb the trees or landscape. The craft appear to create a wave formation. Some of his video shots appear that the UFOs are entering and leaving the field. Frankly they appear to go into the ground without slowing down. The videos also appear to show the UFOs leaving the area at high speed. There could be some kind of artifacts within the cameras, but this seems very doubtful since four different camcorders have recorded the UFOs. Birds, planes, and insects are generally easy to identify in the videos. So what is going on? George speculated, "The objects are there moving at very high speeds. They have the ability to penetrate a dirt field or barns. They almost seem to be operating in a different dimension, they seem out of phase or frequency with our reality."

On the video you can hear us talking as a UFO flies over the silo. We did not see it. The large number of the UFOs filmed would indicate that it is unlikely these objects are coming from other star systems. They seem to coexist with us in a different dimension. As you read this article, radio, television, telephone, and radar, signals are passing through your home. Unless you have the proper equipment you cannot see, measure, or feel them. It is possible that a dimension, otherworld, frequency or other reality exists that so far we are unable to measure and occasionally, we see evidence that this is the case. We have hundreds of reports each month of UFOs, strange beings who can walk through walls, cattle mutilations, crop circles, and other astonishing happenings. George has agreed to share his amazing data with us.

I would appeal to scientists from nearby Ohio State University or Bowling Green University to study this phenomenon, get the facts before they form biases.

Here is a situation where mankind can actually observe UFOs on a reoccurring and repeatable basis, so often considered necessary by scientists for research. This is an opportunity for scientists to learn something very fundamental about the universe, because this technology or phenomenon is capable of manipulating other dimensions, space and time. Here is a situation where mankind can actually observe UFOs on a reoccurring and repeatable basis, so often considered necessary by scientists for research. The huge fish George is raising in his pond are worth the trip and it appears there is an amazing new otherworld in George Ritter's backyard.

George Ritter writes, "Please don't forget to ask your readers to get involved and use those camcorders that are gathering dust, if just one person in each state could spend a few hours a week there would be no question on what is flying around in our

air space." Two discs over farm last month. Thanks to George Ritter.

CHINA - LAUNCHES MAN INTO SPACE

GOBI DESERT - A rocket carrying astronaut Lt. Col. Yang Liwei, a 38-year-old fighter pilot was launched into space from China's northwest launch pad aboard the Shenzhou V or 'Divine Vessel.' The rocket carrying Yang lifted off at 9 AM, Tuesday October 14, 2003, making China the third nation to launch an astronaut after the USSR and the US. The Shenzhou is based on the three-seat Russian Soyuz with extensive modifications. The state-run China Central Television (CCTV) canceled plans to show the launch live, suggesting that Chinese leaders might be worried about the possible political impact if anything went wrong. China used to broadcast satellite launches, but stopped after a rocket blew following lift off in 1995, killing six people on the ground. The astronaut launch announcement was made after it was determined the lift off was successful. With millions watching, failure could mean a publicity disaster for the Chinese Communist Party, which hopes the flight will promote patriotism and national cohesion. Interestingly, they are surprisingly open about UFO sightings and have encouraged the United Nations to research the phenomenon.

MASSACHUSETTS - BOOMERANG GLIDES OVER THE BUILDINGS

NANTUCKET - On September 30, 2003, at 9 PM, a boomerang shaped craft flew east above the buildings at around 500 feet altitude. Two witnesses reported seeing a slow moving boomerang that made no noise. The witness reports, "I could see the outline and small lights around it, not very bright and dark in color." I saw this thing moving along. I said to my friends, "What the heck is that?" They turned around to see it. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

RHODE ISLAND -A TRIANGLE FORMATION OF CRAFTS

COVENTRY -- The observer reports, "My young daughter kept yelling -see mama, plane and I saw off in the distance six or seven craft in a perfectly straight angle line, two craft down there was another line of four or five craft in a perfectly straight line." I had never noticed such an odd formation of craft. I watched for about a minute, as they did not appear to move, then walked quickly to my front door to grab my camera and when I came back they were nowhere to be seen. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

NEW YORK - TRIANGLE AND DISC

POTSDAM - The witness was smoking out on the fire escape at 3 PM, on September 24, 2003, and thought he saw a shooting star that moved up and down. It hovered and danced around for an hour and fifteen minutes. It was triangular shaped and the lights followed the sides to the bottom tips and to the top tip, but none on the center bottom. The lights were flashing different colors: mostly blue/white, red, and almost orange at times. The red light was more in the middle, while the white light was on the bottom, and the blue light remained near the top tip. At 4 PM, it projected some weird red light. It was not a beam, but a red dash in the sky that would flash on and off. The sound was a dull roar that was similar to the sound of a helicopter but, it just wasn't a helicopter. One plane flew by five minutes before it disappeared. The UFO seemed to get nervous and flew quicker than before. I had a tremendous feeling of fear, cold chills, and my eyes were tearing up. Thanks to Peter Davenport

MOOERS - A bright illuminated circular object was observed moving at rapid speed on September 30, 2003, at 7:50 PM. It was flashing off and on hovering above a big open field. When a light was shined on it, it followed the light and it flew rapid 360-degree turns. When the police were called and the two officers came, they had already observed it. When the person observing it went in to call someone else, it disappeared. Thanks to Peter Davenport.

MONTAUK -- At 9 PM, two observers saw fast moving triangle or boomerang shaped lights traveling northwest on September 30,

2003. The lights resembled the effect that a strong searchlight would make in an overcast night sky, but there were no clouds, no haze nor a search light beam. Their speed seemed faster than any low flying conventional aircraft could possibly attain, and there was no noise. We were on a sparsely populated point of land that extends into the Atlantic Ocean and there were no known nearby cars or headlights. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

NEW JERSEY - SPHERE WITH 37 WINDOWS

CAPE MAY -- On September 25, 2003, at 12:15 PM, three people saw a hovering sphere with windows or holes in a symmetrical pattern all over the sphere. There were 37 holes that were larger in the center. The windows got smaller as they went away from the center and the outline of a sphere was visible. Both the center vertical and center horizontal rows each contained seven holes or windows that emanated white light. The window hole in the center of the intersection had the brightest light. Emanating from each end of the rows were bright rays that gradually dimmed as they departed away from the craft. The other holes had light, but were dimmer than the two center rows. The vertical three center rows of seven windows were brightly lit, There was one row of five window holes on each side of these, and one row of three holes on each side of those. The horizontal rows were of identical description. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

NORTH CAROLINA - SMALL ORANGE OBLONG CRAFT

CHARLOTTE - The viewer saw an orange clearly glowing object moving quite fast horizontally from NW to SE at about the speed and altitude of a jet aircraft on October 2, 2003, at 7:13 PM. The craft got smaller and smaller. The color of the light was uniformly glowing orange. It was shaped a bit oblong, like an ellipse with a very large major axis, almost to the point of not being a cigar. It was about the size of your little finger at arm's length. The glow was slightly larger near the front indicating more volume or mass in the front of the craft. This was definitely not Mars. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

SOUTH CAROLINA - VIDEO OF UFO

Linda Moore writes, "I filmed a strange object July 6, 2003, in Summerville/Charleston area of South Carolina. It fascinated me so much I created a website about my footage - there you can find online clips to view. I was surfing the web and came across your site of interesting reports, I must say. I have been meaning to find the time to contact you for sometime now. I have heard excellent things about your work & I also have visited your site a few times and truly admire your approach . My link is www.roquesighting.com Thanks to Linda Moore

FLORIDA - ARROWHEAD UFO MIAMI - The witness was on his balcony smoking a cigarette on September 26, 2003, at 4 PM, looking up at a clear sky with a storm coming when a massive Indian arrowhead like object flew by at a rapid pace. He states, "The front part of the triangle had four rod shaped glowing fluorescent lights in a wedge shape with two on the back corners and the center looked transparent as it passed in 15 seconds without a sound." The witness said, "I held my hand up at arm's length and the object was slightly larger than my hand and was massive in size." He reported, "It was flying at low altitude and when it reached the storm to my right, it flew above the storm out of my view." Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

OHIO - STROBING RED-WHITE-BLUE LIGHTS SPLITTING

WAPAKONETA -- It was a clear night on October 5, 2003, with the moon shining bright, and a couple was driving at 6:30 PM in the hometown of Neil Armstrong - the first man to walk on the moon! They noticed a bright light traveling east in a downward slope that was strobing white, red, and slight blue lights. Suddenly it slowed way down and split into two small strobing lights. The two lights moved in an opposite direction and then split again into four strobing lights, again moving opposite of each other. They almost seem to dance in the night sky while some planes flew in from the north. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

ILLINOIS - PYRAMID AND DISC ABOVE CHICAGO AREA

CARPENTERSVILLE -- The watchers witnessed a Pyramid shaped

object just above the tree line on October 5, 2003, flying at only 500 feet high, moving WSW at a rapid rate around 8:00 PM. There were three slight orange distinct lights at the corners, and the others were soft yellow. It took about ten seconds to cross the middle two thirds of the sky we could see. There were no loud droning noises detected, as you would expect from a chopper or fighter jet. O'Hare airport is only 15 miles away. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter CHICAGO - Jorge writes, "My mother and her friend were at a Tony Bennett concert in late August-2003, up at Alpine Theater. They said that after the show while waiting in line they happened to look up in the air and noticed an object hovering above between 500-1000 feet. It was circular, with a flat bottom and what appeared to be lighting all around. This event all took place within the span of a couple of minutes, and then proceeded to fly away and at fast speed; all the while no audible sound was eminent from the object. Thanks to Jorge S.

MICHIGAN - STRANGE LIGHT SEEN BY TWO PRIVATE PILOTS

MARLETTE - A strange light was seen from the cockpit of an aircraft by two private pilots on October 2, 2003, at 9:45 PM, flying NE at 3000 feet. The pilots say, " A light appeared slightly above us and directly ahead." The color went from burnt orange to brown and then disappeared. It lasted 3 or 4 seconds. The weather was calm with excellent visibility at night. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

MICHIGAN INVESTIGATION - ANN ARBOR - Todd Lemire from Michigan MUFON investigated a UFO sighting that occurred on September 24, 2003, at 11:30 AM. The witness was driving east and just after crossing Carpenter road saw a large blimp, but with a closer look, it had corners along the edges. It was dark and as long as a quarter held at arm's length. It was toughly rectangular, being maybe four times longer than it was tall. Its outline had corners and it seemed a bit too large and skinny, and the wrong shape for a blimp. Todd Lemire states, " This object WAS the Spirit of Goodyear Blimp." I looked into this case and the blimp was in Ann Arbor for three days as part of the National Air Tour in order to greet the vintage airplanes as they arrived. As you can see here <http://www.nationalairtour.org/> the scheduled stop for the air tour on September 24th at 11:30 a.m. was the Ypsilanti Airport, which was a short distance east of the witness, just as he described. I had this confirmed by Goodyear representatives themselves. As you can see here http://www.goodyearblimp.com/b_goodyear.html the object description also fits the bill for the blimp. Thanks to Todd Lemire - <http://www.michiganufos.com>

WISCONSIN - FLYING TRIANGLE

FOX LAKE -- Jeff S. reports, "On October 10, 2003, there were three lights in a triangle formation that flashed every two seconds heading west at 7:06 PM. At 7:19 PM, I witnessed a cluster of lights (red, white, and yellow) heading west. I watched this plane for about 30 seconds before I noticed there was a strange, dim orange dot coming off this plane. The dot headed east, but then froze and darted west. I watched this object for about 45 seconds. At 7:22, I watched an airplane with another pale orange dot that was larger than the first, that was heading south but turned and headed west. Two minutes later, I watched another identical plane come and go in the same direction. I found this very strange. At 7:52, I saw the strangest thing I've seen in my life when 8 lights in a circle randomly flashed red and gold. It came from the north and headed east. One minute later, the same exact object, flashing gold colors, came back from the same direction. It raced at a remarkable speed, faster than the first time. Then, what I saw made a chill go through my body. Four disc shaped objects all moving toward one another headed north for about 50 seconds at 7:57 PM. Thanks to UFO Wisconsin.
http://www.ufowisconsin.com/county/reports2003/r2003_1010_dodge.html LOUISIANA - TWO BRIGHT BALLS OF LIGHT DANCING

LAFAYETTE -- At 4:30 PM on October 4, 2003, while driving west on I-10 about 25 miles from Lafayette my roommates noticed an unusual white beam of light coming from the clear sky. This beam of light was very distinctive like an upside down V. The beam faded in and out for about five minutes. They joked about it being a UFO, when a very beautiful bright ball of light suddenly appeared that moved left to right, up and down that was sort of

dancing for 15 to 20 minutes.. They report, "At this point, we knew that it was not a plane, helicopter, or weather balloon." Then it just disappeared behind a small cloud. I was jumping up and down telling my friend I needed my camera. We got the camera and two balls of light appeared bouncing and dancing. I am a 35 years old courier driver and have two years of college in Criminal Justice. My roommate is 36 and is a dispatcher for a local trucking company. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

MISSOURI - UFO SEEN HOVERING OVER FIELD

SHELL KNOB - The witness reports seeing a UFO hovering over a field near Route 13 about a 1/4 mile from Washington Street on October 7, 2003. It was 4 AM, when the witness saw a beam of light near the ground that just shot upward into the sky! He says, "It scared me to death, there is nothing like that I have ever seen! This was no plane, there was no sound, nothing! Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

OKLAHOMA - HOVERING SAUCER

YUKON - On September 30, 2003, the witness was out in his back yard around noon with a cup of coffee, and noticed something moving, that then stopped and hovered for about 30 seconds. When he first noticed the object, it was just hovering and slowly moving sideways six miles west of our house somewhere between 2000 to 5000 feet. He rushed back in and grabbed his Sony cyber shot digital cam and got a picture of it just as it flew off to the north at very high velocity. View pictures at: http://www3.telus.net/public/wilbur8/yukon_ufo.htm Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research Canadian Toll Free UFO Hotline 1 866 262 1989 - Free call. CANADA HBCC

TEXAS - OVAL DOMINO WITH ROUNDED CORNERS

HESTES - The witness saw an object, moving west on September 30, 2003, at 1:15 PM. It had to be moving very fast because it was only visible for about ten seconds. I am a locomotive engineer by profession; I was sitting in a Union Pacific Railroad siding called Hestes, located between Hutto and Taylor, Texas. I had pulled in behind another train and was waiting for an opposing train. I walked out the back door of the engine when the object caught my eye. The lights on the object gave it an oblong appearance, sort of like a domino with the corners rounded off. Some of the lights on the object appeared slightly oblong, also. The lights were bright but did not appear to shine downward. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

HOUSTON - The witness went outside with his daughter to take her roller-skating on September 28, 2003, at 5:30 PM, when they saw a silver cylinder reflecting the sunlight. It was not an airliner that had no wings or tail. The cylinder was traveling south at a slow steady speed in a straight line. I called my neighbor out and we watched it for a good three minutes. It would at times appear as a disc or a saucer and at other times it looked like a cylinder. There was no sound. It was flying a little higher than the level of commercial aircraft in our area. There was no wind and it was traveling too fast to be a balloon. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

NEW MEXICO - FLYING TRIANGLE

LAS CRUCES -- On October 7, 2003, along I-10 about 15 miles south of Las Cruces, a large triangular craft outlined with very bright white lights was observed at 6:20 PM. There was a lighted dome in the center. The craft was moving slowly from SE to NNW at about 5,000 feet. Over the Franklin Mountains just east of Ft. Bliss and slightly southwest of White Sands Missile Range. The witness has a background in science, master's degree, and work at one of the military installations; I am familiar with many types of aircraft. This was very different. From observing the craft's speed, size, etc. I would say it was traveling just slightly faster than stall speed; the craft was more or less 300 feet lateral and 100 feet front to back. Both of us are trained scientists working in our disciplines, there is no question about what we observed. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

ARIZONA - TRIANGLE SPOTTED OVER APACHE RESERVATION

SAN CARLOS APACHE RESERVATION -- On September 29, 2003, 12:17 AM, hospital security was sent to check the airport runway for

debris. The security officer noticed three lights over the mid-section of the runway about 100 feet off the ground in a triangle shape, and as big as a football field. The witness states, "While approaching the runway, the lights started to fade out. I then called over the radio and to other "Residential" Securities who were in the area confirmed the lights." The incident lasted 45 seconds. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

CALIFORNIA - FOUR LIGHTS HOVER OVER STANFORD UNIVERSITY PALO ALTO - The husband was driving on the 280 Freeway on September 29, 2003, at 7:15 PM, when he saw four bright white lights hovering over Stanford University changing formation. The top one arched away and disappeared going south. The husband called his wife and she grabbed their camera and drove towards the UFO. She saw orange lights while driving north but sadly there was no film in camera. Maybe because the sun was setting and the lights were viewed from different directions they appeared a different color. Cars were slowing on the freeway and people were out of their cars viewing the sight from the side of the road. When I turned on my camera, I got a good shock_that never happened before. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

WASHINGTON - METALLIC TRIANGLE OBJECT HIGH ALTITUDE

ARLINGTON - The witness was looking at a jet going north over head when a metallic looking object was seen moving very slowly at 7:56 PM, on September 29, 2003. It may have been a balloon but it would have to be very large because of the altitude estimated at 30,000 - 50,000 feet high. The witness states, "I got out the binoculars and it was a teardrop and looked as though the bottom was moving around." It was too high to be an ordinary hot air balloon, and it was definitely metallic because the sun was reflecting off it. It flew very slowly. The birds were chirping loudly as long as the UFO was visible and suddenly stopped chirping when it disappeared, maybe just a strange coincidence. Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

CANADA - CAM SHOT OF PANEL OF LIGHTS AND OBLONG OBJECT

TORONTO - A web cam recorded a video on September 30, 2003, at 7:17 AM, from the 40th floor of the Ontario Investment Service pointing southwest overlooking Lake Ontario of a series of lights.

QUESNEL, BC - A couple who were working the late shift at the Wal-Mart on October 1, 2003, saw a brilliant red burning meteor cross the sky moving southeast at a very low altitude until they lost sight of it due to the local mountains. There were flames coming off from the back end of it.

Brian Vike reports that on October 3, 2003, at 6:45 PM, that the witness was washing dishes looking outside and admiring a beautiful blue sky when an oblong object white with a glow dove down at an angle of 30 degrees heading northeast. The front of it was kind of blunt, with a "tiny" tail behind it, which went to a sharp point. The sighting lasted for 8 minutes. She said, "It was the length of her outstretched arm." Thanks to Brian Vike, Director CANADA HBCC UFO Hotline 1 866 262 1989 - 1.

VENEZUELA - GLISTENING WHITE UFO

PUNTO FIJO REGION -- On September 28, 2003, two witnesses observed the maneuvers of an enormous luminous sphere that flew over the coastal state of Falcon to the northwest of the Golfo de Venezuela. The event took place at 7:45 p.m. while Jose Jimenez and his father-in-law were fishing in the vicinity of Playa de Villamarina. The object produced an extensive and glistening white light that came from above. This caused him to look up, after having remained stationary for a few seconds, the object became lost from view after performing zigzagging and vertical appearances and disappearances in the air space over Falcon. Dozens of people have repeatedly reported the presence of these odd luminous objects. Crews of Venezuelan vessels have also reported strange objects during crossings of the Golfo de Venezuela. Thanks to Scott Corrales Arturo Escalante y Roger Lopez del grupo OVNI Venezuela

UK/ENGLAND - ORANGE FLYING OBJECT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - The family was getting out of their car on

September 28, 2003, at 9 PM, and noticed an oval shaped, orange object, going straight across the sky. It was about the height of an aeroplane but there were no flashing lights, and it moved quite quickly across the sky. The wife yelled, "Oh my god what the hell is that?" The husband and four year old son saw the object. There was no trailing debris. They said, "We have never seen any thing like this before and were quite freaked out by it."

ROMANIA - FLYING TRIANGLE

BUCHAREST - The witness saw a bright star, he looked again, and the star became a very big golden triangle at 11:30 PM, on September 29, 2003. The flying triangle didn't move at all and when he went to get the video camera, it disappeared.

INDIA -- UFO SEEN OVER NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI - Four friends were sleeping on their roof when one got up after hearing a sound and started screaming. They all got up and saw two cylinders flying slowly over their heads emitting green light. The witness states, "First we thought it was a helicopter, but then we realized that it was the same cylindrical spacecraft. We watched them for about three minutes and then they disappeared." Thanks to Peter Davenport UFOcenter

PEOPLE RECORDING ORBITING VEHICLES FROM EARTH

To date, no one worldwide has a program of organized skywatching for

UFO activity. Project P.R.O.V.E. (People Recording Orbiting Vehicles from Earth) is that program. We observe and record overhead passes of man-made spacecraft on a regular and organized basis. We need volunteers worldwide to join with us in this endeavour. It is very easy to do, and only takes minutes per month. For more information join our hosted chat on Saturdays Noon Pacific, 3 PM Eastern,

8 PM in the UK. Thanks to: Jeff Challender - Director Project P.R.O.V.E nasawatcher@softhome.net Project Prove

SOLVE YOUR HEALTH POLLUTION PROBLEMS

Don Kile writes: "I have had allergies or asthma like respiratory problems that seem related to chemtrails/contrails or the general engine burning pollution in our air. I know that if I breathe car exhaust fumes, or get near certain plants, I start sneezing, coughing, my back hurts, and my eyes and my nose runs. Your Isotonix OPC-3 is the only product that has cleared these problems. I thought perhaps it was a fluke so I stopped taking it for a couple weeks. My symptoms appeared again and I remembered that for a dollar a day OPC-3 was well worth it. After a couple days I was breathing normal again. Thanks for showing me this product from the Health and Food Store.

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Quantum Entanglement and Simultaneity
by Philip Creighton

I think it was J.B.S. Haldane who once observed: "The only thing we can be certain about the future is that there is going to be more and more of it." What sets me in mind of his profound remark is the awareness, for me personally, that I am living in a most extraordinary epoch of human history, fraught with discovery, technological creativity, but also with disturbance and change.

With it comes the prospect of yet another wave of true Renaissance, enlightenment, and the burgeoning of a godlike, yet human, powerfulness which can either transport us into a true Golden Age of human spiritual as well as secular growth, or plunge us into the worst nightmare of depravity and destruction if our social and moral conscience and self-knowledge is not able to match the pace and accomplishments of science and technology.

Forgive me for the dramatic preamble, but it is appropriate, for Act I of the 21(st) century is already unfolding before our very eyes, and a very remarkable play it promises to be_

For most of the last century it has been believed that the speed of light, and other electromagnetic radiations, is absolute and insurpassable.

Accompanying this belief, amounting almost to a dogma, has come the growth of quantum physics, which reveals the natural world to possess some very quirky properties indeed. Particles and waves become interchangeable, and the concept of locality becomes not absolute but probabilistic.

Just "where" is an electron, or any other particle? A very good question. It appears to be everywhere, according to a distributed probability function - that is, until you "look" at it_

Another of the extraordinary properties of particles, as viewed from the point of view of quantum physics, is that their state appears to be a genuine superimposition, of alternative, definite, states, a sort of indeterminate hybrid, - until an observation of them is made; and observation is not passive; it involves interaction.

Let us now come to the nub of the present discussion: The consequences of the foregoing when applied to two or more particles interacting or being created together in a single process, as a result of which they have correlated properties which are nevertheless indeterminate until an observation is made. Such experiments are generally referred to as EPR experiments, thanks to those who originally conceived them, namely Einstein, Podolsky and Rosen.

Let us take a definite example: Two photons are generated simultaneously and move away from each other in opposite

directions. Because they were created together their properties are the same or different; in this case they have complementary or opposite polarisations. (This is the angle at which an electromagnetic wave vibrates.)

Two particles related in this way are said to be entangled; however, despite this relationship they are also in an indefinite or fuzzy state of superimposition until they are measured or observed.

When one is observed and found to have a given polarisation, say 0 degrees, observation of the other reveals that it has the complementary polarisation of 90 degrees. It appears that the information of the state of one photon is transmitted instantaneously across space to determine the fate of the other.

But the actual value of the state is in fact completely random, and so it is not possible to use it to send any information, and so this is not usable as a method of faster-than-light communication.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that the two photons, even though they may be widely separated, behave as a unified system, connected in a way which has been described as "spooky". Their state of entanglement means that they partake of the same wave function, or probability function, and interacting with, or observing, one particle amounts to observing both - and they do indeed mirror each other's properties.

Recently two groups of researchers have undertaken long-distance experiments in which such entangled photon pairs are sent up to 10 km down separate fibre-optic cables and detected separately.

The two sets of results are then compared, and indeed found to be complementary. However, the researchers have to communicate with each other in some independent way to verify this, for the results are in themselves random, and so faster-than-light communication does not seem feasible by this method.

One group, Nicolas Gisin and colleagues, is based at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. Description of their experiments can be found at:

<http://www.euroquantum.org/>

Another group, led by Peter Zoller at the University of Innsbruck, has performed similar experiments, described at:

<http://www.aip.org/physnews/graphics/html/teleport.htm>

and

<http://www.quantum.univie.ac.at/>

It is strangely ironic that, within weeks of these experiments, yet other scientists have managed to slow light down to a speed of about 38 miles per hour. This is done with the help of a remarkable assemblage called an Einstein-Bose condensate. What it is is a group of atoms, typically an alkali metal, cooled to almost absolute zero so that all thermal motion ceases. The group of atoms behaves as if it has coalesced and is described by a single wave-function. For light it acts like a kind of molasses, slowing it down from 186,000 miles per second to 38 miles per hour! See:

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Dr. Jung And The UFOs: The Real Story!

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[Excerpt]

****Skip to this point if you want to avoid Gordon Creighton's opinions on the intellectual mafia. - TWC

"[In July of last year I received an E-mail from Mr. Chuck Schultz of Colorado [...] asking for information regarding the great Carl Jung's true opinions about UFOs.

This happened to be a very important question on which I had done a lot of work in the years past, and which, as I knew, had involved one of the most disgraceful examples of denial and "cover-up" that I had ever encountered.

I was able to answer Chuck Schultz's questions but it has struck me forcibly that this entire phase of UFO research history, involving Dr. Jung, must be totally unknown to our younger readers of today!

So I publish below an account, as succinct as I can make it, describing Jung's years of study of "our subject", the conclusions to which he finally came before he died in 1961, and the highly successful "cover story" maintained ever after to prevent the world from knowing what those conclusions were !. G.C.]

As we know, when the "Flying Saucer Phenomenon" erupted into human consciousness in 1947 and the years immediately following, the powerful folk of our world - politicians, military, scientists, doctors, priests of religion - all had their own particular reasons for being deeply worried.

But there was yet another important category who were possibly even more perplexed and concerned. These were - if one can lump them together for convenience - the left-wing eggheads and intellectuals and humanists, (so-called "liberals"), academics and university circles, and of course quite especially perturbed were those who called themselves "psychologists", "psychiatrists", and "anthropologists".

The reason for this concern was that, by and large, the great majority of these folk were no doubt of a left-wing, marxist, materialistic, "atheistic" turn of mind, and therefore inordinately attached to those favourite shibboleths of theirs which we can term in general as "DARWINISM" + associated ideas.

For it could not require much gumption to perceive that, if ever one single, solitary human or "humanoid" or man-like creature were to step out of one of those "flying saucers", it would be a mighty awkward moment for the theories of Darwin and his

followers.

I myself still recall with much amusement how, one day in the early 50s - just five or six years or so after Kenneth Arnold's famous sighting - a cleaning lady who worked regularly in our house and whom my wife and I would have thought to be "pretty thick", astonished us by pointing to a pile of my "UFO books" and remarking: "IT WOULD ALL KNOCK THE BOTTOM OUT OF DARWINISM, WOULDN'T IT!"

She, whom we had mistakenly thought an ignorant and benighted soul, had instantly perceived the problem with total clarity. Neither my wife or I ever forgot the episode.

***** By the 1950s the great era of the Vienna School and of the pioneers of Psychiatry, Freud, Adler, Ranko, was of course long past, but there still remained the towering figure of one of them, and the greatest, the Swiss Carl Gustav Jung (1875-1961) who, after having collaborated closely in the early days in Vienna with Freud, had finally broken away from him and proceeded to elaborate his own new theory of the "Collective Unconscious".

Jung was evidently a much bigger guru figure than Freud, and very speedily indeed he began to perceive that this flying saucer business might be something highly important. He started collecting material at once, about 1947, and lost no time in contacting Donald Keyhoe in the U.S.A. and joining his group, N.I.C.A.P. (National Investigative Committee on Aerial Phenomena).

Jung was of course living in his home land, Switzerland, and one of the earliest UFO study groups in Europe, the Association Mondialiste Interplanetaire, had just been launched there under Professor Alfred Nahon.

This group had a journal, Le Courier Interplantetaire, and they quickly asked Jung to write an article for them. I give below the full text of Jung's article which, after appearing in French in their journal, was re-published by our first FSR Editor, Derek Dempster, in an English translation, in our second issue of FSR (May/June 1955). (As we can see, Jung was cautious in his statements, and evidently determined not to reveal exactly how much he knew or he suspected):-

I. Dr. Carl Jung Himself on Unidentified Flying Objects [Reprint from FSR Vol.1, No. 2 (May/June 1955)]

In the course of years, I have gathered together a considerable mass of observations, included in which are reports by two eyewitnesses known to me personally (I have never seen anything!). I have also read on the question. However, I can only say for certain: these things are not a mere rumour: something has been seen.

A purely psychological explanation is ruled out by the fact that a large number of observations indicate a natural phenomenon, even a physical one (explainable in part as reflections or temperature inversions).

The American Air Force (despite its contradictory statements), as well as the Canadian, consider the observations to be real and have set up special Bureaux to compile reports. However, the "disks" (that is, the objects themselves) do not behave in accordance with physical laws, but as though without weight, and they show signs of intelligent guidance, by quasi human pilots, for their accelerations are such that no normal human could survive.

What astonishes me most is that the American Air Force, despite all the information in its possession and its so-called fear of creating panic, seems to work systematically to do that very thing (witness the Orson Welles radio play at New Jersey) since it has never yet published an authentic and certain account of the facts, only occasionally allowing information to be dragged out of it by journalists.

This being so, it is impossible for the uninitiated to form an adequate picture of what is happening. Despite my own eight years' compilation of all that has come to hand, I must admit

that I am no more advanced than at the beginning: I still do not know what these Flying Saucers are. Observations read so strangely that one might be tempted - if one wished to deny the reality of the facts reported - to compare them to parapsychological phenomena.

Because of the general uncertainty as to foundations, it would be useless to speculate. We must await what the future brings. So-called "scientific" explanations, such as the theory of reflections by Dr. Menzel, are not possible without abstracting, 'for convenience' sake, any reports which fail to fit in.

If these "bodies" are of extra-terrestrial origin, as is affirmed, perhaps planetary (from Mars to Venus) one must not forget observations which speak of "Saucers" springing from earth or sea. One must also take into consideration numerous reports of thunderbolts, or of rare, stationary fireballs (not to be confused with Saint Elmo's fire).

In such isolated cases thunderbolts can attain to considerable dimensions, moving slowly from one cloud to another in the form of a sphere of lightning-like brilliance, and of the apparent thickness of a half-moon, or again making a passage for themselves through a forest about 13 feet wide and 220 yards long, splitting all the trees which lie in their path. They are silent as the Saucers, or may disappear in a clap of thunder.

Perhaps these round thunderbolts, being isolated charges of electricity (so-called necklace of pearl [;>))]] lightning) are the origin of those formations of Saucers, photographed several times.

Often electrical phenomena have been reported in conjunction with Saucer sightings. If, despite this not yet explained possibility, the extra-terrestrial origin of the phenomena should be confirmed, this would prove the existence of an intelligent interplanetary relationship.

What such a fact might mean for humanity cannot be predicted. But it would put us, without doubt, in the extremely precarious position of primitive communities today in conflict with the superior culture of the whites: the rudder would be removed from our grasp, and we should lose our pleasant dreams.

Naturally, it would be chiefly our science and our technology which would have to be consigned to the dust-heap. What such a catastrophe would mean on the moral plane we can in some sort judge by the ruin of primitive cultures of which we are witnesses. That the construction of these machines prove a scientific technology, and one immensely superior to ours, admits of no two opinions. Just as the Pax Britannica put an end to the disputes between the tribes of Africa, so our world could unroll its Iron Curtain and use it as scrap iron, with all the millions of tons of guns, warships and munitions. This would not be very serious. But we would have been "discovered" and colonised - sufficient reason for universal panic!

If we wish to avoid such a catastrophe, the authorities in possession of important information should not hesitate to enlighten the public as soon and as completely as possible and should, above all, stop these ridiculous antics of mysteries and vague allusions.

So, after all, there is nothing out-of-the-way in the statements of ancient documents that all sorts of signs and miracles appear in the skies, or that people look too the skies for a marvellous intervention coming to the aid of human incapacity.

Our present day observations of Saucers coincide - mutatis mutandis - with the many reports going back into antiquity, though not in such astonishing frequency as in these times. But the possibility of the destruction of a whole continent, which today is in the hands of politicians, has never existed previously. -C.G.J.

II. Jung Writes a Book on UFOs.

Jung's next important step was to write a book, which was published in Zurich, in his own native tongue, German, in 1958. Its title was : FLYING SAUCERS: A MYTH OF THINGS SEEN IN THE

SKY. It was at once translated into English by R.F.C. Hull, and appeared in a mass paperback edition in the U.S.A. in 1959 (Signet: New American Library).

Although Jung was actually employing the term "myth" in its more expressive, and more exotic sense, as of something "in a way more real than real, i.e., archetypal", you can be sure that the hordes of our critics and enemies were reassured and overjoyed. A whole lot of folk no doubt felt immensely relieved!

But soon not everything was to their liking! For there was real dynamite in an interview that Jung gave to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE - a very important newspaper - and which was published in its issue for July 30, 1958. It was an A.P. (Associated Press) report from Alamogordo, New Mexico, dated July 29, and we will give the [n] text of it at the end of this enquiry.

It must have sent shivers down some important spines, because our enemies have succeeded wonderfully in getting it completely buried and forgotten ever since - a situation which enables them to carry on as before, right up to this day, harping on Jung's initial belief that it was all a myth.

Never once have I seen this declaration of Jung referred to or quoted, even by his own supporters or by "UFO Buffs". As Stanton Friedman never ceases to emphasise, the critics' game is to refuse to look at the facts and to lie and to lie and to lie 'til the cows come home.

And if they can't win their point by argument, they invariably descend to the cheapest levels of ridicule, defamation, and slander. If you can't win your point, get your man!

This is the treatment which we at FSR and all the other researchers have had to endure for half a century.

III. Dr. Jung Says 'Flying Disks' Suggest Quasi-Human Pilots.

[To be continued.....]

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III. Dr. Jung Says 'Flying Disks' Suggest Quasi-Human Pilots.
[Re-print from FSR Volume 30, No. 5 (June 1985)]

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, July 30, 1958. Associated Press report
from Alamogordo, N.M., July 29.]

Dr. Carl Jung, Swiss psychologist, says in a report released
yesterday that unidentified flying objects are real, and show
signs of intelligent guidance by quasi-human pilots. "I can only
say for certain that these things are not a mere rumour.
Something has been seen. A purely psychological explanation is
ruled out". Dr. Jung, who had started his research on UFOs in
1944, issued his statement through the UFO-Filter Centre of the
Aerial Phenomena Research Association (A.P.R.O.) here. He said:

"I have gathered a mass of observations of unidentified flying
objects since 1944. The disks do not behave in accordance with
physical laws, but as though without weight."

"If the extraterrestrial origin of these phenomena should be
confirmed, this would prove the existence of an intelligent
interplanetary relationship. What such a fact might mean for
humanity cannot be predicted.

"But it would put us without doubt in the extremely precarious
position of primitive communities in conflict with the superior
culture of the whites.

"That the construction of these machines proves a scientific
technique immensely superior to ours cannot be disputed.

"The United States Air Force has said that investigations of
flying saucer reports over the last ten years have produced no
evidence that such things exist. It said last November that
investigations of 5,700 reported sightings showed that the
mysterious objects were balloons, aircraft, astronomical
phenomena, birds, fireworks, or hoaxes - among other things".

The care with which the foregoing statement by Professor Carl
Jung has been suppressed is highlighted by the extraordinary
fact that even we - at FSR - did not learn of its existence
until 1985 - TWENTY SEVEN YEARS LATER - when it was published by
me on page 22 of FSR 30/5 (June 1985)!

Nevertheless this delay should not be taken as indicating that
FSR had not been "on the ball" as regards Carl Jung. For the
actual fact is that we were for years in direct contact with
him, because one of FSR's best and most experienced European
Consultants was a member of the Jung family! Thus it is that we

knew more about Jung and have more on our files about him than -
assuredly - any other UFO research group!

Our Consultant, Fraulein Louisa Zinsstag (known throughout the UFO research community as "Lou Zinsstag"), was the daughter of a woman cousin of Jung. And on top of that comes the interesting fact that she was already widely reputed to be the top UFO research expert among civilians in Switzerland! She frequently came to London for a lunch and a long talk with us at FSR, and she published a lot of articles, and I understand that her collection of UFO photos was the best in Europe.

With her articles on UFOs, in the Swiss press, it did not take long for her to get on the wrong side of the GNOMES OF ZURICH! The result, as she once told me in great detail, was that she found herself summoned to appear in the office of the Head of the Swiss Secret Service. Open on the desk in front of him was a publication with one of her articles. He told her flatly that he would see to it that she never had another article on UFOs in any Swiss publication. And, so far as I could learn, she didn't.

But she remained in close touch with Carl Gustav Jung. And here is a re-print of the full text of her main report on her talks with him, which we published in FSR Vol. 9, No. 4 (July/August 1963).

By that date Jung himself had of course already departed from this world (in 1961). And she, the valiant female warrior for the truth had gone too (in 1963 or 1964).

[In parenthesis let me here add that the legacy that she left has probably not been dispersed as almost always happens in UFO research - but has been preserved intact, for I recall that, two or three years ago, in a telephone conversation which I had with Herr Luc Burgin who is apparently today's leader in UFO studies in Switzerland, he said that Lou Zinsstag's material is preserved and stored in the archives of one of the Swiss universities. I do not know which university, but no doubt Luc Burgin can give details. His address is 28 Mulhauserstrasse, 4056 BASEL, SCHWEIZ. (Telephone: 0041/61322/8156.)

IV. Conversations with Dr. Jung (1958-59). by Lou Zinsstag.
[Reprint from FSR 9/4, (July/August 1953)]

Doctor Carl Gustav Jung was the cousin of my late mother. I had never met him in my youth but I remember well how my mother and her sisters talked about experiments in spiritism which he had carried out as a student at Basle with their younger sister Helene as his medium. In Jung's last book, a post-mortem publication, he tells about those experiments without giving away the name of his medium.

The early death of the pretty and beloved Helene had always been partly ascribed by my mother to those strenuous experiments. Considering, however, that Helene had lived another twelve years after the experiments had been suspended I doubt this. Anyway, this was the reason why my family lost touch with Carl Gustav, a fact which I later often regretted.

My own interest in flying saucers arose in 1953. Within a few years I was in the possession of a remarkable documentary collection, including UFO photos. A friend of mine, a pupil of Jung, told him about this and in the summer of 1958 I suddenly received an invitation to come and have tea with him on a Sunday afternoon. It was to be one of the best Sunday afternoons I had ever spent.

Jung's personal charm and human appeal were such that few people could help falling under his spell. Yet there was nothing of the magician about him.

Notwithstanding his warm welcoming smile I noticed a sober and discerning look in his blue eyes when we shook hands. After a few brief remarks and questions on family matters he promptly started talking about UFOs. We did not stop any more for the best part of four hours.

His secretary was with us. She was English, and Jung made the suggestion that we should use her language in conversation, because, he said, "the language of air travel is English

everywhere in the world...."

>From the beginning, Jung made it clear that he was still a sceptic and that my position would be difficult. This was true up to a certain point but, on the other hand, his wonderful sense of humour, his witty way of arguing, and above all his impartiality and matter-of-factness made our conversation the most delightful one I had ever had.

Jung told me that until recently he had believed that saucers were made of a soft, fluffy material rather like silk, and not of metal. However, some time ago he had a visit from a close friend from the United States, a man of high rank in the army, and a well-known scientist at a famous university.

This man (he withheld his name) described to him a personal and most impressive UFO sighting which had lasted for more than half-an-hour. Jung added that this person's judgement was as trustworthy to him as his own, and as his friend had strongly maintained that the object had been metallic, he was now ready to drop his own belief in the silky material.

His readiness to confess to me, a newcomer, his former and erroneous belief pleased me. I asked him if he was prepared to receive a shock in looking at some pictures of such a metallic ship? "Yes", he said, "I like getting shocks" and he laughed.

I then spread out on the table the seven original photos made by Monguzzi on a glacier of the Bernina massive in the Alps. He gasped at them as if out of breath and gave me a long look. The smile vanished completely from his face. He took his magnifying glass and scrutinised the pictures carefully for nearly five minutes.

"It is unbelievable," he said several times slowly. "But you are probably right, the object looks metallic." "So you would accept those photos as genuine?" I asked. "There seems hardly to be any doubt about this," he answered. "I fail to find any fault with them."

He remarked that the blurred outline of the object showed the same grain consistence as the rest of the picture and that the photo with the figure in front of the object looked especially convincing to him. I had never expected such a straightforward acknowledgement.

He then asked for Monguzzi's story and for technical details. I handed him the book by Alberto Perego, *Svelato il mistero dei dischi volanti*, where he read all the particulars. He also scrutinised the enlargements in this book. Never before had I seen a person giving any pictures such a thorough and methodical examination.

After that it was a pleasure to show him the rest of my pictures. He doubted some of the night photos but he was impressed by the unexpected variety in models and also by the fact that no one seemed to try to make money out of them.

Jung told me that he was unable to accept contact stories as true, especially those involving human pilots. As I did not want a controversy to arise before he had seen the best of my photos, I had kept back those of George Adamski. But Jung's truly objective and impartial attitude made it easy for me to ask him after a while if he would care to see them.

After a slight hesitation he agreed and I felt that he did so in order to please me rather than out of real interest (he had mentioned several times the devastating, yet false, description Keyhoe had given in one of his books about Adamski's personality and background).

So I spread the pictures out in front of him and said nothing. Again I noticed how the smile vanished from his face; Adamski's pictures were examined with the same intensity and sincerity as those by Monguzzi. He again took a very long time. Suddenly, with true amazement, he looked at the back of one photo and then of all the others where Adamski puts his stamp with name, address, and phototechnical details.

"Well" he said, "these stamps look awfully genuine, even professional...." Then he gave me one of his stares. I still

kept silent but after a while I showed him the photo by Stephen Darbishire and the comparison of the two photographs in Cramp's book, *_Space, Gravity and the Flying Saucer_*.

At that Jung made funny noises with his teeth and tongue; his secretary and I laughed. Later he remarked: "Adamski's pictures could be true but his story is an invention."

To my question if he had read his books, Jung answered: "Partly, but when I came to the beautiful young man with the silken hair I could not go on reading. This sounds so ridiculous to me, like a fairy tale...." "Can't you believe that there are creatures superior in beauty to ourselves? Do you really think we are the top in beauty?" I asked. He laughed goodheartedly. "You got me there," he said, "I never thought about it in that way."

It was, however, evident and understandable that Jung, the professor and scientist, was not ready to disavow the theories of his colleagues in astronomy and physics. He maintained the statement that life as we know it is possible on earth only. This was in 1958, remember. When I took my leave he asked me urgently to ring him up as soon as I came across new photographs or other interesting material. I gave him this promise with pleasure.

A few months later, with the splendid colour photo by Mrs. Agnes Sanborn in my bag, I went again to Dr. Jung's house. He was truly amazed when he looked at the picture and noticed at once the resemblance of the object with the Adamski model, as he admitted. On this afternoon he spoke to me about his forthcoming book on the strange "myth" of the twentieth century and remarked smilingly that I probably would not like it much.

Yet he took the trouble to explain to me how, as a psychiatrist and a specialist in dream interpretation, he had for years collected material of dreams about a particular archetype, the symbol of eternity, which is the sacred Tibetan circle, the mandala.

It was fascinating to hear him talk in this connection about alchemy and its symbolism. In conclusion he added that in his opinion many sighting reports of recent date belonged to the realm of religious vision as coming from people "who in day- or night-dreams perceived the symbol of eternity in the sky."

"And what about the cigar-shaped form?" I asked rather stubbornly. He hesitated before saying in good humour: "To tell you frankly, they worry me. I admit that only the round objects fit into my category". Again, I admired him for his honesty.

Later, he explained to me that to write about UFOs as such was not his business; he would always leave this to the experts in physics or astronomy, respectively. He himself would not want them to meddle with his own branch of science. "I took care not to meddle with theirs and this is why I did not disclose in my book my private research and interest in the physical nature of the UFOs," he added.

My third and last visit took place in March, 1959. We came to talk about myths and legends concerning people who come from above, bringing sometimes help to the distressed or solutions to world problems. He knew scores of them.

When I mentioned Lohengrin and the, to me, intriguing aria of Wagner's opera, "Nie sollst du mich befragen..." he took it first as a mere joke, but then he suddenly exclaimed: "Wait a moment, he indeed came on wings from above and he fled as soon as he was recognised.... he must have brought a false passport with him..."

This was an allusion to a statement of mine that true spacemen never give their names away. We laughed at the idea of Lohengrin's passport.

But when I insisted on the possibility of a factual reality behind such legends he did not agree fully. "Things are not so simple as you think they are. Myths are not only based on racial memories of prehistoric happenings. There is much more to it. Neither the individual nor the collective subconsciousness is merely made up of submerged memories. Our subconsciousness is also the place where our god lives."

>From there on our conversation took quite another turn; UFOs were not mentioned again. I left him with a feeling that I had spoken to a true prophet of our time, and also with a hunch that I had seen him for the last time. This proved to be correct.

COMMENT FROM EDITOR OF FSR.

The care and skill with which this vitally important statement from Carl Jung has been ignored and suppressed is highlighted by the fact that, as already mentioned above, even we at FSR did not learn of its existence until 1985 - TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS LATER - when Miss Marry Goodall of Beckenham, Kent received a copy of it from Mr Philip Goodhart, M.P., and sent it on to us!

FURTHER NOTE.

The influence of Jung is still clearly very strong. In a recent article in Swirled News, "Eyewitness Account of Crop Circle Forming in the Netherlands" - Oct 25, 2001, the well-known crop circle researcher Nancy Talbott of the BLT Research Team Inc speculates "as to whether the crop circles may not be evidence of some external consciousness and/or purpose in energy forms or life forms currently unknown to us and un-named?"

"Was there in them a consciousness directing them, or was it our own unconscious or subconscious? If not ours, was it possibly Jung's Collective Unconscious, was it a consciousness inherent in Nature, or was it from another dimension, galaxy, or perhaps directly from the Almighty?"

"We don't know the answer. What we suspect is that the answer to these questions, in fact the actual pursuit of these answers, will greatly affect human awareness.

"What we hope is that 21st century humanity will recognise this possibility soon, and join in the effort to uncover new aspects of reality which we may currently only faintly imagine."

For the full story see the Swirled News website at:

<http://www.swirlednews.com>

[TYPIST'S NOTE: I fat-fingered these excerpts and edited in or out obvious missing letters and punctuation. The writing style makes ample use of bold and italics accenting which I ignored. Terry]

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Gildas,

You wrote,

>Your white stripe argument strikes me as just another twist in a
>long story of claims that the Fort Worth pictures showed the
>real Roswell debris.

I believe all sources of information have to be verified if we are to arrive at the truth. I went into researching Roswell on the basis of everthing has to be questioned and a good example was the drawing. Stan Friedman always said "Don't believe what I'm telling you to be the truth, do the research and verify the facts for your self." He is right. Arm chair research/theorizing gets one nowhere.

Applying this approach to the ML307/AP drawing you have to ask yourself is the drawing legit. Is there another source where I can verify the drawing is correct with respect to the information it's providing. Do I accept everthing it says to be correct. No, of course not. It just wouldn't be good research.

The results of this research have uncovered items which impact my acceptance of the MC307C/AP drawing as being legit. I now know several things about the drawing that I didn't know a year ago.

1. The officail drawing of the ML307A/AP and ML307B/AP does not show a white stripe.
2. The ML307C/AP does not exist in the museum the AF reference in their report.
3. The ML307C/AP is not mentioned in the 1951 training manuals.
4. Pictures of the ML307B/AP target do not show white stripes.
5. The ML307A/AP is not recorded in SC-D-14407 which depicts the ML307C/AP target.
6. Professor Moore makes no mention of the ML307A/AP in his historical account of the drawing.

I don't know about you but to me this is sufficient cause to re-evaluate my interpetation of the ML307(*)/AP drawing with respect to appling it against the FTW photos and drawing specific conclusions.

The conclusion I have arrived at is that there were no rawin targets with white stripes based on what I see thus far. My research is not complete yet, I'm still looking for additional information. It may very well be that I might be proven wrong and if I am I would hope that it's based on hard evidence, and

not through character assassination responses. Those types of responses are not necessary and are quite frankly uncalled for.

We have to consider all of the possibilities and there are some real good ones that come across the list from time to time. If there was a way to combine the talent that exist on the list into a working team environment, the Roswell Incident would be solved in no time at all, but I guess that light years away.

Best Regards,

Andrew

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 19:13:27 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 04:53:48 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 15:26:07 -0300
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:34:33 +0200
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 23:22:56 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

><snip>

>>>I have obtained a considerable amount of information and facts
>>>about these targets. As more factual data emerges it is
>>>becoming very clear that what is seen in the Fort Worth photos
>>>is beginning to look less and less like a Rawin Target.

>>Andrew,

>>Where are you trying to drive us? To discover that it was flying
>>saucer?

>>Excellent to add confusion and ridicule to the Roswell case.

I agree 100% with Gildas. That's all this nonsense does.

>Please reference my response to David for details. There is no
>confusion, simply facts that show the drawing David is
>referencing is a red herring and cannot be trusted.

There are no facts showing anything of the sort, just nitpicking
over insignificant details. His claim is pure fantasy. He can't
refute what I'm saying about the drawing (it actually specifies
white strips), so now he has to claim it's phony. He is also
claiming the photos I've referred to of other rawins showing the
white strips have been likewise "doctored." This is utter
madness.

>David even admits this himself. He now says that the ML307C/AP
>original drawing was cleverly altered by the AF.

This was obvious sarcasm on my part. I was poking fun at his
"red herring" argument, but he didn't get it.

>In my response to David I
>have shown that there are no white stripes on the rawin target,
>therefore the panels in the photos are not part of a rawin
>target.

He has never shown anything of the sort. He has misinterpreted
instructions about gluing and taping and tried to claim they
forbid white strips, which is completely untrue. Furthermore,
the white strips are also clearly drawn in several places on the
schematic, as I have pointed out to him several times. He can't

refute this, so his fall-back is the "red herring" doctored document nonsense.

But I'm the deluded one, having been suckered by clever Air Force alterations of documents and photos to make me think they were there when they weren't. (Except now he thinks I really do think the drawing is phony, instead of realizing I was joking.)

It escapes him that his logic is also inconsistent. If the document really were altered to make us think the strips were there, then wouldn't the AF criminal masterminds also alter the gluing/taping instructions which he claims prove they weren't there?

With these various bizarre contortions of logic and magical thinking, he claims that there were no white strips on rawin targets, even though there obviously were. And if there were no white strips, then the photos are not of a radar target. This may be the craziest argument I have ever encountered, maybe even topping pelicans.

>Is the debris from a downed UFO? I can't say 100%. I can say
>one thing, there is alot of material in the photos that doesn't
>belong to a rawin target. That much I can see.

It's pretty clear that Andrew LeVoie and Neil Morris are on some sort of personal crusade, and facts, logic, and common sense will not deter them. Broken sticks with dried glue beads plus torn foil and paper under the harsh lighting of a camera flash have been inflated into a whole menagerie of supposedly "anomalous" objects which exist purely in their imaginations.

David Rudiak

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Re: Remote Viewing? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 13:58:31 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 05:01:13 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - White

>From: Thierry Jonnaert <thierry.jonnaert@pandora.be>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 01:16:53 +0200
>Subject: Remote Viewing?

<snip>

>Do some of you have personal experiences with remote viewing and
>Alien-activity? Tell us your experiences... because all this
>will help our research, and the research of other authors.

Thierry -

"Help" authors and researchers is an extreme understatement!

Remote viewing is the most powerful way available to learn the truth about UFOs, alien activity, government cover up, you name it. I say bravo and God speed and thanks to you for raising this issue.

It is absolutely tragic that people in the West, seniour UFO researchers, scientists, the media, heap ridicule on what is so obviously the "next level" of scientific progress, instead of taking advantage of this technology with all possible speed.

Eleanor White

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CI: Manned Chinese Space Mission Successful

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 17:10:39 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 05:05:36 -0400
Subject: CI: Manned Chinese Space Mission Successful

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10-15-03

Manned Chinese Space Mission Successful
by Mac Tonnies

See: <http://www.mactonnies.com/cydonia.html>

Today China made history by becoming the third country to place a human in space. Compared to the Apollo missions of the 1960s, this feat seems minor. But it might prove catalytic. China harbors ambitious plans for space -- not limited to unmanned probes and Earth orbital missions such as the ones planned for the retooled American Space Shuttle fleet. In light of China's stated intention of landing on the Moon (not to sight-see, but to establish a base), NASA's agenda may be forced into something similarly far-reaching.

Space commentators think the chances of China's launching a new "Space Race" are dubious at best; after all, China's space infrastructure is decades behind. Or is it? We tend to think of joint American/European efforts such as the International Space Station (ISS) as the pinnacle of manned space technology, forgetting that NASA once aimed much higher.

[image]

A permanent Moon base. China wants to establish a presence on the Moon by 2008.

If the Chinese are able to capitalize on low-gravity construction methods, it's not unreasonable to expect China to be the first nation to reach Mars. Meanwhile, NASA -- crippled by the behemoth of the ISS and a redundant, aging Shuttle fleet -- may be unable to rally the exploratory savvy to keep up. Will it take the success of a perceived technological adversary to push NASA out of its decades-long lethargy?

[image]

Patch by Kenn Brown.

Ultimately, no one wants a repeat of the paranoid spectacle that climaxed with American astronauts planting their flag on the lunar surface. Rather than scoffing at China's first attempts to become a space power or cringing at its implicit rivalry, the United States should embrace China's heroic first leap into the abyss -- and reinvent its own space program accordingly.

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UFO Sighting - Hamilton, Ohio 10-15-03

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 23:03:12 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 05:12:38 -0400
Subject: UFO Sighting - Hamilton, Ohio 10-15-03

Subject: UFO SIGHTING
LOCATION: Hamilton, OH (Butler County)
DATE: October 15, 2003 - 8:45 p.m.

SUMMARY

Stuart Linder (name used with permission) telephoned the Cincinnati UFO Hotline (513-588-4548) to report sighting an unusual object. Within minutes, he was contacted at the phone number he provided (on file) and explained that around 8:45 p.m., he was at his Hamilton, Ohio residence and walking past a window (facing north) when he spotted an unusual object.

The object, Linder said, was in the sky situated directly over the Hamilton High School in Hamilton, Ohio (Butler County) and was described as a multi-colored "upside down diamond" rotating in place very slow. Linder estimated the object was around 45 degrees above the horizon at a possible elevation of 25,000 feet, about the height of normal airplanes, he said, situated from his perspective 'directly over the High School.'

The witness said that there were a few lights on the object, but for the most part, it was "luminous." The witness described a mutli-colored, "self emanating glow" which the object seemed to radiate, making the shape of the object visible against a dark sky.

Linder said the diamond-shaped object had changed color from red, green, blue, to white, and the lights were rotating, not flashing.

He estimated the object was 1/4 mile long but said that, at arms length, the object was as big as his pinky fingernail.

The object was visible for an estimated 10-minutes. Lindner said he was about to grab a camcorder and the object "took off" at an incredible speed to his left, or west toward the Oxford area.

"This thing just sped away as if going into warp speed," Linder said. "I couldn't believe it."

He described its acceleration as 'extreme.'

Linder also said that two military jets had traveled overhead about 20-minutes after the sighting, probably flying from South to north. They were apparently flying high and out of sight, but Linder estimated they were military aircraft due to turbine sound of engines.

Sky conditions were clear at the time with temperatures in the 50s.

COMMENT

On September 24, 2003, a Franklin, Ohio resident contacted Wright Patterson Air Force Base to report sighting a pattern of green flashing lights around 10:30 p.m. near her home at the Heartland Subdivision. Franklin is around 17-miles northeast of Hamilton.

Filed,
October 15, 2003
KENNY YOUNG
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UFO Research
<http://home.fuse.net/ufo>

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UFO Video Out of This World

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <socex@terra.com.br>
Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 21:34:54 -0300
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 05:25:40 -0400
Subject: UFO Video Out of This World

Source: Grimsby Telegraph - UK

<http://www.thisisgrimsby.co.uk/displayNode.jsp?nodeId=59380&command=displayContent&sourceNode=58907&contentPK=7421476>

ROB BURMAN

12:30 - 16 October 2003

The suspected UFO sighting in Grimsby has been the source of speculation across the globe.

Earlier this month we printed the strange account of Steve Musson and his wife Caron, who spotted a "black shiny disc" above their home in Bodiam Way, Grimsby. Mr Musson filmed the obscure object with his video camera.

The footage, which lasted for little more than a minute, showed a black object coming in and out of view.

The video was digitally enhanced but identification of the disc remained a mystery.

After printing the original article, the Telegraph was flooded with responses from flying saucer spotters in locations across the globe, including America, India and Milan.

Some gave accounts of their own peculiar encounters, while others drew parallels with UFO sightings in other countries.

One response was from UFO expert Dianne Goodman who published a book called Door to Atlantis.

She has had numerous paranormal encounters and had now added the UFO sighting in Grimsby to her extraterrestrial files.

Bruce Maccabee has been studying a similar account of a UFO encounter in Tennessee, America, back in August.

He, too, gave a description of a black disk in the sky.

The article even caught the attention of a self-proclaimed paranormal investigator.

Chris Augustin, who runs www.alienshetruth.com, a site dedicated to the study of aliens and paranormal sightings, contacted the Telegraph to obtain a copy of Mr Musson's video.

Mr Augustin said: "I have been studying the phenomenon for more than seven years.

"I found the Steven Musson sighting to be very interesting, to say the least."

Another response came from a 16-year-old student from India.

She saw a strange object in the sky while on a school trip to Bangalore.

She said: "It emitted some weird, very bright coloured lights.
It was flying pretty slowly for a few minutes and then I do not
know where it went."

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The Windmills May Be Weakening

From: Gavin McLeod <gavin_mcleod@telus.net>
Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 18:14:32 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 05:33:20 -0400
Subject: The Windmills May Be Weakening

Hello Listers: I received an E-Mail request and noticed that the origin was the United States Congress. This is an edited message (to insure privacy for the individual). There is no indication of a spoofed address.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gavin McLeod [mailto:gavin@ufobc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2003 2:16 PM
Subject: RE: Request from Washington, D.C.

I am very interested in your views on the UFO phenomenon especially as you work within the government structure and the official government view is that there is nothing to investigate.

Gavin McLeod A.Sc.T.
President
UFO British Columbia

Reply to My Message:

I have been working very hard to get the info about UFO's out to select Members of Congress. They know as much as the average American knows, which isn't very much. But I am happy to say I have made it my business to inform several members at length and they are very interested. The problem is that there are so many more important (in their view) issues -- like the Iraq war, the budget, health care, etc. that the UFO subject takes the back seat.

It is important for us all who know the truth to give the FACTS (and there are plenty, as you know) to anyone who will listen.

I work for a very influential member of Congress and he's convinced and has been -- so that makes my employment here more pleasant than most.

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ACUFOS News #1 October 2003

From: **Sheryl Gottschall** <gottscha@bigpond.net.au>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 11:48:36 +1000
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 05:40:45 -0400
Subject: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003

Australian Centre for UFO Studies
Issue #1 - October 2003

ACUFOS newsletters will also be available on line at
www.acufos.asn.au

In this issue:

1. ACUFOS web site launch
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6. Australian UFO Directory
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1. Australian Centre for UFO Studies now on the www.

After a bit of a slog and a lot of help from our web master Lee Earle, ACUFOS now has a web site available at:

<http://www.acufos.asn.au>

We invite you to visit and give your comments or suggestions.

ACUFOS represents a national body and as such seeks your opinions and feedback, especially from the Australian UFO community. (please note, the web site is in it's very early stages and still under construction)

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2. Launch of new ACUFOS journal "UFO Quest"

The search for real truth is what motivates many people to dedicate their lives to this subject. Those people who do so undertake a quest for truth by answering it's "call" to be known. So, after some consideration we decided that a change of name for the Acufos journal was in order to reflect what we feel is the heartbeat of ufology - the call of truth longing to be revealed!

We felt this title was much more reflective of that call.

To introduce readers to UFO Quest we are offering the very first issue for FREE at:

<http://www.acufos.asn.au/publications/publications.html>

you'll need Adobe Acrobat to view the file.

The first issue features the following articles -

The Tyers Farm Event

This article details the efforts of PRA (Phenomena Research Australia) in obtaining instrumental data on anomolous events

linked to a UFO sighting, the unusual behaviour of cattle and the unusual sensations of a farmer and his wife. This is the first time to our knowledge that the potential usefulness of these instruments and procedures has been experimentally established.

Estimating Distances

If you investigate UFO sightings then you may be interested to know when an "eye judgment" of size and distance can be relied upon and when not.

The Many Challenges of the Volunteer Ufologist

UFO organisations are supported and run by volunteers. Voluntary organisations are very different to businesses and corporations and have their own set of hurdles to cross. If you have bumped into any of these this article might get you nodding in agreement.

Tools of the Trade - UFO Detectors

Ufology has its tools of trade just like any other pursuit. Some of the tools are words, others are ideas, yet others are skills and finally there are instruments. This issue we take a look at UFO detectors.

Alien Abductions & Natural Selection

"Natural selection" has accumulated on this planet a veritable biological gold mine over many millenia. We may think nothing of it, but guess what! Certain ETs are very aware of these riches and seem to be helping themselves to it.

UFO Quest welcomes research contributions and well-based creative speculation, news, reviews, experiments and indeed anything that can further progress our understanding of the UFO phenomenon. Determined searching for answers may not be everybody's cup of tea, and by definition, the next step forward may not be recognised when first presented. UFO Quest will not require a large membership in order to be self sustaining so "unpopular" contributions are just fine with us.

3. Disclosure Australia Project

This project was launched in June 2003 at the 3rd National UFO conference held in Brisbane. Records held by the National Archives of Australia are currently being searched for official documents on UFO sightings to ascertain the extent of Australian Government knowledge of the UFO phenomenon. Records revealed are then documented along with civilian knowledge at the Disclosure Australia web site at <http://disclosure.freewebsite.org>

Newsletters updating the progress of this project are also available on the site.

4. 2004 National UFO Conference - Sydney NSW

The next National UFO Conference will be hosted in Sydney by UFOR NSW and UFOSWS. The date is still to be confirmed and a list of speakers will be promulgated in due course.

5. Tasmanian UFO Statistics

Source: Tasmanian UFO Investigation Centre (TUFOIC)

2003 (to Sept)

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|---------------|----|
| Unidentified | 3 |
| Astronomical | 29 |
| Aircraft | 2 |
| Satellites | 9 |
| Ground lights | 4 |

Others/investigating 8

Total reports 55

TUFOIC contact details

www.geocities.com/tufoic
tufoic@yahoo.com
ph: (03) 6223 6009

6. Australian UFO Directory

For some time now the Australian UFO community has needed a central collection point where National contact details of active UFO groups, researchers investigators can be recorded. The Australian UFO Directory is a comprehensive record of such information and is available on the ACUFOS web site. It is updated on a regular basis and if you want to be listed or know of someone we have omitted please contact us. Please also advise us if your details need updating.

7. Special Events

Sydney - UFOR NSW workshop.
UFO RESEARCH AND SOCIAL CHANGE
Presenter Victor Viggiani, BA M.Ed

This workshop conducted by Victor Viggiani, a Canadian Ufologist, will be held on Saturday 25 October 2003 between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm at the Phillips Room, 2nd floor, Bowlers Club of NSW, 95-99 York Street, Sydney. Cost \$20 members and \$25 non-members. Enquiries can be made to Wendy Burnham in Sydney on 02 9808 1184.

Please post far and wide. Thank-you.

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Deer Surveillance Photos Catch Ohio Mystery

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 23:30:29 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 05:45:20 -0400
Subject: Deer Surveillance Photos Catch Ohio Mystery

"Unexplained images appear in local man's wildlife photos"

Keyed article from the Adams County (Ohio) People's Defender

Wednesday, October 15, 2003

By Jynx Jenkins, Staff Writer for People's Defender

<http://www.peoplesdefender.com>

While speculation and theory have consumed the region following the recent crop circle discoveries, one Brown County resident stumbled upon what some may consider a challenge to rational explanation.

Michael Franklin and his wife Marsha, reside on their farm in Ellsberry where they enjoy observing nature and spending time on their land. According to Mr. Franklin, he had recently purchased a "deer camera", popularly advertised in hunting stores and magazines, to observe deer on his property in preparation for hunting season. To the uninitiated, cameras of this type use 35 mm film and can be programmed to react to both heat and movement within a 30 foot radius, by snapping a photo with a flash. The camera can also be programmed to take photos at one, six, and eight, minute intervals, as well as by the hour.

After mounting the camera at a hilltop grazing area to photograph through the night on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and into the next morning, Mr. Franklin felt sure he would see deer, as well as the usual night creatures, on the film. However, after developing the roll, the Franklin's observed images that perplexed them.

"We looked at the prints quickly on the way to a picnic," said Mrs. Franklin, an English teacher at Mason County in Kentucky, "and at first were disappointed because there were no deer in sight. But then we realized that the shapes in the sky were not normal."

"We just decided that people needed to see these pictures," Mr. Franklin told The Defender.

Upon chronological inspection of the prints in question, a sequence seemed to emerge beginning with a white obelisk in the center of the frame. The photos, taken in the westwardly direction, then show what appears to be a bright flash, accompanied by streams of light or white area following. The next frame shows the white or light area moving south west, or to the left, in the frame.

While there has been no professional evaluation of the photos or the camera itself, the area in question was investigated by Defender publisher, Caleb Grooms and reporter, Jynx Jenkins on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Along with Mr. Franklin, Grooms and Jenkins traveled to the area and found that the pictures, taken in the morning hours of Sept. 24, sometime before 11 a.m., did indeed face west, ruling out the possibility of the sun itself being captured on film in the sky. Also, the distance of the tree line from the actual camera mounting site is beyond the 30 ft.

detection radius, leaving the execution of the shots unanswered, except for the possibility of extreme heat tripping the sensor.

While many photos of such subject matter can be disproved or found to be camera or processing faults, the Franklin's feel the pictures should be seen and judged by each viewer. No conjecture as to the nature or the origin of the subject matter within the photos shown has been made by the editorial staff of The People's Defender.

End of article

(Note: see website for photos)

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UFO Seen In Bahrain Skies

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <socex@terra.com.br>
Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 01:42:43 -0300
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 05:49:06 -0400
Subject: UFO Seen In Bahrain Skies

Source: Bahrain Tribune (See pictures at site)

<http://www.bahraintribune.com/ArticleDetail.asp?ArticleId=9630&CategoryId=0>

10-15-2003

UFO Seen In Bahrain Skies

People from around the country have reported seeing an Unidentified Flying Object in the skies of Bahrain emitting strange lights for about a minute at around 11pm on Friday.

Bahraini Mohammed Jaffer Al Hajer was sitting with six of his friends outside his home in Qurrayah village near Budaiya when they noticed the UFO in the distant skies. Al Hajer caught the strange object on his digital video camera as the lights appeared twice once when the UFO emitted a bright yellow light and the second time when it split into two before disappearing.

We first noticed the strange light appear to the left of the Batelco tower in the village, he said. We saw it again just above the tower when I reached for my camera and began to video tape it. Al Hajer videotaped the object for about 40 seconds before it disappeared. The pictures were not clear because of the high speed of the object and the low resolution of the camera, according to Al Hajer. People in Manama also reported seeing the UFO at the same time and placed it between Manama and Muharraq, in the same vicinity as Al Hajer claimed.

However, sources at Bahrain International Airport tower told the Tribune that the radars there did not register any abnormal activity during that time.

The lights emanating from the UFO as it split into two, as recorded by Al Hajer. The red blur is the Batelco tower light.

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UFO Video Footage Wanted

From: Philip Mantle <philipmantle@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 07:37:31 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 05:51:35 -0400
Subject: UFO Video Footage Wanted

Dear colleagues,

I have been asked to assist a UFO documentary film maker in the USA. The director in question is looking for previously unseen UFO video footage.

Do you have any such UFO video footage? Do you know any of your colleagues who has such UFO video footage? If you do then perhaps you could help with the proposed documentaty in question.

With the greatest of respect we are looking for the best UFO video footage around. Not just blobs of light in the distant sky, but UFOs clear and simple.

If you can help me locate such UFO video footage I would be extremely grateful. Please e-mail me at my temporary e-mail address of: philipmantle@hotmail.com

Please feel free to pass this message on and I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Regards,

Philip Mantle

PS: We are particularly looking for material from the former USSR.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 20:08:47 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 06:01:50 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 11:33:30 +0100
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

>Dave and David, And significantly the the symbols Moore recalled
>the tape had and had drawn up, look nothing like the symbols
>witnesses recall seeing on the debris.

><http://130.88.237.88:1947/images/compX.gif>

Another link for comparison:

http://www.roswellproof.com/beams_symbols_compare.html

There doesn't seem to be much in common in any of the various descriptions.

>>One interesting thing that Neil Morris did spy in the Ramey
>>photos, that had been previously overlooked, was twine tied onto
>>the neck of the balloon on the floor. Although Neil
>>unfortunately inflated it into a mysterious anomalous "cable,"
>>a string tied to the balloon neck is exactly what one would
>>expect to find.

>David, I think there is a fatal flaw in your assumption that the
>"cables" I see associated with a piece of beam debris are in
>fact the twine associated with the "envelope" material. The flaw
>being that when the debris is moved between photographs my
>"cables" stay associated with their beam debris while the
>envelope material is completely moved and re-arranged and any
>"twine" associated with this material would therefore move too.
>Like I've said the "cables" remain in place relative to the
bea
>material.

>This is observed in the two images Marcel Right and Newton, by
>using the chairs and knot marking in Ramey's floor you can see
>that the debris on the paper has been moved some 6" to the right
>and also forward by maybe the same amount. Now the debris on the
>paper you would not expect to move relative to each other, you
>would after all just drag the paper en-mass.

I see no indication that the balloon material (Neil's "envelope" material) has been significantly moved between these two photos. In fact, most of the right side of the balloon is concealed in the Marcel Right photo by the foil triangle being held in the air by Marcel. And the left side of the balloon is concealed in the Newton photo by the triangle and Newton's leg. In the Marcel photo, only the very right edge of the balloon can be seen peeking out under a stick, and this is where the cord in question is as well, visibly tied on to the balloon neck at this point. This is also where the right pointed end of the balloon envelope ends in the Newton photo, which is clearly visible.

Nor is there any indication that the paper on the floor has been moved. The paper runs diagonally. to the rug stripes and rug edge and goes off the rug near where the cord in question is. An

excellent reference point is the overlapping paper seam, which intersects the rug edge at about the same point that the paper goes off the rug. Behind that a little to the left is a knothole along a darkened line in the floor, clearly visible in the Newton photo, just visible under Marcel's left shoe. The paper seam at the edge has not moved relative to the knothole. Thus the paper has not been moved.

Using the reference point and counting rug stripes to the left, there also doesn't seem to be any significant movement to the front looping part of the cord visible in both pictures, and the right edge of the balloon also seems to be the about the same position.

As to the debris on the paper, some has been moved, some has not. The main differences are the large foil triangle in all the photos that Marcel and Newton are holding in different places and another stick/foil piece that Newton is now holding in his right hand instead of lying on the paper and rug in the other photos.

Smaller debris near the paper seem has barely shifted, certainly nothing like the 6-9" he claims.

His other claim that debris pieces would not be expected to move relative to each other but would be moved en masse is silly. Relative movement is as simple as picking up a piece and putting it somewhere else, or brushing up against a piece with a shoe. These weren't boulders; they were extremely lightweight debris like aluminum foil, and it doesn't take much to move them around.

But the "envelope" fabric is not on the paper, but it too is moved and it is apparently loose fabric of some sort or rubber depending on your point of view, and it's flexible and floppy. If it did have twine attached to it as you maintain, what are the odds of getting the location of said twine in just the same position relative to the other debris after just lifting and moving this flexible material even this 6"-9" inches??.

This, I'm sorry, to say, is just Neil's imagination running wild again. The cord hasn't significantly shifted positions relative to fixed reference points (knothole, rug edge, and paper seam), nor has most of the other debris on the paper near there, and where he gets some major shift in the balloon position is beyond me, unless he has x-ray vision. The right visible side of the balloon is where the cord is also seen, and I don't see any major changes here either.

>What's
>more in between these two reference pictures there is evidence
>that a feature seen on the envelope material far to the left of
>the "cables" feature in the Marcel Right image appears to it's
>right in the Newton image, indicating the envelope material,
>whatever it is, has been radically move round between these two
>pictures yet the "cables" feature appears to be still in an
>identical position relative to the associated beam material
>after all this movement. Hence my belief that the "cable"
>material is probably not associated with "balloon" twine, the
>balloon gets moved round yet it's alleged attached "twine" stays
>where it is.

Even if Neil is right about some feature on the left side of the balloon shifting between pictures, the cord is over on the right side. Why does the right side of a floppy, flexible balloon necessarily "care" what's going on over the left side? I see no indication of any significant movement on the right side of the balloon or in the position of the cord.

This is another of Neil's "so what?" arguments that don't make any sense and have no point. What it really amounts to is a mindset that the debris just has to be anomalous. A string can't just be a string tied to the neck of the balloon. If someone like me says that's all it is, then some convoluted argument gets dreamt up that somehow is supposed to show that I am wrong. Thus we get all these imaginary large shifts of the balloon that supposedly dissociate it from the string. Voila-- it's no longer a string tied to a balloon, it's something else very mysterious and anomalous. Neil needs to look at his own hi-res scan of the Marcel photo where the cord/string/twine is very

clearly attached to the end of the balloon.

>>However, Mack Brazel claimed not to find any string to support
>>the "foil and sticks" object he found, yet there it is, plain as
>>day in the photos (once you know where to look for it). It
>>would have been rather hard for him to miss. This is yet
>>another indication that what was in Ramey's office had nothing
>>at all to do with what Brazel really found and Brazel's story
>>was just a put-up job.

>>Ramey's early "hexagon" description, however, is the real
>>smoking gun of a prearranged RAWIN cover story. Only an intact
>>RAWIN might ever resemble a hexagon. The torn-up radar target
>>in his office would never generate such a description.

>I don't think there's anything strange in this, the debris was
>foil like, radar targets used foil, the std radar target at the
>time was the ML307, assembled I guess you could say it looked
>hexagonal or at least 6 pointed. And if, as the ST photo's
>indicate FWAAF was launching and tracking these by radar, it
>would be an obvious initial assumption to jump to that the
>debris might be the remains of one of these targets.

Well, now Neil is backpedaling and contradicting himself. The
main point is you can't describe the object as "hexagonal"
without already knowing exactly what it is.

Neil has been trying to make a Federal case out of a Reuters'
quote that none of Ramey's men recognized it as an Army type
balloon. But a rawin is Army balloon equipment, developed
specifically for the Army weather services during WWII. You
can't think or even guess it might be an ML307 rawin and not
know that it was also an Army weather device.

More importantly, you can't deduce a "hexagonal" shape by
looking at torn-up debris. Calling a rawin "hexagonal" would
only be done by somebody highly familiar with intact, assembled
rawins. Further these might only look "hexagonal" if viewed from
a distance and viewed directly from the bottom or top. Close up
or viewing a little off to the side, and there is nothing
"hexagonal" about them at all. Thus somebody who launched these
devices and viewed them from underneath as they went up and
soared out of sight might notice a hexagonal profile, but why
would Ramey know about such things?

So why does Ramey tell Major Kirton to describe the torn up
object in his office as "hexagonal" while also saying that
nobody recognized it as an Army device? The statements are
contradictory. If somebody recognized it as a rawin and was also
so highly familiar with rawins that they knew they might look
hexagonal when intact, then why the cat and mouse game about the
identity, and why the statement that nobody recognized it for
what it was?

>Yet they still came out with the two statements that a) after
>checking with Wright Field it "HAD NOT BORNE OUT THIS BELIEF"
>and b) "none of the men at this base can identify it as an army
>type balloon". (The FBI teletype and the Reuters report)

The Reuters' quote from Major Kirton (time unknown): "Before
Brigadier General Ramey's broadcast, Major Edwin Kirton, 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.'"

FBI quoting Kirton (6:17 p.m. CST telegram): "The disc is
hexagonal in shape and was suspended from a balloon by
cable, which balloon was approximately twenty feet in diameter.
Further advised that the object found resembles a high altitude
weather balloon with a radar reflector, but that telephonic
conversation between their office and Wright Field had not born
out this belief. Disc and balloon being transported to Wright
Field by special plane for examination."

The Reuters' statement has less detailed information and almost
certainly preceded the FBI telegram. The same statements about
the object looking or being hexagonal in shape and suspended
from a 20 foot balloon and being a high altitude weather balloon

appears in both. But Kirton is vague about the identity to Reuters--it is possibly a weather balloon, and nothing about a radar target. The FBI telegram then adds they were "further advised" about it resembling a radar reflector, but Wright Field disagreed.

Neil seems to be trying to argue (but never clearly makes the point) that this somehow demonstrates that the debris in Ramey's office couldn't be a radar target. His unstated assumption is that Wright Field had the debris in Ramey's office described to them. But how could he know that? Maybe they had other debris described to them, stuff that couldn't be broken or torn or burned, like what Marcel described, and quite unlike a radar target, debris that had been removed from view and was somewhere else.

To just about everybody else on planet Earth, the debris in the photos obviously is from a radar target. If Wright Field had this foil, paper, sticks, and a rubber balloon debris described to them, why would they disagree with the assessment that it was a rawin weather balloon?

Or consider this. Maybe the FBI was just told all this to get them off Ramey's back. The LA Herald-Express evening edition on July 8 said that the FBI might be brought in to examine the object if it was still there. But if Wright Field disagreed and the debris was being shipped there, then there would be nothing for the FBI to examine in Fort Worth.

Another way to put them off would be to say that FW would request that Wright Field share the results with the Cincinnati FBI office but never promise them anything. As we now know from the GAO's search of FBI files in 1994, there is no evidence that the FBI was ever told anything afterwards.

Thus the FBI got told the usual radar target story with the suggestion that maybe it was something else, was told there was no opportunity for them to examine it (because it needed to be shipped to Wright Field for further examination), and then got cut completely out of the loop.

David Rudiak

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Re: The Windmills May Be Weakening - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 07:11:58 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 08:30:00 -0400
Subject: Re: The Windmills May Be Weakening - Lehmborg

>From: Gavin McLeod <gavin_mcleod@telus.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 18:14:32 -0700
>Subject: The Windmills May Be Weakening

>Hello Listers: I received an E-Mail request and noticed that the
>origin was the United States Congress. This is an edited message
>(to insure privacy for the individual). There is no indication
>of a spoofed address.

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Gavin McLeod [mailto:gavin@ufobc.ca]
>Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2003 2:16 PM
>Subject: RE: Request from Washington, D.C.

>I am very interested in your views on the UFO phenomenon
>especially as you work within the government structure and the
>official government view is that there is nothing to
>investigate.

>Gavin McLeod A.Sc.T.
>President
>UFO British Columbia

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>Reply to My Message:

>I have been working very hard to get the info about UFO's out to
>select Members of Congress. They know as much as the average
>American knows, which isn't very much. But I am happy to say I
>have made it my business to inform several members at length and
>they are very interested. The problem is that there are so many
>more important (in their view) issues -- like the Iraq war, the
>budget, health care, etc. that the UFO subject takes the back
>seat.

These aren't good reasons; they're poor excuses. Moreover, it's
an aggregate poor excuse that begins to fall apart upon the most
minimal of cursory examinations.

The windmills remain, explicably, locked and frozen... more
now than they ever were.

I think it's laughable, in the first place, that these
compromised corporate lackeys and lapdogs would be all over the
UFO problem but for the **war** (an invented and traditional
adventure inspired by those who won't be doing any of the
fighting but who make millions off the insanity regardless); the
budget (a tediously duplicitous exercise in conflicted
justification to take money from where it will do the 'most'
good and put it where it will do the 'least' good); **health*
*care** (or facilitating the cross-purposed interests of
monstrously profitable drug cartels in order to torpedo
efficacious foods, minerals, and supplementations, not because
they're harmful but because they work and the cartels can't
profit on them... [managed illness is big business... **cures**
are an avoidable loss of revenue]). The "etcetera" is more of

the same, or a plethora of distractions provided by those that have amassed inordinate amounts of power (at the expense of the individual not giving informed consent) to keep things as they are because they like things as they are. Verily, these persons are otherwise working too furiously to keep the giggle factor high to be, in any manner or way, taken seriously as brave and intrepid individuals sallying forth and searching for truth.

Truly, UFOs take the "back seat" not because they are the least important thing (laughable in its own right!) but because they are the most important thing fundamentally effecting everything else (and not necessarily in a bad way!). A list of vetted ufological worthies numbering in the tens of tens knows this too be true, a ufological history bears their contentions out to the satisfaction of the minimally rational, and more and more evidence is being amassed for this larger reality all the time. Where are these "brave men of the legislature" in the face of what that aforementioned "minimally rational" knows is there...?

>It is important for us all who know the truth to give the FACTS
>(and there are plenty, as you know) to anyone who will listen.

They've had 50 plus years to listen and all we have in place for the trouble is the ardent mechanism for the denial of that which **everyone** KNOWS is real! "FACTS" don't appear to make any difference.

>I work for a very influential member of Congress and he's
>convinced and has been -- so that makes my employment here more
>pleasant than most.

I like to be able to derive a "warm and fuzzy" from this, but the anti-cynical circuit breaker pops and I only suspect another **loss-leader** for dashed hopes, discouraging disappointments, and continuing intellectual betrayals from these, allegedly, **elected**. I'm glad the writer's buoyed, presuming the writer's veracity, but I'm flipping her boss a righteous bird.

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Photo Album: <http://www.alienview.net/AVAlbum.htm>
(send picture as attachment to Lehmberg@snowhill.com)
Splash page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AlienViewGroup/>
AlienViewGroup Splash Page: <http://www.alienview.net/alienviews.htm>
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Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice?

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
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Fwd Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 21:16:46 -0400
Subject: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice?

Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 14-18

"FLYING TRIANGLES" - WHY THEY MAY INDEED BE SUBJECT TO A "D" NOTICE.

by Omar Fowler, Founder and President of Phenomenon Research Association, Derby, FSR Director and Consultant.

Foreword by Editor of FSR [Gordon Creighton]. [We heard talk last year and rumours that the British media, including the BBC, had received official instructions not to publish any reports about black triangular UFOs, and in due course I received from a long-established FSR reader, Larry Robson, of Stratford-upon-Avon, the following report. As it is useful background information, I am publishing the entire text of it as a prelude to what our Triangle expert Omar Fowler has to say about this matter!---

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5(th)December 1999

Dear Gordon,

I have located the original article from which *CAUS* derived their account. Source obviously is not reliable, but mention of Nick Pope does presumably lend some status?

U.K. Press Told Not To Report Black Triangle UFOs. UFO Magazine Says Media Got "D-Noticed" On Mystery Aircraft. [CNI News, thanks Ian Reid for the following text, which ran in the British magazine *UFO Reality*, issue No. 5.]

A top BBC executive let slip recently that there is a *D-Notice* on media-reporting of the so-called *"Black Triangle"*.

The executive, who cannot be named, is the former producer of a very popular BBC science programme. He told one of our team that the black triangle "craft", first witnessed by hundreds in the Hudson Valley region of the United States [(mid-1980's), then by thousands in Belgium (1989-90) and more in Britain], has been "heavily D-Noticed" by the Government. For this reason the BBC will not be reporting on the enigmatic craft, no matter how many witness reports they receive.

According to the former science programme producer, the reason the Government has seen fit to slap a restrictive notice on reporting of the Triangle is because -so far as the Government has secretly informed the BBC- the craft is part of a new secret military project, and as such must be protected under the secrecy laws.

If this is the case, however, it surely begs the question: If the so called Black Triangle is a secret military aircraft, then what is it doing hovering over residential areas and

frightening people half to death? Something somewhere simply does not add up.

[CNI News adds: As noted by Nick Pope in the previous article, it is very unlikely that the "Black Triangle" aircraft can be explained as a secret military project. Its technical capabilities and flight behaviour suggest it neither belongs to any earthly government nor falls within the envelope of human technology. Perhaps, then, the British media are actually being warned away from reporting on a fairly obvious example of "alien" craft intruding with impunity into British airspace.] (Original file name: *CNI - Flying Triangles*. This file was converted with TexToHTML - (c) Logic n.v.)

Subsequent articles appear at CAUS website:-

Flying Triangles Continue To Defy Identification. (*CAUS* thanks Morgan Clements (UFOREPORTS@aol.com), World Wide UFO Reporting Centre for this report.)

Massachusetts Triangles.
Brookfield, Mass. October 22, 1999.

"I was just walking home in the woods, behind where I live, from scouting deer for the upcoming hunting season. It was getting pretty dark, so I was in a hurry and got tired walking up the final hill. I stopped to take a quick breather at 7.30 pm, when all of a sudden one, then two, three, and then four Flying Triangle craft went right by me in the bottom of the small valley.

"They were totally silent and appeared to be sneaking through the valley. They were triangular in shape and about 75 feet long and as wide. There were no outside lights, but being so close to them I could tell there was lighting inside. I was scared!

"All of a sudden three large noisy planes came screaming by as if they were chasing the triangles. This is the second night I've seen these craft. I thought I saw two craft the week before, but they caught me off guard. I caught them going over the ridge, but was not quite sure what I'd seen."

CAUS thanks George A. Filer (Majorstar@aol.com); Filer's Files#43, 1999, for these reports:-

Florida Triangle With Blue Ionization Near Gulf Breeze Pensacola Beach.

On October 9, 1999, the witnesses were rod fishing in Pensacola Pass when a strangely configured craft came into view over Fort Pickens State Park at an altitude of 200ft at a quarter of a mile. The witnesses are an ex-USAF Security Policeman and a retired US Army chopper pilot, presently a city police officer.

The UFO was travelling west over the Gulf of Mexico in a zig-zag fashion at 7.57 pm. The craft flew slow, 100 to 300 knots, sliding south and back to north in a continuing forward motion. The craft moved in a Z-pattern, erratic with no sound. It seemed to be suspended in flight at various positions. The craft was silent with high intensity blue arcing lights that fluctuated around the entire craft. These lights resembled electrical charges coming off an alternator's brushes.

Further observation revealed three larger lights in a triangle configuration dimly lit with variable output glowing blue to pale yellow. The UFO appeared triangular in shape, but this might be a deception as skin structure could not be seen. The FM radio receiver suffered extreme static during the event.

The craft changed locations in split seconds covering distances of approximately half a mile to over two miles instantaneously. At least four times it hovered for 30 seconds with longest delay of about a minute and a half over the southwestern boundary of Pensacola Naval Air Station.

One aircraft was launched from Sherman Field about three minutes into event but, seemed unaware of the UFO and turned away in an easterly direction. When the UFO was first observed a trailing sound of a helicopter could be heard but never could be observed. The UFO left the area after fifteen minutes at 8.12 pm

local time moving west along the coast.

One witness suffered from nausea for about 10 minutes but the other was fine. "I have never seen a conventional craft operate in this manner nor has my friend." Thanks to Peter Davenport, UFO Reporting Centre.

Pilots Spot Huge Flying Triangle.

Initial reports indicate an apparently very large triangle was seen by two commercial jets on October 26, 1999, over Western US. The planes were 100 miles from each other, and the object passed between them, and overtaking them, headed east.

Both pilots reported that the object was "huge". It was as big as their fists held at arm's length. Thanks to: Peter B. Davenport, Director National UFO Reporting Centre, PO Box 45623 University Station, Seattle, WA 98145 (director@ufocenter.com).

It has lately been reported in UFO circles, that a BBC executive recently let slip the fact that a D-Notice has been placed on the subject of "*Flying Triangle*" craft. This matter has been the subject of previous rumours and speculation for a number of years. However, before we all start screaming "Cover-up and Censorship!" let us examine some of the information that has come to hand in recent months.

As the result of sifting through UFO reports and information from confidential sources, I have concluded that it is extremely likely that Britain has been working, in great secrecy, on the development of a triangular Stealth aircraft. Small black triangular craft have been seen with accompanying conventional aircraft on a number of occasions and may be controlled by a 'parent' craft.

The Following Report Is Taken From The Wigan Reporter, Published In Mid-August 1996:

At 1.30 pm on Monday August 12, a number of people in the Wigan area heard a very noisy helicopter overhead. On rushing outside to look at the copter, they found that it was a *Chinook* twin rotor machine flying extremely low. It was following a small black matt triangular object about a quarter of a mile in front of it. The *Chinook* was moving very slowly and was followed about two minutes later by a *Jaguar* fighter that passed overhead as low as the copter - with its undercarriage down." (*In order to keep its speed as low as possible, no doubt!*)

A Confidential UFO Report That I Investigated In July 1997 Deepened The Mystery. The Incident Took Place Near Rugely, Staffs., At Night, Near The Home Of A Mr. 'N'.

Mr. 'N' was working late at night (approx. 1 am) in his home, which is situated near a heavily wooded area, when his attention was attracted by a noise "similar to a high-revving two-stroke engine" outside. He went outside in the darkness and vaguely made out lights and the shape of an object hovering about 150 yards away and at a height of about 150ft.

Mr. 'N' went indoors and fetched his binoculars and he was then able to make out the shape of a black helicopter in the vicinity of the lights. It so happened that Mr. 'N' was a bit of an electronics buff and had a night-vision-scope, with which he returned a few minutes later. (*Type Tasco, 1(st) generation type, with night scope and also infra-red beam emission*).

He then viewed the aircraft again and clearly saw the helicopter, which was illuminated by the flashing strobe and navigation lights. He described it as being similar to the "*Air Wolf*" helicopter in the television series. He then switched on the infra-red beam and immediately noticed that there was a completely blacked-out, triangular, craft adjacent to the helicopter. "I couldn't believe my eyes" he commented.

The triangle, which was a similar size to the helicopter, reflected no light from the strobe/navigation lights and appeared to have no visible means of propulsion or support in the hovering mode. The witnesses stated that there was no apparent noise coming from the triangular craft, although the helicopter may have drowned this out.

Almost instantaneously, the helicopter switched on a light beam towards the witness (blinding his equipment), while at the same time moving away "at an incredible rate of knots. It disappeared like a rocket."

Mr. 'N' tried to follow it with his night-viewer, then suddenly realised that it was more important to study the triangular craft. He turned back to where it had been hovering, but it was gone! (*Mr. 'N' was sure that he had witnessed a secret aircraft and was petrified that he might be the subject of investigation if he related the incident to anyone. He eventually only mentioned it to two other close friends.*)

A Further Report Reached Me From "Skywatch International" At Spilsby, Lincs. This Concerned A Sighting By A Witness On The Night Of The 17(th) September, 1998. This Witness Said:

"I finished work at Louth at 10 pm and headed out on the B1502. It was 10.25 pm and I was about 4 miles past Ulceby Cross, when I saw something in the starry night sky that I thought looked a little odd. I saw what I believed to be two *Tornado* aircraft in company with a craft that, because of its lights, appeared to be of a triangle nature. On each point it had a bright green glow, rather than a green created by a light bulb.

The triangle completed flight manoeuvres that I had never seen before. As the two aircraft approached my car, the left aircraft tried to get ahead; the two aircraft passed over my car I looked up through my sunroof and noticed that the triangular craft was about three-quarters the size of the *Tornado* aircraft. I live near RAF Coningsby and I am familiar with *Tornado* aircraft."

Finally, On 15(th) August, 1997, I Received Some Information From A Confidant Who Revealed Details Of A Surprising Conversation At A Recent Aeronautical Show:

Source: "In absolute confidence please. I deal with aviation products, I do pilot supplies, satellite navigation equipment, I retail various products. We did an exhibition at Christmas, at 'XXXXXX'. This chappie came to see me and we are talking about aircraft. I gather that he is a civilian, in his sixties and ex-military, and he commented that he had flown a lot of aircraft, all sorts of aircraft. We were talking about aircraft and I sprang the question on him that I do with all sorts of people, '*do you believe in UFOs?*'"

Source: "He said to me -'what do you mean?', I replied that we had heard of people that have had quite a few sightings of the Flying Triangle. 'Yes', he said 'Yes, I make them.' I said "How do you mean 'I make them'? "Well, let me put it this way' he said, 'we are actually making triangular-shaped craft in this country, but we are also aware of what we would call extra-terrestrial craft flying over this country.' He repeated, when questioned, 'We are aware that there are triangular craft flying over this country, that are not of this world!'

"At this, I moved him away from the other customers, as this was a private conversation. I said to him, 'do you mind me asking you one question, 'where are you located?' I said. 'I can't tell you that' he said. I said, 'I'll ask you one other question. What is the chance of me visiting your factory?

'Absolutely not,' he said 'We're not Top Secret, we're levels above Top Secret.' 'We have materials now, in this country, with which we could manufacture *stealth* aircraft that would be virtually undetectable.'

Source: 'Undetectable by what means, I don't know, visual, night vision, radar, I don't know.' He complained to me that quite frankly, 'there are too many so-and-sos in London sitting on their backsides, who are not releasing funds to us, but we have the technology to lead the world in *Stealth* aircraft'. Then he said, 'our aircraft are telemetrically controlled?' (*This would account for the widely reported 'parent' aircraft*).

Source: 'That is 100% the truth, but please don't mention my name. He seemed a very sincere fellow. I can't disclose his name for obvious reasons, but yes, that's what I was told.'

In conclusion, we must accept that the placing of a "D-Notice" on the subject of Flying Triangles could well have taken place

to guard the secret development of a British *Stealth* aircraft and not as the censorship of information on extra-terrestrial FTs. After all, which is the more important from the Government point of view?

(-and what could possibly have been more logical? A marvellous way for the Government to confuse the issue and strengthen the cover-up over the Alien Triangles! G.C.)

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UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

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UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy.
by Fr. Thomas Kulp (Wisconsin).

[There are still a surprisingly large number of people who seem to take all UFO reports with complete equanimity and, as it were, refuse to see anything "nasty" anywhere in it. Then, on the other hand, there are others, like Subdeacon Paul Inglesby and Cyril Marystone and Father Thomas Kulp, the author of this article, who take the opposite view and hold that every single case, without any exception whatsoever, is something straight out of Satan's bag.

And, finally, there are also a few of us who think that the truth of the matter probably lies somewhere in the middle, and that by the very nature of things, there are bound to be some "*Goodies*" (i.e. the ANGELIC FORCES) somewhere around.

We shall have to go on probing all possible aspects of the question until we begin to feel that we can see a bit more clearly. (For example, while I feel strongly as anyone that there really are absolutely demonic forces active in and among mankind, there are sudden new hints, new angles, and so on, which suggest that possibly even the "Little Greys", so much abhorred by so many of us so far, might not be the real Demonic Enemies after all! But more of this later!)

Father Thomas Kulp is a priest of the Orthodox Church, and lives in the State of Wisconsin, USA, with his wife and seven children. Paul Inglesby, MA, (Oxon.) and a former Lt. Commander in the Royal Navy, is a Sub-Deacon, also in the Orthodox Church.

As Fr. Kulp declares, many UFO researchers have noted the similarities that seem to exist between the historic descriptions of demonic attack and the current accounts of "alien abductions", and he concludes that this is no coincidence.

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Since the term "flying saucer" was coined in the 1940s, the UFO phenomenon has intrigued and mystified serious investigators and has profoundly influenced the imaginative content of popular culture. Of particular interest are the numerous reported encounters with aliens. There can no longer be any doubt that something significant is happening. On the whole, the reported incidents can neither be regarded as hoaxes, nor as some bizarre form of collective hallucination.

Must we conclude, then, as many have, that extraterrestrial beings are visiting Earth? This is, in fact, the message that has been communicated by the aliens themselves on various occasions, a message often cloaked in New Age terminology. A common motif is that Earth is on the verge of a dire catastrophe

from which the aliens, as representatives of a more highly evolved race, can save us.

This is the stuff of science fiction. It is, of course, comforting to believe that we are not alone, that there are beings somewhere out there older and wiser than ourselves, ready and willing to save us from our own folly. Perhaps we should cast aside the apocalyptic prophecies of doom and prepare ourselves for a new age of universal peace and brotherhood. Does this scenario seem too good to be true? As the saying goes, it probably is.

Indeed, as Whitley Strieber writes concerning his own experiences, "The beings I was encountering weren't the wise and benevolent creatures that films like *Close Encounters* might have led one to expect. They were absolutely devastating_."

Strieber relates how he awoke in the middle of the night and sensed a presence in his room. "I felt an absolutely indescribable sense of menace. It was hell on Earth to be there, and yet I couldn't move, couldn't cry out, and couldn't get away. I lay as still as death, suffering inner agonies. Whatever was there seemed so monstrously ugly, so filthy and dark and sinister. Of course they were demons. They had to be."

In the end, however, Strieber rejected the possibility that these beings could really be demons. He did so, I suspect, not because of the evidence, but rather because the concept of the demonic simply does not fit into his worldview. In fact, this prejudice against an objective personification of evil is widespread today, even while the idea of angels is enjoying a renewed popularity.

Nevertheless, if we are indeed being visited by extraterrestrial beings, no unified and coherent hypothesis has yet been offered to explain the multifarious worldwide manifestations of alien contact.

For a while, it appeared that perhaps the visitors were engaged in little more than a routine geological survey of Earth. Beings have been observed taking samples of rocks and other objects many times over a period spanning decades.

Then suddenly we discover that the aliens are not simply taking rock samples. They are abducting humans and conducting scientific tests, taking samples of blood and semen, even conducting breeding experiments between humans and aliens. The reports come pouring in from around the world, becoming more and more bizarre.

Running through the data of purported encounters, however, is a definite thread of the irrational and absurd. Often the observed behaviour of the beings makes no apparent sense, or is downright silly.

Consider an incident that occurred near Buenos Aires in 1968. A teenaged boy was approached by two *seemingly* ordinary men except for their unblinking gaze and their transparent legs. They told him, "*You are going to know the world.*"

They promised to take him on a flying saucer, which they showed him, and then gave him an ordinary envelope and told him to dip it in a puddle. When the boy did so, this message appeared in a very juvenile script: "*You are going to know the world. F. Saucer.*"

It can be hypothesized that the purpose of the innate absurdity and sheer overwhelming quality of UFO encounters is mental confusion and a realignment of human consciousness. In other words, there is a conscious agency involved that is attempting to subtly alter and control human thought patterns and beliefs.

If this is so, then the UFOs, even if they possess a real physical dimension, (which has not so far been convincingly demonstrated), are at least in part a psychic manifestation.

According to Strieber, "*Precognition, apparent telepathy, out-of-the-body perceptions, and even physical levitation, are commonplace side-effects of contact with the visitors.*" Indeed, experiences of alien contact seem to involve altered states of consciousness, an almost dreamlike trance state despite the

apparent reality of the events described.

Moreover, the psychic repercussions upon those whom I can only describe as victims are often devastating, leading to confusion, obsession, disruption of life patterns, and even -in extreme cases- suicide. Can beings responsible for so much mental and spiritual anguish be truly characterized as benevolent or even morally neutral?

EVIL ALIENS. Let's consider several cases that seem to suggest a non-physical dimension to the UFO phenomenon. In 1955, near Riverside, California, children observed a disk-shaped object spinning overhead. Subsequently, there appeared a "recurring series of spectral-like shapes_. They were semi-transparent."

In 1963, in Kent, England, four teenagers watch a glowing ovalloid descend into a wood. Suddenly, "A shambling human-sized figure with no head but with bat-like wings appeared and moved toward them_."

In 1952, a UFO was sighted landing in Flatwoods, West Virginia, "and when the witnesses surged forward to see what had happened, a monstrous spectral-like figure with a blood-red face and glowing greenish-orange eyes floated down the hill toward the by now terrified observers." In past centuries, these apparitions would have been unequivocally labelled as demonic. Now, in our supposedly more enlightened age, we fail to see the obvious.

In 1967, in Surrey, England, a young couple stopped their car in an isolated spot and observed a hideous creature through the window, accompanied by an odour as of burning meat or a stink bomb. It is interesting that a bad egg smell (hydrogen sulphide) has been reported in numerous cases, considering that such an odour has long been associated with demonic manifestations.

More dramatic is a case that occurred on October 25, 1973, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The main victim of what appears to have been a classic case of demonic infestation was a young man named Steven Pulaski, but also present was a law officer and, later on that night, a group of UFO investigators.

The affair began when a bright red ball was seen hovering over a field. As it descended, its colour changed to bright white. Next, two strange bestial creatures appeared. Someone fired a gun at the monsters and they were apparently hit, but with no result.

Throughout the night, these elusive creatures continued making their presence known. Witnesses glimpsed the creatures and heard strange sounds coming from the woods. At one point, a strong sulphur odour was detected by the observers.

It was then that Steven himself began behaving like a wild beast, as one possessed, having gone totally berserk. It was during this fugue that he recited prophecies of doom in a mocking tone of voice, accompanied by derisive laughter.

I would suggest that in instances such as this one, the demonic element responsible for the UFO phenomenon is showing its true face. At the very least, there is a sinister, dark side to these preternatural experiences that must be seriously considered.

Yet if we are indeed dealing with predominantly psychic manifestations, we must be very cautious of accepting as objective reality the outward appearances.

We should be aware, too, of traditional signs of demonic presence. For example, UFO occupants have been observed to avoid light, as in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, in 1955, where the beings always approached from the dark side of the house and not when outside lights were on.

In other cases, alien beings accost victims at crossroads, which are traditionally associated with an aura of danger and the demonic. Crosses were often placed at crossroads for this very reason. In general, the fear and confusion so often infused into the minds of victims is a sign of demonic presence.

DEMONIC ORIGINS. At this point, a word about the origin and nature of demons should be useful. According to Christian traditions, based on works by Milton and others, God created

orders of so-called bodiless powers, including angels and archangels, before creating humans.

These active, intelligent spirits were intended to serve and glorify God. Like all rational beings, these invisible, angelic spirits possessed free will. It transpired that one of them, Lucifer, rebelled against God. Blinded by pride, he thought to exalt himself above the throne of God.

Then, having won over one third of the angelic beings to his side, he entered into a disastrous war against Archangel Michael and the other angels, who had remained loyal to God.

As a result, Lucifer and his confederates were cast out of Heaven. Henceforth, Lucifer, now known as Satan, or the Devil, became the leader of a vast army of fallen angels known as demons. No longer capable of choosing good, these fallen angels have become irrevocably evil, eternally at war against God.

Christian lore also holds that God created people to take the place of the fallen spirits. We were destined to achieve blessed immortality in union with God.

Thus Satan and his demons, consumed with jealousy and bitterness toward the human race, tempted our First Parents in the Garden of Eden. Believing the deception of the "serpent," Adam and Eve fell from their original blessed state and were cast out of the Garden.

Ever since, the demons have been engaged in continual warfare against the human race, ever striving to drag us down to their own level, causing us to stray from the path of truth that alone leads to eternal salvation.

Humans were also created with free will. God does not permit Satan to coerce us. The Devil can have no power over us unless we ourselves give it, willingly accepting Satan's deceptions and thus rejecting God's Law.

Therefore, the demons have become masters of deception, capable of assuming any form, even appearing, as St. Paul assures us, as "Angels of light."*

Nor should the apparent mingling of physical and psychic manifestations in the UFO phenomenon surprise us. As one noted spiritual authority observes, "Demons also have 'physical bodies,' although the 'matter' in them is of such subtlety that it cannot be perceived by men unless their spiritual 'doors of perception' are opened, whether with God's will as in the case of holy men or against it (as in the case of sorcerers and mediums.)"

There is not a single UFO incident on record that cannot be explained as a demonic deception or apparition.

What is not always clear is the motivating purpose behind some of these bizarre manifestations. For example, I must admit that the whole breeding experiment scenario baffles me, except that these incidents do confuse and profoundly frighten the victims, thereby opening the human mind a bit more to the intrusion of the demonic.

What does seem clear, from a spiritual perspective, is that the ultimate purpose of the UFO phenomenon is to help prepare the collective consciousness of the human race for the coming of Antichrist as foretold in the Bible.

All signs point to the fact that the end of human history is at hand. The final stage is to be the universal reign of the Antichrist, who will create a new world order and a false one-world religion. Those who through demonic deception will worship the Antichrist will be lost, while all others will be persecuted.

A prophetic leader, Bishop Ignatius Brianchaninov, wrote in the last century, "*The miracles of Antichrist will be chiefly manifested in the aerial real* where Satan chiefly has his dominion*. The signs will act most of all on the sense of sight, charming and deceiving. Again, the Antichrist will even make fire to come down out of Heaven upon the Earth in the sight of men."

I submit that the demonic explanation for the UFO phenomenon is inherently no less likely than any other explanation that has been offered so far.

If we are open-minded enough to at least accept the possibility of demons, then a great deal that is presently obscure becomes understandable.

There is no lack of evidence and testimony regarding the reality of demons in Christian spiritual literature during the past two millenia. We should be most foolish to discard it all as mere antiquated relics of the past, while accepting as gospel the myriad New Age teachings that have permeated our society over recent decades.

Now, more than ever, it is imperative that we be wise and sober, discerning the spirits to make sure that they are truly of God, refusing to be led astray by the deceptive illusions of the Evil One.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.

*See my article, What St. Paul is actually reported to have said, in FSR 42/2.

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Curious Utterances Of Vatican's Monsignor Balducci

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The Curious Utterances of the Vatican's Monsignor Corrado
Balducci.
by Gordon Creighton

[The asterisk (*) indicates emphasis or italics.]

This important Catholic prelate was already well known for his
previous statement, some time ago, that he believed in the
presence of alien intelligences interacting with planet Earth.

What is probably much less well known however is the fact that
he is the Vatican's senior Exorcist and Demonologist - and this
makes some of his latest remarks and observations surprising -
to say the very least!

At the *Second Ancona Ufological Congress, on April 17, 2000,
the theme for discussion was "ALIEN CIVILIZATION: BETWEEN DOUBT
AND REASON", and he gave an extensive interview there,
expressing his opinions very clearly.

He stated emphatically that *of course* the Aliens and their
vessels do quite definitely exist. On a number of occasions he
had already voiced the highly intelligent view that, in between
Man and Angels, there absolutely *must* also exist a
considerable gamut - a great HIERARCHY of various other grades
or levels of beings - and these might well be the "Aliens" now
under discussion. From the theological point of view, he
emphasised, there could be no doubt about *that*.

[Let us not forget either that in the Old Testament and other
Jewish religious texts the talk is not merely of "Angels"
(*Malakheem*, but also of *other* categories of celestial beings
- such as *Cherubeem* and *Serapheem*. With my limited
knowledge of Hebrew I have so far managed to find out very
little indeed about these or any other categories of celestial
beings in the old Hebrew Pantheon, and if anyone can help me on
my way to learn more I would indeed be most grateful. I suspect
that the old scholars and sages may have recognised even more
than just these three grades of "Celestials". G.C.]

As regards acceptance of the general idea of life elsewhere in
the Cosmos, the Monsignor pointed out that the saintly Italian
priest Padre Pio, who was famous for his *stigmata* and for his
miraculous healing of the sick, and who died only a few years
ago, had always taken the existence of extraterrestrials for
granted.

And, long before him, there had been - to quote just a few
examples - such clerics as Cardinal Niccolo Cusano (1401-1464)
who accepted the "alien" and "E.T." concepts and wrote about
them. And also there had been the early Jesuit astronomer
Father Angelo Secchi (1818-1899) who wrote: "*It is absurd to
think that the other worlds around us are uninhabited
deserts*".

And of course there had also been Giordano Bruno who had died at
the stake for harbouring such beliefs.

When asked whether his investigation of the UFO Phenomenon was *purely personal* or had been based on official Vatican promptings, Monsignor Balducci - (not surprisingly) - hastened to emphasise that it all had been purely personal and that there was nothing "official" about it [which can hardly be true, as we at FSR have heard, for years past, that the Vatican possesses an active department devoted to the UFO Phenomenon. Indeed - how could it possibly be *otherwise*! G.C.]

As already mentioned, this high-ranking Vatican dignitary, Monsignor Balducci, is himself recognized as the Vatican's No. One Demonologist. And yet it seems that there is not a single word in anything that he has ever said or written to indicate any knowledge whatsoever of such matters as alien rape; crossbreeding; hybridization; removal of sperm and ova; implants, or the widespread harassment of humans by UFO entities, widespread mutilations of terrestrial animals, and ghastly human mutilations too.

The good Monsignor cannot possibly be unaware of these aspects of the matter. So I conclude that we are obliged to attribute scant value to his statements, which look like a piece of wild window-dressing. *Or worse*.

He has blandly told us that any other intelligences are more or less certain to be higher and purer and more evolved than we are - bizarre views from a professional exorcist surely!

One interesting assertion by Monsignor relates to the Fatima Apparitions of 1917 and other "Marian Phenomena". He sharply rejects the view (held by quite a lot of "ufologists" - all Catholics - in both Spain and Portugal) that the Marian Appearances might themselves be part of the entire UFO Phenomenon. "*Most certainly not*!" he says. "*Our Lady can do whatever she wants and she has no need for UFOs!*"

Responding to other questions about the chief dangers today threatening mankind, Monsignor Balducci made it clear that he sees the principal danger as a nuclear war against the West, some time before the year 2030 - an attack on the United States, by either the Chinese or the Arabs. [On which I agree with him 100%. -G.C.]

The second greatest danger, he agreed, was the impact on the Earth of a large asteroid or meteorite, which most astronomers will tell you quite frankly is probably rather over-due on Earth's time-scale.

As for the effect of these statements, I feel obliged to say that the discrepancy between the Monsignor's utterances and the perceived realities of our situation as we know it after half a century of study, can only be very unfortunate, for he is helping to lull the public into a passive and trance-like acceptance of the Demons who are currently our Lords and Masters, just as all of our media are already zealously doing.

So it looks to me like a very dishonest picture that we are being given, and it seems evident that the Vatican has no more intention than any Government has to come clean, and to tell the truth about the enormous problems which loom for our species.

ON WHOSE SIDE THEN IS BALDUCCI? Does all this not indicate that, within the Christian edifice of the Vatican there might lurk agents of another Force possessed of very, very different motivation and objectives? There are numerous disturbing indications that such might well be the case. One of these days I may decide to give an account of the amazing experiences of one of my friends which, alas, point in that direction. The details which I have given above are taken from Monsignor Balducci's statement, released earlier this summer [2000], about the Ancona Congress.

ADDENDUM

I am indebted to Mr. Neil Cunningham of Edinburgh and to Paola Harris for the following further information that he has been authorised to pass to us by Dr. Steven Greer MD, Director of CSETI.

Together with the researcher/journalist Paola Harris and his own

cameraman Peter Sorenson, Dr. Steven Greer was invited to meet Monsignor Balducci in his home in Rome on September 23(rd), the purpose being for the Monsignor to give an interview and to discuss with Dr. Greer the latter's plans for a major worldwide disclosure project regarding the UFO situation.

This ambitious project will include the filming of large numbers of military witnesses, intelligence officials, commercial pilots, scientists, and even astronauts (both American and Soviet).

These plans, which are already being put into operation will include such witnesses from Italy as well as all the other main countries involved. Dr. Greer had just come to Italy from Britain where he has filmed various people including myself.

Enlarging further on his views, Monsignor Balducci made some further altogether sensible remarks to the party, such as:

"*Of course* there must be *something else* between us and the Angels. And if there are such other beings, they are surely more evolved than we are.*" "We are" says Balducci, "at the bottom of the ladder for our ability to '*see good but do evil*'. It is illogical and a bit arrogant to believe that we are the only beings in God's creation. *Since all of Christianity is based on witness-testimony, we must realize how important testimony is*. It would be a tragedy if we began to be suspicious of all the people who report that they have experienced something unusual, like seeing craft in the sky, because there *are* some very credible witnesses who have seen these and who have come forward".

The only criticism that I personally (G.C.) have every voiced about Dr. Steven Greer has been because I often felt that he too seemed to be largely unaware of the *dark side* of the UFO Phenomenon, so I am delighted to see that this time he did not fail to put to Monsignor Balducci the all-important question of "whether the work of the Devil was included in the UFO Phenomenon?" But I was astounded once again to see Monsignor Balducci's reply to him which was:

"The Devil does not need UFOs to manifest. Nor are most witnesses suffering from illusions, as they have no reason to invent such things". He concluded by saying that it was both logical and desirable that "they" -the "Others"- should exist, since all that God creates gives glory to God the Creator".

Well - I have to say that I still find it all highly unsatisfactory. *Monsignor Balducci has totally failed to face up to the cardinal and central problem - namely the fact that we have such abundant evidence that so much of the UFO activity is evil and malignant by any standards that we can conceive of. He seems to think that, just because - as we can see - there are aliens who have marvellous technology, they must *ipso facto* also all be more advanced than we are, morally and spiritually!*

*What balderdash from Balducci! Didn't both Nazi Germany and Commie Russia have plenty of first-rate scientists - and "technology" to match! G.C.

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Confirmation of an Important U.S. Naval [UFO] Sighting.

by Gordon Creighton.

Five years ago (in FSR 40/3, autumn 1995) we gave Mr. Chester C. Grusinski's account of the day when, in 1958, serving aboard the American aircraft carrier *USS Franklin D. Roosevelt*, he and many other U.S. Navy men observed the close approach of a huge 'cigar-shaped' UFO during their cruise off the American Naval Base at Guantanamo on the island of Cuba. Shapes of beings - not human - were seen inside the UFO. [An asterisk (*) indicates italics]

Since the night Mr. Gusinski, now of Clinton Township, Michigan, has never ceased in his efforts to find other witnesses of that episode for - as he said in his report - there were *at least 25 other men on the flight deck* with him who *must have seen it*.

As Grusinski told us, CIA men immediately came aboard and a massive cover-up started, with all crewmen who had knowledge of the sighting or who talked about it being immediately transferred out of the *USS Franklin D. Roosevelt* and allocated to other ships or jobs in the Navy.

According to an interesting and lengthy report by John Baugham now published in a journal named *The Broad Top Bulletin*, dated December 26, 2000, (evidently this is an old comrades' association journal for those who served on the American carriers) one such witness who has come forward to confirm Grusinski's statements is Harry A. Jordan, now of Omaha NE, who served aboard the *U.S.S. F.D.R.* from 1962 to 1965.

Throughout the years since 1958, Grusinski, as he has already told us, continued his research, and had discovered that the *F.D.R.* had been involved in a second UFO incident in 1956, and in yet further incidents in the 1960s.

The *F.D.R.* was finally decommissioned in 1977. Later, via the Freedom of Information Act, Grusinski secured a copy of the ship's deck logs for 1958 and 1959. And, he says, he found that "a lot of information was blackened out".

Here is Harry Jordan's continuation of the story, as given in Lucius Farish's Newsclipping service, in a letter from him to

Grusinski in August last. Jordan it seems, just like Grusinski, had been searching ever since 1958 to contact other ex-crew members who had witnessed the same incident, and he had found Grusinski' name on a posting on a Canadian website.

Jordan's statement to Grusinski reads:- "In late 1963, aboard the *F.D.R.*, during my mid-watch on radar, off the coast of Sardinia in the Mediterranean, I detected a very large UFO. *I was subsequently told in no uncertain terms to keep my mouth shut for 20 years.*"

"In summer 1998 I gave the Senate Intelligence Committee an affidavit concerning that experience. During that particular cruise there were several photographers aboard to document the NATO Naval Operations in which we were engaged, and they were present on the ship on the night in question."

(The complete text of Jordan's statement can be downloaded by going to <
<http://www.majesticdocuments.com/witnesses/jordan.html> >).

>From 1961 to 1965 Jordan served in the Operations Intelligence Division on three other U.S. warships as an expert on display, analysis, reporting, and recording of radar, radio and electronic emission data, and for this he had received extensive training at the Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island. So, clearly he *was a specialist.*

Whilst aboard the *F.D.R.* he had served on two cruises in the Mediterranean, between 1962 and 1964. After discharge from active duty he then worked as an instructor at Jones Point Naval Reserve, Alexandria, VA [Virginia], on the use of navigational equipment particular to radar intelligence, and thus he was an expert in this field too. He had served as a recognition expert on detecting surface or air objects at as far away as 300 miles. He had trained both enlisted men and naval officers.

JORDAN'S TESTIMONY BEFORE A U.S. SENATE UFO HEARING (SUMMER 1998).

Here is Jordan's first-hand account at the Hearing:- "Late one night in the fall of 1963, while operating off the coast of Sardinia at approximately 0200 hrs. Zulu Time, I was standing mid-watch on a SPA-8 repeater and height-finding equipment. My JFF box was enabled, and in the process of challenging an aerial contact approaching the ship from a bearing of 012 degrees relative to our course.

"The aerial contact was detected at 600 miles according to the calibration rings on my scope. I made several adjustments to the calibration settings because I didn't believe I could detect such a contact at that distance. The aerial contact was at a height of 80,000 ft., then dropped in about 20 seconds to 65,000 ft. where the contact then hovered for about 10 minutes.

"During this period the watch-officer awoke the Division Commander and informed him of our situation. U.S. Naval Task Forces operating in the Mediterranean in those days were being subjected to frequent fly-overs by Russian *Bear* aircraft with electronic warfare capability. It was my job to stay alert for such a scenario.

"The Division Commander came into CIC, observed the radar returns, expedited his own ECM scan of the contact, and then informed the orderly standing watch at the Captain's stateroom. The Captain was apprised of the situation, ordered a course change into the wind, increased the ship's speed and gave order to launch aircraft. During this time I was continuing to observe the contact, and watched our *Phantom F4Bs* once they had attained sufficient altitude. The *Phantoms* went to after-burners vectoring to a course straight for the *bogey* on my scope.

"After a period of about 15-20 minutes the *F4Bs* were within 200 miles of the *bogey*, due north of our course. They turned on their conical scan radar, and the *bogey* disappeared from my scope. The pilots did not detect any contact on their own scopes, and were turned by the Air Ops C.O. and headed back to the ship. The Captain had kept the ship on a heading into the wind during this entire operation so that aircraft could be

launched or recovered at will. The *Phantoms* returned to the ship and were recovered.

About five minutes after the recovery of the last aircraft, and during the process of turning the ship back to our original course, the contact "winked back on" again! *This time it closed in from a distance of 600 miles from the ship to right above us, in about one minute! The bogey* was travelling at around 3,600 miles an hour at an altitude of 30,000 ft. I never saw any heat signature.

"Someone in C.I.C. yelled out: "*Damn it - what the hell is that!*" I couldn't determine who it was that made that comment. Lookouts on the port and starboard lookout wings of the conning tower could not see anything above the ship with their binoculars. *The situation was bizarre, and the watch personnel looked scared but calm*.

"Watch-logs are always kept, particularly when a critical situation is under way. "General Quarter" practice drills are another matter - *but this wasn't a practice drill. The Captain had not called "General Quarters".

"I recall vividly when it was first determined how unusual the situation had been. My Division C.O. (Commander Gibson, USN) asked me what, if anything, I had put in my log. He said to me "*Jordan, this never happened*". (I was reminded of that comment later when I first saw the movie "*RED OCTOBER*"). I replied to him: "*Yes, Sir*".

"*I never mentioned anything to fellow-sailors, or to anyone else, until years after my Honourable Discharge from the Navy*. I was Honourably Discharged in December 1967, at Jones Point Naval Training Centre in Alexandria, Virginia.

"On watch that night were a plotter on the DRT, one on the VG, myself on the radarscope, and the watch-officer. *It was my distinct impression from hearing the airmen aboard during "chow-time" that they were confused about why the heck they would have such an unscheduled launch and not be told what had been going on that night. It was their duty to arm aircraft, etc. To me it was obvious that they had been 'kept in the dark' on this one operation. I myself never said anything to them (the airmen) about what had happened that night.*

"I myself have stood lookout watch by night and by day during my period of active duty. I have logged well over 1,000 hours of operating radar equipment and standing watch during my active duty with the Sixth Fleet. What I experienced that night will never be forgotten. And what I have experienced since my discharge from active duty has become ever more fascinating as the years have progressed." (End of quotation).

MORE TESTIMONY

But that was not quite the end, for Jordan had some other interesting comments for the Senators at the hearing in summer 1998, as quoted here:-

"In 1985 I met Dr. John Kasher, a Physics professor at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. He was a consultant at Lawrence Livermore Labs in California and is at present a summer consultant on plasma physics at Huntsville for NASA. He is currently the State Director for the MUFON Network of Nebraska. He and I have personally investigated over 50 cases related to UFOs. These cases involve people from age 5 to the 70s.

"We have video tapes of private interviews, physical trace cases, and lab reports. Some of these cases involved events that occurred on the ground simultaneously with STS-NASA missions. There are uncut, unenhanced video tapes produced by live-real-time NASA select 6 camera shots taken aboard the Space-Shuttle.

"*At present* the cameras aboard the Shuttle are monitored, the video signals are delayed several seconds, and sometimes minutes, before being fed into public video-feed networks. Immediately after the STS-48 mission UFO flap in which Dr. Kasher and I were involved, NASA began to delay the live-feed.

"Their premise for altering the video coverage of each mission

was that they didn't want the world to be privy to the medical condition of the astronauts. This is pure hogwash, as NEVER has the medical condition of the astronauts been public knowledge through video monitoring to public channels. We have a copy of the original NASA directive which went out from NASA to all ground facilities on the day after STS-48 - the day of the UFO flap.

"The UFOs which currently are flying on station when the Shuttle is up are being fired upon by high performance aircraft using state-of-the-art particle beam weapons. The very character of a particle-beam does not need an atmosphere to be seen, it imparts its own coherence upon the vacuum of space. We have video tapes of STS-missions as recent as STS-80 during the month of March 1997, wherein one can clearly see these beams coming up from the Earth through the cloud-cover below the Space Shuttle.

"What concerns us most here, from our personal field experience, is that out of all our private interviews (50) with eyewitnesses, not one instance of a negative or a sordid nature has been told to us. [But isn't 50 only a very small total? G.C.] Virtually all close encounters on the ground have been very passive, bizarre, and extraordinary to ordinary people - whatever "ordinary" means these days is another matter.

"It is with great concern for our fellow-Americans and citizens of the world at large that we question the reasons why UFOs are being fired upon. What the Federal Government of the United States of America knows about UFOs is not being shared. I question the current status of this posture and the reasoning behind it. These matters might well be beyond the knowledge of the Senate, Congress, and perhaps even of the President of the United States.

"If public hearing were held regarding these scenarios there would be some red faces at the Pentagon and NASA regarding the UFO issue and the reality of their occupants. Many decent law-abiding Americans have had real experience, and are prepared to come forward to share proofs. The truth needs to be brought forward without further hesitation". (End of quotations.)

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

I feel absolutely sure that everyone who reads this statement will agree that *unquestionably* Chester Grusinski and Harry Jordan have given us an astonishing - and no doubt, so far as it goes - a remarkably accurate picture of what happened on certain occasions when an American aircraft carrier was seemingly visited and inspected at very close quarters by a large UFO.

On the other hand, what I think most of us will strongly doubt is whether, *ALL* UFO influences are so benign - as Mr. Jordan appears to think - and whether or not one can say that the authorities of the United States are doing the wrong thing in continuing - as they apparently *are* doing - to keep the entire problem so much "under wraps", and also to shoot at UFOs with particle beams.

As FSR readers will already know, my own opinion on this prickly question is that, while we now have a very great deal of evidence of *seeming* benevolence (or also of seeming *unconcern*) on the part of many of the so-called "*Aliens*", we appear to have an even larger volume of evidence that points in a different direction. *My own firm conclusion therefore is that it would be premature to come to hard and firm theories in one direction or the other. The Government may indeed be utterly right in their policy of silence*. As for the constant howls of these who claim that the Governments ought to "come clean with all the facts" tomorrow morning, I doubt whether many would be found to be exultant over the findings if they got them"!

As I have emphasised many times, one of the principal reasons for the alleged current 'apathy' of the British public towards matters ufological is that *in truth the situation is possibly controlled by three 'don't wants': firstly, we can assume that the aliens (or at any rate a very large part of them, however numerous their species may be) clearly don't want us to know what they are up to here. Secondly, the governments - whether or not they are 'under alien control' - also don't want us to know what the aliens are up to. And, thirdly, it is patently clear

that the vast majority of humans themselves also do not want to know what the aliens are up to here (and I admit that personally I think it highly likely that, with their powerful telepathic force, the aliens themselves are the direct cause of this apathy and disinterest - in other words, a very smart policy!).

If the public really did want to know the truth about UFOs, then FSR's readership would be enormous, and not be - as it is at present - heading fast towards vanishing point.

And one sees little likelihood of a change in this situation.

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Two Important Letters From FSR Consultant Salvador Freixedo
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To Editor Gordon Creighton
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Dear Friend,

I have just received the latest FSR, 45/4 (so interesting as always, even though J. Randles says the opposite) and it has reminded me once again of the cyclopean task that you folk over there are performing through hell and high water and despite all the attempts to silence you!

Here in Spain we still occasionally see letters in the review ENIGMAS asking them why they stopped published the Spanish edition of FSR, and when they are going to start it up again?

But I don't think anything will be done about it, because they are different people in control there now. [It never got beyond No. 1, and you don't need to ask **why**! G.C.]

As for the scene here, the inexplicable killings of animals, especially of sheep, are still occurring here from time to time - mostly in the north of this country. In our particular Province, Orense, and not very far from here, there have also been some cases, and they were all attributed to a species of feline animal that according to one eyewitness - **"was a bit strange because its front legs were shorter"**. And then I recalled that years ago in the U.S.A. there was also talk of strange felines with shorter front legs which nobody ever managed to kill despite great organised hunt-drives against them, because they all vanished mysteriously. **"Nihil novum sub sole"*.*

In my opinion all this is part of the primary essence of Ufology. Quite definitely all these "ultradimensional" animals are intimately related to the UFO Phenomenon and are part of its infinite pattern of events. But I get the impression that it is all specially programmed and "laid on" for the purpose of occupying our time and distracting attention.

Long ago the UFO Phenomenon has already passed from the purely physical to the parapsychical and the metaphysical. But "metaphysical" I mean the mental, the psychological, the sociological, the spiritual - and even the mystical. The sightings, landings, explosions, contacts, abductions, and the whole infinite gamut of the phenomenon to which many investigators are devoting so much time become at this stage nothing more than a search for "proofs" that the Phenomenon is real.* But proofs for convincing *whom?* I'm not interested in convincing the scientists, because they are unconvincible. Any proofs that we might be able to offer them do not fall within the parameters wherein *their* science operates. So therefore they reject them *a priori.* (Quite apart from the fact that, if they *were* to admit our proofs, they would be overthrowing all their own postulates and theories and their academic chairs and official posts would be dangerously shaken!) For them the Universe is *three-dimensional*, and there are no other planes of existence beyond these known to them through their formulas, their microscopes, or their telescopes. So - *God bless them*.
Let us leave them in peace, and may they also leave us in peace. And let us not waste time in trying to convince them of anything.

As for ourselves we have long been convinced that the Phenomenon is *real* enough, although we don't know very much about what it *is.* So what we have to do is to see what its possible transcendent significance is for *us*, and in what way it can aid us and in what way it can harm us.

I have to admit that I owe everything to the UFO Phenomenon, because it was *that* which helped me to awaken from the dream in which I was living, largely owing to the religious fanaticism that had been inculcated in me from my earliest childhood.
Today, thanks to the UFO Phenomenon, I see the Universe, and my position in it, with completely different eyes from the way in which I saw it when I was a Jesuit priest.

At present (admitting that the manipulation which these non-human intelligences exercise over mankind at the individual level and especially at a global level is enormous). I am still interested in knowing on the one hand the degree of unity and contact that exists between the great authorities of our world (i.e. those authorities that operate in the shadows) and the "E.T."s, and, on the other hand, also in knowing what might be the relationship, or role, that these intelligences might play in connection with the mysterious "Beyond", *after death*.
Because (leaving aside the infantile heavens and hells of Christian dogma) when we make that great leap which is nearing for both you and me, I have the impression that we will be entering the levels in which some of those ETs appear to be operating.

Such, my dear friend, is the direction in which my investigations and reflections on the UFO Phenomenon are at present inclining. And although I recognize that the study of cases still has its importance, I personally am chasing no lights - simply because the mere presence of the phenomenon has told me all the fundamentals of the situation that I was interested in knowing, and if I start listening to their "messages" I expose myself to being deceived. We became convinced long ago that many of them are mighty liars. With their intelligence - very superior to ours - they are capable of making us believe that black is white, just as has happened to so many contactees.

I see that Don Worley is succeeding at last in getting his interesting ideas known.

I am told that in the U.S.A. they are going to publish the translation of my book *Defendamos de los dioses (Let us defend ourselves against the gods*), and also my *Israel, Pueblo Contactado (Israel, a Contactee People*.) Well, let us hope so!

My wife Magdalena now has a daily programme on the local TV in which she discusses and comments on the UFO reports - the unpleasant reports from this luckless planet possessed by some species of evil spirits".*

A vigorous *"abrazo"* from your friend.

SALVADOR FREIXEDO

* These "evil spirits" are those same ones that in Christianity and in all the other religions have always been called "demons".

P.S. November 4. Dear friend, just as I was about to post this, I received your letter of October 29. I was under the impression that we had indeed already sent you a copy of Magdalena's new book *ABDUCCIONES*. I will very shortly send you a copy, and also a copy of another new book of mine - *VIDENTES, VISIONARIOS, Y VIVIDORES*.

NOTE BY EDITOR.

"Sal" Freixedo, a Spaniard from the North-West (Galicia), was a member of the Jesuit Order for 30 years. He came to spend a day with us in England in 1972, and has been one of our most valued and most experienced Consultants since 1989. Having been a Jesuit (I have met and known many members of the Order and there was never one who was not very highly educated) his erudition is enormous, and I would judge that of all the Spanish and Latin American writers and researchers on "Ufology" today he is the one with the widest experience and most probably the wisest and the one with the deepest perception regarding the true nature of the so-called "UFO Phenomenon".

He is now retired and lives in his home province of Orense, with his equally talented and famous wife Magdalena del Amo, a much-travelled and widely experienced journalist and researcher.

Some years ago she wrote a long report on her investigation in Puerto Rico on the "chupacabras" and the UFO situation on that island, and if possible I still hope to be able to translate it in full one day. More recently (1998) she has brought out an excellent book, *ABDUCCIONES (ABDUCTIONS)*, published by the Freixedos' own company, Bell Book, ISBN 84-923786-2-X. In the same year this company also brought out her husband's excellent *VIDENTES, VISIONARIOS, AND VIVIDORES*, ISBN 84-923786-3-8. (I suppose one might translate the title as "SEERS, VISIONARIES, AND 'SMART OPERATORS'".) He makes it very clear who are genuine seers and who are not.) I have now received both these books from Sal.

Sal Freixedo's years as a Jesuit were spent mainly in the countries of Central America (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guatemala, Venezuela).

When resident in Cuba (this was under the right-wing dictator Fulgencio Batista, 1954-59, before the latter's overthrow by the Communist tyrant Fidel Castro), the Rev. Father Salvador Freixedo was already a thorn in the side of many, and had caused an uproar with his first book, *FORTY CASES OF SOCIAL INJUSTICE: AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE FOR HEEDLESS CHRISTIANS*. As a result, Batista threw him out of Cuba. (I give the title of this and of most of his other books as they would read in English, but I emphasise that, so far as I know, no translations of any of them yet exist.) In 1969, in Puerto Rico, came his second book, *MY CHURCH IS ASLEEP*, which led to another rumpus, and he was finally induced to leave the Jesuit Order.

He then went to Venezuela, where it seems that the local "Christian-Socialist" Party (as he says, neither "christian" nor "socialist") got him put into prison. Later the neighbouring Dominican Republic placed an official ban on his entering that country. The English titles of his next books (I omit the Spanish titles) would be more or less as follows:

- 1) *EXTRATERRESTRIALS AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS*.
- 2) *WHEN THE UFOS LAND, DOGMAS FLY OUT OF THE WINDOW*.
- 3) *THE DIABOLICAL UNCONSCIOUS*.
- 4) *LOVE, SEX, COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE, CHILDREN: FIVE REALITIES IN EVOLUTION*.
- 5) *RELIGION - BETWEEN PARAPSYCHOLOGY AND UFOS*.
- 6) *LET US DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST THE GODS* (I.E. "gods" with a small g).
- 7) *ISRAEL - A "CONTACTEE" PEOPLE*.
- 8) *THE HUMAN FARM*.
- 9) *THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL THREAT*.

Years ago I started a translation of his most important book, *LET US DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST THE GODS* (i.e. "gods" with a small g. Not "GODS"), but I was obliged to abandon it owing to the vast pressure of work for FSR. Years later, another of our excellent Spanish-American Consultants, Scott Corrales (a

Spanish-speaker from birth) did manage to do a complete English translation of it, but the usual and predictable problems continued to crop up, and it still failed to get printed, because I think the American publisher - a small firm - went bankrupt or had some other sort of "difficulties". (How well we know it all!)

I believe that Scott Corrales also did a full translation of *ISRAEL - A CONTACTEE PEOPLE*. But - you've guessed it! There were some other "difficulties" there too, and I don't think it ever saw the light of day.

Every one of these fine books by Sal was valuable, and it is sad that English-speakers and readers never got to know of them. It certainly wasn't *"all by accident"*.

However Sal seems to think that these two may soon be out in English! If so, there is nobody more competent to see to it than Scott Corrales who, as Director of his own recently established INSTITUTE OF HISPANIC UFOLOGY, at 104 Pleasant Street, Suite 101, Bradford, PA 16701-1255, should be regarded, like Sal Freixedo himself, as one of the top "UFO experts" in the Spanish-speaking world.

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Second Letter From Salvador Freixedo

In a second letter dated February 1st 2001, Salvador Freixedo comments on my article about the statements of Monsignor Balducci of the Vatican, and says (my translation):-

"The whole position of the Catholic Church and of Christianity in general is ambivalent, and aimed at compromise. Because if they admit everything about the UFO phenomenon that they *will have to* admit, their fundamental dogmas will all fall to the ground. But the Christian theologians - and particularly the Roman Catholic ones - have always been experts at dancing on a tightrope. Pure tightroppers..."

"At the beginning of the 20th century, Pope Leo XIII (lived 1810-1903) issued instructions that at the end of the Mass all priests were to kneel at the altar and pronounce a special prayer 'against the malignant spirits that inhabit the Earth'. This leaves us with the impression that Leo had received some special revelation regarding the growing activities of those 'malignant spirits'."

"In Christianity these malign spirits are identified with the Devil. But in Ufology I think that we can identify them as being the occupants of many of the UFOs. And it is my belief that daily we can see the influence of these entities growing every more powerful among mankind. In addition to the fact that, apart from that, it also seems that there is someone who is interested in upsetting the elements of nature. Indeed we are truly living through times of great change. And with the corrupt rulers which we impose upon ourselves (-influenced by the malignant spirits?) one can't foresee a very good future for mankind."

A heart hug to you all,

Salvador Freixedo

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A Gigantic "Cigar" Over the Atlantic in 1963. [Reprint from FSR Vol. 27, No. 3 (Nov. 1981). In view of the extraordinary similarity to the last case, I feel I really must republish this earlier one -Ed.]

In 1980 we received a letter from a lady who had recently become a reader of FSR, stating that she would like to talk with someone from the 'Review' and give us a confidential account of a strange experience that she had had many years before. It had been terrifying at the time and had left a most vivid impression in her memory. Having no knowledge of UFOs then, she had no clue as to what she might have seen. It was only after the chance purchase of a few books, and the discovery of FSR, that she had realized the possible nature of her experience.

The lady is from one of the countries of Western Europe that are members of NATO. She is now married to an Englishman, and it so happens that her home is not far from mine. For reasons which will be evident, she has asked that on no account should her name and address, or her nationality at birth, be divulged. I have interviewed her twice, and FSR Director R.H. Bryan Winder also heard the first account which she gave. Her statements are supported by a lengthy and detailed written version and a sketch. For reasons of economy I have reduced her story to more compact proportions. The gist of it is as follows:-

"The events which I now describe took place in the first or second week of May 1963.

"I was at the time working for NATO as an English language secretary, and based in Paris. On the day in question I was one of a party of 50 NATO personnel who were en route to Canada for the NATO Ministerial Meetings in Ottawa. Our plane, an Air Canada DC-8, carried what seemed to be the usual crew, and two stewardesses, though I had the impression that the flight was under military or NATO control.

"We took off from Orly Airport, Paris, some time after 10.00 A.m., and we were told that the flight to Ottawa would take about seven hours. As there were only 50 of us, the plane was relatively empty. I took a window seat on the port side (left) near the wing. The other two seats in my row remained empty throughout the flight. As NATO personnel we were all of course well known to each other, and very much a 'family group'.

"The weather was beautiful, and the Captain announced that we would fly at 36,000 (or maybe 38,000 - I do not recall clearly) feet. After lunch had been served, I sat enjoying the view of the vast expanse of sky above the clouds. The windows of the DC-8 were very large, the largest I seem to recall having seen

on an aircraft, and came down quite low beside the passenger.

"I was just reaching down to take a book from my hold-all, and was astonished to glimpse below the 'plane something dark and absolutely tremendous that stood out in vivid contrast to the brightness all around. I could not believe my eyes. I pressed close to the window in unbelief and there, almost beneath the DC-8, was a gigantic dark grey 'torpedo'. It seemed menacing and frightening, and I had the impression that it was stationary. It was utterly unlike anything that I had ever seen in my whole life. It looked as though made of steel. No portholes or windows were visible. No wings or projections.

Nothing but the long perfect torpedo form, with its bullet-shaped head, and the rear end which was cut off sharply and squarely. (1) The monster - and I emphasise that it was this terrifying size that impressed me - was well below us. I thought maybe 2,000 metres or so below us, but of course I had no way of being able to gauge this or to estimate the size of the thing.

"I looked down again quickly at the monster, and saw that a swathe of tiny clouds were beginning to pass over it, though it remained visible through them for a few seconds before being lost to my sight.

"I sat there in utter amazement that such a craft could exist. Why, I thought, had I never heard, in all my life, of the existence of anything like this! I felt stunned, and dazed, contemplating my utter ignorance that such things could be, and that I could know nothing whatever about them.

"I glanced around the cabin. Most of my fellow-passengers were reading, or dozing, or asleep. Only from the rear came sounds of animation from a group who were playing bridge.

"I sat there feeling utterly frustrated, both because of my inability to explain to myself what it was that I had seen, and because apparently not one of the others had seen it. At any rate, not one gave any sign of having done so, (2) and I felt too baffled to ask, and too scared lest I might prove to be the only witness in which case they would simply laugh at me. I sat back and closed my eyes, feeling that my mind had been completely blown. I resolved that, when back in Paris, I would talk about it to one of the NATO experts on nuclear weapons, a man whom I knew well, and with whom I had often chattered on all sorts of subjects, such as earthquakes, problems of energy, and so on. (But when I next saw him, and had the opportunity to tell him about my 'monster cigar', I just could not bring myself to raise the subject. My courage failed me. I did not want to be laughed at. The whole thing seemed too incredible to be taken seriously.)

"As for the rest of the NATO party, I never dared to mention it to any of them, out of fear of being thought completely mad. But I made a private resolution that I would go on trying to find out what it could have been. (Little did I realize then that it would take seventeen years.)

"I had of course heard the occasional story about 'flying saucers,' but I always thought that the name meant that these were just little things, no bigger than a real saucer. I had no idea whatever that craft of all shapes and sizes were being seen, all over the world, and that they were all being given the blanket name of 'flying saucers.'

"To be truthful, I had already heard one story about a 'cigar', said to be some 15 or 20 metres long, seen by people a few years earlier at Santa Maria (3) in the Azores Islands. 'Fifteen to twenty metres' was nothing in comparison with what I had just seen. And in any case, everyone had said that the thing seen over the Azores was simply a Russian secret device.

"It was only about two years ago that, while browsing through a secondhand-bookshop, I found, and bought, two or three books on UFOs. It came as an immense shock to me when I found that what I had seen, came under the general term of 'flying saucers', and that other people had also seen giant 'cigars' or 'torpedoes' in other parts of the world, and at other times.

"But there is a second part to my story which was far more terrifying than the sight of the huge 'torpedo,' and which I

found it equally impossible to explain to myself. I must emphasise that whether or not it was in any way related to the 'torpedo' I cannot say, as I do not have sufficient technical knowledge. Yet I have the feeling that it might be unwise to exclude this part from my account, so I give it here now for the experts to pronounce upon:-

"After my glimpse of the monster 'torpedo,' I sat there brooding on it for half an hour or so, as I recall, when suddenly the DC-8 started to shudder and pitch up and down violently, nosing steeply upwards, then steeply downwards, and this went on for a long, long time. I might explain that I had often encountered turbulence and 'air-pockets' when travelling by aeroplane, but it had never been anything remotely like this. This was as though we were in a gigantic lift that was shooting up and down madly. And, as though that was not enough, there now came a succession of reports like cannon-fire or thunder, filling the cabin. Meanwhile the plane continued to shudder and 'buck' violently, and each time it came down I had the sensation that it was going to break in half.

"Throughout all this, everybody in the passengers' cabin sat there petrified, absolutely silent, white-faced.

"After a while of this, I felt such panic that I rushed up front in search of a stewardess, and shouting 'What's going on? I'm scared!' I lifted a curtain in front of what seemed to be a sleeping-berth, and found a stewardess lying on the bed there, her hands covering her eyes as though she were weeping. She gave no response to my shouts, and all around there was total silence still, apart from the sound of the engines, overlaid by the repeated 'claps of thunder' and the continued bucking up and down of the plane.

"I went back to my seat, and suddenly found myself bathed in perspiration. Every pore in my body seemed to be hard at work. And yet I noticed that the light dress I was wearing was still completely dry.

"A second time, I ran forward to the stewardesses' quarters but there was nobody there. I hammered on the door leading to the cockpit, and shouted again, asking what was happening, as I was scared to death. The other stewardess came out and looked at me as though I were an idiot, and for a while said nothing. Then, calmly, she announced 'Ladies and Gentlemen, do not be alarmed: the cabin is being depressurized.' Shortly afterwards, the Captain was heard to make the same announcement.

"I should like very much to know whether all that I have just described, about the violent behaviour of the aircraft and the loud reports, is explicable as being due to the process of 'depressurization' and, if so, what are the circumstances that are likely to have made it necessary for such alarming and drastic steps to be taken? Is this sort of thing usual and normal - as the calm behaviour of the second-mentioned stewardess seemed to indicate? And why, in that case, had the other stewardess - as it seemed - been weeping? Was this simply because she, like all the rest of us, found the turbulence just a bit too alarming? Or is it possible that she was still suffering from shock after seeing the gigantic 'torpedo'? It certainly would be interesting to know the answers to these questions.

"If an expert were to say that the behaviour of the aircraft was definitely not 'normal,' and not explicable as due to depressurization, then it is possible that such a situation could have been brought about by either the action or the close approach of a UFO? (4) (Either the same thing that I had seen - if it was indeed a UFO - or some other UFO that was also active over the North Atlantic on that same day?)

"Whether or not this frightening behaviour by the DC-8 was in any way connected with what I had seen is something that I have so far found no way of knowing. Nevertheless, even if this second part of my story is found fully explicable and discountable, I am still anxious that my account of the great 'torpedo' shall find a place in the records.

"Did anyone else aboard the DC-8 see the 'torpedo'? That is the key question. Given the position of the 'torpedo' in relation to the passenger cabin, only a passenger looking out and

downwards at that precise moment would have caught a brief glimpse of the object and, as I have said, I found no evidence that any other passenger did see it.

"As for the plane's crew, there was only the one stewardess who seemed upset. What is certain is that the pilots up in the nacelle certainly would have had abundant time in which to see the 'cigar,' as it cut slightly diagonally across their route from their port side and well below them. No explanation or comment whatsoever about the 'cigar' was given by the Captain or any other crew member, and no statement was made by the authorities when we landed in Canada.

"It must however be borne in mind that, although the machine was to all appearances an ordinary DC-8 civilian passenger carrier, the party on board consisted entirely of NATO personnel, and NATO is a 'military' organization. We were flying under NATO auspices and in that sense we were under military control. In such circumstances it would not be surprising if the cockpit crew and the stewardesses were less forthcoming about a UFO than perhaps they might have been, were it an ordinary passenger flight."

NOTES AND REFERENCES by GORDON CREIGHTON.

1. The documentary records of Ufology contain numerous eyewitness reports of what are alleged to have been "tubular", or "cigar-shaped," or "torpedo-shaped" UFOs, often of enormous size, and there are also photographs. I recall that several of these photographs reveal "bullet-shaped noses" and "squarely cut-off rear ends." Quite a large proportion of such craft have allegedly been seen over the sea, indeed in some cases entering or leaving the sea. Nobody has written better on this aspect of Ufology than our friend Toni Ribera of Spain, and it is a great pity that his books have not yet been translated into English, for one of them deals at great length with these reports of "flying submarines."

The most impressive account of such a huge "cigar" craft that I have read so far was contained in a letter written in 1954 to Australian UFO researcher Edgar Jarrold by a lady named Mrs. A.M. King of Nairobi, Kenya. She said:

"I left Mombassa (Kenya) at the end of June 1947, on the 'SS Llandoverly Castle' en route to Cape Town, and, as we were going through the Straits of Madagascar about the beginning of July, I was on deck with another lady passenger at approximately 11.00pm when we noticed a particularly bright star. It was travelling very fast and approached the ship. Suddenly a searchlight appeared which flashed a strong beam of light on the water within fifty yards of the ship. It descended, its beam shortening and becoming brighter as it neared the water, and the next instant there was no more light, but an object appeared, apparently made of steel, and shaped like a cigar cut at the rear end. It remained in the air about twenty feet above the sea, parallel with the 'Llandoverly Castle', and travelling in the same direction.

"Gaining a little in speed, after a second or two the whole shape disappeared without a sound, from the rear end issuing fierce flames which shot out to about half the length of the object. It appeared that there must be something like a huge furnace inside the thing, but we still could hear no noise from the flames. No windows could be seen, only a band of metal around the entire thing which, if it had been a complete cigar shape, would have been centrally situated.

"The object was very large, about four times the length of the 'Llandoverly Castle', and at a rough guess, four times as high. We had a wonderful view, but in a few seconds it had disappeared. No light was seen forward on it as it left; it just vanished soundlessly in the darkness. For a while we thought we were the only ones on deck at that late hour, but, walking to the prow of the ship, we saw there one of the ship's officers with a few passengers; the entire party had seen the same thing. Whether or not it is recorded in the ship's log, I know not."

If Mrs. King's estimate is right, the 'monster torpedo' must have been 'at least 1,600 feet long'.

A similar type of vast 'cigar', seemingly metallic, estimated to be at least 800 metres (2,600 ft.) long, allegedly came down to a height of only 2,000 metres in broad daylight one summer's day in 1961 over the Russian city of Voronezh, and many thousands who saw it panicked. When it departed, it stood straight up on its tail, let out a tongue of flame said by some witnesses to be as long as itself, and vanished straight up into the sky. ('Amazing News from Russia', in FSR Vol. 8, No. 6 (Nov./ Dec., 1962))

An Italian named Luciano Galli has claimed (FSR Vol 8, No. 5, September / October, 1962) that he was taken up in a small disc to a huge tubular machine which he thought was "at least 600 metres long" and which had "one end cut like the end of a cigar." Taken inside it, he claimed that he found it contained hundreds of beings and scores of discs.

Probably the best known account of a "cigar-shaped craft" with a "cut-off rear" is that described in Adamski's second book, 'Aboard the Space-ships'. One almost trembles at the thought of even mentioning Adamski, for to do so nowadays is considered very bad form in ufological circles "because everybody 'knows' he was a fraud." In fact some of his alleged photos of such craft do show precisely such long, dark, zeppelin-like forms with "cut-off rear."

The emotional heat generated by the slightest mention of George Adamski is curious because, if one troubles to reflect upon it, one will see that, since the date of his experiences and his photographs, which would have been principally around the period 1952-53, dozens and dozens of other folk, all over our planet, in various countries and civilizations, have claimed to have seen - and sometimes to have photographed - in these 29 years since 1952, precisely the same types of "Mexican Hat discs" and large "flying cigars" as Adamski claimed to have seen and to have photographed. I notice too that, all over the world, alleged UFO percipients have continued to tell "contactee stories" that are far, far "wilder" and far more fantastic than anything that Adamski ever said, and yet on the whole, these percipients seem to be listened to with considerable respect by many researchers. Almost never do they seem to be greeted with the sort of obloquy that was heaped upon Adamski.

The fact of the matter, I suspect, is that we have all got used to the UFO contactee syndrome now. We even 'expect' their accounts to be wildly absurd and illogical and full of lies and contradictions - as they usually are. Adamski is all old hat and tame stuff now. But he hasn't stopped being "a liar and a hoaxer". Others who tell the same stories go scot-free.

2. This mention of people "not showing any sign of having seen anything" reminds me of an interesting report which I received a few years ago. A middle-aged English lady, well known to old friends of mine (and in background totally uninterested and uninformed as regards UFOs) came to see me one day and described an extraordinary experience that she had. She had been on a holiday trip to the Scilly Isles (lying off the south western tip of England) one fine summer's day about nine or ten years previously. In the evening she boarded a small steamer to return to the Mainland. The ship was filled with holiday-makers and the decks were crowded. She was standing right against the rail, enjoying the beautiful scene and the last of the day when, out of the sea, right beside the steamer, a large, round, shining silvery "saucer" came up swiftly and silently and shot into the sky. She said it passed so close to her that she could see the droplets of water swirling off its gleaming surface.

All around and behind her were the mass of other tourists, pressed close together, and she said they could not have failed to see it too. But, so she told me, not a soul amid that crowd gave the faintest indication by word or gesture that they had perceived anything out of the ordinary. As she remarked, laughingly: "'They were all British They kept a stiff upper lip'".

(Admittedly however there do seem frequent to be cases where some individuals "see" while others do not, and one is obliged to recognize that, for all we know, the former category might conceivably involve a minority of people who are 'clairvoyant' - maybe only temporarily or intermittently. This idea takes us instantly into the field of Parapsychology, which is too vast

and too mine-bestrewn for further discussion in the present article. But it is something that we absolutely must always keep in mind whenever considering any UFO sightings whatsoever - including, of course the report from the lady secretary who was with NATO.)

3. At this point I feel the lady's memory may be playing tricks. For - unless of course there were 'two' quite separate sightings of "flying cigars" over Santa Maria in the Azores - the happening to which she here refers is entered in our records as having been on July 9, 1965, and therefore two years 'after' her own experience.

The "cigar" or "torpedo" which we have in our documentation passed over the Island of Santa Maria in the Azores on that date at an estimated height of 20,000ft. and promptly stopped all the electric clocks at the Santa Maria Airport, one report said for twenty minutes, others said for forty-five minutes. (See FSR, Vol. 11, No. 5, p. 24, and Vol. 12, No. 5, p. 32).

4. Readers will recall the recent experience of the U.S. Army Reserve officer Captain (now Lieut. Colonel) Lawrence Coyne, whose helicopter was on October 18, 1973 put by a UFO into a powered descent of 500 feet per minutes and then 2,500 feet per minute, only to be bounced up again into the sky at the rate of 1,000 feet per minute (see Jennie Zeidman's 'UFO-Helicopter Close Encounter Over Ohio' in FSR Vol. 22, No. 4, 1976).

ADDITIONAL NOTE.

Finally, since this NATO lady's account relates to something huge seen over the North Atlantic Ocean, and possibly not too far from Canada, these notes should not be ended without a reminder of one of the most famous cases of all time, that of Captain James Howard who, on June 29, 1954, when piloting his B.O.A.C. Stratocruiser 'Centaurus' on a flight from London to Canada, flew on a parallel course for eighteen minutes with a vast unknown object which he estimated to be "about the size of an ocean liner." Captain Howard's crew of eleven and a dozen of his fifty-one passengers also saw it, and one of the opinions expressed was that it was "as big as the 'Queen Mary'" (one of Britain's two huge pre-war Cunard liners).

This particular UFO does not seem to have been described by anyone as a "cigar" or a "torpedo". It was in fact apparently changing shape in a puzzling fashion, but seems mainly to have looked delta-shaped or "like a telephone mouth-cum-earpiece lying on its back", as indicated in Captain Howard's sketches. It appeared to be accompanied by a group of much smaller objects which finally seemed to enter it before it vanished from sight. (See 'Mystery over Labrador', by Leonard Cramp, in FSR, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring 1955).

EDITOR'S NOTE

The case of the Stratocruiser, 'Centaurus' is given in slightly greater detail in my editorial leader on pages 1 and 2 of this issue (i.e. FSR 27/3).

My memory of Captain Howard's narrative is that 'most' of the passengers saw the UFOs (larger craft and smaller ones). Stewardess Daphne Walker came on to the flight-deck to ask the skipper "what it was out there", as all the passengers wanted to know!

A few years ago, through a mutual friend, I secured the home address of Stewardess Daphne Walker, so perhaps even more details can be obtained from her one of these days. G.C.

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Recap: Phoenix Lights Flying Triangle - 13 March

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:37:07 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 07:04:25 -0400
Subject: Recap: Phoenix Lights Flying Triangle - 13 March

What further analysis on this dramatic series of sightings has been published over the last 2.5 years?

Terry

Version 1:

Here is the article summary from Bill Corliss' Science Frontiers newsletter: "The Arizona Object"

"... Whatever it was flew low from Paulden, 60 miles north of Phoenix, to at least as far as Tempe, southeast of Phoenix. The apparition cruised leisurely (perhaps only 30 miles/hour), remaining in the area for almost two hours. It consisted of a curious V-shaped formation of lights, usually five in number.
...

*The object, or formation of objects, was extremely large, perhaps a kilometer in length.

*Although the lights were easily discerned, the craft, if such there was, seemed only a vague outline that blocked out the stars.

*No sound was reported, which would seem to eliminate conventional aircraft.

*Air-traffic controllers could see the lights, but nothing appeared in their radars. One would think this fact would eliminate lighter-than-air craft.

*The lights themselves were not sharply defined like light bulbs. Rather, they appeared curiously distorted--like a gas flame. ...

"Comment [by Bill Corliss]: Given the large number of observers backed by videotapes, we have a phenomenon that should receive some official attention. Nothing seems to be in the works though. Some ufologists have wondered whether the whole show was staged by the government and will be explained later as an example of how people can be deluded by ordinary man-made devices!" ----- Clare, I've heard nothing of holographic testing.** The only two explanations in the local papers have been military parachute flares and hoaxing by light aircraft pilots. One advantage in my former place of employment is that I worked with about one dozen retired Air Force and Navy pilots and crewmembers. These people had backgrounds ranging from pilot, navigator, radar specialist, airborne command and control, tactical digital information link (TADIL), and ABCCC/AWACS staff positions. None of them gave any credence to the flares or hoaxing explanations. **Thought I read a message on either the IUFO or UASR lists about new holographic technology. Do you remember this?

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you don't buy a book or two. Bill includes a four page book review supplement with each SF issue. Write to William R. Corliss; Sourcebook Project; P.O. Box 107; Glen Arm, Maryland 21057 U.S.A.

Did you see the UASR message that included an e-mail from an Arizona politician, Frances Emma Barwood? She lost the primary race as candidate for Arizona Secretary of State. I'm pondering whether or not to bother her with the SF analysis above.

Still looking for a copy of Vallee's Passport to Magonia. It was never returned when loaned or one of the neighborhood kids "borrowed" it. BTW, have you read Ivan T. Sanderson's Uninvited Visitors. He parallels Vallee and even discusses unknown lifeforms. Although this is farfetched I'm a little biased. Ivan was a mentor in forteana/paranormal in our brief correspondence (1969-1972). His death in 1973 was a great loss to study of the paranormal and UFOs. He published 'Pursuit' magazine and formed the Society for the Investigation of The Unexplained (SITU).

Best wishes, Terry -----

----- Version 2: Following on the heels of my recent posting in response to Brad's request for dramatic UFO cases, I share with the list a press release we circulated to a number of news outlets today. Interestingly, one of the wire services we contacted stated that they had never heard of the event! This IS the fourth rock from the Sun, is it not...??!

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PRESS RELEASE

Saturday, March 13, 1999, marks the second anniversary of the dramatic UFO sighting event that occurred two years ago over both the states of Nevada and Arizona, an event generally referred to as the "Phoenix Lights" case. One unconfirmed sighting report was received from the State of New Mexico, as well.

Many aspects of the case still remain unexplained and controversial, but a considerable body of data and evidence has been collected by many capable investigators, which suggests that the event was extraordinarily dramatic and bizarre.

Moreover, it went virtually unreported in the press, save for a handful of short articles printed in local Arizona newspapers.

The story finally "broke" with a major, front-page article in USA TODAY on Wednesday, June 18, 1997, some three months after the incident had occurred.

Some of the salient features of the case are described below:

- 1) Perhaps thousands, or tens of thousands, of witnesses on the ground witnessed at least one object pass and/or hover overhead which they described as being huge, gigantic, or unimaginably large. Many of the witnesses reported that they had the impression that a Boeing 747 could land on the back of the object they had just witnessed pass overhead their location.
- 2) Most witnesses described the object as being generally triangular in shape, with anywhere from five, to "many, innumerable," lights on the leading edge of the object. Some observers reported that the pattern of lights consisted of three lights clustered near the "nose" of the object, with one light on each of the trailing tips of the triangle. Other individuals reported an object that appeared to have seven large lights equally spaced along its leading edge.
- 3) The object apparently was capable of very rapid flight, probably even supersonic flight, although few witnesses reported any sound emanating >from it. The object was reported heading generally to the southeast over Henderson, NV, at 1855 hrs. (Pacific), and was next reported heading to the south in the vicinity of Paulden, AZ, approximately 22 minutes later at 2017 hrs. (Mountain). Within approximately one minute of the sighting in Paulden, the object was reported from the vicinity of Prescott Valley, AZ, roughly 30 miles to the south. The object then appeared over Phoenix, where it is reported to have hovered for 4-5 minutes in the vicinity of the intersection of Indian School Road and 7th Avenue.

4) The object passed through the airspace of Sky Harbor Airport, where it was witnessed by air traffic controllers in the airport tower, and where it also was reported via radio by at least one commercial flight crew. They reported via radio that the object was passing directly overhead their aircraft, which was on the ground preparing to depart Sky Harbor. The object reportedly did not appear on radar, and it did not communicate via either radio or transponder.

5) From the Phoenix area, the object reportedly proceeded generally south toward South Mountain, continuing southeast toward Tucson, AZ, along Interstate 10. One family, driving northwest toward Phoenix on Interstate 10 near Casa Grande, AZ, reported that the object remained above them for an estimated 1-2 minutes while they were driving at approximately 80 miles per hour. The object was so large above them that the family's two children in the back seat of their station wagon simultaneously could see the opposite "wing tips" of the object out both the left and right passenger windows.

6) The National UFO Reporting Center received a telephone call approximately seven hours after the incident from a person who identified himself as an airman stationed at Luke Air Force Base, located 20 miles to the west of Phoenix. The individual reported that the U. S. Air Force had launched two F-15c fighter aircraft from Luke AFB, and that one of the aircraft had "intercepted" a gigantic object over the intersection of Indian School Road and 7th Avenue. It was also reported by this individual that the onboard radar of the intercepting fighter had suddenly gone to a condition of "white noise," and that the lights on the anomalous object simultaneously had suddenly dimmed in unison and disappeared from the pilot's sight.

(Please see text of conversation with the alleged airman at www.ufocenter.com.)

7) On March 14, 1997, senior officers from Luke Air Force Base stated that they knew nothing about the incident, and that the base had received no reports from the public regarding the event. Long distance telephone bills, which indicate calls to the base, contradict the statements made by these officers.

8) Some military personnel and UFO investigators have asserted that the entire event was caused by "military flares" that had been released at approximately 2130 hrs. (Mountain) by a flight of USAF A-10 aircraft in the general vicinity of the Gila Bend Bombing Range. The bombing facility is located approximately 60-80 miles to the southwest of Phoenix. This event, if in fact it did take place, occurred at approximately 2130 or 2200 hrs., some 45 minutes after the UFO sighting had already occurred over northern Arizona, Phoenix, and Tucson.

9) The witnesses who reported their sightings of the object over northern Arizona and Phoenix include architects, physicians, law enforcement officers, educators, attorneys, airline pilots, scientists, real estate brokers, and other seemingly reliable citizens. Many are qualified observers, and have reported their sightings in eloquent, written form.

Further questions may be directed to: The National UFO Reporting Center P. O. Box 45623 University Station Seattle, WA 98145
Hotline: (206) 722-3000 (0800 to 2400 hrs. Pacific)

Press release prepared by Peter B. Davenport, Director, National UFO Reporting Center at 1300 hrs. (Pacific) on March 09, 1999.

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Phoenix Lights Tag: "Re: Welcome Back!"

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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:42:32 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 07:13:56 -0400
Subject: Phoenix Lights Tag: "Re: Welcome Back!"

Jim,

Again thanks for the welcome back. I've been here all along except for those two jaunts to Kuwait (Aug-Nov 1999) and South Korea (Sep-Dec 2000) as a steenkeen contractor. Kuwait was another despairing exposure to human nature at its worst and South Korea was the opposite and good money to boot.

I'm sending separately the Phoenix Lights messages which you will find a bit more interesting than the blurbs in newspapers or even the few internet sites even mentioning the events. These messages actually give a timeline, compare similarities and put the kibosh on the proffered explanations. I'm sending the full spectrum from serious to facetious to humorous.

(see below)

Jim Bjaloncik wrote on Sat, 1 Dec 2001 @ 21:51:08 -0500:

>>Jim,

>>I'm repeating my message of August 2001 for two reasons. Did you receive >>this message? I hope I half-assed answered your question(s) about the >>Phoenix "lights."

>Good evening Terry - Always good to hear from you. Yep, I think I did get >your message. It seems to me that there were other "Lights" being spotted >around Arizona this past year, but I've lost track of where they were. The >infamous "Phoenix Lights" of 1996 or '97 still makes the rounds of various >media. A small network known as PAX TV (we have it here in NE Ohio where I >think the corporate HQ is located) carries a syndicated show hosted by "Law >and Orders" Jerry Orbach - they had a 1/2 hour on the "Lights" last night. >Interviewed the women ex-councilman from Phoenix that pushed for an >investigation and was either ignored or ridiculed for it. Also interviewed >Jim Dilletoso. the Phoenix photgraphic expert that gets brought in on >various UFO pix and videos. Didn't realize (or maybe didn't remember) that >prior to the Phoenix Lights there were huge triangular craft spotted in >Nevada and in the northern part of AZ. Eventually also seen around Tucson. >One guy and his family driving on a highway spotted it over their car and it >took 2-3 minutes driving at 70 mph to completely pass under it. Now that's >ONE BIG CRAFT! If that's what it was.

The way phenomena drops off the human radar screen is an interesting aside in itself. Our media gives the barest coverage and then true to form fails to do any follow-on investigative reporting. Those docu-dramas and specials tend to embellish and go off on tangents which is perfect ammunition for the academics and skeptics. I too hold dear the scientific method but not to the extent of ignoring good data and moving the goalposts. BTW, I think I heard President Bush citing "absence of evidence is not evidence of absence" when referring to the terrorist sleepers.

CRS (can't remember stuff) kicking in, but I think Emma Barwood was the ex-council woman in Phoenix. We exchanged two or three e-mails before she and her husband moved to northern Arizona, perhaps the Flagstaff area.

>>Also, I'm looking for the web site on those radio number
>>stations articles. Do you still have it. I've searched the net
>>and searched the Anomalist web site and just sent the co-
>>editor a message. Pulled out my file from my secret archives
>>and found them. Check out the following:

>>www.access.digex.net/~cps/numbers.html>>

>>www.access.digex.net/~cps/numbers.biblio.html>>

>><http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/numbers.html>

>Haven't dug into the Net in a while to see if anything new is
>out there. Also have been sporadic in my SWL - I fire up my old
>Hallicrafters every so often but haven't heard any numbers as of
>late. Winter is a better time for DX'ing and hopefully I'll have
>more time to tune in. By the way, don't be surprised if one or
>more of those links are no longer available. Will have to check
>them out myself later.

Thank you for these sites. The article on phone phreaking and
numbers stations is in Anomalist 1 @:

<http://www.anomalist.com>

I've read another article somewhere that goes into greater
detail.

>You and your family have a a great Holiday Season. Keep in
>touch. If I come up with anything new, I'll let you know. I've
>recently started using GOOGLE as my search engine - does a
>great job.

The best of holiday and the new year to you and yours, too. Ours
was great: Siam in from Las Vegas; Thanit and wife Heidi from
Queen Creek, Arizona; Amy and husband Steve with grandsons
Nicholas (4) and Jacob (1); and Jeremy from Boston (USAF 2LT).
My older daughter Sapun, husband Tommy and our grand-daughters
Cassie (8.5) and Katrina (4.5) unable to come in from Fort Hood,
Texas.

Yes, GOOGLE is fast and thorough. I sometimes use WebFerret, too.

>L8R, Jim

Check 6,

Terry

P.S.: The best UFO docu-drama video is IMO:

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Phoenix Lights + Frances Emma Barwood

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
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Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 07:22:39 -0400
Subject: Phoenix Lights + Frances Emma Barwood

Former Phoenix Councilwoman Frances Emma Barwood said the local media ridiculed her when she asked for and was denied an investigation. Now living with her husband, Mike, in a cabin in the Bradshaw Mountains near Dewey, Barwood still finds it incredulous how she was treated.

"All I wanted them to do was investigate this," she said. "I never said anything about extraterrestrials."

<http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/0318b3update18.html>

Mystery lingers over sighting of Phoenix Lights

Thomas Ropp
The Arizona Republic
March 18, 2002 12:00:00

Then:

It may have been the greatest UFO sighting in history.

Or the lamest.

By most accounts, a large "V" formation of lights flew silently over the state for up to two hours on March 13, 1997. It traveled along a 300-mile corridor from the Nevada line on a southern heading through Prescott Valley and Phoenix to the northern edge of Tucson. Later in the night, a second event occurred when a series of bright lights hung on Phoenix's southern horizon like a string of glowing pearls.

Now:

Five years after the Phoenix Lights streaked across Arizona, believers and skeptics are still worlds apart as to what took place.

"The Phoenix Lights case was the most dramatic UFO event we have ever handled," said Peter Davenport, director of the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle.

The official military explanation: the "V" formation was a squadron of military planes and the balls of light were high-intensity flares.

Personal message from Frances Emma Barwood:

We are moving to north central Arizona tomorrow. We didn't think it would be so soon but the people that have bought our house were promised we would move on closing. Contrary to most closings, it happened within 3 weeks and we were told on Friday afternoon that closing would be Monday AM and they would be moving in Tuesday. We thought we had at least a week or so to go. Then my computer went down and so here I am, on Sunday afternoon, trying to let everyone know that I will not be able to be as close in touch as normal. It seems that US West cannot

put phone lines in the area that we are moving for at least a year! So to PLAN B. We are getting a cellular modem to get my emails. My email address will stay the same for awhile. It will not be used frequently due to the time and cost. Please limit your emails to really urgent stuff. If you want a personal answer please put PERSONAL in the subject line. I get over 250 emails a day and have to get off most of the bulletin boards but still want to know any urgent information. Below is my new mailing address. If you need to send me something that is where it should be sent. Otherwise email will do. I will be reading and writing off-line and will just send and get once a day or less.

We are moving to an area near Dewey, AZ. My husband's business, since 1983, has been solar electric (photovoltaics), wind generators, hydrogen power and all other alternative power. The name of our company is Sunrise Energy Alternatives Co. He works mostly in the rural areas and we have stayed in the Phoenix area because of me being on the Phoenix City council. Since he travels all over the state and country we have decided it is more accessible for him to locate centrally in AZ.

As for me, I am writing a book and am also a representative for I-Link communication system. It is a 'cyberspace office', so to speak. It has the cheapest long distance rates and no one has matched that. Also, by calling my I-Link ONE NUMBER, which follows me wherever I want it to or not, you can reach me or leave a message or send a fax. I can get it over the phone lines, pay phone or at a Kinko's to get my faxes or over the internet through my account. I can view my messages and see if they are voice or fax. Then I can either listen or view the fax. I can email them to anyone or print the fax. I can also fax broadcast or voice mail broadcast, up to 65,000 people, to whomever I want. One of the main things that people want it for is the long distance is only 4.9 to 6.9 cents a minute, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! There are more bonuses that come with it and that is why I got the service and then became a rep. My follow me number is what I listed on the 'For Sale' sign and I was reached in midtown Phoenix I came right back and sold it within an hour. You are never out of touch unless you want it to go directly to the voice mail. I can also post faxes or voice mails for people to access information themselves, great for real estate or sales people. This is called voice or fax on demand. Anyway, as you can see I will be keeping busy. This entire service costs only 16.95 a month (6.95 for only the long distance rates). If you prepay it is \$2 less for each. Email or call me if you want any more info on this great I-Link service.

I will also be doing an occasional radio show. It is so important that you all call in to talk radio and let them know how you feel on the issues that are important to you. If you do not make that extra effort when the talking heads are contrary to your beliefs, then you can not complain when it continues their way. Mainly, don't give up. If you want to be off my list, please email me. Frances Emma Barwood former Phoenix Vice Mayor and Councilwoman

>>>>****NOTE NEW #s AFTER APRIL 26TH*****<<<<<

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Phoenix Lights Tag: "Re: Welcome Back!"

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:42:32 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 07:13:56 -0400
Subject: Phoenix Lights Tag: "Re: Welcome Back!"

Jim,

Again thanks for the welcome back. I've been here all along except for those two jaunts to Kuwait (Aug-Nov 1999) and South Korea (Sep-Dec 2000) as a steenkeen contractor. Kuwait was another despairing exposure to human nature at its worst and South Korea was the opposite and good money to boot.

I'm sending separately the Phoenix Lights messages which you will find a bit more interesting than the blurbs in newspapers or even the few internet sites even mentioning the events. These messages actually give a timeline, compare similarities and put the kibosh on the proffered explanations. I'm sending the full spectrum from serious to facetious to humorous.

(see below)

Jim Bjaloncik wrote on Sat, 1 Dec 2001 @ 21:51:08 -0500:

>>Jim,

>>I'm repeating my message of August 2001 for two reasons. Did you receive >>this message? I hope I half-assed answered your question(s) about the >>Phoenix "lights."

>Good evening Terry - Always good to hear from you. Yep, I think I did get >your message. It seems to me that there were other "Lights" being spotted >around Arizona this past year, but I've lost track of where they were. The >infamous "Phoenix Lights" of 1996 or '97 still makes the rounds of various >media. A small network known as PAX TV (we have it here in NE Ohio where I >think the corporate HQ is located) carries a syndicated show hosted by "Law >and Orders" Jerry Orbach - they had a 1/2 hour on the "Lights" last night. >Interviewed the women ex-councilman from Phoenix that pushed for an >investigation and was either ignored or ridiculed for it. Also interviewed >Jim Dilletoso. the Phoenix photgraphic expert that gets brought in on >various UFO pix and videos. Didn't realize (or maybe didn't remember) that >prior to the Phoenix Lights there were huge triangular craft spotted in >Nevada and in the northern part of AZ. Eventually also seen around Tucson. >One guy and his family driving on a highway spotted it over their car and it >took 2-3 minutes driving at 70 mph to completely pass under it. Now that's >ONE BIG CRAFT! If that's what it was.

The way phenomena drops off the human radar screen is an interesting aside in itself. Our media gives the barest coverage and then true to form fails to do any follow-on investigative reporting. Those docu-dramas and specials tend to embellish and go off on tangents which is perfect ammunition for the academics and skeptics. I too hold dear the scientific method but not to the extent of ignoring good data and moving the goalposts. BTW, I think I heard President Bush citing "absence of evidence is not evidence of absence" when referring to the terrorist sleepers.

CRS (can't remember stuff) kicking in, but I think Emma Barwood was the ex-council woman in Phoenix. We exchanged two or three e-mails before she and her husband moved to northern Arizona, perhaps the Flagstaff area.

>>Also, I'm looking for the web site on those radio number
>>stations articles. Do you still have it. I've searched the net
>>and searched the Anomalist web site and just sent the co-
>>editor a message. Pulled out my file from my secret archives
>>and found them. Check out the following:

>>www.access.digex.net/~cps/numbers.html>>

>>www.access.digex.net/~cps/numbers.biblio.html>>

>><http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/numbers.html>

>Haven't dug into the Net in a while to see if anything new is
>out there. Also have been sporadic in my SWL - I fire up my old
>Hallicrafters every so often but haven't heard any numbers as of
>late. Winter is a better time for DX'ing and hopefully I'll have
>more time to tune in. By the way, don't be surprised if one or
>more of those links are no longer available. Will have to check
>them out myself later.

Thank you for these sites. The article on phone phreaking and
numbers stations is in Anomalist 1 @:

<http://www.anomalist.com>

I've read another article somewhere that goes into greater
detail.

>You and your family have a a great Holiday Season. Keep in
>touch. If I come up with anything new, I'll let you know. I've
>recently started using GOOGLE as my search engine - does a
>great job.

The best of holiday and the new year to you and yours, too. Ours
was great: Siam in from Las Vegas; Thanit and wife Heidi from
Queen Creek, Arizona; Amy and husband Steve with grandsons
Nicholas (4) and Jacob (1); and Jeremy from Boston (USAF 2LT).
My older daughter Sapun, husband Tommy and our grand-daughters
Cassie (8.5) and Katrina (4.5) unable to come in from Fort Hood,
Texas.

Yes, GOOGLE is fast and thorough. I sometimes use WebFerret, too.

>L8R, Jim

Check 6,

Terry

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Montana UFO 10-15-03

From: **Caroline Eikenberry** <xinnocentvice@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 07:55:31 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 08:03:26 -0400
Subject: Montana UFO 10-15-03

Hello there,

I was looking for information on UFO sightings in Montana when I came upon this mailinglist. One I would like to be added. Two, I have a sighting already.

I was always aware of the AFB in Great Falls, Montana. Heck I have even been there on a few occasions.

I seriously think they have something to do with what happened last night.

I work two jobs, my day job at local TV station as their receptionist and at Hastings - a book, video and music store.

I was on register at around 9pm when two of my co-workers came inside discussing whether of not a green bar in the sky was the Northern Lights or not.

Now, I have seen the Northern lights here and they are never very bright and are always green. Last night a green "bar" hung in the sky for 30 minutes.

When I got off shift my fiancée picked me up. He said, "Hey did you hear about the UFO." I was astonished. He was in fact referencing the green light everyone had seen.

Someone had called the station and asked what the hell the green light might be. One of the reporters went outside and ran back in "(Name deleted) Get a Camera NOW!"

After discussing the footage with thier weather man, the Norther Lights were ruled out. I saw the tape. This was a straight green line. The clouds are clearly moving in front of it in the footage. The bar never moves.

I am not sure if this is related to an acutal saucer, or alien craft sighting, but what I do think is that part of the "Star Wars" system was activated last night. But if the system was activated last night, what caused it to stay on for so long?

We think it was a laser from a missile protection system being tested.

Does anyone have any idea?

I am thinking Malmstrom to be the suspect in this strange occurrence.

-Noccie

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'78 Encounter of Boeing 727 & Huge 'Cigar' Over

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Subject: '78 Encounter of Boeing 727 & Huge 'Cigar' Over

Flying Saucer Review, Volume 46/4, Winter 2001, pp. 12-16.

<http://www.fsreview.net>

[Words marked with "" are italicized. - TWC]

An Encounter of a Boeing 727 with a Huge "Cigar" Over Japan (1978) Exclusive report for Flying Saucer Review. (C) by Yusuke J. Matsumura, Director of CBA International (CBAI), Japan, and FSR Consultant. [N.B. One of our oldest, and himself a former WWII Japanese Air Force pilot! G.C.]

We at CBAI recently received a pilot's report about the experience of the crew of Flight NH257, a Boeing 727 passenger craft of ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS (ANA) in 1978 when they were en route from Tokyo westwards to Fukuoka. (see map). While flying in the early twilight sky, over Okayama, they spotted, ahead of them, a long seemingly "cloud-like" object that at first appeared to be a DC-8 aircraft. But as they came nearer they perceived it to be "shaped like a cigar" and, flying at a height of only about 150 m. below their plane, it accompanied them and kept pace with them at an estimated distance of 500 m. at the closest point of approach.

And then suddenly all three officers saw the thing "belch out plumes of smoke, like a steam locomotive"!

This type of case, classified as a "cigar-smoke trail" in foreign countries, is exceedingly rare. Only a few cases have been reported throughout the entire 50 years of UFO research, and so far none have been detailed. In the history of Japan this is an unparalleled event. The amazing phenomenon that the aircraft crew saw the object "belch out plumes of smoke" is extraordinary, and in fact is unique... the first of its kind in the world. This is one of the very best among the eyewitness cases of close approaches of aircraft to UFOs.

"Look! it's not a DC-8. It has no wings!" On February 11, 1978, at 1640 hrs. (ten minutes delayed on departure time) the All-Nippon Airways Flight NH257 (B727-200) had taken off from the Tokyo Haneda Airport for Fukuoka, and was on the J20L jet route over Osaka VOR, with heading of 262 degrees and at an altitude of 31,000 ft. and cruising speed of Mach 0.8. In command of the plane was Captain Katsuhiko Ishiwatari, and his Co-pilot was Masanao Itazu and his Flight-Engineer Shigeru Hayashi.

Shortly after they had passed over Osaka VOR, the Captain spotted what seemed like a long and slender cloud-like object at the same altitude and at about 10 - 20 nautical miles ahead of them. Little idea did he have of what this was to be the prelude! His plane was now over Kojima Peninsula, in Okayama Prefecture. And it was a fine day, without a speck of cloud, and the sky still held light.

At about 1803 hrs. the plane began to tremble due to the direct influence of CAT (clear-air turbulence), so Captain Ishiwatari

contacted Fukuoka Control (ACC) and asked for approval to reduce altitude - though it was before scheduled time. Fukuoka did not permit the change in altitude, and the Captain wondered why they did this.

Peering ahead again, he saw that the long slender cloud-like object that looked like a 'DC-8' was a little below and in the 10 o'clock direction. Still taking it to be a DC-8 he gave the call "Traffic In Sight" to Fukuoka ACC ("I visually identify a DC-8 near-by"), in the expectation that he would not get clearance for descent. But their reply was "No Traffic" ("there is no such plane"). This surprised him and he took another look. And, as he has now told us, "I was astonished. It was not a DC-8 or indeed any ordinary plane. It had no wings! It was terrific!"

At first this object, which was situated on his forward port side, appeared to be stationary and at about 3,000 ft. below. Then it came nearer to the plane, to a distance of about 500 m. or so and only about 500 ft. (150 m) below the plane. Straining his eyes to get a clearer view, the Captain now perceived that it was a gigantic cigar-shaped thing, somehow foggy in detail despite its great size, and that it possessed no windows. As for its colouring it was "an ashy, non-glittering silver, like the duralumin[um] of the fuselages of our planes", and this colour underwent no change. The huge cigar-shaped object was travelling calmly - and apparently soundlessly - and kept pace with the Captain's plane, at the same speed, for a few minutes, still just below the plane, so that one felt that, by reaching out from the Captain's seat through the left-hand cabin window (L-2) he could have touched it.

The sky was clear, without a speck of cloud or anything else except this object. It was a rare situation, and the captain said to his cabin crew: "That's a strange sort of cloud!". As he explained to me later, he said: "In our job we see clouds all the time and everywhere, and we seldom mention them". And, as he assured me, that had been, as he realized later, quite certainly no cloud!

When I spoke with the Flight Engineer about it, his comment was: "At first it was just stationary, and looked foggy, like cloud. Generally speaking, when you see a speck of cloud in a blue sky it rapidly changes in shape and then vanishes. But that "strange cloud" did not lose its shape, and steadily got closer to us and was moving at the same speed as our plane. Had it been an aircraft, it would have been of the apparent size of a B727 seen at a distance of ten miles away. When however it had come close to us, it had the size of a B727 at seven miles. I kept watching it, wondering what it was...."

"The object belched plumes of a smoke-like substance, like a locomotive!"

The crew were observing this mysterious object through the cockpit window L-2 (see 1,2,3, and 4 of Fig. 4).

Suddenly they saw it begin to move, belching plumes of a smoke-like substance from its tail section - like a steam locomotive! The "smoke" extended for a length of about two or three times the length of the cigar itself, and was of the same colour as the cigar - grey.

The three officers viewed the scene with dumb astonishment. What on earth could this flying object be that belched plumes of smoke like a steam locomotive? They could not believe their eyes. It was almost a hallucinatory sight, like in a dream, though they were aware enough that this could be no scene from an SF film, or some fantasized Japanese story entitled "Ginga Tetsudo" ("Railway In The Galaxy"). This was real.

The Flight-Engineer unfastened his belt and strained to observe closely. He says the plumes of the smoke-like substance held their shape, and trailed closely behind the craft.

One most highly interesting statement came from the Captain. He said that, when the plumes of smoke were emitted, the object was propelled forward by them, as if by jet power.

The Co-Pilot said: "I switched on the radar, but there was no sign of a response on it. I tried hard to search for it by

adjusting the angle, but the radar did not detect it. Anyway I am sure that was no aircraft."

Maybe the thing was too near for the radar to give a return. As they continued to watch it, the object moved away in the direction of 10 o'clock. By the time that it was over Iwakuni AJ, it now looked like a stratus cloud, and finally it vanished from their sight in the sky offshore of Nyutabaru in Southern Kyushu Province.

The Flight-Engineer said that the object had made off at great speed. Given that its initial speed may have been say, about Mach 0.8 - the same as the cruising speed of the B727, then one could estimate that it flew away at a speed of about Mach 1.6. He said their instruments were working well.

Summarising the incident to me when we discussed it, Captain Ishiwatari said: "When I first caught sight of it - I was of course guessing, and given the distance, etc., I was taking it as possibly being a Japan Air Lines DC-8, but of course its actual size must have been much greater. I was merely guessing". What he emphasised most to me, as he recalled it, was his astonishment at the thing's enormous size.

And, he went on, "I was truly astonished when I saw the object suddenly belching out plumes of smoke like a steam locomotive. I had witnessed something truly astonishing, but I could not disclose the story, because I was a pilot. Today, when I look back on it, how much I wish I had made an announcement and asked our passengers to try to get photographs. We could have got photographs! The sky was still light enough! Unless you see these sorts of things yourself you cannot believe them, and of course nobody took MY story seriously. I heard just the same thing recently from a pilot of the present day Japanese Air Self-Defence Force who also encountered an astounding UFO. We can certainly say that it is an agonizing situation for someone to be in who has encountered an astonishing incident and then finds that nobody will believe him. I do wish I could have disclosed it at the time!".

Finally, a word about how we picked up this case. We found it among more than 100 cases which we covered when we were planning to commemorate "FIFTY YEARS OF UFOs", and we saw how dramatic it was! This was the first-ever "cigar smoke-trail" case in Japan. This particular East-West air route over Okayama across the Seto Island Sea has been nicknamed by pilots "THE UFO GINZA", [The "Oxford Street of the UFOs". G.C.] because such notable UFO activity along that route has been observed by so many military and civilian pilots. And this astonishing case of the smoke-belching cigar seems to us to have been the highlight of them all, and therefore worthy of special note in the Ufological history of Japan.

INTERVIEW. Captain Ishiwatari was interviewed by myself and by Setsuko Fujii, of our staff, and the Co-Pilot and Flight-Engineer were interviewed by Kiyoshi Takahashi, also of our staff. Overall report compiled by myself, Y.J. MATSUMURA.

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Big "cigar-shaped" UFOs "Carriers" or "mother-ships" have of course been seen all over the world and have been reported constantly throughout all the issues of FSR. An interesting point, moreover, is that, in the UFO Wave of 1896-97 [yes, 1896-97, TWC] over the U.S.A., there apparently never was a single case in which anyone reported seeing any disc or "saucer"-shaped craft, but all objects seen were described as huge "airships" or "dirigibles" - in other words they were probably what we are today calling "cigars". Nor were there any "Triangles" - these were to come much later!

As for our colleague Matsumura's suggestion that his 1978 report of a "cigar" belching out plumes of "smoke-like substance" is unique in the annals of "our subject", I beg to disagree, and would like to draw attention to my report AMAZING NEWS FROM RUSSIA (FSR 8/6, 1962) in which I gave my translation, from Italian, of an article published in the Italian scientific journal OLTRE IL CIELO: MISSILI AND RAZZI (MISSILE AND ROCKETS), issue No. 105, for June 1 - 15, 1962) by the writer Alberto Fenoglio. (And I must emphasise that Fenoglio was not himself a

"UFO buff", and was not writing in a "UFO journal" but in a serious publication devoted to missiles and rockets as its title indicates).

Fenoglio had it seems just been in Russia and had been discussing what were unquestionably UFO cases and UFO sightings with numerous Soviet citizens whom he had met.

Here is his report about a "cigar" that also behaved in a rather remarkable fashion:

"Last summer, over the city of Voronezh (51 degrees 40N, 38 degrees 05E - G.C.) a giant cigar, at least 800 m. long, came down to a height of only 2,000 m., in broad daylight, and hung there immobile. Thousands saw it and there was tremendous panic. Suddenly the cigar "began to grow transparent". It disappeared completely. Shortly after this, some fighter aircraft arrived and flew around, evidently searching for it. Seconds after the baffled pilots had departed, the monster was back again "in the same place" above the city. Then a vast jet of flame shot out from its stern. The cigar began to move, rose steeply into the sky, and vanished at immense speed".

My suggestion is that in the Japanese case, the cigar was flying on a regular level course, and its ejection of "smoke" indicates that it was under some sort of what we call "jet propulsion". In the Russian case, more violent and immediate propulsion was required, as the craft was about to go straight upwards, and so full throttle was given, and a blast of flames was seen.

As for the point that the cigar became "transparent" and then invisible, I can quote a similar case, from Argentina, which I reported years ago. (No time to discuss it now, but if possible we will do so at a later date. Obviously the most likely explanation is that this is an example of the visitors' ability to "bend light rays").

However, owing to the general resemblance of these cases, I give below a reprint of another one, very similar to the Japanese one, and which we had published in FSR so long ago as 1981! G.C.

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From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <ballesterolmos@yahoo.es>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 20:06:25 +0200 (CEST)
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 08:24:03 -0400
Subject: FOTOCAT News October 2003

PROJECT FOTOCAT NEWS, October 2003

For previous reports and citations of various forms of co-operation with this project, see:

<http://www.anomalia.org/fotocat1.htm>

LATEST COUNT

The latest tally of FOTOCAT shows 4,000 entries! Considering an estimate of 10,000 of the total number of photographic cases world-wide between 1947 and 2003, it shows the big progress accomplished to date.

OUTSTANDING DONATION

An important donation has just taken place. Dr. Roberto Enrique Banchs, one of the leading, historical figures of UFO research in Argentina, has generously submitted to the FOTOCAT Project his personal collection of photographs amounting to some hundreds of prints and slides, which will certainly enrich our archives. This material will surely complement our documentation files, mainly for Argentina.

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From: Grant Cameron <presidentialufo@presidency.com>
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Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 08:32:31 -0400
Subject: What Wesley Clark Really Said About Time Travel

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by Brian McWilliams

October 14, 2003

On September 30, I published an article at Wired News entitled Clark Campaigns at Light Speed.

The article reported on remarks made by Democratic presidential candidate Wesley Clark during a campaign event Sept. 27 in New Castle, New Hampshire. At the event, Clark stated his belief that humans will someday be able to travel faster than the speed of light.

Due to a faulty understanding of physics on my part, I originally reported that Clark had professed a belief in the possibility of time travel. While some experts have previously said that travelling faster than light implies time travel, Clark in fact did not specifically profess an interest in time travel.

After several readers e-mailed me about this aspect of my article, later on Sept. 30 I revised the online version of the story to avoid suggesting Clark had advocated research into time travel. (The quotes attributed to him, of course, remained unchanged.)

Unfortunately, my reporting error is travelling at light speed and has been duplicated in media outlets around the world. Newspapers including the Washington Post and New York Times as well as late-night TV show hosts Jay Leno and Dave Letterman have borrowed the time travel idea from my story.

Given the current impossibility of rewinding time, my efforts now to undo this mistake may be futile. But I hope to prevent this mis-reporting of Clark's remarks from spreading further. To that end, I have made an audio recording of the relevant section of Clark's Sept. 27 campaign speech available here:

<http://www.pc-radio.com/clark-nasa.mp3>

The audio is about 3 min. 45 sec. and the file is about 668 KB. Clark's comments about faster-than-light travel are at about 3:05. Feel free to publicize this link, and/or to download the file and distribute it freely. I can also provide on request a high fidelity version of the audio for broadcast.

Sincerely,

Brian S. McWilliams
PC-radio.com

"I still believe in $e=mc^2$, but I can't believe that in all of human history, we'll never ever be able to go beyond the speed

of light to reach where we want to. I happen to believe that
mankind can do it." General Wesley Clark

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Re: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine - Burns

From: Max Burns <max.burns@ntlworld.com>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 22:51:00 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 08:40:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine - Burns

>From: Philip Mantle <philipmantle@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 12:44:06 +0000
>Subject: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine

>A rumour seems to have started that I am to be the new editor of
>UFO Magazine in the UK. I would like to inform you that this is
>not the case.

>Myself and one of two others have been assisting UFO Magazine
>after the untimely death of its founder and editor Graham
>Birdsall. Between us we have ensured the short term survival of
>UFO Magazine but its ultimate fate lies in the hands of Graham's
>wife Christine, who quite naturally is still grieving for him.

>I don't know where these rumours have started but I'd like to
>put an end to this speculation once and for all.

Errol, Phil and Listers,

Phil, a good weekend was had by all at the Probe conference in
Blackpool. I just thought I should add this in case anyone is
of the opinion that Phil Mantle has started this rumour.

I asked Phil over a few beers what he was doing with UFO
Magazine. Philip simply replied that he was only helping out in
a small way and made no mention of becoming editor or any other
position. I did hear a number of other ufologists speculating
that Phil was going to be the editor. Maybe this is where it has
originated from.

Max Burns

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Remote Viewers Teaming Up With Abductees?

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 16:28:49 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 08:29:20 -0400
Subject: Remote Viewers Teaming Up With Abductees?

Hi List -

Remote viewers are getting more common these days, as some of the original STARGATE RV-ers have been offering courses. I don't personally have a list of sources for this type of service, but I'm sure a list could be had by searching the web.

I can only wonder what sort of insights would emerge if a few abductees would quietly team up with experienced remote viewers. One of the aspects of remote viewing is that RV-ers have been able to accurately RV future events, proven by what actually happened, and past events as well.

Surely this would be a powerful complement to hypnotic regression?

Eleanor White

[See: <http://www.crviewer.com/crviewer/index.html> --ebk]

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Re: Deer Surveillance Photos Catch Ohio Mystery -

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 18:25:42 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 08:44:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Deer Surveillance Photos Catch Ohio Mystery -

>From: Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 23:30:29 -0400
>Subject: Deer Surveillance Photos Catch Ohio Mystery

>"Unexplained images appear in local man's wildlife photos"
>Keyed article from the Adams County (Ohio) People's Defender
>Wednesday, October 15, 2003
>By Jynx Jenkins, Staff Writer for People's Defender
><http://www.peoplesdefender.com>

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>Upon chronological inspection of the prints in question, a
>sequence seemed to emerge beginning with a white obelisk in the
>center of the frame. The photos, taken in the westwardly
>direction, then show what appears to be a bright flash,
>accompanied by streams of light or white area following. The
>next frame shows the white or light area moving south west, or
>to the left, in the frame.

You know, that sounds very similar to what a psychic, who specializes in photographing 'orbs', got as a result when he took flash photos at night next to a hospital. He stated that orb occurrences are usually high near hospitals.

Apparently, 'orbs' do more than reflect light. The flash is said to trigger orbs into sending out some sort of camera-visible energy. This energy is also visible to the psychic or 'sensitive' but may not be visible to all observers, even though the orbs appear brightly on the film. This man, and I'm sorry, this was long enough ago I don't remember his name, said that near the hospital next door he would sometimes see a veritable 'fireworks display' in response to his flash bulb.

Eleanor White

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 00:37:48 -0300
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 09:12:12 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 20:08:47 -0700
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>Neil has been trying to make a Federal case out of a Reuters'
>quote that none of Ramey's men recognized it as an Army type
>balloon. But a rawin is Army balloon equipment, developed
>specifically for the Army weather services during WWII. You
>can't think or even guess it might be an ML307 rawin and not
>know that it was also an Army weather device.

David,

A rawin is not a piece of equipment. It is winds-aloft data. The rawin data was not developed specifically for the Army weather services during WWII, it was developed for the artillery arms.

The majority of the upper air-data was obtained by the artillery arms because the weather service simply did not have the equipment to collect rawin data. The need for rawin data by artillery arms is very self-explanatory.

Rawin data was obtained via two methods, radio-direction-finding equipment (RDF) or radio detection and ranging equipment (RADAR).

In the case of RADAR, the balloon carries a target (ML307(*)/AP) which serves as a reflector for a beam of radio waves sent from a transmitter on the ground.

So you see, the target was a common passive device. In the case of RDF, the balloon carried a radio transmitter whose signal was picked up by a receiver on the ground. It did not require a target attached to the balloon.

>More importantly, you can't deduce a "hexagonal" shape by
>looking at torn-up debris. Calling a rawin "hexagonal" would
>only be done by somebody highly familiar with intact, assembled
>rawins. Further these might only look "hexagonal" if viewed from
>a distance and viewed directly from the bottom or top. Close up
>or viewing a little off to the side, and there is nothing
>"hexagonal" about them at all. Thus somebody who launched these
>devices and viewed them from underneath as they went up and
>soared out of sight might notice a hexagonal profile, but why
>would Ramey know about such things?

David, the targets were introduced in basic radar theory, which was not confined to weather service personnel but given to artillery arms personnel as well. The targets came in a box of 24 targets/box. There were all flattened. They were taken out of the box unfolded and assembled. The chances of having someone describe the targets design as hexagonal are very good. It doesn't matter whether or not Ramey knew of such things. He had people around him to tell him.

>So why does Ramey tell Major Kirton to describe the torn up
>object in his office as "hexagonal" while also saying that

>nobody recognized it as an Army device? The statements are
>contradictory. If somebody recognized it as a rawin and was also
>so highly familiar with rawins that they knew they might look
>hexagonal when intact, then why the cat and mouse game about the
>identity, and why the statement that nobody recognized it for
>what it was?

Neil is not making a federal case of the Reuter's quote. He is simply saying that because these targets were so common and because they were made of tinfoil and balsa sticks, there is no reason in the world why they could not have identified the material as a rawin target. But, it is obvious that was not the case because Ramey said they could not recognize it as army balloon material. Ramey would not have said that if there wasn't some truth to it.

What is the federal case here? There is no federal case It would appear to me that you can't see the trees from the forest, and I'm using the saying backwards.

Best Regards,

Andrew

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Gates

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 01:26:31 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 09:14:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Gates

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 13:58:31 -0400
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>From: Thierry Jonnaert <thierry.jonnaert@pandora.be>
>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 01:16:53 +0200
>>Subject: Remote Viewing?

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>>Do some of you have personal experiences with remote viewing and
>>Alien-activity? Tell us your experiences... because all this
>>will help our research, and the research of other authors.

>"Help" authors and researchers is an extreme understatement!

>Remote viewing is the most powerful way available to learn the
>truth about UFOs, alien activity, government cover up, you name
>it. I say bravo and God speed and thanks to you for raising
>this issue.

>It is absolutely tragic that people in the West, senior UFO
>researchers, scientists, the media, heap ridicule on what is so
>obviously the "next level" of scientific progress, instead of
>taking advantage of this technology with all possible speed.

In the past whenever I have heard about remote viewing, I am
reminded of various pronouncements in the 1997-99 time frame.

Anyways this is a very short list of a long list of tales and
remote viewing from the supposed RV community that saw all of
this. These tales were:

1) There is/was a martian hive colony living underground in New
Mexico and in 1996 the martians were going to come out and
invade earth. Didn't happen.

2) After amateur astronomer Chuck Sharmak unloaded his pictures
of the supposed companion object allegedly following Hale Bopp,
within 3 days of the announcement the remote viewers confirmed
the claim. No Companion object and Sharmak apologized for his
mistake.

3) The remote viewers told us that they had RV'ed how the
earth, when it transversed through the path of Hale Bopp was
going to get some type of pathagon which would destory all grass
and other green plant life. Never Happened.

4) We had remote viewers all extolling why the other remote
viewers were full of crap, but they themselves weren't.
Partially true. Both were full of crap.

Getting accurate information out of remote viewers is about as
accurate as interpreting Nostradamus quantrains...it appears to
be much easier to tie something to the past, then to accurately
predict the future.

Cheers,

Robert

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The Phoenix Lights

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Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 09:23:46 -0400
Subject: The Phoenix Lights

The series of incidents which took place in the skies over Phoenix, Arizona, in March 1997, are covered in some detail at "The WHY? Files" - See: The Phoenix Lights

<http://www.thewhyfiles.co.uk>

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FOTOCAT News October 2003

From: **Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos** <ballesterolmos@yahoo.es>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 20:06:25 +0200 (CEST)
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 08:24:03 -0400
Subject: FOTOCAT News October 2003

PROJECT FOTOCAT NEWS, October 2003

For previous reports and citations of various forms of co-operation with this project, see:

<http://www.anomalia.org/fotocat1.htm>

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UFO Still Puzzles 30 Years Later

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Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 11:44:43 -0400
Subject: UFO Still Puzzles 30 Years Later

Source: Mansfield News Journal, Ohio

<http://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/news/stories/20031018/localnews/476885.html>

Saturday, October 18, 2003

By Russ Kent
News Journal

MANSFIELD -- Thirty years ago tonight, strange things were happening in the skies over north central Ohio.

A close encounter in Mansfield, that has since become known as "The Coyne Incident," is still raising eyebrows among believers and UFO investigators.

That evening, in a soybean field on the west side of Galion, Rene Boucher and her brother Brad encountered a bright light in the sky that has lured her from Florida for another sojourn into that field.

It was about 11 p.m. on Oct. 18, 1973, when an Army Reserve helicopter came perilously close to colliding with an unidentified flying object.

Arrigo "Rick" Jezzi, 56, who now lives in Cincinnati, was flying the Huey helicopter that night. Three decades later, he is still not sure what happened.

Jezzi was one of four members of an Army Reserve unit based at Hopkins Airport in Cleveland on board. The crew was en route to Cleveland from Columbus.

"Capt. Larry Coyne was the pilot," Jezzi said. "I was in the left seat, actually flying the Huey at the time. We were near Mansfield flying at 2,500 to 3,000 feet."

John Healey and Robert Yanacsek were in the back of the Huey, near a cargo door with a Plexiglas window.

"One of the guys in the back reported a red light. He said it looked like an aircraft light on the right horizon," Jezzi said. "I couldn't see it."

Jezzi was flying from the left seat. On the other side of the Huey there was a 12-foot section of fuselage between the side window and the cargo doors. He figures the red light was in his blind spot.

"Then I heard 'I think its coming toward us'," Jezzi said. "The next thing I knew Larry took control of the throttle. We went into a maneuver, a controlled free fall. We dropped about 2,000 feet."

Jezzi said if Coyne had not made the drastic maneuver there would have been a collision.

"It took just a couple of seconds," Jezzi said. "I remember looking up through the ceiling and I saw a white light moving

over top of us. I followed it to the left horizon where it disappeared."

Jezzi isn't sure what he saw. It was like no aircraft he'd ever seen. He guessed it was traveling at least 500 knots, twice the speed of his Huey.

"Red navigational lights aren't located in the front of an aircraft," he said. "That's what was moving toward us. I don't know what it was."

The incident was documented by witnesses on the ground. In UFO lore the "Coyne Incident" is regarded as one of the most reliable UFO sightings of all time.

"It caused a lot of hullabaloo," Jezzi said. "The first thing I thought was those Commie bastards. What are they up to."

The next morning two of the other crew members, while being questioned about the incident, sketched drawings of the cigar-shaped craft they observed.

"They both came up with similar drawings," Jezzi said.

The magnetic compass in the Huey never worked right after the incident and had to be replaced.

Rene Bouchard doesn't know what she saw in Galion about 60 minutes earlier that same evening.

"I was in high school. My brother was in junior high," she said. "There had been a lot of sightings in the days and weeks before that. Even the governor reported seeing something. We thought we'd give it a try."

She and her brother walked out in the field behind their home and started watching the sky.

"We saw a bunch of stuff that looked like it was maybe 30,000 feet in the air," she said. "But it wasn't anything spectacular. Then I think we both put our heads down for some reason. That's when we saw this brilliant white light. It was as bright as the sun. I don't know what it was but it scared us. We ran for two blocks until we got home."

Rene has since moved to Florida. Her brother is in California. She's back in Galion today and plans to go out in that same bean field to spend part of her evening.

"We really saw something that night," she said. "I don't know what it was. But I'll be back there (tonight). I called my brother and asked him to fly here so he could go with me. He said no. I'm not expecting to see anything. But I'm going to be there."

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Incident named after pilot

The following article appeared in the Nov. 4, 1973, edition of the Mansfield News Journal. It was written by a United Press International reporter.

CLEVELAND -- Army Reserve helicopter pilot Capt. Lawrence Coyne is a military commander who doesn't believe in unidentified flying objects (UFOs) or little green spacemen.

But after a near miss two weeks ago between his helicopter and a "big, gray, metallic-looking" object in the sky over Mansfield, he doesn't know what to think.

"I had to file an official report in detail to the Army on this thing," he said.

"Coyne is a member of the 316th Medical Detachment stationed at Cleveland Hopkins Airport. He was returning from Columbus at 11:10 p.m., Oct. 18, when the UFO showed up near where the Air National Guard has a squadron of jet fighters based.

He said a check turned up that none of the unit's F-100 Super Saber Jets were in the air when the UFO appeared.

Coyne said when he first encountered the UFO, his helicopter was cruising at 2,500 feet. He had the controls set for a 20-degree dive, but the craft climbed to 3,500 feet with no power.

"I had made no attempt to pull up," he said. "There was no noise or turbulence, either."

Coyne said a red light appeared on the eastern horizon, and was first spotted by his crew chief, Sgt. Robert Yanacsek.

"The light was traveling in excess of 600 knots," Coyne said. "It came from the horizon to our aircraft in about 10 seconds. We were on a collision course."

The pilot said he put his helicopter into a dive.

"At 1,700 feet I braced myself for the impact with the other craft," he said. "It was coming from our right side. I was scared. There had been so little time to respond. The thing was terrifically fast."

There was no crash.

"We looked up and saw it stopped right over us," Coyne said. "It had a big, gray metallic-looking hull about 60 feet long.

"It was shaped like an airfoil or a streamlined fat cigar. There was a red light on the front. The leading edge glowed red a short distance back from the nose. There was a center dome. A green light at the rear reflected on the hull."

Coyne said the green light swiveled like a spotlight and beamed through the canopy of his craft, bathing the cabin in green light.

He said as he and members of the crew stared at the craft his helicopter began to climb without his guidance.

"I had made no attempt to pull up," he said. "All controls were set for a 20-degree dive. Yet we had climbed from 1,700 to 3,500 feet with no power in a couple of seconds with no g-forces or other noticeable strains."

Coyne said the UFO finally moved off to the west and was gone.

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 07:11:35 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 15:10:40 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Hatch

>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 01:26:31 EDT
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 13:58:31 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>>From: Thierry Jonnaert <thierry.jonnaert@pandora.be>
>>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 01:16:53 +0200
>>>Subject: Remote Viewing?

>><snip>

>>>Do some of you have personal experiences with remote viewing and
>>>Alien-activity? Tell us your experiences... because all this
>>>will help our research, and the research of other authors.

>>"Help" authors and researchers is an extreme understatement!

>>Remote viewing is the most powerful way available to learn the
>>truth about UFOs, alien activity, government cover up, you name
>>it. I say bravo and God speed and thanks to you for raising
>>this issue.

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>>researchers, scientists, the media, heap ridicule on what is so
>>obviously the "next level" of scientific progress, instead of
>>taking advantage of this technology with all possible speed.

>In the past whenever I have heard about remote viewing, I am
>reminded of various pronouncements in the 1997-99 time frame.

>Anyways this is a very short list of a long list of tales and
>remote viewing from the supposed RV community that saw all of
>this. These tales were:

>1) There is/was a martian hive colony living underground in New
>Mexico and in 1996 the martians were going to come out and
>invade earth. Didn't happen.

<snip>

>Getting accurate information out of remote viewers is about as
>accurate as interpreting Nostradamus quatrains... it appears to
>be much easier to tie something to the past, then to accurately
>predict the future.

Hello Robert and Eleanor

I tried an experiment in 'Remote Drinking' once at Wendover,
Utah. Thoroughly unsuccessful, I stepped a few feet back into
the (gawd blessed) state of Nevada.

I not only gained an hour of legal time, which hardly matters in

Nevada with its bars open 24-hours, but had the utter joy of watching a Mormon craps dealer!!

Boy was that a hoot. Imagine a Nevada craps table stopped like a dead clock while some guy counts eggs and sheep. "Now Clem, was that you on the Big-Six box, or was it when that last guy threw the dice?".

Truck roll by as if there were no state line at all.

Remote Viewing? No sign of that in my pretty sister state yet.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 12:05:33 -0300
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 15:13:11 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 21:21:48 -0700
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 00:06:44 -0300
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

>>Second, you mentioned that not all of the edges have a white
>>>strip. why? Why would you have foil to foil joints in the
>>first place.

>Well, here's one possibility. The edges with foil strips on
>white paper are the only ones to fold into the corners when the
>targets are folded down for storage and shipping. Two of these
>(on the top of the target) have to have sticks inserted back
>into them when unfolded. It may have been their way of
>distinguishing edges to avoid confusion in the process.

This doesn't make any sense. They would have been able to
identify where the sticks are inserted by reading the assembly
drawing. These fellows using these targets were well trained.

>As I've tried to explain to you may times, why not? Get some
>foil/paper candy or chewing gum wrapper, e.g. (same stuff as on
>the radar targets), create a white fold-over strip, and secure
>the foil-to-foil edge with Scotch tape. Half of the tape sticks
>to the paper strip and half to the foil main surface. That works
>just fine. Try it. This isn't rocket science. These were
>balsa wood kites that only needed to hold together for a few
>hours max in flight.

Ah, so you finally agree that if you try to glue to foil pieces
together it just won't stick and that you have to use other
means to secure the foil to foil edge. Thank you, there is hope
for you. Now, where on the drawing or in any other descriptions
does it say to use scotch tape to secure the edges?

>I haven't measured the height and it is also torn along the
>bottom. The attached stick along the right edge measures about
>35", exactly what one would expect for an ML307 framework stick
>on this edge.

Than how did you determine that the length of the stick is 35"
if you did not measure the height? Is this just a guess on your
part because if it is then your guessing the length in favor of
your theory aren't you? Your entire argument beyond this point
is useless because you are assuming the stick is 35".

>Note that two legs of these triangles are exactly the same
>length. Where's the other matching leg of the triangle to the
>35" stick in the FW photos? Why it's where the white strip is on
>the left hand side. It's missing its stick, probably having had
>it torn out. The torn bottom side of this triangle is the
>hypotenuse, and would be where the target was attached to the
>central axis framework. Again the sticks are missing along this
>edge, having been torn away.

You are assuming alot here. Your saying that the stick is 35" in length without being able to measure it. Your saying that the left hand side of the panel had a stick but you can't prove it. Your saying that the bottom of the panel is 48" long but you can't tell because part of it's missing.

You also in previous emails said that that you were able to measure all the sticks and panels in the photos and detremine that there is one complete rawin target in the photos, yet you can't measure the height of one of the sticks and you can't determine the width of the panel because part of it is missing. So how are we suppose to believe that there is a complete target in the photos based on your assumptions and calculations? Are we suppose to accept your analysis on blind faith? I don't think so.

>I think you missed my sarcasm. You tend to have an overly
>literal mind, perhaps the result of engineering training. I've
>seen this trait in other engineers, who develop tunnel vision
>and ignore the bigger picture. If it ain't in the specs (or they
>simply think it isn't) it either doesn't exist or it doesn't
>belong there.

>E.g., when the engineers designed the BART transportation system
>in the Bay Area, the specs never mentioned that the sensors
>giving the central computer the position of the trains were
>supposed to work in wet weather. So the engineers didn't design
>it that way, even though (duhhh!) the Bay Area gets pretty darn
>wet in the winter time. First time it rained the sensors failed
>and the trains "disappeared" from the system.

Now you have to bash engineers to make your point. First of all David, I am a Certified Engineering Technologist. So if your going bash someones credentials at least get the credentials right.

>I'm not going to take your word for it, because you have a
>tendency to not know what you are talking about, such as your
>nonsensical argument about the bottom edge of the main triangle
>in the FW photos being too long. This is not the corresponding
>triangle edge to he one attached to the stick in the photo. The
>corresponding edge is where the white strip is, but sans stick.

I was simply attempting to show that based on the number of carpet stripes that can be counted across the bottom of the panel, the assumption of the stick being 35" doesn't wash. The fact is, which you have already stated, you hadn't measured the height and therefore assumed the height of the stick is 35"? It would appear that your analysis is severly flawed right from the starting gate.

>Hopefully this will be my last post on this nonsense, which is
>taking up way too much of my time. The arguments that Andrew
>LeVoie and Neil Morris have made concerning radar targets and
>other matters and not only dead wrong but embarrassing. I'm
>sorry this dirty laundry had to be aired in public, but I felt I
>had to respond to the misinformation.

I also would appreciate it if you would spell my last name correctly. It's "Lavoie" not LeVoie.

Regards,

Andrew Lavoie

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morton

From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 11:42:38 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 15:15:28 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morton

>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 00:37:48 -0300
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 20:08:47 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

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>What is the federal case here? There is no federal case.
>It would appear to me that you can't see the trees from
>the forest, and I'm using the saying backwards.

Andrew,

You should write a book about this. I have a catchy title you can use:

"Roswell: The fantastic case of the RAWIN target that crashed on top of the debris from a crashed UFO, partially identified by Gen. Ramey as being hexagonal in shape (which it wasn't when laid out on the floor), and fully identified by only one person on Base (CWO Newton) as a RAWIN, even though Newton was incorrect since it was not pure RAWIN, but rather a mixture of a RAWIN and alien safety belt buckles."

By Andrew Lavoie, co-author of the titles:

Specs Are My Reality
Your Photos Don't Prove Anything
My World of Total Truth
Reading Literally for Complete Comprehension
Technical Writing For Logic and Clarity, Sort Of
Trees are Trees.

Dave Morton

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Re: The Phoenix Lights - Kaeser

From: Steve Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 12:00:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 15:34:51 -0400
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Re: Remote Viewing? - Hall

From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 16:05:56 +0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 15:37:23 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Hall

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 13:58:31 -0400
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>>From: Thierry Jonnaert <thierry.jonnaert@pandora.be>
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>Thierry -

>"Help" authors and researchers is an extreme understatement!

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Eleanor,

Which "remote viewers" do you believe? Presumably you are familiar with the Stanford experiments which basically proved that sometimes some people seem to make "hits," but who, when, and how reliably is very uncertain. Ignotius per ignotium.

- Dick

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Re: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine - Burns

From: Max Burns <max.burns@ntlworld.com>
Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 22:51:00 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 08:40:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine - Burns

>From: Philip Mantle <philipmantle@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 12:44:06 +0000
>Subject: Rumours About UK UFO Magazine

>A rumour seems to have started that I am to be the new editor of
>UFO Magazine in the UK. I would like to inform you that this is
>not the case.

>Myself and one of two others have been assisting UFO Magazine
>after the untimely death of its founder and editor Graham
>Birdsall. Between us we have ensured the short term survival of
>UFO Magazine but its ultimate fate lies in the hands of Graham's
>wife Christine, who quite naturally is still grieving for him.

>I don't know where these rumours have started but I'd like to
>put an end to this speculation once and for all.

Errol, Phil and Listers,

Phil, a good weekend was had by all at the Probe conference in
Blackpool. I just thought I should add this in case anyone is
of the opinion that Phil Mantle has started this rumour.

I asked Phil over a few beers what he was doing with UFO
Magazine. Philip simply replied that he was only helping out in
a small way and made no mention of becoming editor or any other
position. I did hear a number of other ufologists speculating
that Phil was going to be the editor. Maybe this is where it has
originated from.

Max Burns

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Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 12:00:50 -0400
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Michigan Sighting - 10-16-03

From: **Todd Lemire** <webmaster@michiganufos.com>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 10:02:25 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 20:55:40 -0400
Subject: Michigan Sighting - 10-16-03

Readers,

The following online report came from <http://www.michiganufos.com>

Witness identity has been removed.

Todd Lemire

-----begin report-----

SightingDate: 10/16/03
SightingTime: 21:30
SightingDuration: 2 minutes
SightingCity: Fraser, Mi
Witnesses: 6
Shape: Light
NumberofObjects: 2
Lights On Object: Yes
Aircraft: Yes
Date Reported: Friday October 17, 2003
Time Reported: 04:17:33 PM (Local)

Full description:

As I pulled into the Fraser Meijer (15 and utica rd.), the parking lot was pretty empty, but there was a full size van with a family loading up groceries. All 5 of them were staring into the sky, they were at a stand still.

I parked two spaces over from them, and when I got out, they asked me what that was in the sky. "its been there for a few minutes." "the small light keeps moving around the big one." What I was looking at was a large light shining in our direction. it was about a mile north of me, and about a half mile up. These distances are, of course, approximations. There was a smaller light hanging out down and to the left of it.

Moving a bit. Both lights were very slowly moving towards us. But very, very slowly. After about a minute, they turned and flew away. That was it.

So you know, this location is 10 miles from Selfridge Air Base....

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Re: Recap: Phoenix Lights Flying Triangle -

From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 09:01:58 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:11:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Recap: Phoenix Lights Flying Triangle -

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:37:07 -0700
>Subject: Recap: Phoenix Lights Flying Triangle - 13 March 1997

>What further analysis on this dramatic series of sightings has

Please see my "Phoenix Lights Event Sequence" at:

<http://www.skywatch-research.org/ufo/Phoenix%20Lights%20Event%20Sequence.htm>

or for a more in-depth look, my book title "The Phoenix Lights
Mystery".

-Bill Hamilton

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A little Question

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:14:33 -0400
Subject: A little Question

Hello UpDates Readers:

This may seem unkind and/or unwelcome, that depends.

Lets suppose that some alien race is surveying and/or monitoring Earth for any reason imaginable. I can think of lots of reasons.

This could have been going on for years, decades, centuries or longer, it doesn't matter right now.

Assuming this some sort of reconnaissance;

How much sense does it make for such any alien race, set of probes or anything similar to put on a light show over Phoenix Arizona?

Try to imagine the spy chiefs of the 1950s, the Rosenbergs for example, waving Soviet flags from atop 4rth of July whirlygigs and ferris wheels shouting "Yahhdyaddahh!". Unlikely? I agree.

What interests me more (I hope I am not completely alone here) are the rare sightings of craft that did not pay this or that agency for fireworks or publicity.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 20:10:55 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:37:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:45:55 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 13:34:25 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>It all reminds me of the other famous Multiple-Witness case with
>>only one witness - Trindade Island. We were supposed to be
>>getting dramatic new revelations about that incident. Any
>>further information, Jerry?

>Changing your story, eh, John? Only one witness now?

Sorry for the delay in replying, but I've just returned from a family wedding and a lovely holiday in Bonny Scotland.

>Next time around, I imagine you'll be telling us there were no
>witnesses. We do know what sort of witness there is none of,
>as it happens.

Well, yes, OK, you've got me bang to rights, guv. There were actually three witnesses who gave direct accounts of what they claimed to see. Still a long way off the 48 (J. Clark) or 150 (C. Lorenzen) that are supposed to make this a "multi-witness" case.

>We do know that not a single informant, of the
>many who were on the ship on that memorable day and therefore in
>a position to discredit -- devastatingly, even to nonpelicanists
>-- the photographer's (and others') testimony, has ever stepped
>forward.

And more to the point we do not have a single statement, direct comment or report from anyone on the ship who was not a close colleague of the photographer Barauna.

>That fantasy figure of every pelicanist's wet dream has now had
>nearly half a century to make his presence known. Perhaps
>pelicanists should now start praying for divine intervention
>before this fabled missing informant is no longer among us.

And the fantasy independent witness who is presumably Jerry's wet dream (Really! Not in front of the ladies!) has also failed to turn up in fifty years. Presumably the remaining 45 (or 147 if you believe the Lorenzens) have also all fallen off their perches!

>In any event, patience is the soul of virtue, at least when it
>comes to real developments re Trindade. These, it is clear, do
>not involve the expectation that an informant who will tell the
>pelicanists what they want to hear will ever step forward.

I wonder why Jerry feels that I should be expecting a non-witness to suddenly put in an appearance, when he is clearly not bothered that no further witnesses to such a spectacular event

have ever turned up?

>Could
>it be that this happens to be so because no such person exists?
>Perish the thought. And one would think that if nothing happened
>that day in front of all those nonexistent witnesses, it would
>be so easy to prove.

Did you really mean to write "And one would think that if nothing happened that day in front of all those nonexistent witnesses, it would be so easy to prove". I'm still trying to work that one out!

Unless we have, after fifty years, one direct first person report from a fourth witness on board the Almirante Saldhana, who actually says that he *did* see something, I think the evidence points strongly to the case being a hoax by Barauna and a small group of his friends. (Incidentally, in a previous posting, Jerry took me to task for calling the other witnesses "friends" of Barauna, on the grounds that they all belonged to the same diving club. In fact they were described as friends in the original reports)

>Meantime, stay tuned.

Why are we waiting, oh, why are we waiting ... (repeat, ad nauseam)

--
John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm

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Re: Remote Viewing? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 18:45:25 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:39:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - White

>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 01:26:31 EDT
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

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>Getting accurate information out of remote viewers is about as
>accurate as interpreting Nostradamus quantrains....it appears to
>be much easier to tie something to the past, then to accuratly
>predict the future.

Isn't it great we can handle differences of opinion. While some
continue to ridicule the not always perfect remote viewing
results (thus throwing out the baby with the bath water), others
can try remote viewing which, in spite of the lack of
perfection, has also produced striking results and continues to
do so.

Science is a long trail of discoveries which were never
"guaranteed", either.

It's kind of like some folks take uncertain paths because they
are focussed on the goal, while others want to keep within
completely tidy boundaries. Both make significant contributions
over time.

Eleanor White

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Re: Remote Viewing? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 19:01:38 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:45:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - White

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 16:05:56 +0000
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

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>Which "remote viewers" do you believe? Presumably you are
>familiar with the Stanford experiments which basically proved
>that sometimes some people seem to make "hits," but who, when,
>and how reliably is very uncertain. Ignotius per ignotium.

I'm not well-versed in remote viewing, Dick. However, I do know that out of our group of about 2,000 souls who are in some kind of covert experiment we call "mind control", no one in the 50 year history had ever been able to get the in-home, in-community experimentation stopped, though a few have seemingly stopped with no action by the targetted person.

Until one of our members, who is an accomplished remote viewer and hypnotherapist, was able to remote view a significant group of about 20 individuals in her community who were responsible for her day and night torment, electronic and otherwise.

This lady wrote each one a formal letter, describing in detail their activities, and simply listed the penalties for the crimes they were committing from the statutes applicable where she lives. No threats of any kind. Once the letters were delivered, the harassment stopped.

I've personally had a couple of welcome tips from a local psychic (not a commercial psychic, rather an acquaintance) which proved right on the money.

Another thing we learn from our, (in my case 23 years of) this hellish, experience is that government and big business are relentless in trashing the life of anyone who tries to bring their crimes to light. We get our best evidence in the form of videos, hard copy and electronic documents and images routinely stolen and trashed. More than that, we hear so-called "experts" go on the air and tell things that, to be diplomatic, one might call "less than accurate".

Now remote viewing is leading edge stuff. We would not be surprised if "established organizations" published "less than accurate" data to keep the real extent of the RV capabilities from being taken seriously or widely known.

If on the one hand, we have seen amazing successes, and on the other, a prestigious company or university "proves" it's all nonsense, you can forgive us for not being sure that such a prestigious entity is on the up and up. I believe that remote viewing is a prime candidate for cover up activity, just as UFOs are.

Again - no one is forced to take remote viewing seriously, but from what I've seen of it, that may be very shortsighted.

Eleanor White

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Re: Remote Viewing? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 19:35:38 -0400
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:46:58 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - White

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 16:05:56 +0000
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

Dick and list - sorry for all that gab - this death watch for Terri Schindler Schiavo, being tortured to death while fully conscious in Florida, is kind of upsetting and makes it hard to be brief.

Here's a much more concise way to say it all:

Remote viewing is not 100% accurate, but it is accurate enough to provide clues for further, more rigorous investigation by other methods. Clues which are just not available from any other source.

Eleanor White

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Re: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003 - Harrison

From: Diane Harrison <aufor@hypermax.net.au>
Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 13:33:45 +1000
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:50:56 -0400
Subject: Re: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003 - Harrison

>From: Sheryl Gottschall <gottscha@bigpond.net.au>
>Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 11:48:36 +1000
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Subject: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003

>Australian Centre for UFO Studies
>Issue #1 - October 2003

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Dear ACUFOS

I would like to point out a few slight mistake in your Quest journal re the information with regard to the Australian Disclosure project and your Australian listings on your webpage.

The Australian Disclosure project was launched by Keith Basterfield yes but it was initiated by myself the Australian UFO Research Network and independent researchers some two and half years ago, not by AURA as stated in your Quest journal "no disrespect intended".

It is very important to present the correct information in a publication to the public and other researchers.

Please could you have the correct information placed in your Quest journal which I have taken the liberty to enclosed along with an link where the correct information can be found.

<http://disclosure.freewebsite.org/>

Correct information is

Introduction:

The Australian Disclosure Project
<http://disclosure.freewebsite.org/>

An Australian Disclosure Project has been established. It will be known as 'Disclosure Australia' for short, or by its full title, 'The Australian UFO Research Network Disclosure Project'.

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Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Christol

From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 23:36:41 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 22:02:22 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Christol

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:24:56 -0700
>Subject: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 21-23

>UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy.
>by Fr. Thomas Kulp (Wisconsin).

<snip>

>There is not a single UFO incident on record that cannot be
>explained as a demonic deception or apparition.

>What is not always clear is the motivating purpose behind some
>of these bizarre manifestations. For example, I must admit that
>the whole breeding experiment scenario baffles me, except that
>these incidents do confuse and profoundly frighten the victims,
>thereby opening the human mind a bit more to the intrusion of
>the demonic.

>What does seem clear, from a spiritual perspective, is that the
>ultimate purpose of the UFO phenomenon is to help prepare the
>collective consciousness of the human race for the coming of
>Antichrist as foretold in the Bible.

>All signs point to the fact that the end of human history is at
>hand. The final stage is to be the universal reign of the
>Antichrist, who will create a new world order and a false one-
>world religion. Those who through demonic deception will
>worship the Antichrist will be lost, while all others will be
>persecuted.

>A prophetic leader, Bishop Ignatius Brianchaninov, wrote in the
>last century, "The miracles of Antichrist will be chiefly
>manifested in the aerial realm where Satan chiefly has his
>dominion". The signs will act most of all on the sense of sight,
>charming and deceiving. Again, the Antichrist will even make
>fire to come down out of Heaven upon the Earth in the sight of
>men."

>I submit that the demonic explanation for the UFO phenomenon is
>inherently no less likely than any other explanation that has
>been offered so far.

>If we are open-minded enough to at least accept the possibility
>of demons, then a great deal that is presently obscure becomes
>understandable.

>There is no lack of evidence and testimony regarding the reality
>of demons in Christian spiritual literature during the past two
>millenia. We should be most foolish to discard it all as mere
>antiquated relics of the past, while accepting as gospel the
>myriad New Age teachings that have permeated our society over
>recent decades.

>Now, more than ever, it is imperative that we be wise and sober,
>discerning the spirits to make sure that they are truly of God,

>refusing to be led astray by the deceptive illusions of the Evil
>One.

>NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.

>*See my article, What St. Paul is actually reported to have said,
>in FSR 42/2.

So, Terry, are you saying that the Fatama Incident was probably
a demonic manifestation as well?

Mike

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 14:11:22 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 22:07:11 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 12:05:33 -0300
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 14 Oct 2003 21:21:48 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 00:06:44 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

>>>Second, you mentioned that not all of the edges have a white
>>>strip. why? Why would you have foil to foil joints in the
>>>first place.

>>Well, here's one possibility. The edges with foil strips on
>>white paper are the only ones to fold into the corners when
>>the
>>targets are folded down for storage and shipping. Two of these
>>(on the top of the target) have to have sticks inserted back
>>into them when unfolded. It may have been their way of
>>distinguishing edges to avoid confusion in the process.

>This doesn't make any sense. They would have been able to
>identify where the sticks are inserted by reading the assembly
>drawing. These fellows using these targets were well trained.

It would be like color-coding to avoid mistakes. When the
targets were under construction, it could serve as a reminder
not to insert and glue sticks into two of the sleeves, and also
serve as a reminder of which edges needed to be folded inward
when the target was folded down for packing. I'm speculating
here, but you asked for a possible reason why they might have
both foil and paper strips on the targets, so here is one
possibility.

Overall, your argument has been that you personally can't
understand why they would do things that way, which is besides
the point, since they did do things that way, whether their
rationale is obvious or not. I've pointed out that the white
strips were clearly shown in the construction details and also
show up in photos. Your irrational rejoinder to this proof-of-
point is to claim the photos and engineering schematic were
cleverly altered by the Air Force years before you were to make
an issue out of it.

>>As I've tried to explain to you many times, why not? Get some
>>foil/paper candy or chewing gum wrapper, e.g. (same stuff as on
>>the radar targets), create a white fold-over strip, and secure
>>the foil-to-foil edge with Scotch tape. Half of the tape sticks
>>to the paper strip and half to the foil main surface. That works
>>just fine. Try it. This isn't rocket science. These were
>>balsa wood kites that only needed to hold together for a few
>>hours max in flight.

>Ah, so you finally agree that if you try to glue to foil pieces
>together it just won't stick and that you have to use other
>means to secure the foil to foil edge.

When have I ever said otherwise? All along I've been making the point that you don't need to glue foil-to-foil to make the white paper foil-over strips. They could be made in other ways, such as taping the seam. A spec forbidding gluing foil-to-foil does not forbid the manufacture of white strips.

>Thank you, there is hope for you.

Maybe if you actually read what I've been saying you wouldn't need to misrepresent it.

>Now, where on the drawing or in any other descriptions
>does it say to use scotch tape to secure the edges?

Where does it forbid it? It also has a taping instruction to secure various loose ends, which you yourself presented here. It says to tape to paper "whenever possible," which you, as usual, distorted into an instruction that forbade the white strips, which it doesn't. The white strip would have a seam that was half paper and half foil. Half the tape would be on paper; half on foil. Nothing in the specs forbids this.

Again, your argument is based on you just not liking white strips being part of the construction details because it flies in the face of your agenda to show that the Ramey debris was "anomalous" and not from a radar target. Therefore, you have tried to rationalize them away using all manner of contorted logic, including misinterpreted assembly instructions and supposedly altered photos and schematics.

>>I haven't measured the height and it is also torn along the
>>bottom. The attached stick along the right edge measures about
>>35", exactly what one would expect for an ML307 framework stick
>>on this edge.

>Than how did you determine that the length of the stick is 35"
>if you did not measure the height?

First of all, you don't need to measure the height to determined the length, not the way I did it.

Second, as you should have gathered from our e-mails and phone conversations 2 years back, I did a 3-D reconstruction using a computer ray tracer. The stick lengths were determined by finding lengths that produced matches in the computer-generated image and the original photos.

> Is this just a guess on your
>part because if it is then your guessing the length in favor of
>your theory aren't you? Your entire argument beyond this point
>is useless because you are assuming the stick is 35".

I'm not "guessing" or "assuming" anything. I did an actual measurement.

Since you yourself said you ended up with 36", this is another one of your pointless "so what?" arguments. We both agree on the length, within measurement error. The measurements, including yours, match exactly with what would be expected for a stick from an ML-307 radar target. So what's the problem?

>>Note that two legs of these triangles are exactly the same
>>length. Where's the other matching leg of the triangle to the
>>35" stick in the FW photos? Why it's where the white strip is on
>>the left hand side. It's missing its stick, probably having had
>>it torn out. The torn bottom side of this triangle is the
>>hypotenuse, and would be where the target was attached to the
>>central axis framework. Again the sticks are missing along this
>>edge, having been torn away.

>You are assuming alot here. Your saying that the stick is 35"
in
>length without being able to measure it.

It's amazing how irrationally your mind works. You merely assert that I made no measurement and am just guessing, even though I told you exactly what I was doing 2 years ago.

Furthermore, your argument makes zero sense, since you are getting essentially the same measurement, which by some amazing "coincidence" also happens to match just what you would expect from an ML-307 rawin target.

> Your saying that the
> left hand side of the panel had a stick but you can't prove
it.

What do you mean by "prove it?" This is a typical debating tactic of somebody who really has no argument.

The evidence is I have measured the approximate length of the floppy, torn white strip on the left side of the triangle, and it is approximately 35" as well. I consider this accurate to within only 2 or 3" since I am dealing with something that isn't flattened and straight. But it is accurate enough and exactly what one would expect for a symmetrical, triangular rawin target panel, except for people who are pushing an agenda and in deep denial over the obvious.

>Your saying that the bottom of the panel is 48" long but you
>can't tell because part of it's missing.

Your point? Weren't you the one originally making claims about this side saying it was too long to come from a rawin target? How did you determine that?

It is obviously the long side, or hypotenuse of one of the isosceles right triangular foil-paper panels making up a rawin target. I could measure its approximate length, but don't see the point, since you accuse me of guessing in any case, blow it off, and dive right back into your nonsense that this isn't a rawin target panel. I have previously spent many, many hours trying to answer all your questions and straighten things out, and it almost always turns out to be a complete waste of time.

>You also in previous emails said that that you were able to
>measure all the sticks and panels in the photos and determine
>that there is one complete rawin target in the photos, yet you
>can't measure the height of one of the sticks and you can't
>determine the width of the panel because part of it is missing.

The height of the stick is irrelevant as is the exact width of the panel bottom. It's the length of the visible stick, which, by both our measurements, is perfectly consistent with what would be expected from an ML307 radar target. As usual, you are trying to magnify the insignificant into something of earth-shaking importance.

>So how are we suppose to believe that there is a complete target
>in the photos based on your assumptions and calculations? Are
>we suppose to accept your analysis on blind faith? I don't think
>so.

My current conclusions base on stick measurements and foil/paper panel reconstructions are:

1. The foil/paper debris is consistent with and probably fully accounted for by only one radar target
2. The intact and broken sticks either associated with the foil-paper panels or with foil-paper debris still attached are also fully accounted for by one radar target.
3. There may be two or three extra, intact sticks, but these are all "clean," having no attached foil-paper or markings (as would be expected if they had the foil-paper covering glued to them). These I believe could be the extra sticks included in the 24 rawins-to-a-box that were not inserted into the edges of the targets until after they were unfolded (the targets could not be folded down if the sticks were left there).

Thus the debris is fully accounted for by only one target plus maybe a few extra sticks. Does something like the foil-paper add up to exactly one target and maybe not a little less or slightly more? That is impossible to determine for certain because the target was torn up and some parts weren't completely visible in the photos. Its reassembling a jigsaw puzzle from photos instead of having the pieces in front of you. But there is certainly no evidence of extra foil-paper panels in the

photos, as would be expected from a Mogul crash if Mack Brazel had gathered up the remains of more than one radar reflector.

Do you have to accept my conclusions on blind faith? Of course not. You are free to continue peddling nonsense, including your own 36" stick measurement somehow being inconsistent with a rawin, or the rawins not having white strips when they did.

The following concerned an allegation by Andrew Lavoie that the Air Force had cooked up a falsified rawin engineering schematic that they published in their 1995 Roswell report. These visionary AF debunkers did this, allegedly, to mislead us years later about the rawin targets having white edge strips, so that we would think that the object in Ramey's office, with the same white edge strips, actually came from a radar target. I made some sarcastic remark about the AF falsifying the schematic, and Andrew, much to my amazement, took it literally, and claimed that I finally agreed with his position.

>>I think you missed my sarcasm. You tend to have an overly
>>literal mind, perhaps the result of engineering training. I've
>>seen this trait in other engineers, who develop tunnel vision
>>and ignore the bigger picture. If it ain't in the specs (or
they
>>simply think it isn't) it either doesn't exist or it doesn't
>>belong there.

>Now you have to bash engineers to make your point. First of all
>David, I am a Certified Engineering Technologist. So if your
>going bash someones credentials at least get the credentials
>right.

If I really wanted to bash you publicly, I could reveal other of your absolute representations to me that were wrong or complete nonsense. Remember, e.g., your bogus Ramey radiator height that you clung to for weeks, all based your misreading of the radiator spec sheet which actually showed other radiator heights for different models? But, as usual, you blew off all evidence pointing to you being wrong (such as the radiator being shorter than the chair next to it). Your argument was the spec sheets never lie, and I couldn't dissuade you. Finally you reread your own spec sheet and realized you had overlooked the other numbers.

Most unfortunately, that's the way it's been right from the beginning. There are a number of other examples of where you got these fixed, wrong ideas and couldn't be shaken loose from them. Do I need to spell them all out publicly? Whether the reason is overly rigid engineering training or something else, all I know is that I'm simply sick and tired of it. Your whole crusade to disprove a radar target in Ramey's office is a waste of everybody's time.

>>I'm not going to take your word for it, because you have a
>>tendency to not know what you are talking about, such as your
>>nonsensical argument about the bottom edge of the main triangle
>>in the FW photos being too long. This is not the corresponding
>>triangle edge to be one attached to the stick in the photo. The
>>corresponding edge is where the white strip is, but sans stick.

>I was simply attempting to show that based on the number of
>carpet stripes that can be counted across the bottom of the
>panel, the assumption of the stick being 35" doesn't wash.

What the hell are you talking about? First of all, I didn't "assume" the stick was 35" - I measured it.

Second of all, you yourself reported you got 36", so how is it that 35" "doesn't wash?" Do you understand the concept of different results agreeing within measurement error?

>The fact is, which you have already stated, you hadn't measured
>the height and therefore assumed the height of the stick is 35"?

The fact is you are inventing your "facts," as usual. Do you also understand the difference between the words "height" and "length?" I said I didn't measure the height of the stick (because you asked the question whether I had measured the height). Instead I said that I had measured the length of the stick (which is the only important thing anyway -- the height of the elevated stick and attached foil triangle is a trivia item

and doesn't really matter).

From my statement that I didn't measure the height, you somehow leaped to the conclusion that I merely "assumed" the length was 35". This is highly typical of the illogical ways in which you argue.

>It would appear that your analysis is severely flawed right from the >starting gate.

It would appear that you again don't know what you are talking about.

>>Hopefully this will be my last post on this nonsense, which is >>taking up way too much of my time.

Apparently not, but it definitely will be for some time after this post.

>>The arguments that Andrew >>LeVoie and Neil Morris have made concerning radar targets and >>other matters and not only dead wrong but embarrassing. I'm >>sorry this dirty laundry had to be aired in public, but I felt I >>had to respond to the misinformation.

>I also would appreciate it if you would spell my last name >correctly. It's "Lavoie" not LeVoie.

My apologies. Since we are airing grievances, I would appreciate it if you wouldn't grossly misrepresent what I've said or done.

I would also appreciate it if you wouldn't constantly misrepresent the evidence and dream up outrageous conspiracy theories to advance your anti-rawin target agenda.

I'm no friend of the AF debunkers, but your charges that they cooked up a misleading engineering schematic and then somehow altered old photographs and a movie to make us falsely believe (years later) that there were white strips on rawins are completely ridiculous.

David Rudiak

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Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

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Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 22:08:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:23:12 -0700
>Subject: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice?

>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 14-18

>"FLYING TRIANGLES" - WHY THEY MAY INDEED BE SUBJECT TO A "D"
>NOTICE.

Hi Terry,

What's a "D" Notice. Is that particular to UK broadcasters where
an advisory is issued by the Defence Department[s] re
sensitive military assets?

Best,

Don Ledger

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Coyne Revisited

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Subject: Coyne Revisited

Saturday, October 18, 2003

UFO still puzzles 30 years later
Soldiers encountered something strange in 'Coyne Incident'

By Russ Kent
News JournalNewspaper Network of Central Ohio

MANSFIELD -- Thirty years ago tonight, strange things were happening in the skies over north central Ohio.

A close encounter in Mansfield, that has since become known as "The Coyne Incident," is still raising eyebrows among believers and UFO investigators.

That evening, in a soybean field on the west side of Galion, Rene Boucher and her brother Brad encountered a bright light in the sky that has lured her from Florida for another sojourn into that field.

It was about 11 p.m. on Oct. 18, 1973, when an Army Reserve helicopter came perilously close to colliding with an unidentified flying object.

Arrigo "Rick" Jezzi, 56, who now lives in Cincinnati, was flying the Huey helicopter that night. Three decades later, he is still not sure what happened.

Jezzi was one of four members of an Army Reserve unit based at Hopkins Airport in Cleveland on board. The crew was en route to Cleveland from Columbus.

"Capt. Larry Coyne was the pilot," Jezzi said. "I was in the left seat, actually flying the Huey at the time. We were near Mansfield flying at 2,500 to 3,000 feet."

John Healey and Robert Yanacsek were in the back of the Huey, near a cargo door with a Plexiglas window.

"One of the guys in the back reported a red light. He said it looked like an aircraft light on the right horizon," Jezzi said. "I couldn't see it."

Jezzi was flying from the left seat. On the other side of the Huey there was a 12-foot section of fuselage between the side window and the cargo doors. He figures the red light was in his blind spot.

"Then I heard 'I think its coming toward us'," Jezzi said. "The next thing I knew Larry took control of the throttle. We went into a maneuver, a controlled free fall. We dropped about 2,000 feet."

Jezzi said if Coyne had not made the drastic maneuver there would have been a collision.

"It took just a couple of seconds," Jezzi said. "I remember looking up through the ceiling and I saw a white light moving

over top of us. I followed it to the left horizon where it disappeared."

Jezzi isn't sure what he saw. It was like no aircraft he'd ever seen. He guessed it was traveling at least 500 knots, twice the speed of his Huey.

"Red navigational lights aren't located in the front of an aircraft," he said. "That's what was moving toward us. I don't know what it was."

The incident was documented by witnesses on the ground. In UFO lore the "Coyne Incident" is regarded as one of the most reliable UFO sightings of all time.

"It caused a lot of hullabaloo," Jezzi said. "The first thing I thought was those Commie bastards. What are they up to."

The next morning two of the other crew members, while being questioned about the incident, sketched drawings of the cigar-shaped craft they observed.

"They both came up with similar drawings," Jezzi said.

The magnetic compass in the Huey never worked right after the incident and had to be replaced.

Rene Bouchard doesn't know what she saw in Galion about 60 minutes earlier that same evening.

"I was in high school. My brother was in junior high," she said. "There had been a lot of sightings in the days and weeks before that. Even the governor reported seeing something. We thought we'd give it a try."

She and her brother walked out in the field behind their home and started watching the sky.

"We saw a bunch of stuff that looked like it was maybe 30,000 feet in the air," she said. "But it wasn't anything spectacular. Then I think we both put our heads down for some reason. That's when we saw this brilliant white light. It was as bright as the sun. I don't know what it was but it scared us. We ran for two blocks until we got home."

Rene has since moved to Florida. Her brother is in California. She's back in Galion today and plans to go out in that same bean field to spend part of her evening.

"We really saw something that night," she said. "I don't know what it was. But I'll be back there (tonight). I called my brother and asked him to fly here so he could go with me. He said no. I'm not expecting to see anything. But I'm going to be there."

Incident named after pilot

The following article appeared in the Nov. 4, 1973, edition of the Mansfield News Journal. It was written by a United Press International reporter.

CLEVELAND -- Army Reserve helicopter pilot Capt. Lawrence Coyne is a military commander who doesn't believe in unidentified flying objects (UFOs) or little green spacemen.

But after a near miss two weeks ago between his helicopter and a "big, gray, metallic-looking" object in the sky over Mansfield, he doesn't know what to think.

"I had to file an official report in detail to the Army on this thing," he said.

"Coyne is a member of the 316th Medical Detachment stationed at Cleveland Hopkins Airport. He was returning from Columbus at 11:10 p.m., Oct. 18, when the UFO showed up near where the Air National Guard has a squadron of jet fighters based.

He said a check turned up that none of the unit's F-100 Super

Saber Jets were in the air when the UFO appeared.

Coyne said when he first encountered the UFO, his helicopter was cruising at 2,500 feet. He had the controls set for a 20-degree dive, but the craft climbed to 3,500 feet with no power.

"I had made no attempt to pull up," he said. "There was no noise or turbulence, either."

Coyne said a red light appeared on the eastern horizon, and was first spotted by his crew chief, Sgt. Robert Yanacsek.

"The light was traveling in excess of 600 knots," Coyne said. "It came from the horizon to our aircraft in about 10 seconds. We were on a collision course."

The pilot said he put his helicopter into a dive.

"At 1,700 feet I braced myself for the impact with the other craft," he said. "It was coming from our right side. I was scared. There had been so little time to respond. The thing was terrifically fast."

There was no crash.

"We looked up and saw it stopped right over us," Coyne said. "It had a big, gray metallic-looking hull about 60 feet long.

"It was shaped like an airfoil or a streamlined fat cigar. There was a red light on the front. The leading edge glowed red a short distance back from the nose. There was a center dome. A green light at the rear reflected on the hull."

Coyne said the green light swiveled like a spotlight and beamed through the canopy of his craft, bathing the cabin in green light.

He said as he and members of the crew stared at the craft his helicopter began to climb without his guidance.

"I had made no attempt to pull up," he said. "All controls were set for a 20-degree dive. Yet we had climbed from 1,700 to 3,500 feet with no power in a couple of seconds with no g-forces or other noticeable strains."

Coyne said the UFO finally moved off to the west and was gone.

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Fleming

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>Fwd Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 15:37:23 -0400
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Hall

>Eleanor,

>Which "remote viewers" do you believe? Presumably you are
>familiar with the Stanford experiments which basically proved
>that sometimes some people seem to make "hits," but who, when,
>and how reliably is very uncertain. Ignotius per ignotium.

There are what seem to be authentic reports of remarkable RV
successes in espionage and counter-terrorism. But I tend to
distrust information about ETs collected by this method since
there's no way to verify that it isn't heavily contaminated with
the remote viewer's own preconceptions.

What would really impress me would be if remote viewing could
be successfully used to predict when an abduction was about to
occur. Then we might be able to nab one of the little buggers
while they were trying to nab one of us.

Turnabout's fair play! :)

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

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Fwd Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 22:29:40 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Rudiak

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>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

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>>Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 20:08:47 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>Neil has been trying to make a Federal case out of a Reuters'
>>quote that none of Ramey's men recognized it as an Army type
>>balloon. But a rawin is Army balloon equipment, developed
>>specifically for the Army weather services during WWII. You
>>can't think or even guess it might be an ML307 rawin and not
>>know that it was also an Army weather device.

>A rawin is not a piece of equipment.

Trivia time.

"RAWIN" is an acronym for RAdar WIND sounding or the piece of equipment that accomplishes this, a RAWIN target, AKA radar reflector.

The discussion about what is in Ramey's office is obviously about the piece of equipment, namely a RAWIN target.

>It is winds-aloft data.

Rawin isn't "data." It's the process or specific equipment used in collecting the winds-aloft data. The winds-aloft data is nothing more than speed and direction at a given altitude.

>The rawin data was not developed specifically for the Army weather services during WWII, it was developed for the artillery arms.

Yes, you are right. It wasn't specifically for the weather services. It was any division that needed winds-aloft data, such as artillery or aircraft. But what difference does it make to the Roswell/Ramey discussion?

>The majority of the upper air-data was obtained by the artillery arms because the weather service simply did not have the equipment to collect rawin data. The need for rawin data by artillery arms is very self-explanatory.

OK, but so what?

>Rawin data was obtained via two methods, radio-direction-finding equipment (RDF) or radio detection and ranging equipment (RADAR).

I have seen one definitions where Rawin referred to both radar tracking and radio beacon tracking through triangulation. But most "Rawin" definitions are about tracking balloons by radar through the use of rawin or radar reflecting targets.

The discussion is about radar reflecting targets and what was in Ramey's office. Why take the discussion off on another pointless tangent?

>In the case of RADAR, the balloon carries a target (ML307(*)/AP)
>which serves as a reflector for a beam of radio waves sent from
>a transmitter on the ground.

>So you see, the target was a common passive device. In the case
>of RDF, the balloon carried a radio transmitter who signal was
>picked up by a receiver on the ground. It did not require a
>target attached to the balloon.

I'm afraid I knew all this already. Why the lecture about something with zero relevance to the main topic? Obviously the discussion concerning the object in Ramey's office is specifically about the ML307 radar reflector.

>>More importantly, you can't deduce a "hexagonal" shape by
>>looking at torn-up debris. Calling a rawin "hexagonal" would
>>only be done by somebody highly familiar with intact, assembled
>>rawins. Further these might only look "hexagonal" if viewed from
>>a distance and viewed directly from the bottom or top. Close up
>>or viewing a little off to the side, and there is nothing
>>"hexagonal" about them at all. Thus somebody who launched these
>>devices and viewed them from underneath as they went up and
>>soared out of sight might notice a hexagonal profile, but why
>>would Ramey know about such things?

>David, the targets were introduced in basic radar theory, which
>was not confined to weather service personnel but given to
>artillery arms personnel as well. The targets came in a boxes of
>24 targets/box. There were all flattened.

And not remotely "hexagonal" when flattened. They were triangles. To see this, view my rawin construction web page:

www.roswellproof.com/rawin_construction.html

>They were taken out of
>the box unfolded and assembled.

And when assembled and intact only appeared "hexagonal" when viewed from a distance and directly from either the top or bottom. You would have to be very familiar with the targets to even be aware of this.

But the object on Ramey's rug was not assembled and intact. In fact it was all torn up, flattened, and spread out. There was nothing to recognize as "hexagonal."

>The chances of having someone
>describe the targets design as hexagonal are very good.

Hardly. "Hexagonal" is already an odd description for an intact target. It's an impossible description for a shredded one. You can't deduce the shape.

>It doesn't matter whether or not Ramey knew of such things. He had
>people around him to tell him.

Sorry, but Neil and you have been arguing that the Reuter's quote also says that nobody at the base recognized it as an "Army type balloon" (Reuters' quote). If nobody recognized it as an Army type balloon, then there was no reason to even guess a Rawin, which was made for the Army. If they didn't know it was a Rawin, then where did the "hexagonal" description come from, which is very specific description of a Rawin?

Using the word "hexagonal" means Ramey already knew it to definitely be an ML307 Rawin, because you can't deduce the shape from shredded pieces. Saying that nobody recognized it for what it was is inconsistent with it being described as "hexagonal."

>>So why does Ramey tell Major Kirton to describe the torn up
>>object in his office as "hexagonal" while also saying that
>>nobody recognized it as an Army device? The statements are
>>contradictory. If somebody recognized it as a rawin and was also
>>so highly familiar with rawins that they knew they might look
>>hexagonal when intact, then why the cat and mouse game about the

>>identity, and why the statement that nobody recognized it for
>>what it was?

>Neil is not making a federal case of the Reuter's quote.

Oh yes he is. He is making the claim that the Reuter's quote of nobody at the base recognizing it as an "Army type balloon" somehow proves that the displayed debris in the photos was not a rawin target but something else.

>He is
>simply saying that because these targets were so common and
>because they were made of tinfoil and balsa sticks, there is no
>reason in the world why they could not have identified the
>material as a rawin target.

If there was no reason in the world why they could not have identified it as a rawin target, then why couldn't they identify it "as an army type balloon" (Reuters' quote)? A rawin is an army type balloon.

>But, it is obvious that was not the
>case because Ramey said they could not recognize it as army
>balloon material.

Well now you are changing the quote. There is nothing about not recognizing balloon material. Here is the original quote:

"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."

Where does it say they could not recognize it as "army balloon material?"

The point remains, how could it "look like a hexagonal object covered with tinfoil" when it was all torn up? It can't. Only somebody describing an intact, assembled, actual rawin target would ever use the term "hexagonal" to describe the shape.

>Ramey would not have said that if there wasn't some truth to
>it.

He didn't say anything about nobody recognizing balloon material -- you did.

There certainly was no truth to it looking "like a hexagonal object covered with tinfoil" when it was all torn up. Where did he get a "hexagonal" description if "none of the army men at this base recognize it as an army type balloon." The statements are mutually contradictory.

There are other newspaper stories where Ramey was specifically identifying the object as a radar target starting only about an hour after the press release. Ramey already knew it was a radar target being displayed (or would be displayed) and someone somewhere down the line told him they were hexagonally shaped. That is the only way a "hexagonal" description could have crept in there.

Marcel and Dubose both told the story that what was pictured was a weather balloon to get the press off their backs. The weather balloon was the cover story. Marcel said the photos were "staged." In his last interview, he stated that the anomolous debris he had brought to show Gen. Ramey was hidden from sight when the photos were taken. Dubose said he never saw the real debris. What was pictured in the photos was not the real debris, but that "hexagonal" ML307 brought in as a shell.

>What is the federal case here? There is no federal case It would
>appear to me that you can't see the trees from the forest, and
>I'm using the saying backwards.

It would appear to me that you are so focused on the atoms that you can't even see the leaves, much less the trees or forest.

David Rudiak

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Gates

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>>Subject: Remote Viewing?

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>>Do some of you have personal experiences with remote viewing and
>>Alien-activity? Tell us your experiences... because all this
>>will help our research, and the research of other authors.

>Thierry -

>"Help" authors and researchers is an extreme understatement!

>Remote viewing is the most powerful way available to learn the
>truth about UFOs, alien activity, government cover up, you name
>it. I say bravo and God speed and thanks to you for raising
>this issue.

>It is absolutely tragic that people in the West, senior UFO
>researchers, scientists, the media, heap ridicule on what is so
>obviously the "next level" of scientific progress, instead of
>taking advantage of this technology with all possible speed.

Eleanor,

The problem truly is that the remote viewing community heap
ridicule and scorn on their own work be floating pronouncements
like the martin hive coloney living in New Mexico, Hale Bopp and
others, not to mention the fact that most of them dislike the
other remote viewers. They also have various reasons why the
other remote viewers are wrong and they are right.

The other thing I find interesting is while people wail and howl
about the "evil CIA" and all the so called evil
experiments/research they did, many folks don't even blink an eye
with the remote viewing...a project that came from Langley/DOD.

Cheers,

Robert

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Strange Montana Light An Experiment

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<http://www.billingsgazette.com/index.php?display=rednews/2003/10/19/build/state/70-laserlight.inc>

MSU test produces strange light
Associated Press

BOZEMAN - An experiment at Montana State University is causing area residents to wonder about the strange light that has been appearing in the sky.

Researchers at Montana State University are testing a laser that shoots a pulsing beam of light upward, and may one day help with weather detection.

They are working on a "lidar," an acronym for light detection and ranging, said Kevin Repasky, a research professor of physics at MSU. It's equivalent to radar, but with lasers.

"It looked like two light green, very strange streaks in the sky," said Shane Jankuna, who was part of a small knot of people on the sidewalk in front of Hastings Books, Music and Video looking at the laser Thursday night.

Repasky said roughly 50 to 75 people have tracked down the test site, and all wanted to know the story behind the light.

"It's interesting - they're trying to follow the beam back to its source," Repasky said. "So, we were doing a lot of explaining of the science behind it. It's a lot of fun."

The scientists say they are bouncing light off particles in the sky, such as dust or aerosols, and measuring the time it takes for the light to return. From that, they can tell how distant the particles are. The laser, pulsing 30 times per second, looks like a continuous light beam.

MSU has been working with lidar for about a year and a half. The scientists have permission from the Federal Aviation Administration to test the lidar again Tuesday and Thursday, and may test the following two weeks as well.

Repaskey said he didn't want to say where the test originates, other than that it's on the MSU campus. "It's more fun if they want to try to follow it," he said.

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Submissions For UFO Magazine UK

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Subject: Submissions For UFO Magazine UK

Dear Colleague,

I wonder if you could possibly be of some assistance. Just a few short weeks ago the editor and founder of UFO Magazine in the UK, Graham Birdsall, suddenly passed away. This of course was a great shock to Graham's family and to all of those that knew him.

Since Graham's untimely death I have been helping the staff at UFO Magazine. Between us we have managed to produce the Nov/Dec issue of the magazine, which will be on the newsstands in due course. The aim of course is to continue publishing the magazine and to carry on where Graham left off.

I'd therefore respectfully like to ask if you would like to contribute to the magazine. This could be in the form of an article, case investigation, research paper, news item, etc. If you could find the time to contribute to UFO Magazine I would be extremely grateful.

If you require any further information concerning contributing to UFO Magazine please do not hesitate to ask and please feel free to forward this message on to anyone who might be to contribute to what is the worlds largest selling newsstand UFO publication. I can be contacted at either of the e-mail addresses below or on the telephone at: 0113 2522411.

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Fwd Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 12:08:22 -0400
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SOURCE: Diario El D=EDa - Chile
DATE: Sunday, October 19, 2003

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Simultaneously, residents in Caleta San Pedro claim young student is "possessed" by an evil force that has required religious intervention

By Armando Tapia

Paranormal events have strongly imprinted the weekly news in this region following several attacks by the alleged "Chupacabras" in the Pan de Az=FAcar sector. To this was added a report of "demonic possession in Caleta San Pedro: two enigmatic events for which there is still no conclusive answer, particularly taking into consideration the fact that mysterious animal deaths are still taking place in Coquimbo.

A new attack by the mythic predator took place yesterday in Pan de Azucar, this time on the property of Carlos Errazuriz of Hacienda Venus. Increasing the fear that is already felt by local residents since the first deaths occurred on October 15, the fact is that the landowner was faced with the death of 15 of his canaries through exsanguination. The birds were not eaten.

Before the startled eyes of the dwellers, who did not hear any noises during the night, the unknown entity opened the mesh screen of the bird cage to subsequently get in and slay all of these canaries, which were found dead the following morning and strewn all over the yard, showing the same strange marks which supposedly appear on the "Chupacabras"'s victims.

Errazuriz dismissed the possibility that a dog or other animal--such as a fox--could be involved, since considerable strength would be required to open the gate, and furthermore none of the birds was devoured or even bittne. "It's as though only their blood had been sucked," he said, looking at one of the prints left by the mysterious assailant. Due to their large size and shape, they do not appear to belong to any known animal.

The first time that a Chupacabras attack became known in this region was in May 2004, when 40 mutilated chickens were found in Salamanca. Although all suspicions at the time were directed at the strange creature's actions, the fact is that the official version finally determined that it was merely the work of a "wild animal": an explanation that did not convince many.

One day before the "Chupcabras" attacks became known, a strange news item spread concern among residents of Caleta San Pedro, a tiny rural community in the La Serena commune. A 17 year-old student was the victim of a strange "malign force" that had possessed her, caused her to suffer convulsions and experience lapses of awareness.

According to the girl's relatives -- whose name is being kept confidential--the teenager has experienced abrupt personality changes in which even her voice and features have been altered, to the extent of convincing everyon that she is possessed.

However, a local priest who visited the girl's home dismissed that any diabolism was involved, indicating that "nothing more than a strange health alteration" was involved. The fact remains that the event has caused a stir in the community, since the crisis still affects the student.

In spite of this, the Catholic church acknowledges the existence of diabolic possession cases for which "exorcisms" are the prescribed remedy, having the category of a sacrament, and which are only performed when all manner of psychological disturbances, or other ailments having a natural explanation, have been discarded.

(Translation (C) 2003. Scott Corrales, Institute of Hispanic Ufology. Special Thanks to Liliana N=FA=Flez Orellana)

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Fwd Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 13:41:02 -0400
Subject: Mind Control?

I have seen many websites and posts alleging that at least the US Government is involved in an active mind control programme. None of them seem to present a rational analysis of the topic. Here is a sample of the sort of questions that I would like to know the answers to:

1. If an individual is being controlled, is it 24x7 or only for specific periods?
2. Why are some people affected and not others?
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5. Surely one aspect of the "control" would be to prevent the victim from becoming aware of it?
6. If the source is electromagnetic, what frequencies are used? If that is known then it should be easy to detect and map out an area of operation, and trace the source.

That is just for starters, anyone care to answer the questions?

Joe

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 09:57:06 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 14:05:43 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Clark

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 20:10:55 +0100
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:45:55 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 13:34:25 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>It all reminds me of the other famous Multiple-Witness case with
>>>only one witness - Trindade Island. We were supposed to be
>>>getting dramatic new revelations about that incident. Any
>>>further information, Jerry?

>>We do know that not a single informant, of the
>>many who were on the ship on that memorable day and therefore in
>>a position to discredit - devastatingly, even to nonpelicanists
>> - the photographer's (and others') testimony, has ever stepped
>>forward.

>And more to the point we do not have a single statement, direct
>comment or report from anyone on the ship who was not a close
>colleague of the photographer Barauna.

This is just plain silly - I love that "more to the point,"
which is of course no point at all, given the totality of the
case and its ramifications (see my encyclopedia entry for a full
account, as opposed to the Magonian cartoon version). In fact,
John's is just a transparent dodge whose purpose is to change
the subject so that we won't notice how feeble his argument is.
Allow me to repeat:

The case and photographs received immense publicity soon after
their occurrence. They made headlines in Brazil and attracted
the attention of the U.S. military as well. The incident, it was
widely reported, took place in front of a large number of
witnesses on board a Brazilian Navy ship.

All John is talking about here is that a full list of names
didn't make it into English-language accounts. But if it had, we
can be certain that he would simply dismiss the names out of
hand. After all, he'd demand to know, how can we be sure these
are real names of real persons? Or could it be that they were
all friends and co-conspirators with the photographer? There's
no end to it, once you embark down a course of convenient
speculative guesswork.

For the more open-minded, there is this simple, obvious
consideration:

If this was a hoax, that fact could and would have been easily
established, and probably very early on in the affair. All we'd
have to have is a single statement, or several (or more)

statements, from those who were there and who saw nothing out of the ordinary, and who told what they knew to investigators, ufologists, or journalists. It has now been nearly five decades since the incident occurred and the photos were taken, and not a single negative informant has stepped forward. That fact is surely significant, even more so when one considers that Brazil has a vigorous debunking movement which would, of course, be more than thrilled to trumpet such disproof.

All this would suggest to any reasonable observer, I should think, that the negative witness doesn't exist. Or, more to the point (to borrow a Rimmerism), those negative witnesses; there would have been no shortage of them, of course. Their stories would have been plastered all over the headlines and would have sold newspapers by the tens of thousands. Rival newspapers would have loved, as rival newspapers always do, to discredit their competitors which had foolishly championed the original account, an easily disprovable hoax.

The rest of you, I am sure, easily understand the cogency of this simple point. The rest of us can look forward not to the appearance of the fabled negative witness - who seems to have the same reality status as the Easter Bunny - but to new developments on other fronts.

In the meantime, until John produces negative witnesses, he's just spinning wheels, and I refuse to ride nowhere with him. Unless negative witnesses are produced, there seems no more to say on the subject, and I plan to act accordingly. I really have more productive things to do with my time, as some of you are aware from your knowledge of my current - I might add highly time-consuming - project.

Jerry Clark

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Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 10:31:40 -0400
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Don,

See <http://www.fas.org/irp/world/uk/d.htm>

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See:

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Subject: Puerto Rico: New UFO Television Series

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Stalking E.T. Encounters In Puerto Rico
by Mariela Fullana

Are humans truly alone in the universe, or do we have company?

This question--the source of so much controversy and debate, shall be the subject of the Puerto Rican science-fiction film "Encuentros" (Encounters), which shall be shown on October 28 at 8:00 pm through Telemundo.

Flying saucers cross the skies, scintillating lights illuminate the island and space aliens are only some of the special effect that will appear in this movie, created by engineer Carlos Vallellanes under the direction of David Aponte, who is also the creator of this script. Carlos Fontane, Alexandra Malag=F3n and William Piedra are the protagonists.

"It's rather different from what has been done in Puerto Rico as far as special effects are concerned. I'm not a fan of the subject, but I do believe that in a Universe so vast we cannot be the only ones," said the script writer, who based himself on true accounts of people who claim having had some sort of ET contact, blending their stories with his own imagination.

The movie's stars coincided with the director in their appreciation of life on other planets.

"When I was young I visited El Yunque regularly, because my dad had a house there, and I saw things I could never explain," said Carlos Fontane, who acted and formed part of the production staff under New Dreams Entertainment.

Alexandra Malag=F3n stated that "we cannot be alone in such a wide Universe. People close to me have told me that they've seen inexplicable things, and I myself have seen strange lights. I've always believed."

"Encuentros" tells the story of Steven Rodriguez (Carlos Fontane) an incredulous reporter who covers a series of extraterrestrial stories after the rumor of the existence of UFOs becomes known.

"We're not promising the best or the worst. Only a different production. We didn't want this to look like a soap opera, but rather like a movie," said the actor, who lost 25 pounds and grew a beard for the role.

Regarding "Jessica", the role portrayed by Alexandra Malag=F3n, the actress noted that "it's the first time I've played a character so much like myself. She's a good friend and wise and daring journalist, which took me back to the five years I worked as a reporter on Univision ("Despierta Am=E9rica" and "Noticiero Univisi=F3n").

William Piedra, who acts the role of "Larry", praised the hostess of the "Atrevete" show for her work and for sticking

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Re: Remote Viewing? - White

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Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:01:49 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - White

>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 00:40:35 EDT
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

<snip>

>The problem truly is that the remote viewing community heap
>ridicule and scorn on their own work be floating pronouncements
>like the martin hive coloney living in New Mexico, Hale Bopp and
>others, not to mention the fact that most of them dislike the
>other remote viewers. They also have various reasons why the
>other remote viewers are wrong and they are right.

So... how do you know those members of the remote viewing
community aren't the deliberate disinformation agents?

>The other thing I find interesting is while people wail and howl
>about the "evil CIA" and all the so called evil

"So called" evil? Apparently you are not aware of what they did
to children! Check this book out if you would like to see a
tiny sampling of what was done to one girl who was tortured by
MKULTRA-era programmes from age 4 to about age 12, forced to
undergo that by her grandfather. "So called"?

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

Do you think inserting an electric cattle prod into the vagina
of a four year old is "so called" evil?

I'll send you a copy if you want to see it for yourself.

>experiments/research they did, many folks don't even blink an eye
>with the remote viewing...a project that came from Langley/DOD.

Logically, a result-oriented person will make use of what proves
to be valid technology, even if members of an organization which
has committed Hitler-like atrocities in North America since WW
II developed it.

Suppose the CIA were found to have an actual UFO from other
worlds in a hangar somewhere? Would UFO researchers refuse to
inspect and analyze it?

Making use of CIA-developed technology and information does not,
in my view, condone their many atrocities.

Eleanor White

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Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - White

>From: Lan Fleming <lfleming5@houston.rr.com>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 20:03:45 -0500
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

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>What would really impress me would be if remote viewing could
>be successfully used to predict when an abduction was about to
>occur. Then we might be able to nab one of the little buggers
>while they were trying to nab one of us.

Well, that might well occur if, as I suggested, some abductees,
especially the younger crop who are actively being abducted
right now, were to team up with a remote viewer. Any such folks
in southern California who would like to do so, I can ask the
gal who RV'd her perpetrators about locating such a person.

Eleanor White

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Re: A little Question - White

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Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:11:30 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - White

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
>Subject: A little Question

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>Assuming this some sort of reconnaissance;

>How much sense does it make for such any alien race, set of
>probes or anything similar to put on a light show over Phoenix
>Arizona?

One possibility is that they were doing some sort of surveillance, and knowing their zap-in, zap-out of our dimension and other incredible evasive technologies make it impossible for us to "prove" their existence. In other words, they just don't care.

And the low-and-slow black triangle sightings being banned from the media in the United Kingdom are similar "showy" sightings.

Those showy sightings may also be Earthling-built craft, and our loving governments are showing them to us bit by bit so we don't get too scared when they finally show us they have had science-fiction level technology for decades.

Eleanor White

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Re: A little Question - Aubeck

From: Chris Aubeck <caubeck@yahoo.com>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:12:34 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Aubeck

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 17:54:44 +0200
>Fwd Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 14:28:12 -0400
>Subject: Re: A little Question - Cammack

>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
>>Subject: A little Question

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>theorists - to slowly make themselves known to
>earthlings as part of a larger and longer strategy
>leading to open contact. What better way to do it
>than by playing hide-and-seeK over and over again,
>until their presence - indeed, even their body type
>and shape - is known and accepted (acceptable).

>Diana

Hi Diana,

Which body shape or type are they trying to make acceptable to us, exactly? I would like to know so I can get used to it myself.

Regards,

Chris

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Re: A little Question - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 13:50:17 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:25:37 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Hatch

>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 17:54:44 +0200
>Subject: Re: A little Question

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
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>>Subject: A little Question

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>larger and longer strategy leading to open contact. What better
>way to do it than by playing hide-and-seeK over and over again,
>until their presence - indeed, even their body type and shape -
>is known and accepted (acceptable).

Hello Diana:

That is a reasonable hypothesis, yes. Lets say UFOs do show
themselves now and then, to acclimatize us to their presence.

Would standard sightings (fly-bys, the occasional blurry photo
etc.) be enough? Or, does it make more sense to put on a
fireworks display over Phoenix, Arizona on the same night as a
military exercise with lots of flares?

It is my personal prejudice after cataloguing over 18,100
sightings, that they would prefer to remain unproved, and as
little noticed as possible.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: A little Question - Warren

From: Frank Warren <frank-warren@pacbell.net>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 14:27:31 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:30:53 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Warren

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
>Subject: A little Question

>This may seem unkind and/or unwelcome, that depends.

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>monitoring Earth for any reason imaginable. I can think of lots
>of reasons.

>This could have been going on for years, decades, centuries or
>longer, it doesn't matter right now.

>Assuming this some sort of reconnaissance;

>How much sense does it make for such any alien race, set of
>probes or anything similar to put on a light show over Phoenix
>Arizona?

>Try to imagine the spy chiefs of the 1950s, the Rosenbergs for
>example, waving Soviet flags from atop 4rth of July whirlygigs
>and ferris wheels shouting "Yahhdyyaddahh!". Unlikely? I agree.

>What interests me more (I hope I am not completely alone here)
>are the rare sightings of craft that did not pay this or that
>agency for fireworks or publicity.

Hello Larry & All,

Trying to interpret an "alien agenda" with "human logic," to quote an alien (Spock) "is not logical." This faux pas is made all the time. It's reminiscent of statements made by "naysayers" which declare that aliens couldn't possibly be here as the distance between here and another planet that might be inhabited is so far to travel. The assumptions there are abundant; first, it assumes said aliens are not only at the same level of advancement that we are, but also possess the "same technology." The odds of this of course are very slim, and I would wager that man-kind is far more ignorant (technologically speaking) than a race that has constructed the craft witnessed by so many over such a long period of time.

The point is that we have no clue "what makes our visitors tick"; Do they have emotions? Are they a "carbon based life form?" Do they require sustenance? Do they have some form of government? Do they "believe in a god?" Etc., etc. To establish some form of theorem about their motives we would need much more data than we currently have.

Respectfully,

Frank Warren

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

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Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:39:56 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:45:55 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 13:34:25 +0100
>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>It all reminds me of the other famous Multiple-Witness case with
>>>>only one witness - Trindade Island. We were supposed to be
>>>>getting dramatic new revelations about that incident. Any
>>>>further information, Jerry?

>>>We do know that not a single informant, of the
>>>many who were on the ship on that memorable day and therefore in
>>>a position to discredit - devastatingly, even to nonpelicanists
>>>- the photographer's (and others') testimony, has ever stepped
>>>forward.

>>And more to the point we do not have a single statement, direct
>>comment or report from anyone on the ship who was not a close
>>colleague of the photographer Barauna.

>This is just plain silly - I love that "more to the point,"
>which is of course no point at all, given the totality of the
>case and its ramifications (see my encyclopedia entry for a full
>account, as opposed to the Magonian cartoon version).

>In fact,
>John's is just a transparent dodge whose purpose is to change
>the subject so that we won't notice how feeble his argument is.
>Allow me to repeat:

>The case and photographs received immense publicity soon after
>their occurrence. They made headlines in Brazil and attracted
>the attention of the U.S. military as well. The incident, it was
>widely reported, took place in front of a large number of
>witnesses on board a Brazilian Navy ship.

And with all this publicity and with all those witnesses, the
only direct statements we have are from two friends of the
photographer.

>All John is talking about here is that a full list of names
>didn't make it into English-language accounts. But if it had, we
>can be certain that he would simply dismiss the names out of
>hand. After all, he'd demand to know, how can we be sure these
>are real names of real persons? Or could it be that they were
>all friends and co-conspirators with the photographer? There's
>no end to it, once you embark down a course of convenient
>speculative guesswork.

I know that a complete list of names did not make it into the
English language accounts, and unless Jerry can direct me to
them, nor did they appear in the contemporary Portuguese
language accounts. I do not want a full list of names, I just
want a direct, first-person account - that's just one (1)

account, Jerry - from a witness who was not a member of Barauna's diving club. Is that too much to ask? Obviously it is for Jerry. > >For the more open-minded, there is this simple, obvious >consideration:

>If this was a hoax, that fact could and would have been easily >established, and probably very early on in the affair. All we'd >have to have is a single statement, or several (or more) >statements, from those who were there and who saw nothing out of >the ordinary, and who told what they knew to investigators, >ufologists, or journalists. It has now been nearly five decades >since the incident occurred and the photos were taken, and not a >single negative informant has stepped forward. That fact is >surely significant, even more so when one considers that Brazil >has a vigorous debunking movement which would, of course, be >more than thrilled to trumpet such disproof.

... and a very active bunking movement too, which would be only too happy to come up with the name of a single extra witness if such a person existed.

>All this would suggest to any reasonable observer, I should >think, that the negative witness doesn't exist. Or, more to the >point (to borrow a Rimmerism), those negative witnesses; there >would have been no shortage of them, of course. Their stories >would have been plastered all over the headlines and would have >sold newspapers by the tens of thousands. Rival newspapers would >have loved, as rival newspapers always do, to discredit their >competitors which had foolishly championed the original account, >an easily disprovable hoax.

"Hey guys, hold the front page, there's a guy here who didn't see anything!!!" I don't find it very plausible, Jerry.

>The rest of you, I am sure, easily understand the cogency of >this simple point. The rest of us can look forward not to the >appearance of the fabled negative witness - who seems to have >the same reality status as the Easter Bunny - but to new >developments on other fronts.

No Jerry, the Easter Bunny (and Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy) are the unknown and unknowable forty-odd (or 150 or so) witnesses who, after being present at a remarkable event which "received immense publicity" have remained totally silent for over fifty years. Surely one or two of them would have tried to sell their story to the competitive Brazilian press?

>In the meantime, until John produces negative witnesses, he's >just spinning wheels, and I refuse to ride nowhere with him. >Unless negative witnesses are produced, there seems no more to >say on the subject, and I plan to act accordingly. I really have >more productive things to do with my time, as some of you are >aware from your knowledge of my current - I might add highly >time-consuming - project.

Despite constantly telling us that he has more productive things to do, Jerry never fails to rise to any critical comments about Trindade, with long rambling demands that I should find a "negative witness", whilst totally ignoring the rather more reasonable request that he should come up with an actual, real witness who will stand up and say he saw something strange happening at Trindade.

I don't want 150 witnesses, Jerry; I don't even want 48. Just one independent, first person account would be enough. It is all too clear however, that you are incapable of producing one. I think, as someone once said, this says far more about your argument than it does about mine.

Yours, not holding his breath,

John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm

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Re: Mind Control? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
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Subject: Re: Mind Control? - White

>From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 15:17:35 +0100
>Subject: Mind Control?

Originally, I was going to reply to Joe off-list. However, thinking more about it, I realize that the mind control arena holds information that is at least tangent to the field of UFOlogy. Before I answer Joe's questions below, let me explain some of the areas of potential common interest:

1. UFO abductees are clearly mind controlled! So anyone who is more or less accepting of the abduction experiences as actually happening should have no doubts that mind control (and body control,) by way of technology, is a fait accompli.
2. Antigravity is involuntarily imposed on a small number (maybe a dozen I know about) of mind control targets, myself included. Some have been levitated into mid air, others held against a wall and unable to get down. Not poltergeists, because of the extremely wide spectrum of other forms of harassment, too extensive to discuss here.
3. Interdimensional stunts are part of our experience. Rarely but definitely, possessions are made to disappear "right under the noses" of mind control targets. Feeling carefully and looking on uncluttered clean floors finds nothing. Then, in some cases, these objects are made to drop out of thin air into the laps of the targetted person, even in a moving vehicle.

Another annoying one is the injection of air inside the upper lips, which occurs when the target is awake but trying to get to sleep, creating loud flatulence-like sounds. I assure the reader that this is not air coming up from the lungs. Yet the lips are firmly closed, so to my mind, it's popping into 'my' dimension from another one.

4. Incredibly precise manipulation of body parts, without the use of the muscles, something which seems to occur in some abductions. I must sleep with a neck brace stuffed with foam rubber, otherwise, my controllers will force my jaw side to side or up and down like a wind-up "yakking" pair of teeth. Forced speech is attempted, though I haven't heard forced speech yet which is as clear as normal speech. The perpetrators are definitely working on it, though.

5. I've had John Velez' three symbols commonly seen by abductees posted on my web site's survey form for almost a year. These can be seen at the top left of the Abduction Information Center at:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/aic/default.html>

I did this initially out of simple curiosity. As it is turning out, about one person in ten who writes in and reports they have several or all of the symptoms of current-day mind control, also has seen those symbols. In most cases, they cannot remember where.

These are some of the effects we experience which seem to have

something in common with the abudctees, and are why I'm answering Joe's questions to the list, rather than privately.

>I have seen many websites and posts alleging that at least the
>US Government is involved in an active mind control programme.
>None of them seem to present a rational analysis of the topic.
>Here is a sample of the sort of questions that I would like to
>know the answers to:

>1. If an individual is being controlled, is it 24x7 or only for
>specific periods?

There are different forms of mind control. Here is a sampling:

- Cult abuse.

- Ritual abuse, often performed by Satanists, involving atrocities committed to adults and children. This one is very hard to prove. This was one of the techniques used by MKULTRA-era experimenters to force children to develop multiple personalities, now called dissociative identity disorder.

- MKULTRA drug-based mind control. Our group expects to have a one-hour open letter video to President Clinton and Prime Minister Jean Chretien posted on our sites in the near future. This will show MKULTRA victims' testimony, and professionals helping them recover from their horrific programming, and mind control testimony allowed as part of the 1995 U.S. Government hearings about the human radiation experiments. Some very unlucky MKULTRA victims were also used in the human radiation experiments. MKULTRA-era atrocities were indeed 24/7, and were performed in laboratories on captives.

- Current day "psycho-electronic" mind control. The name "mind control" isn't really comprehensive enough, but it is the most popular name. This is a 24/7 "total immersion", in-home and in-community version of mind/body attacks using UFO-level technology, and unrelenting non-electronic harassment too. Some of the people harassing us are told lies, and believe they are "doing good work for the community" by "harassing us to straighten us out so we can come to the Lord". Of course, we have committed no crimes, while these self-appointed vigilantes commit them regularly.

Cover is provided by an utterly corrupt justice system, and there are no more doubts about judicial corruption, since Terri Schiavo's murder by denying water while conscious, mandated by Florida Judge George Greer, contrary to laws protecting the disabled, has come to light. Florida laws are not unique.

Anyone who doubts Terri has been conscious should view this short video clip:

<http://www.raven1.net/terriballoon.rm>

..or

<http://www.terrisfight.org>

That corruption reigns supreme is no longer in doubt. This also has serious implications for UFOlogy too!

Current-day psycho-electronic mind control is my area of expertise. We are not experts in the technology, but we are experts in what is happening to us.

Current day mind control continues until death in most cases, once the victim is "enrolled" in this program.

>2. Why are some people affected and not others?

My survey form received 12,000 hits in 24 hours in April 2002, as a result of the survey form link being posted on a "strange news" web site. One percent, about 120, responded and said they had several or all of the symptoms. That may mean as many as one percent, or about three million North Americans are targetted. This in turn means the vast majority of North Americans are not currently targetted.

There are a few common threads - people who "tick off" someone with a lot of money and influence tend to be enrolled in this

mess.

The fact that two people who are physically close, even in an embrace, can experience entirely different effects, or one gets effects and the other gets none, demonstrates the incredible precision which the advanced signals are capable of. That, together with the fact that even good electromagnetic shielding does nothing to stop or even slow down the mind/body attack signals, tells me that the level of physics being wielded by the perpetrators is on a par with ESP.

We see no evidence of unwieldy equipment being aimed at us, and the signals follow us even while hiking well away from civilization. ESP is self-aiming, totally selective, and has no known range limit, and fits all of the effects very well. That is why, in my view, only some people are affected.

>3. How do people know that they are victims of MC as opposed to >say some form of Schizophrenia/Paranoia?

Some of us have been examined by psychiatrists, as I have more than once. The result is "You show no signs of mental illness, however I [the doctor] cannot say what sort of targetting you may be receiving."

But more compelling than that is the large amount of small, that is, very carefully engineered sabotage, designed so as to prevent the official intervention of police. At work overnight, my work (any I left out rather than bringing home) was routinely sabotaged. My apartment is entered at least weekly, and my clothing gets slow rips which are made bigger even if I don't wear the item (often in the crotches and armpits), my hard copy archives are stolen from, my computer is constantly sabotaged, new furniture gets snapped somehow soon after acquisition (including tensile breaks requiring thousands of pounds yet leaving no tool marks, or the back of a chair which was hacksawed off) and my consumable supplies are regularly dumped by small amounts, unless I mark and date every container. I live alone and this is not someone else in the apartment doing this.

This has been happening over eight different apartments in 23 years and it is not just a case of one place where some sicko happened to have a key. In my current apartment I am the original occupant.

>4. What is the mechanism used? I know of two proposed methods, >one using electromagnetic radiation, the other using social >cultivation. In either case, I refer back to Q.1 (if the attack >is 24x7), it needs to reach the victim in a wide variety of >locations and Q.2- how is either method made selective over large >distances?

The only explanation that fits is that the same signal type which is responsible for ESP is also being used by perpetrator equipment.

This is not as far-out as it sounds. Czech engineer Robert Pavlita, back in the 1960s, using information from ancient texts, found a way to transfer psychic abilities to inanimate objects which he called "psychotronic generators". So we have already had, on Earth, primitive "equipment" capable of performing ESP-level effects.

Cold War Soviet scientists spent huge sums researching psychotronic generators for military purposes, but the results of that research have not been made public.

See "Psychic Discoveries" by Sheila Ostrander and Lynn Schroeder for details.

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

>5. Surely one aspect of the "control" would be to prevent the >victim from becoming aware of it?

I can't explain the mind state of people so mentally ill as to torture other people. We have some un verifiable writings sent to us anonymously by people claiming to be the perpetrators, if you would like to check those out:

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

If you look at the FBI COINTELPRO crimes, from the mid 1950s and supposedly into the 1970s, they made extensive use of highly visible "surveillance", that is, harassment. Sometimes, powerful organizations want the target to know they are being harassed. I can't explain their motives.

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

It is obvious that our roughly 2,000 members world wide, of people who have finally realized their "bad luck" is actually harassment, are being targetted by people who want us to know.

>6. If the source is electromagnetic, what frequencies are used?
>If that is known then it should be easy to detect and map out an >area of operation, and trace the source.

If we take all the effects, and their unshieldability using conventional electromagnetic shielding, the signal can't be conventional electromagnetic.

We do have some anomalous electromagnetic signals which are unusual but do not operate in sync with the mind/body effects. A drawing of a scope trace in my apartment is here:

<http://www.raven1.net/scoptrac.gif>

Interesting that using an AM radio, the loopstick antenna of which is fairly directional, as a direction finder, this signal seems to peak at a point in mid-air just above my pillow. This has been true of the last three places I've lived.

Using the fairly decent "Tri Field Meters",

<http://www.TriField.com>

(which, by the way, should make excellent "UFO detectors" for abductees,) and frequency counters, we have not found any signals which consistently are in sync with body effects.

In the ghost investigation arena, ghost appearances are accompanied by electromagnetic activity which seems to be a kind of "by product" of the main event. I suspect the advanced mind control signals may cause similar "by product" EM signals but which are not the actual harassment-carrying signal.

That's only scratching the surface, but it's my answer to your questions.

Many thanks for asking, by the way.

Eleanor White

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Re: Remote Viewing? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 19:12:46 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 08:23:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - White

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 10:26:59 -0400
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

<snip>

>As I recall, the project was killed when it became publicly
>acknowledged and they said that it proved to only be about 30%
>to 40% accurate. Of course, there is always the suspicion that
>it was merely move to a "Black Project" area and continues
>behind a wall of secrecy.

For what it might be worth, STARGATE remote viewer David Morehouse stated that to the best of his knowledge, for reasonably well gifted and well trained military remote viewers, the accuracy rate is around 65 to 80 percent.

More than that, remote viewing is a strict protocol of observing, documenting, and analyzing a series of psychic "flashes" which the remote viewers see in their mind's eye. But RV is based on psychic ability. This may mean that if an abductee were to team up with a non-commercial psychic, even if that psychic isn't using the strict remote viewing data handling protocol, the psychic might still come up with valuable leads.

I mention this because psychics are easier to find than remote viewing course graduates. If an abuctee wanted to locate a nearby psychic, I would recommend searching the web for "ghost investigation" clubs, as their work is greatly enhanced by having a psychic on board.

Eleanor White

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Re: Remote Viewing?

From: **Thierry Jonnaert** <thierry.jonnaert@pandora.be>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 01:27:29 +0200
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 08:27:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

Hi List,

Remote viewing is like every art. The concentration and experience is important. Playing piano is not easy, and it will take years to learn it. Remote viewing must be the same.

You don't learn this in 3 days.

The CIA and KGB knew more about it. And this is sure... even when some people will tell you the contrary.

Read those FOIA - documents etc. and you will see! The perfection of the 'T' is the most difficult part!

Monroe, Muldoon & co. in the past were great talents, but in the 20 th century we got a lot of talents for RV, and some of them were working for the CIA. The next time I will show you the details!

Thierry Jonnaert

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:56:12 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 08:29:18 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 11:11:12 -0700
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 00:37:48 -0300
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie
>Trivia time.

>"RAWIN" is an acronym for RADar WIND sounding or the piece of
>equipment that accomplishes this, a RAWIN target, AKA radar
>reflector.

>The discussion about what is in Ramey's office is obviously
>about the piece of equipment, namely a RAWIN target.

>>It is winds-aloft data.

>Rawin isn't "data." It's the process or specific equipment used
>in collecting the winds-aloft data. The winds-aloft data is
>nothing more than speed and direction at a given altitude.

David,

As a point of record, allow me to write verbatim the definition
of a Rawin as defined by the "Weather Station Handbook For The
Weather Observer", issued by the War Department Technical Manual
TM 1-235, printed May 1945.

"Winds Aloft Obtained By RDF And Radar Are Referred To As Rawins"

A "Winds Aloft Computation Sheet" was used to record the data.
The form is identified as "WD SC Form 425, winds-aloft
computation sheet." There are columns labelled as follows;
"Minutes, Elevation Angle, Horizontal Angle and Slant Range
RAWIN (Yards).

I don't know where your definition of a RAWIN comes from and
because of that I don't know if it's correct or not, but based
on the definition of Rawins as outlined, and the fact there is a
separate column on the winds-aloft computation sheet to record a
RAWIN value, this tells me that RAWIN is data. When the wind
directions and speeds at standard levels have been measured,
there are coded. The name given to this process is the Rawin
code.

I would accept RAWINS as data used in a process to calculate
winds-aloft but certainly not as a piece of equipment.

Andrew Lavoie

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Re: A little Question - Jacobson

From: Eric Jacobson <ejacobson74@comcast.net>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:33:16 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 08:32:12 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Jacobson

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
>Subject: A little Question

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>Lets suppose that some alien race is surveying and/or monitoring
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>example, waving Soviet flags from atop 4rth of July whirlygigs
>and ferris wheels shouting "Yahhdyaddahh!". Unlikely? I agree.

>What interests me more (I hope I am not completely alone here)
>are the rare sightings of craft that did not pay this or that
>agency for fireworks or publicity.

Dear Larry,

I have long thought that such events are intentional displays of power. Ditto the ones where the craft hovered over nuclear weapons storage areas then zipped off. We have to assume that "they" are quite capable of monitoring nuclear weapons in ways that we could not detect, i.e. they don't have to park right on top of the damn things. So very clearly these are power displays. I'm sure military and government authorities at some level get the message that they are not the top dogs in this neck of the cosmic environment, nor even in their local airspace.

As to why send the message I'm not sure. It could be a probe, just to see how they react. Or perhaps there are other messages of other kinds which have been sent and the displays are simply exclamation marks.

Good question.

Eric

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Re: A little Question - Sanchez-Ocejo

From: **Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo** <v.s.o@prodigy.net>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 23:25:03 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:46:26 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Sanchez-Ocejo

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
>Subject: A little Question

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>agency for fireworks or publicity.

I do not think it is a "little Question". It is a key question.

My anwer is: We have to think and reason like them, and, who of
us can do that?

Dr. Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo
Miami UFO Center

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UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Colvin

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:32:04 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:49:42 -0400
Subject: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Colvin

>From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 23:36:41 -0500
>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:24:56 -0700
>>Subject: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 21-23

>>UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy.
>>by Fr. Thomas Kulp (Wisconsin).

><snip>

>>There is not a single UFO incident on record that cannot be
>>explained as a demonic deception or apparition.

<snip>

>>If we are open-minded enough to at least accept the possibility
>>of demons, then a great deal that is presently obscure becomes
>>understandable.

>>There is no lack of evidence and testimony regarding the reality
>>of demons in Christian spiritual literature during the past two
>>millenia. We should be most foolish to discard it all as mere
>>antiquated relics of the past, while accepting as gospel the
>>myriad New Age teachings that have permeated our society over
>>recent decades.

>>Now, more than ever, it is imperative that we be wise and sober,
>>discerning the spirits to make sure that they are truly of God,
>>refusing to be led astray by the deceptive illusions of the Evil
>>One.

>>NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.

>>*See my article, What St. Paul is actually reported to have said,
>>in FSR 42/2.

>So, Terry, are you saying that the Fatama Incident was probably
>a demonic manifestation as well?

Mike,

I'm just the messenger here, although I do consider noting what
is going on inside the head and what is going on outside the
head as a mystery wrapped in an enigma, etc. At face value these
Fatima and other divine light stories are just that, stories.

Terry

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Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:36:32 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:51:41 -0400
Subject: Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:23:13 -0300
>Subject: Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice?

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:23:12 -0700
>>Subject: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice?

>>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 14-18

>>"FLYING TRIANGLES" - WHY THEY MAY INDEED BE SUBJECT TO A "D"
>>NOTICE.

>What's a "D" Notice. Is that particular to UK broadcasters where
>an advisory is issued by the Defence Department[s] re
>sensitive military assets?

Hello Don,

Yes, it is.

"D" Notice Committee

The "D" Notice committee a voluntary system consisting of representatives of the media and the armed services. Its purpose is to assist the media in identifying subjects whose public discussion would adversely affect the defense [hence the "D"] of the realm. However, the fact that a publication has received the Committee's clearance does not provide a bar against prosecution. The Committee is not universally esteemed, as some are of the belief that the government has used it in matters that are merely politically embarrassing rather than actually harmful to the national defense.

Consequently, many media organizations have declined to participate in the "D" Notice process.

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Terry

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CI: A 'Puma' on Mars?

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 21:04:25 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:54:20 -0400
Subject: CI: A 'Puma' on Mars?

Cydonian Imperative
10-20-03

A "Puma" on Mars?
by Mac Tonnies

See: <http://www.mactonnies.com/cydonia.html> (page 42)

On page 24 of the Cydonian Imperative, I published a brief paper called "The Out-of-Frame Hypothesis as Applied to MGS Image #M0202619" by J.P. Levasseur, a member of the Society for Planetary SETI Research (SPSR). Levasseur, who maintains that some of the apparent profile images seen on the Martian surface deserve serious scientific consideration, arrived at his "out-of-frame" technique by noting the partial likeness of a puma (or similar feline). Since the Mars Global Surveyor image showing the candidate "puma" happened to terminate where the "tail" should be -- if the formation was deliberately constructed to resemble a large cat -- Levasseur surmised that future images showing the region of the hypothetical "tail" would help prove or disprove his hunch that the "puma" was an intentional work of landscape art.

[image]

Levasseur's original prediction.

Fortunately, new images showing the area in question have arrived. And while disappointingly low-resolution, they appear to show a feature consistent with the "tail" predicted in Levasseur's original article. Levasseur's a priori out-of-frame method thus adds credibility to the idea that the "puma" may be more than random geomorphology. The discovery of the "tail"-like feature -- while certainly debatable -- challenges our criteria for potentially artificial Martian surface formations.

[image]

The "puma's tail" verified?

Whereas most planetary SETI efforts involve analysis of upward-facing formations such as the Face and D&M Pyramid, asymmetric profiles tend to be brushed aside as fanciful "ink blots." (Mike Malin's eager, and justified, dismissal of "Kermit the Frog" is a case in point.) While I personally sympathize with anomaly researchers who must incessantly contend with fragile claims of Nazca-like Martian "birds" and "seahorses," I am nevertheless intrigued by the argument behind Levasseur's technique, which is couched in scientific reasoning. This doesn't mean I endorse the "puma" as proof that a Martian civilization once used the planet's surface as a geological canvas. "Proof" of such isn't likely to manifest so conveniently. And it should be noted that some anomalists inclined toward the possibility of megalithic structures on Mars voiced dissatisfaction with Levasseur's original, tailless "puma" -- specifically, pointing out anatomical flaws such as an apparent "club foot."

I regard the out-of-frame method as an intellectual exercise that planetary SETI must deal with in its pursuit of hard evidence of intelligent extraterrestrial design. The out-of-frame technique's ability to isolate moments of genuine anomaly is largely untested because partially perceived likenesses simply aren't liable to come under scrutiny; familiar-looking shapes tend to catch the eye because they're generally intact, leaving out-of-frame prediction useless. To my knowledge, the "puma" is a lone exception. Regardless, Levasseur's unique approach is liable to ignite the philosophical foundations of the planetary SETI inquiry.

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Gates

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 01:12:31 EDT
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:57:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Gates

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 10:26:59 -0400
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 19:35:38 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>>>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 16:05:56 +0000
>>>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>Dick and List - sorry for all that gab - this death watch for
>>Terri Schindler Schiavo, being tortured to death while
>>fully conscious in Florida, is kind of upsetting and makes

>>Here's a much more concise way to say it all:

>>Remote viewing is not 100% accurate, but it is accurate enough
>>to provide clues for further, more rigorous investigation by
>>other methods. Clues which are just not available from any other
>>source.

>The fact that the U.S. Government had found enough value in this
>to spend millions of dollars over a 10 year period indicates to
>me that this is a subject area worth pursuing.

Steve,

As you well know the Government has squandered billions on various projects of questionable value. The fact that the Gov spent approx 17 million dollars on one project over the years is not very significant when you consider that the so called "yearly" black budget/intel community budget is thought to be in the 30-40 billion dollar range.

<snip>

>Unfortunately, there are a handful of people who have promoted
>themselves as experts and helped to damage this line of
>research's credibility.

So true!!!!

The fact remains that so called remote viewing is about as accurate as interpreting Nostradamaus's quantrains. Perhaps right, perhaps wrong and nobody knows until after the event passes and everybody is looking back with hindsight.

Cheers,

Robert

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:45:43 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:59:37 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 22:15:19 +0100
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:45:55 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 13:34:25 +0100
>>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

<snip>

>I don't want 150 witnesses, Jerry; I don't even want 48. Just
>one independent, first person account would be enough. It is all
>too clear however, that you are incapable of producing one.
>I think, as someone once said, this says far more about your
>argument than it does about mine.

Mr. Rimmer;

It seems pretty obvious to me, sir, that you don't really want
even that "one" and would artfully dodge him too, were he
provided to you. Your argument remains the more self-revealing.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

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<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he
gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged
-- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see
from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by
early pelicanists.

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 05:59:50 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 10:04:01 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Clark

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 22:15:19 +0100
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:45:55 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 13:34:25 +0100
>>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

Patient and gentle listfolk:

>>If this was a hoax, that fact could and would have been easily
>>established, and probably very early on in the affair. All we'd
>>have to have is a single statement, or several (or more)
>>statements, from those who were there and who saw nothing out of
>>the ordinary, and who told what they knew to investigators,
>>ufologists, or journalists. It has now been nearly five decades
>>since the incident occurred and the photos were taken, and not a
>>single negative informant has stepped forward. That fact is
>>surely significant, even more so when one considers that Brazil
>>has a vigorous debunking movement which would, of course, be
>>more than thrilled to trumpet such disproof.

In what I take to be his idea of a rejoinder, John goes on and on with the self-destructive practice of hurling stones from a glass house. Unlike his house, my argument remains intact. A quick restatement of the obvious:

If the Trindade photographs were a hoax, a proposition for which no evidence has yet been advanced or uncovered by official investigators, journalists, debunkers, or ufologists (or anybody else for that matter), it would have been easily disprovable, for reasons I have stated more than once now (most recently above) and which, I am sure, no List member other than John has had difficulty grasping.

Until John can produce a negative witness or witnesses, of whom there would have been an abundance if the case were a hoax, further discussion is pointless. Meantime, we may anticipate new developments on other fronts.

Now, back to something productive. No holding breath waiting for that negative witness, kids!

Cheers,

Jerry Clark

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25 Years Ago Today Valentich Vanished

From: **Bill Chalker** <bill_c@bigpond.com>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 10:16:18 -0400
Subject: 25 Years Ago Today Valentich Vanished

25 years ago on this day Frederick Valentich disappeared over Bass Strait in very strange circumstances. It is a mystery that still has not been explained.

It was the extraordinary disappearance of pilot Frederick Valentich (left) over Bass Strait on October 21st, 1978, that thrust the subject of UFOs into the news headlines around the world. The Valentich mystery has endured as an insoluble enigma. The crux of the mystery is just what happened to the young pilot and his 182 Cessna light aircraft - VH - DSJ (Delta Sierra Juliet) - during that October evening. The circumstances behind the total disappearance of both pilot and plane have since been elevated into one of the premier mysteries of aviation and for many one of the most intriguing elements of the UFO phenomenon.

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The fact that the mystery has lasted so long is a direct result of the incredible aspects at the heart of the affair. Twenty year-old Frederick Valentich, 47 minutes into what should have been a routine 69 minute flight from Moorabin, Victoria, to King Island, reported in a radio conversation with Melbourne Flight Service Unit controller, Steve Robey, of seeing an unidentified "aircraft" near him.

The only official report to emerge on the affair was an Aircraft Accident Investigation Summary Report, reference No. V116/783/1047. The basic relevant events and transcript of the conversation between Valentich and Robey - a "radio encounter of a weird kind" - included in the report are given here:

The pilot obtained a class Four instrument rating on 11 May 1978 and he was therefore authorised to operate at night in visual meteorological conditions (VMC). On the afternoon of 21 October 1978 he attended the Moorabbin Briefing Office, obtained a meteorological briefing and, at 1723 hours, submitted a flight plan for a night VMC flight from Moorabbin to King Island and return. The cruising altitude nominated in the flight plan was below 5000 feet, with estimated time intervals of 41 minutes to Cape Otway and 28 minutes from Cape Otway to King Island. The total fuel endurance was shown at 300 minutes. The pilot made no arrangements for aerodrome lighting to be illuminated for his arrival at King Island. He advised the briefing officer and the operator's representative that he was uplifting friends at King Island and took four life jackets in the aircraft with him.

The aircraft was refuelled to capacity at 1810 hours and departed Moorabbin at 1819 hours. After departure the pilot established two-way radio communication with Melbourne Flight Service Unit (FSU).

Valentich reported in this transmission that "a large aircraft" appeared below him, then apparently passed over his aircraft.

He felt it was an "unknown aircraft" particularly because of its apparent speed. It approached him from the east and seemed to be "playing some sort of game", "flying over me two three times at speeds I could not identify". Frederick Valentich emphasised, "It's not an aircraft ... it's flying past, it's a long shape." Then he described, "it seems like its stationary.

What I'm doing right now is orbiting and the thing is just orbiting on top of me also it's got a green light and sort of metallic (like) it's all shiny (on) the outside." One minute later Valentich said the object was approaching his aircraft from the Southwest. Then the Cessna's engine started rough idling. Frederick Valentich's last transmission was, "...that strange aircraft is hovering on top of me again. It is hovering and it's not an aircraft." 17 seconds of open microphone followed with metallic like sounds hear, perhaps like the rapid keying of the plane's microphone, and then silence. An intensive air, sea and land search followed over the next 4 days. No trace of pilot or plane was ever found.

The weather in the Cape Otway area was clear with a trace of stratocumulus cloud at 5000 to 7000 feet, scattered cirrus cloud at 30000 feet, excellent visibility and light winds. The end of daylight at Cape Otway was at 1918 hours.

The Alert Phase of SAR procedures was declared at 1912 hours and, at 1933 hours when the aircraft did not arrive at King Island, the Distress Phase was declared and search action was commenced. An intensive air, sea and land search was continued until 25 October 1978, but no trace of the aircraft was found.

The official report also refers to the following points:

Location of occurrence: Not known

Time: Not known

Degree of injury: presumed fatal

Opinion as to cause (of "Aircraft Accident"): The reason for the disappearance of the aircraft has not been determined

Steve Robey, the FSU or Flight Service Unit radio controller, who spoke with Valentich during those 6 minutes leading up to his disappearance, said in a Melbourne Herald interview:

"I think at first he was a little concerned about this other aircraft flying around him, and of course I had to assume that it was another aircraft until it developed and became a little mysterious. Towards the end I think he was definitely concerned for his safety; I considered that he would have had to have been a good actor to have put it all together the way he did."

Robey did not believe he had talked to a disorientated pilot,

"It was as though he was looking around for this thing as he was speaking on the radio ... a young fellow with little experience; it was getting dark, and visual reference to the ground is fading. In a situation like this, if this is what happened, it is understandable he is getting a little bit uptight.

"It was a kind of rushed communication ... it was as if he was startled... he was definitely concerned ... it sounded as though it was rattling him."

Apart from a very early attempt to suggest that Frederick Valentich may have been flying upside down, totally disorientated, with lighthouse lights producing his perception of an "unidentified aircraft", the Australian Department of Aviation has never officially addressed the question of what Valentich may have been observing prior to his disappearance.

I tried to extract from the Department their opinion.

At first the then Assistant Secretary (Air Safety Investigation), Mr. G.V. Hughes, advised me that he was not clear as to what was meant by my expression, "...the stimulus of Valentich's apparent UFO observation..."

"However, a great deal of consideration has been given to what Mr. Valentich might have been looking at when he described his observations. A considerable number of suggestions have been put forward by persons inside and outside this Department. All have been examined. The Department is not aware of any other official body having undertaken such an investigation into this occurrence," Mr. Hughes wrote.

However, when it came to an official investigation of a possible

UFO connection, a veritable bureaucratic "Catch-22" loomed large. Mr. Hughes advised me, "As you correctly state ..., the RAAF is responsible for the investigation of reports concerning 'UFO' sightings, and liaison was established with the RAAF on these aspects of the investigation. The decision as to whether or not the 'UFO' report is to be investigated rests with the RAAF and not with this Department."

At the time I was fortunately in a position to get a clearer picture of the RAAF role in the Valentich case. I had been given unprecedented direct access to the RAAF files. During my detailed explorations of the files in a number of visits to the Department of Defence in Canberra, I did not come across any documentation on the Valentich affair. The RAAF Intelligence Liaison Officer - DAFI told me that the RAAF did not investigate the affair because they were not asked to by the Department of Aviation! The RAAF saw it as more appropriately in the domain of an "air accident/air safety" enquiry. The Intelligence officer also volunteered that his personal opinion was that pilot disorientation was involved.

In November, 1982, I was finally given official permission to examine the Department of Aviation UFO files, but was specifically denied access to the Valentich files on the grounds that they were Air Accident Investigation files and not UFO files. Mr. Hughes of Air Safety elaborated,

"The file concerning this occurrence is no more or less restricted than any other accident investigation file. As a signatory to the International Convention on Civil Aviation, we subscribe to the Standards and Recommended Practices contained in Annex 13 to the Convention, in respect of aircraft accident investigation, specifically, when it is considered that the disclosure of records, for the purposes other than accident prevention, might have an adverse effect on the availability of information in that or any future investigation, such records are considered privileged."

While in Melbourne examining the Aviation Department's UFO files, I was able to have a lengthy discussion on the Valentich affair with Mr. A. Woodward, the signatory on the official Aircraft Accident Investigation Summary Report, dated May 27th, 1982. He largely reiterated the official department line, emphasising that they were treating the matter as only an "air accident" investigation. He dwelt on a long list of prosaic explanations ranging from disorientation, suicide, to the unlikely prospect of the plane being struck by a meteorite, but conceded that the affair was still unresolved.

Dr. Richard Haines, was a research scientist with NASA and an aircraft accident investigator, as well as an active UFO researcher, particularly in cases involving pilot witnesses. He took a particular interest in the Valentich incident. He was given access to the tape of the incident and undertook studies of it. He was not able to definitively identify the unusual sounds that appeared in the final 17 seconds of open microphone communications with Valentich. A metallic-like sound is noticeable. Dr. Haines found they were similar to the sound produced by the rapid keying of the microphone, but control testing did not confirm this absolutely. He published a book based on his study of the affair, MELBOURNE EPISODE - Case study of a missing pilot. He included 4 hypothetical accounts of what might have happened, namely "pilot disorientation/crash/death", "deliberate pilot hoax", "actual UFO in-flight abduction", and "military weapons test". While Dr. Haines seems to have favoured the final "hypothesis", in reality the evidence for it is slight and speculative.

Many people reported seeing UFOs on the same day and during the night of Valentich's disappearance. A number of these reports are difficult to reconcile with the hysteria and publicity that escalated rapidly over the affair, elevating it to an international sensation. Some 15 or more distinct sightings survived the gauntlet of civilian group investigations. They all occurred between midday and 9 pm, on October 21st. Six occurred in Victoria, one on King Island, and the rest in New South Wales, Tasmania and South Australia. These reports seemed to confirm that something quite unusual was abroad that extraordinary day.

A strange series of photos taken out over Bass Strait, by Roy

Manifold, a plumber on holidays at Crayfish Bay, near Apollo Bay, only some 20 minutes before Valentich began describing his encounter, revealed something unusual. He had taken 6 photos of the setting sun. He saw nothing untoward, with the camera set to automatically take the photo series, but upon development the fourth and sixth photos revealed apparent anomalies. The fourth photo showed what looked like a dense "black lump" in the water, giving the impression of something rising from the water. The fifth photo appeared normal. The sixth shows a strange mass situated in the sky directly over the position of the anomaly in the fourth photo, which looked like an object caught in flight with a possible exhaust or trail of material. Film faults and processing defects were ruled out. The RAAF suggested a cumulus cloud breaking up, but the timing of the exposures would have required the "cloud" to have moved into view at a speed of up to 200 mph. Now that's some cloud for what was a calm day!

The areas that feature prominently in the Valentich incident - Cape Otway (his last land call), Bass Strait (the apparent location of his disappearance) and King Island (his apparent destination), all have extensive precedents for UFO activity. During a two month period centred around January, 1978, holiday makers, fishermen, school teachers, local police and lighthouse keepers in the Cape Otway area reported seeing UFOs. During July, 1977, local residents and the lighthouse keeper at Cape Otway, saw an inexplicable brilliant light source, that hovered out to sea for half an hour. We have seen in our history that Bass Strait figured in UFO mysteries particularly in 1920 and 1944. The Melbourne Argus newspaper even described many people seeing "cigar-shaped" objects flying over Bass Strait as far back as 1896. King Island's 425 square miles played host to a wave of unidentified nocturnal aerial lights for at least three months prior to Frederick Valentich's disappearance. Oval shaped lights followed cars and mystified local residents. Strange lights or flares appeared off the north of the island. One of the most spectacular close encounters with a UFO in the area, occurred at a wild and uninhabited part of the King Island coast, near Whistler Point, just before dawn, on April 10th, 1976. "A beam of light" emanating from "a cross-shaped object" approached a duck-shooter's car, in a direct line. The light display eventually receded directly along its line of approach, ending a silent inspection, when it disappeared over the distant skyline.

There is much that suggests a UFO connection but unfortunately a final answer eludes us, preventing the comfort of certainty. Despite the provocative nature of the taped conversation Valentich had with Melbourne Flight Control prior to his disappearance that refers to a possible UFO presence, the affair still remains a mystery.

The Valentich mystery is punctuated with haunting, or rather more appropriately, taunting clues, that sets one off in all sorts of conflicting directions. Many have come up with all sorts of final solutions, that vary from the bizarre to the sublime. Did a UFO abduct Valentich? Did Valentich contrive the whole affair? Did he, as many think, crash into Bass Strait, leaving no trace? Or are other prosaic explanations involved?

A multitude of various lines of enquiry radiate out in all sorts of directions. Most take us away from the facts of the matter, namely that no trace of pilot or plane have yet been found. The mystery resonates in the Australian consciousness in a place reserved for more mythic episodes like the haunting fiction of "Picnic at Hanging Rock". It has inspired dramatic works like the profound and confronting play "Sky" and the bizarre and striking TV mini-series, "Locusts and Wild Honey". We must remind ourselves that a family waits for an answer that so far has never come. I hope that some day they will find that answer.

Sadly Guido Valentich s, Frederick s father, passed away recently. He maintained a regular annual vigil hoping for a sense of certainty about the fate of his son. I spoke to Steve Robey in 1999. He indicated to me that he still feels the disappearance of Frederick Valentich is a mystery. Robey told me, "I don't believe he was disorientated. I don't believe he faked it or committed suicide. He sounded under stress and sounded very genuine... He was definitely concerned about what he was looking at." He feels there is some sort of UFO connection and he feels that officials are keeping the UFO subject under wraps. "I lean towards a UFO connection." He

shared with me his knowledge of other UFO sightings, including ones he became aware of in his flight controller role.

It is indeed frustrating that this mystery has not been resolved, particularly for the Valentich family. If someone out there has information that can assist in settling the mystery please come forward.

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Gates

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 10:08:12 EDT
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 10:18:51 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Gates

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 14:08:10 -0400
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 00:40:35 EDT
>>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

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>>The problem truly is that the remote viewing community heap
>>ridicule and scorn on their own work be floating pronouncements
>>like the martin hive coloney living in New Mexico, Hale Bopp and
>>others, not to mention the fact that most of them dislike the
>>other remote viewers. They also have various reasons why the
>>other remote viewers are wrong and they are right.

>So... how do you know those members of the remote viewing
>community aren't the deliberate disinformation agents?

Good point.

So one should use extreme caution when relying upon information
from the remote viewing community because you really don't know
whats for real and whats babble.

>>The other thing I find interesting is while people wail and howl
>>about the "evil CIA" and all the so called evil

>"So called" evil? Apparently you are not aware of what they did
>to children! Check this book out if you would like to see a
>tiny sampling of what was done to one girl who was tortured by
>MKULTRA-era programmes from age 4 to about age 12, forced to
>undergo that by her grandfather. "So called"?

I am familiar with the CIA mind control programs as I did
research on it years ago as part of some cold war history.
Interestingly, I was told back then that some of the information
from the mind control experiments has been used on the positive
side in the pysical community... just like medical
research/results from the concentration camps have flowed into
the medical community and supposedly used for positive things.
The point being is their is always somebody or some group that
will find some so called "good use" of information/results that
was generated from bad things.

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

>Do you think inserting an electric cattle prod into the vagina
>of a four year old is "so called" evil?

>I'll send you a copy if you want to see it for yourself.

>>experiments/research they did, many folks don't even blink an eye
>>with the remote viewing...a project that came from Langley/DOD.

>Logically, a result-oriented person will make use of what proves

>to be valid technology, even if members of an organization which
>has committed Hitler-like atrocities in North America since WW
>II developed it.

See above.

<snip>

Back to the point at hand about remote viewing. The bottom line is the RV community has been full of failed stories and predictions over the years.

If you were to provide this email list a current list of all upcoming events that the RV community claims is in our future, then examined the same list in 2 or 3 years you will find that 99% did not happen, or does not come true. Point is don't quit your day job on the basis of a story from the remote viewing community.

Cheers,

Robert

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Re: A little Question - Miller

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Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 12:13:06 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Miller

From: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
To: <- UFO UpDates List - 004 - :>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2003 9:32 AM
Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: A little Question - Warren

>From: Frank Warren <frank-warren@pacbell.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 14:27:31 -0700
>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
>>Subject: A little Question

>Trying to interpret an "alien agenda" with "human logic," to
>quote an alien (Spock) "is not logical." This faux pas is made
>all the time. It's reminiscent of statements made by "naysayers"
>which declare that aliens couldn't possibly be here as the
>distance between here and another planet that might be inhabited
>is too far to travel. The assumptions there are abundant; first,
>it assumes said aliens are not only at the same level of
>advancement that we are, but also possess the "same technology."
>The odds of this of course are very slim, and I would wager that
>man-kind is far more ignorant (technologically speaking) than a
>race that has constructed the craft witnessed by so many over
>such a long period of time.

>The point is that we have no clue "what makes our visitors
>tick"; Do they have emotions? Are they a "carbon based life
>form?" Do they require sustenance? Do they have some form of
>government? Do they "believe in a god?" Etc., etc. To establish
>some form of theorem about their motives we would need much more
>data than we currently have.

Frank,

May I congratulate you on an excellent post. Very good points though I would say that as you seem to agree with me! I find it incredibly frustrating when you ask people if they believe in the ETH and they say, "Yes of course there must be intelligent life elsewhere, but it isn't here". This is such a narrow minded and dare I say arrogant approach. People make judgements about what aliens can and can't do based on what the human race can or can't do which of course is laughable.

Nevertheless, as short sighted as views like that appear to me, I also acknowledge that to an objective person my views will seem as arrogant and as blinkered as the "semi - sceptic". If I ask myself why many, many people seem able to accept only half the equation then maybe the answer lies in their own fears and those fears deserve my respect and acknowledgement, not derision. To some the concept and possibility of non terrestrial life forms being present here is just too terrible and incredible an idea to entertain. Simply because some have been able to open their minds and walk through that Chinese Wall should not mean that we condemn those that as yet can't.

As annoying as sceptics can be, it might be as well to try to change our attitude towards them. Offer them sympathy and understanding, listen to them. Get an appreciation of how they think and only after you've done that is it then permissible to start yelling at them and reminding them how incredibly dense they all are. Okay I'm kidding but my point is, they're entitled to their views too.

Stuart Miller

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Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 12:47:29 -0300
Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 12:16:09 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Ledger

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:32:04 -0700
>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 23:36:41 -0500
>>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:24:56 -0700
>>>Subject: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 21-23

>>>UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy.
>>>by Fr. Thomas Kulp (Wisconsin).

>><snip>

>>>There is not a single UFO incident on record that cannot be
>>>explained as a demonic deception or apparition.

<snip>

>>So, Terry, are you saying that the Fatama Incident was probably
>>a demonic manifestation as well?

>I'm just the messenger here, although I do consider noting what
>is going on inside the head and what is going on outside the
>head as a mystery wrapped in an enigma, etc. At face value these

>Fatima and other divine light stories are just that, stories.

Hi Mike and Terry,

As are all religions. Just stories. Those that believe in demons, pet se [for instance we are asked to believe that what abductees are seeing at night are demons-which is more socially acceptable than aliens] are a bit soft in the head to begin with - like the bible thumper in the southern United States who said UFO researchers were all agents of satan and should be stoned to death - so why should we give them anymore credibility than any of the other easily led-by-the-nose nut cases out there.

I always find it curious that we are to give respect for those that tote bible lore as fact when we are villified for studying something that has a hell of a lot more credibility than 3,000 + year-old stories. And even then some try to make this a religion by asking "Do you believe in UFOs?". It's sort of like asking someone if they believe in steel I-beams. What difference does it make?

To believe is not the point. To find out what and why, is.

Don Ledger

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Sci-Fi Channel Announces Possible Kecksberg Lawsuit

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Fwd Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 12:41:10 -0400
Subject: Sci-Fi Channel Announces Possible Kecksberg Lawsuit

The Sci-Fi Channel announces possible lawsuit in relation to the Kecksberg incident

A press conference was held this morning at the National Press Club in Washington, and announced that a legal suit was quite likely in their effort to obtain information from the Government related to the Kecksberg crash. Prior to the planned press briefing, the Sci-Fi Channel was interviewed by a Reuters reporter, and the story is already being carried by the wire services:

<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=topNews&storyID=3652335>

SCI FI Channel May Sue Government for UFO Documents Tue October 21, 2003 12:05 AM ET By Michael Learmonth NEW YORK (Reuters) - The truth is out there, and the SCI FI Channel is determined to find it, even if that means suing NASA, the Department of Defense, the U.S. Army and Air Force for documents related to unidentified flying objects.

SCI FI, a cable channel that airs fictional programming such as Battlestar Galactica, as well as documentaries that explore the line between fact and science fiction, is part of a group pressuring the federal government to de-classify UFO information.

Last year SCI FI joined forces with an investigative journalist, a Washington, DC law firm, and former President Clinton chief of staff John Podesta, to gain release of documents relating to an incident it calls "the new Roswell," a UFO sighting in Kecksburg, Pennsylvania in 1965.

"Now, one year later, despite serious effort to uncover the facts, NASA and the Department of Defense are still maintaining their wall of silence," said SCI FI Channel president Bonnie Hammer. "Whether or not this has anything to do with UFOs the public has the right to know."

Now the SCI Fi Channel is supporting what could turn into a series of lawsuits, first against NASA and then against the Department of Defense, the Army and Air Force, to get classified documents released to the public.

The group said it expects to file the suit against NASA within a week. Representatives from NASA and the Department of Defense were not immediately available for comment.

NASA was chosen as the first agency to be sued because SCI FI and the groups' attorney, Lee Helfrich of the Washington, DC-based firm, Lobel, Novins and Lamont, believe that they've fully exhausted their administrative options with the agency, a prerequisite for a judge to agree to hear the case.

While news organizations routinely pursue Freedom of Information Act requests with the government, it's relatively rare for a cable channel, especially one focused on fantasy, not the gathering of news, to pursue such a course of action.

But Hammer sees a great deal of programming potential in pursuing government documents related to UFO sightings, part of the channel's effort to "find the line between science fiction and science fact."

"As we grow the channel, this will become more and more important," Hammer said.

In December 1965, residents of Kecksburg, Pennsylvania watched a fireball descend into a heavily-forested area 40 miles from Pittsburgh. That night the area was cordoned off by the military, trucks and helicopters came and went, and the town was briefly placed under martial law.

The next day, headlines in the Greensburg, Pennsylvania Tribune-Review read "Unidentified Flying Object Falls Near Kecksburg" and "Army Ropes Off Area," but residents of Kecksburg were never told why the military cordoned off the area and what, if anything, was found.

The results of SCI FI's new investigation into the incident will air Friday in a documentary hosted by Bryant Gumbel called "The New Roswell: Kecksburg Exposed."

In Kecksburg it hired a forestry expert from West Virginia University who discovered growth patterns and core damage to trees there that support a "traumatic event" in 1965.

SCI FI, a unit of Vivendi Universal, is among the assets recently sold to General Electric Co.'s NBC. Hammer sees the integration with a network news operation as a potential boon for SCI FI's newsgathering efforts.

"If it's something that seems credible, absolutely," said Hammer on the potential of working with NBC journalists. "But we're not going to do it just to create buzz."

==end Reuters report==

During the press briefing, it was stated that an analysis of the data eliminates the possibility that the Kecksberg object was American or Soviet space debris, as has been widely speculated. I'm sure that much of this will be covered in the Sci-Fi Channel's Kecksberg documentary on Friday.

Steve

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STRANGE HAPPENINGS REPORTED IN ARIZONA

On Saturday, October 11, 2003, at 4 p.m., eyewitness B.H. reported, "My daughter had just stepped out the back door" of their home in Prescott Valley, Arizona (population 23,535) "and came running back in, yelling at me to come quick. As I stepped out, she was pointing almost directly overhead."

"I looked up to see a perfectly round dark cloud spinning very slowly like a pinwheel. As it turned, it was drawing in tiny puffy white clouds. The rest of the sky was basically clear. There was no sound nor wind of any kind."

"It was approximately a quarter-mile (0.4 kilometers) in diameter. We sat on our patio and watched it for approximately 10 minutes. Then the cloud broke up all of a sudden, going every which way."

"Approximately 7 to 8 minutes later, two jet fighters came out of the east and turned just before coming over town and went north."

"At approximately 11 a.m. the next morning (Sunday, October 12, 2003), we saw four black helicopters flying low across town."

"The next day (Monday, October 13, 2003) there was a huge camouflaged helicopter flying over town." Later "the same day, as we were getting gas at Albertson's, we pulled up to see a big white van with black tinted windows with the words Area 51 on the front (license) plate. There were dishes, antennas and other strange contraptions all over the top of it. Your Web address was on the window in black letters."

(Editor's Note: There it is again--the elusive UFO Roundup van! For five years now, this strange-looking white van has been seen all around the USA, several times in Arizona. However, it is neither owned nor operated by Joseph Trainor and John Hayes of UFO Roundup.)

"I spoke with the tall, gray-haired and bearded gentleman and told him about our sighting. He said, 'That wasn't a cloud, was it?' with a grin. He said he was usually up north but had been here for a while, and that Prescott Valley had had quite a few sightings. And that he was going back north but would be down here again shortly."

(Editor's Note: This time, the driver seems to be about 20 to 25 years older than the male driver of the van's

previous appearances.)

"When I mentioned the black helicopters, he said, 'Don't they always show up a day late and a dollar short?'"

"He was dressed eccentrically, but I had the feeling he was here in an official capacity. I asked a lot of questions, but he was very careful not to directly answer any of them."

On Wednesday, October 8, 2003, at 6 a.m., Curtis Fields was at his home in Paulden, Arizona, a town on Highway 89 about 20 miles (32 kilometers) north-northwest of Prescott Valley, when he "saw a UFO go from south to north. It was a bright object with lights shining in the back. It would travel for a few seconds and then stop. It would reverse direction and come to a stop. And then it made square moves. It was brighter than a star and it was pulsating. It seemed to return to the same spot. It did not depart. It was getting too bright to see the object at around 7 a.m."

Prescott Valley, Ariz. is on Highway 89 about 90 miles (144 kilometers) north of Phoenix. (Email Form Reports)

TEACHER CONFIRMS UFO SIGHTING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Last week's report of multiple UFOs in formation over the McDonough Elementary School in Manchester, New Hampshire (population 107,006) has been confirmed by a teacher who was in the schoolyard at the time.

The incident took place on Friday, October 3, 2003 at 1 p.m. The teacher reported, "I am a very logical person and have never witnessed anything like what I witnessed on October 3 while doing recess duty. That Friday evening, I found myself repeating tasks around the house that I'd already done--pouring water, watering plants, feeding the dog (he didn't mind.), loading the dishwasher, etc. All I could do was think about what I saw and how dumb I was not to find a camera or something to record what my brain couldn't believe it was registering."

At 1 p.m., the teacher "was standing on a playground looking up at the 12 objects with blue lights, and they seemed as high as a kite that was half way to its destination, but my mind was having a hard time making a correct distance and measurement judgement because I couldn't understand why there was a mist around them that shielded their exact shapes. The sky everywhere else was blue and totally cloudless. They (the UFOs) were the size of a hula hoop when I looked at them in their floating position and the size of a quarter (USA 25-cent coin--J.T.) when they were in their silver-white swirling formation mode."

"After 20 minutes, the floating blue-lighted objects disappeared without a sound. Then I saw the silver-white round objects racing through the sky in tight formation... perfect alignment in swirling patterns, but it looked as though I was missing a visual frame as they moved. Kind of like if you were to view cartoon animation stills and every fifth picture was missing. That's how they looked as they were moving high in the sky."

"I had to bring the 150 Fourth Grade students back into the building because the recess bell rang. The objects were still whirling around when I went inside," the teacher added, "The other two adult witnesses, the principal and my assistant, are choosing to believe it must have been weather balloons and a lost flock of birds that they saw that day. However, I'm choosing to continue to question what I saw and that it was out of the world I'm familiar with." (Many thanks to Canadian ufologist Brian Vike for this report. For more on the Manchester, N.H. encounter, see UFO Roundup, volume 8, number 39 for October 15, 2003, "UFO hovers over a New Hampshire school," page 6.)

TWO WOMEN TRAIL A RED UFO IN WEST CUMBRIA, UK

On Tuesday, October 14, 2003, at 12:20 a.m., Sarah Fenwick and a woman friend spotted a red UFO in West

Cumbria, UK.

"When I first saw the object, it appeared to be a continuous red light," Sarah reported, "It was unusual because it was stationary, and it wasn't on the usual flight path. As we approached the object over a distance of about a mile (1.6 kilometers) it didn't seem to move at all. When we got close to where it was, it came down quite low to the ground."

"My friend got my binoculars out and was going to look through them to see if she could make anything out. As she did this, she leant onto the switch that opens the windows on my car. At this time, the object came much lower. I would say about 300 to 400 feet (90 to 120 meters) off the ground, and the red light grew much stronger and brighter."

"All of a sudden, a greenish-blue light shone out of the left-hand side (of the UFO--J.T.) So there was red shining from one side and green from the other. In the middle, there seemed to be a disk, but it could just have been shadows from the lights. Then it shot off in a northwesterly direction at a tremendous speed. The car window had been open all this time, and we didn't hear a sound. So what was it?" (Email Form Report)

HOVERING ORANGE UFO SEEN IN NEW SOUTH WALES

On Sunday night, October 12, 2003, David K. and his wife were outdoors, looking at Mount Panorama near Bathurst, New South Wales, Australia, when they spotted an orange UFO.

"Hovering very high above the mountain we saw what appeared to be a very large and bright glowing orange flare," David reported, "Then an orange glowing oval-shaped light with glowing leg-like projections from the rear and base of the object."

The UFO "accelerated to faster than jet speed towards the west, if not slightly south of west until no longer visible. We expected to see flashing (navigation) lights as per helicopter or aeroplane. None visible. We expected some sort of sound, but nothing."

"Before the sighting, my wife and I went to view the mountain because we noticed radio silence and an electrical blackout on the mountain. As soon as we had a proper view, we looked up and watched the 'orange flare.'"

"This is the second time since childhood I've seen an unexplainable object. As a child, I saw a massive light explosion and a sudden direction change and acceleration. Tonight was not similar. It was more like the movement of a Harrier jump-jet. My wife and I were quite moved by the experience. It felt strange to watch. It was like nothing we've ever seen before."

Bathurst, N.S.W. is about 250 kilometers (150 miles) west of Sydney. (Email Form Report)

UFO SIGHTED IN NEW ZEALAND

Eyewitness Roy Whitehead reported, "I saw an unexplained light at 12 a.m. on the night of (Thursday) October 16 (2003) in the night sky of Wellington, New Zealand. It was so far up in the sky and stationary, directly above me."

"It was flashing red, yellow and silver-white flashes randomly. It didn't get closer or move away."

"I went inside to get a second opinion from my mate. He came out and had a look. We concluded it wasn't a helicopter. It was too high. And it wasn't a plane as it didn't move away. We watched for a further two minutes or so. Then it disappeared." (Email Form Report)

ARAB VIDEOTAPES A UFO IN BAHRAIN

"People from around the country have reported seeing an Unidentified Flying Object in the skies of Bahrain, emitting strange lights for about a minute around 11 p.m. on Friday," October 10, 2003.

"Mohammed Jaffer al-Hajer was sitting with six of his friends outside his home in Qurrrayah village, near Budaiya, when they noticed the UFO in the distant skies. Al-Hajer 'caught' the strange object on his digital video camera as the lights appeared twice--once when the UFO emitted a bright yellow light and the second time when it split into two before disappearing."

"We first noticed the strange light appear to the left of the Batelco tower in our village," he said, "We saw it again just above the tower when I reached for my camera and began to videotape it."

"Al-Hajer videotaped the object for about 40 seconds before it disappeared."

"People in Manama also reported seeing the UFO at the same time and placed it between Manama and Muharraq, in the same vicinity as Al-Hajer claimed."

"However, sources at Bahrain International Airport told the Tribune that the radars there did not register any abnormal activity during that time." (See the Bahrain Tribune for October 15, 2003, "UFO seen in Bahrain skies." Many thanks to Jim Hickman and Ayesha al-Khatabi for this newspaper article.)

MORE PHANTOM PANTHERS ARE SIGHTED IN UK

"Frank Speare has managed to take the latest footage of what could be an ABC (alien big cat, also known as phantom panther here in the USA--J.T.) near Horncastle," Lincolnshire, UK, where "the Wolds have recently had sightings of big cats."

"A large black cat was seen recently in Edlington, described by Muriel Brooks as about four feet (1.3 meters) long and around 2 feet (0.6 meters) tall--but this latest one appears to be white."

"Frank was eating his breakfast" at his home in Minting "when he saw the creature, which he first assumed to be a calf until he noted the way it moved--unlike a calf and more like a cat."

"Grabbing his video camera. Frank rushed outside and managed to get a few seconds' video footage before the creature disappeared into the trees."

"Frank describes the cat as quite slender but far bigger than a domestic feline, as the ground slopes down towards the trees, and a domestic cat would have been impossible to see. He reckons it was easily the size of an Alsatian dog."

"Also near the trees he found an area where it looked like a huge animal had been lying and several mauled birds."

"Speare said, 'I have been told by a lady in the village that another sighting in the same field was reported 18 months ago and experts were called in, including the police, who confirmed large cat-like prints in the snow. I was told that the person who made the sighting was very frightened.'"

Elsewhere in UK, "a large cat, described by one witness as a black panther, was spotted in Telscombe Cliffs this week."

"A woman called police Wednesday lunchtime (October 15, 2003) when she saw a panther-like beast about 100 yards (90 meters) away in a field north of Telscombe Cliffs Way."

"Police searched the area and found no traces. However, officers called on Trevor Weeks, of East Sussex Wildlife Research Ambulance Service, for his expert advice."

"While on the trail of the cat, a shocked Mr. Weeks also spotted a creature as he approached Telscombe Village. He said: 'I saw something across a field which appeared to be larger than a fox or badger. It was jet black in colour and disappeared into shrubs. I am completely baffled as to what it was.'"

"Peter Harwood, a resident of Telscombe Village, was able to shed more light on the mystery. He told the Express a puma-like creature had been seen during the past couple of years and had gone in front of his car."

"He said: 'I would describe it as a puma (cougar or mountain lion in the USA--J.T.). It was a massive blacky-brown coloured cat, about the same size as a large collie

(dog).'"

"His mother had also spotted the cat in the village while dog-walking." (See Lewes Today for September 19, 2003. Also BBC News for October 13, 2003. Many thanks to Robert Fischer, UFO Roundup's phantom panther expert, for these news reports.)

AN UNUSUAL PHENOMENON
IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

Eyewitness K.C. reported, "I was drivng west on U.S. 20 approximately 10 miles east of" West Yellowstone, Montana (population 1,177), "the western entrance to Yellowstone National Park. My wife was in the front passenger seat. The time was 8:35 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2003. The sun had already set, so it was quite dark. This is a wilderness area that we were in, no lights whatsoever for miles. No other vehicles were in the area. The sky was clear. One could practically reach up and touch the stars."

(Editor's Note: The couple was very close to a volcanic feature known as Fountain Paint Pots, pools of silty water heated by volcanic vents close to the surface.)

"We were traveling about 30 miles per hour with the windows rolled down so we could hear the elk bugling in the not-so-far distance. Suddenly, and without warning, approximately 3 feet (0.9 meters) off the ground and 30 feet (9 meters) in front of me, a red sphere darted across the road from left to right (south to north--K.C.) The color was that of a lit (automobile) tail light lens, but not bright as if the brakes were being applied. The completely circular object, about 6 inches (15 centimeters) in diameter, flew straight for the short duration that we saw it. Sighting was lost as it entered the trees."

"Nothing was said to each other until I stopped at a pull-off a couple of miles down the road. We then looked at each other, and I asked my wife, 'Did you see that back there?'"

"Her reply was, 'I wasn't going to say anything until you did. What was that red ball?'"

"We compared notes. We indeed did see a 6-inch red ball flying from left to right about 3 feet off the ground. No sound was noted."

Yellowstone National Park is located in the northwestern corner of the USA's state of Wyoming. (Many thanks to Jim Hickman for forwarding this report.) (Editor's Comment: The red sphere sounds more like a rare display of ball lightning than a UFO. Its proximity to the volcanically-active Fountain Paint Pots is extremely interesting. It's possible that the glowing sphere could be a piezoelectric display related to geological processes nearby.)

From the UFO Files...

1884: ONE HOT NUMBER

Anybody who's seen the movie Moulin Rouge is familiar with Nicole Kidman's character Satine. But did you know there was a woman like that in the entourage of Madame Blavatsky? Today she's sort of considered the black sheep of Theosophy, and there's a reason for that...as we shall see.

Her name was Yuliana Dmitrievna Glinka, and she was born in 1844. Her family was very prominent in Orel, located 160 kilometers (100 miles) south of Moscow. There's a tenuous connection between Yuliana's family and Adam Weishaupt's Illuminati and their successors in the Russia of the 1790s--the Martinists.

Following the abortive December revolution of 1825, the Tsar appointed a Commission of Enquiry, under Prince N.A. Galitzine, to investigate Russia's Masonic lodges to see what role they played, if any, in the uprising. The commission soon zeroed in on Colonel Feodor Nikolaevich Glinka (1786-1880) as the leader of "a secret society of mystics." During his testimony before the commission, Feodor Tolstoy admitted Col. Glinka's mystic ties but swore that he was "a loyal officer of the Empire."

The Decembrist revolt didn't wreck Col. Glinka's career. Nor that of his nephew, Mihail Ivanovich Glinka (1803-1857), a famous composer. Nor that of his son, Dmitri Feodorovich, who became a general and joined Russia's diplomatic service.

As an ambassador's daughter, Yuliana spent a lot of time globetrotting. Her father was Russia's ambassador to both Portugal and Brazil. And it was most likely in Brazil that Yuliana first became interested in spiritualism.

Yuliana lived in Rio de Janeiro (then capital of Brazil--J.T.) and at Petropolis, in the Serra da Orgao, home of Emperor Pedro II. She, her sisters and her father also traveled with Dom Pedro to the state of Minas Gerais, visiting Ouro Preto and Diamantina, both very old cities with a mystical past.

(Editor's Notes: Brazil was an empire from 1822 until Dom Pedro was overthrown by Marshal Fonseca in 1889. Diamantina was the home of the sorceress Xica da Silva in the Eighteenth Century. Ouro Preto, too, has an occult past. It was the site of the Inconfidencia Mineira, the first Illuminati uprising in the Americas. And just outside of town is Itacolomi (Tupi-Guarani for Rock and Papoose--J.T.), a weirdly shaped mountain alleged to have ties to the lost continent of Atlantis.)

It was in Brazil, perhaps during one of Dom Pedro's tours of Bahia, that Yuliana first became acquainted with Candomble, a Brazilian version of Caribbean Santeria. She also read about the Fox sisters and their encounters with "the Spirit World" in the USA's northern New York state.

In 1857, the family returned to Russia, and Yuliana's older sister married Vsevolod Soloviev, the brother of Russian philosopher Vladimir Soloviev. But the honeymoon didn't last. In no time at all, the wannabe-writer Soloviev succeeded in seducing Yuliana, the 13-year-old sister of his bride.

Family connections got Yuliana a gig as lady-in-waiting to Tsaritzza (Empress) Maria Alexandrovna. But Yuliana rarely showed her face at Tsarskoe Selo, home of the Romanovs. She spent most of her time in Paris, living among the "jet set" of Napoleon II's Second Empire.

Like Catherine Theot 70 years earlier, Yuliana became a star of the Parisian occult underground, attending seances and consorting with the disciples of occult leader Eliphas Levi (birth name: Alphonse Constant--J.T.).

In the 1870s, through the influence of her grandfather's friend, General Orzheyevsky, Yuliana became a secret agent of the Okhrana (Tsarist secret police--J.T.) According to Soloviev, "she was continually surrounded by 'phenomena' and miracles of all sorts; her marvelous stories of what happened to her at every step were enough to make one's head swim. She did not live in Russia and had lodgings in Paris; but she was continually vanishing, no one knew where, and was absorbed in some complicated and intricate affairs of her own."

"In Paris in 1881-2 she tried her hand at the game which (Okhrana spymaster Pyotr) Rachkovsky was to play so brilliantly shortly afterwards--watching and denouncing the Russian terrorists in exile. General Orzheyevsky, who was a prominent figure in the (Russian) secret police and ended as Assistant Minister for Internal Affairs, had befriended her ever since her childhood. But she was not really gifted for the (spy) work, feuded constantly with the Russian ambassador and ended by being unmasked in the (French) left-wing newspaper Le Radical.

Soloviev was a frequent visitor to Paris, where he and Yuliana lived as common-law spouses. Yuliana often used the alias of "Justine."

(Editor's Comment: I wonder if Madame de Soloviev had any idea that her husband's French mistress, Justine, was actually her own kid sister.)

In April 1884, Yuliana heard through the grapevine that "the First Lady of Occultism" was coming to Paris. None other than Elena Petrovna von Hahn Blavatsky, author of Isis Unveiled. The Duchesse de Pomar put up Madame Blavatsky in an opulent apartment at No. 46 Rue Notre-Dame-des-Champs, and Yuliana was one of the first to wangle an invitation.

"During the month of May, Helena (Blavatsky) saw a good deal of Soloviev and his woman friend, Justine Glinka. Aside from intelligence-gathering, Justine

Glinka's chief interest was occultism, and when the occasion presented itself, she liked to combine the two. As a member of the Theosophical Society and a sincere admirer of the foundress, she had been greatly distressed to hear another (Russian) maid of honor, Olga Smirnoff, casually remark that the Tiflis Police Court (in Transcaucasia) had convicted Madame Blavatsky of 'theft, cheating and deceit.'"

Olga, who apparently had the dirt on every noble family in Russia, told Yuliana that "for more than 30 years, she (HPB) has not dared to show herself in the Caucasus, knowing that she would be immediately arrested, put into prison and deported to Siberia."

Madame Blavatsky responded by calling Olga "a withered old maid subject to hysteria and hallucinations" and "an old hag spitting venom." But it was Yuliana who saved the day, and earned HPB's undying friendship, by using her own considerable fortune to finance a media blitz in defense of Madame Blavatsky.

Now part of the Theosophical inner circle, Yuliana followed Madame Blavatsky to Germany, where she witnessed the unveiling of her guru's most precious possessions, "two great draped portraits of (HPB's) Mahatmas Morya and Koot Hoomi, painted in oils by Schmiechen."

Madame Blavatsky claimed that her Mahatmas (Hindi for Great Souls--J.T.) were "Hidden Masters" from the Himalayas, directing the evolution of the human race. Bored with spirit trumpets, disembodied voices and apports falling from the ceiling, Yuliana longed to meet one of HPB's Masters.

In June 1884, she got her wish.

Shortly after midnight, Yuliana was asleep in her room at Rugmer's Hotel in Wurzburg, Germany, when the rustling of the drapery woke her up. Blinking sleepy eyes, she tottered out of bed and came face-to-face with a dark-skinned man with a bristling full beard, who was wearing Indian robes and a white puggaree (turban).

With an approving glance at Yuliana's corset-style negligee and movie-star figure, the stranger introduced himself in fluent Russian as "the Master Morya" and said, "We have need of a 'little beetle' like you." (Editor's Comment: I'm also wondering how and where Morya learned that 'little beetle' was General Glinka's babyhood nickname for his daughter.)

Like Madame Blavatsky, Yuliana had become a chela (Hindi for disciple) of the Hidden Masters.

Her boyfriend Soloviev did not welcome this news. He "described the encounter as an hallucination induced by staring too long at the portraits." Later, he turned against Madame Blavatsky and in 1892 wrote an expose of her entitled *A Modern Priestess of Isis*.

To her delight, Yuliana received a personal note from Morya on his trademark blue paper, which read, "Certainly I was there; but who can open the eyes of him who will not see?"

After Madame Blavatsky's death in 1891, other disciples came to the fore in Theosophy--Annie W. Besant and Katherine Tingley, to name two. Yuliana dropped out of sight.

Two years later, she surfaced again, now in possession of a curious document entitled *Tayna Yevreystva* (Translated: *The Secret of the Jews--J.T.*) When the Russian nobles she approached heard that this document had been "dictated by the dead," they wanted nothing to do with it.

Three years passed. Yuliana tried again in 1895. No mention of the dearly departed this time. She claimed that it had come from "the secret capital of the Jews in Nice (!!!)." It was sort of Secret 2.0.

This time, however, she had some takers--Alexei Sukhotin, a family friend from Orel; Filip Stepanov; and Sergei Nilus, a Russian mystic she had met at Biarritz in France. The public was suddenly a little more receptive. What made the difference? Answer: *L'affaire Dreyfus*, the 1894 court case involving French Army captain Alfred Dreyfus. This case put "the Jewish Question" on front pages throughout Europe. It also influenced Austrian journalist Theodore Herzl to found the Zionist movement.

In 1902, Yuliana tried to market it yet again. Now it was called *The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*. (Think Secret 3.0--J.T.) Russian journalist M. Menshikov

"reported how a lady of fashion (Yuliana) had invited him to her house to see a document of vast importance. Seated in an elegant apartment and speaking perfect French, the lady informed him that she was in direct contact with the world beyond the grave and proceeded to induct him into the mysteries of Theosophy... Finally, she initiated him into the mysteries of the Protocols."

A year later, in August 1903, the newspaper Znamya (Russian for The Banner) published Yuliana's strange little document, thereby launching The Protocols on its worldwide odyssey.

As for Yuliana, she died in Paris in 1918 at the age of 74, having lived through most of the apocalyptic war her master Morya had predicted thirty years earlier. On her deathbed, she must have thought the Apocalypse had surely come. Paris was under siege, regularly getting hit by the Germans' big rail guns and Zeppelin air raids. The French Army had mutinied. Her Tsar had been overthrown, and Russia was engulfed in revolution. The world had become a terrifying place for "the little beetle."

In 1919, the Times of London revealed uncanny similarities between The Protocols and an 1864 satire by a French lawyer named Maurice Joly. It's possible that Yuliana read the original Joly pamphlet as a young woman during her first trip to Paris and later used it to concoct her "revelation."

Having read The Protocols many times, your editor believes that the document has the same didactic, repetitive prose and otherworldly "feel" of Newbrough's Oahspe and other "spirit scriptures" of the Nineteenth Century. If I had to guess, I'd say The Protocols is about 30 percent Joly, 60 percent "Spirit World" and maybe 10 percent Morya.

And thereby hangs the tale. Did Yuliana Glinka make up The Protocols herself, marketing them with fanatic determination? Or did she promote them with such ardor because they were "a revelation" from her Himalayan masters? Clearly, more research into The Protocols' murky origins needs to be done. (See the books HPB: The Extraordinary Life of Helena Blavatsky, Founder of the Modern Theosophical Movement by Sylvia Cranston, G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York, N.Y., 1993, pages 288 through 292, Madame Blavatsky: The Woman Behind the Myth by Marion Meade, G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York, N.Y., 1980, pages 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 314, 354, 355 and 367; Warrant for Genocide by Norman Cohn, Harper and Row Publishers, New York, N.Y., 1967, pages 100, 101, 102 and 106; and The Tolstoys by Nikolai Tolstoy, William Morrow and Co., New York, N.Y., 1983, page 161.)

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Re: A little Question - Deardorff

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:18:42 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:04:48 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Deardorff

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 13:50:17 -0700
>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 17:54:44 +0200
>>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
>>>Subject: A little Question

>>>How much sense does it make for such any alien race, set of
>>>probes or anything similar to put on a light show over Phoenix
>>>Arizona?

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>>to slowly make themselves known to earthlings as part of a
>>larger and longer strategy leading to open contact. What better
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>That is a reasonable hypothesis, yes. Lets say UFOs do show
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>etc.) be enough? Or, does it make more sense to put on a
>fireworks display over Phoenix, Arizona on the same night as a
>military exercise with lots of flares?

>It is my personal prejudice after cataloguing over 18,100
>sightings, that they would prefer to remain unproved, and as
>little noticed as possible.

Larry,

Unproved, yes (unless we can make all the accumulated evidence
convincing). But "little noticed"? I don't think so. All those
thousands of UFO sightings of aircraft and cars were not attempts
to be unnoticed!

However, to be both unproved and noticed (but not noticed by
society as a whole) requires a careful balance on the part of
the UFO intelligences.

Jim Deardorff

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Re: A little Question - Warren

From: Frank Warren <frank-warren@pacbell.net>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 10:10:24 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:13:32 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Warren

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 13:50:17 -0700
>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 17:54:44 +0200
>>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
>>>Subject: A little Question

>>>Lets suppose that some alien race is surveying and/or monitoring
>>>Earth for any reason imaginable. I can think of lots of
>>>reasons.

>>>This could have been going on for years, decades, centuries or
>>>longer, it doesn't matter right now.

>><snip>

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>>>probes or anything similar to put on a light show over Phoenix
>>>Arizona?

>>Larry,

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>>to slowly make themselves known to earthlings as part of a
>>larger and longer strategy leading to open contact. What better
>>way to do it than by playing hide-and-peek over and over again,
>>until their presence - indeed, even their body type and shape -
>>is known and accepted (acceptable).

Good Day, Larry, Diana & All,

>Hello Diana:

>That is a reasonable hypothesis, yes. Lets say UFOs do show
>themselves now and then, to acclimatize us to their presence.

Again, although in my humble opinion I don't believe one can
second guess an "alien agenda" based on "human logic," for
argument's sake, let's assume our visitors are similar to us;
Let's say they are a carbon based life form with some similar
form of governing themselves; further that they have similar
"humanistic like emotions"; they are explorers etc. That said,
if their goal was/is to acclimatize us to the realization of
their existence, given the abundant activity of say '47 and '52
that would have been accomplished (and some might argue that it
was) had there not been government intervention in terms of
manipulating the media and public thinking as a whole.

>Would standard sightings (fly-bys, the occasional blurry photo
>etc.) be enough? Or, does it make more sense to put on a
>fireworks display over Phoenix, Arizona on the same night as a

>military exercise with lots of flares?

Larry, as you know there has been so much more than "blurry photos and fly-bys." Let us not forget all the "contactee/abductee cases, government/military declarations, official investigations, declassified documents, radar reports, early moving film, video tape etc.

>It is my personal prejudice after cataloguing over 18,100 >sightings, that they would prefer to remain unproved, and as >little noticed as possible.

Again, assuming they are like us, (god forbid), I have to respectfully disagree; one could argue that their actions seem to indicate that they don't care whether they're noticed or not.

Regards,

Frank Warren

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Re: A little Question - Colvin

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 10:15:29 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:17:23 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Colvin

>From: Chris Aubeck <caubeck@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:26:14 +0100 (BST)
>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>From: Diana Cammack
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 17:54:44 +0200
>>Fwd Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 14:28:12 -0400
>>Subject: Re: A little Question - Cammack

>>>From: Larry Hatch
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 13:00:06 -0700
>>>Subject: A little Question

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>>until their presence - indeed, even their body type
>>and shape - is known and accepted (acceptable).

>Which body shape or type are they trying to make acceptable to
>us, exactly? I would like to know so I can get used to it
>myself.

Chris, List, et al -

The misidentification of advanced/stealth terrestrial technology with whatever are UFOs is an interesting conundrum. The assumed large triangles seen over Phoenix, the Hudson Valley, and elsewhere are unlikely to be terrestrial. On and off the past few years I have broached this idea on the Skunk-Works, the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood (TLCB - SE Asia veterans), and various other mailing lists and I have noted a decidedly mixed response. Some skeptics and those I would call die-hard academics refuse to accept that some of these reports (especially Phoenix) are evidence of a phenomenon. A few on the Skunk-Works (stealth aircraft/technology list) and on the TLCB list do consider the possibility of our misidentifying one "mystery" with the other.

Terry

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"Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright

Re: A little Question - Colvin

1992, Frank Rice

Terry W. Colvin, Sierra Vista, Arizona (USA)
<fortean1@mindspring.com>

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Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Kimball

From: Paul Kimball <Kimballwood@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 13:30:02 EDT
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:21:30 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Kimball

>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 12:47:29 -0300
>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:32:04 -0700
>>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>>From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 23:36:41 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:24:56 -0700
>>>>Subject: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>>>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 21-23

>>>>UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy.
>>>>by Fr. Thomas Kulp (Wisconsin).

>>><snip>

>>>>There is not a single UFO incident on record that cannot be
>>>>explained as a demonic deception or apparition.

<snip>

>As are all religions. Just stories. Those that believe in
>demons, pet se [for instance we are asked to believe that what
>abductees are seeing at night are demons-which is more socially
>acceptable than aliens] are a bit soft in the head to begin
>with - like the bible thumper in the southern United States who
>said UFO researchers were all agents of satan and should be
>stoned to death - so why should we give them anymore credibility
>than any of the other easily led-by-the-nose nut cases out
>there.

>I always find it curious that we are to give respect for those
>that tote bible lore as fact when we are villified for studying
>something that has a hell of a lot more credibility than 3,000 +
>year-old stories. And even then some try to make this a religion
>by asking "Do you believe in UFOs?". It's sort of like asking
>someone if they believe in steel I-beams. What difference does
>it make?

>To believe is not the point. To find out what and why, is.

Don:

While I agree that the statement 'There is not a single UFO
incident on record that cannot be explained as a demonic
deception or apparition' is a bit much, and certainly without an
evidential foundation, your comments in response ignore those
who engage in critical biblical studies in much the same way

that the mainstream media tends to lump all ufologists in with the the 'wackos'. Generalities such as 'those who believe in demons per se are a bit soft in the head to begin with' are always dangerous, a double-edge sword that can easily be turned around. This comes from one who 'believes' in both a Supreme Being and UFOs, and doesn't see anything mutually exclusive between them.

Of course, I also believe in steel I-Beams.

Paul Kimball
www.redstarfilm.com

P.S. Good to hear the Dartmouth Conference went well. I look forward to seeing Mike's film.

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Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 14:41:11 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:23:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:36:32 -0700
>Subject: Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice?

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:23:13 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice?

>>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Fri, 17 Oct 2003 09:23:12 -0700
>>>Subject: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice?

>>>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 14-18

>>>"FLYING TRIANGLES" - WHY THEY MAY INDEED BE SUBJECT TO A "D"
>>>NOTICE.

>>What's a "D" Notice. Is that particular to UK broadcasters where
>>an an advisory is issued by the Defence Department[s] re
>>sensitive military assets?

>Yes, it is.

>"D" Notice Committee

>The "D" Notice committee a voluntary system consisting of
>representatives of the media and the armed services. Its purpose
>is to assist the media in identifying subjects whose public
>discussion would adversely affect the defense [hence the "D"] of
>the realm. However, the fact that a publication has received the
>Committee's clearance does not provide a bar against
>prosecution. The Committee is not universally esteemed, as some
>are of the belief that the government has used it in matters
>that are merely politically embarrassing rather than actually
>harmful to the national defense.

>Consequently, many media organizations have declined to
>participate in the "D" Notice process.

>Room 2235 Main Building
>London SW1A 2HB England
>Telephone No: 0171 218 2206

Hi Terry,

Thanks to you, John Aucht1 and Steven Kaeser who responded to my query. It was then as I expected. You wisely noted, Terry, what is likely the most important factor, the political implications of such a committee. In some instances the government [take you pick] will take advantage of the good graces of those affected-the media [who are also political] by trying to cover up some embarrassing incident or policy.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 15:03:54 -0300
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:54:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Ledger

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:45:43 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 22:15:19 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:45:55 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>>Date: Wed, 8 Oct 2003 13:34:25 +0100
>>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

><snip>

>>I don't want 150 witnesses, Jerry; I don't even want 48. Just
>>one independent, first person account would be enough. It is all
>>too clear however, that you are incapable of producing one.
>>I think, as someone once said, this says far more about your
>>argument than it does about mine.

>Mr. Rimmer;

>It seems pretty obvious to me, sir, that you don't really want
>even that "one" and would artfully dodge him too, were he
>provided to you. Your argument remains the more self-revealing.

Jerry, Al,

They ridicule and belittle, smirk and giggle when the witnesses
report a sighting, then offer up some of the most ridiculous
solutions for the sighting. And then they have the gall to ask
why the witnesses want to remain anonymous.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 23:02:27 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:58:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 21:23:13 -0300
>Subject: Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice?

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
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>sensitive military assets?

Don and List,

Here's a link to an article on the official DA-Notice site:

<http://www.dnotice.org.uk/articles.htm#01Oct02>

Note the statement "In this regard, let me state categorically
that there is no DA-Notice on stories about UFOs!"

I can confirm that this is true. I'm not sure where or when such
rumours began.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Kaeser

From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 15:01:15 -0400
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:56:46 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Kaeser

>From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 01:12:31 EDT
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

<snip>

>>The fact that the U.S. Government had found enough value in this
>>to spend millions of dollars over a 10 year period indicates to
>>me that this is a subject area worth pursuing.

>As you well know the Government has squandered billions on
>various projects of questionable value. The fact that the Gov
>spent approx 17 million dollars on one project over the years is
>not very significant when you consider that the so called
>"yearly" black budget/intel community budget is thought to be in
>the 30-40 billion dollar range.

><snip>

>>Unfortunately, there are a handful of people who have promoted
>>themselves as experts and helped to damage this line of
>>research's credibility.

>So true!!!!

>The fact remains that so called remote viewing is about as
>accurate as interpreting Nostradamus's quatrains. Perhaps
>right, perhaps wrong and nobody knows until after the event
>passes and everybody is looking back with hindsight.

The Government has certainly spent Billions of dollars on
projects that led no where, and the amount spent on remote
viewing was only a tiny percentage of the defense budget.
However, justifications still have to be made for such funding and
there has to be some indication of success before the "green
light" is usually given, so I think it's still significant that
any Government funds were spent on it at all.

I also think it's comparing apples to oranges when you compare
remote viewing to the interpretation of Nostradamus's
quatrains. I would compare it more to the accuracy of
recollections obtained through hypnotic regression. Both have
some validity, but can only be trusted up to a point with many
other factors that could come into play.

I've seen (a few) experiments in remote viewing that have been
very impressive as far as accuracy is concerned, and it would
seem that this far exceeds the laws of chance. While the
government complained that it was only accurate about 30-40
percent of the time, I think that far exceeds the accuracy one
would expect from random responses.

Steve

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 00:33:48 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 16:05:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 05:59:50 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 22:15:19 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>Patient and gentle listfolk:

>>>If this was a hoax, that fact could and would have been easily
>>>established, and probably very early on in the affair. All we'd
>>>have to have is a single statement, or several (or more)
>>>statements, from those who were there and who saw nothing out of
>>>the ordinary, and who told what they knew to investigators,
>>>ufologists, or journalists. It has now been nearly five decades
>>>since the incident occurred and the photos were taken, and not a
>>>single negative informant has stepped forward. That fact is
>>>surely significant, even more so when one considers that Brazil
>>>has a vigorous debunking movement which would, of course, be
>>>more than thrilled to trumpet such disproof.

>In what I take to be his idea of a rejoinder, John goes on and
>on with the self-destructive practice of hurling stones from a
>glass house. Unlike his house, my argument remains intact. A
>quick restatement of the obvious:

>If the Trindade photographs were a hoax, a proposition for which
>no evidence has yet been advanced or uncovered by official
>investigators, journalists, debunkers, or ufologists (or anybody
>else for that matter), it would have been easily disprovable,
>for reasons I have stated more than once now (most recently
>above) and which, I am sure, no List member other than John has
>had difficulty grasping.

>Until John can produce a negative witness or witnesses, of whom
>there would have been an abundance if the case were a hoax,
>further discussion is pointless. Meantime, we may anticipate new
>developments on other fronts.

>Now, back to something productive. No holding breath waiting for
>that negative witness, kids!

Amazing, isn't it, how Jerry always manages to clip the awkward
questions from the postings he is replying to. I urge thone
(very few) who are interested to refer back to earlier
correspondence in this thread, and the detailed discussions many
moons ago about Trindade, and see just who is rendering this
argument pointless.

Question: There is a spectacular UFO sighting, with many
witnesses, up to 150 in some accounts, 48 in others. Several
impressive photographs are taken which are published in the
national and international press. The sighting is publicised
internationally, and is investigated by the government.

Who is most likely to go to the newspapers and investigators with their account of this event:

- 1) Someone who saw the UFO and can confirm the story.
- 2) Someone who saw nothing.

Yes, I thought so.

What does it imply then, when the only people who give any account of this event are the photographer, and two of his mates from his sports club?

John Rimmer

Magonia Magazine

www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm

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Re: Mind Control? - McGonagle

From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 23:22:27 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 16:03:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Mind Control? - McGonagle

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 18:52:00 -0400
>Subject: Re: Mind Control?

>>From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 15:17:35 +0100
>>Subject: Mind Control?

>Originally, I was going to reply to Joe off-list. However,
>thinking more about it, I realize that the mind control arena
>holds information that is at least tangent to the field of
>UFOlogy. Before I answer Joe's questions below, let me explain
>some of the areas of potential common interest:

Thanks for the reply, which I appreciate has taken some considerable effort on your part, and does attempt to answer all of the questions which I put. One question which I omitted, but which you have provided an answer for in any case (thankyou!) was the question of a link between mind control and ufology.

>1. UFO abductees are clearly mind controlled! So anyone who is
>more or less accepting of the abduction experiences as actually
>happening should have no doubts that mind control (and body
>control,) by way of technology, is a fait accompli.

This raises several more questions. Many people, including myself and also a number of abduction experiencers are not convinced of the reality (in physical terms) of the experience. There are several ways of looking at this in relation to mind control, but it boils down to three generic options:

- a) The abduction experience is real, and mind control is real.
- b) The abduction experience is not real, but is induced by a form of mind control.
- c) Neither mind control or the abduction experience are real.

Each of the options above produce another set of specific questions, most of which cannot be satisfactorily answered currently (therefore none of the above can be shown to be correct or incorrect).

>2. Antigravity is involuntarily imposed on a small number (maybe a dozen I know about) of mind control targets, myself included.
>Some have been levitated into mid air, others held against a
>wall and unable to get down. Not poltergeists, because of the
>extremely wide spectrum of other forms of harassment, too
>extensive to discuss here.

This again raises many more questions. The only one that I would like to raise on-list is why you exclude poltergeist activity (and presumably any explanation that does not involve mind control)? The reason that you give above is "because of the extremely wide spectrum of other forms of harassment, too extensive to discuss here" yet you also say that the phenomenon only applies to a small number of targets. The link appears to me to be very tenuous, I don't see how there can be any element of certainty.

>3. Interdimensional stunts are part of our experience. Rarely
>but definitely, possessions are made to disappear "right under
>the noses" of mind control targets. Feeling carefully and
>looking on uncluttered clean floors finds nothing. Then, in some
>cases, these objects are made to drop out of thin air into the
>laps of the targetted person, even in a moving vehicle.

This phenomenon sounds identical to many reported poltergeist cases. Again, I would question how you establish a direct link between such phenomena and mind control?

>Another annoying one is the injection of air inside the upper
>lips, which occurs when the target is awake but trying to get to
>sleep, creating loud flatulence-like sounds. I assure the reader
>that this is not air coming up from the lungs. Yet the lips
>are firmly closed, so to my mind, it's popping into 'my'
>dimension from another one.

This sounds bizarre, but there could be physiological explanations. I think most people experience this occasionally, particularly when their mouth is moist and they suddenly smile or grimace. Could this not be a case of looking for something to associate with mind control, and consequently reaching spurious conclusions?

>4. Incredibly precise manipulation of body parts, without the
>use of the muscles, something which seems to occur in some
>abductions. I must sleep with a neck brace stuffed with foam
>rubber, otherwise, my controllers will force my jaw side to side
>or up and down like a wind-up "yakking" pair of teeth. Forced
>speech is attempted, though I haven't heard forced speech yet
>which is as clear as normal speech. The perpetrators are
>definitely working on it, though.

My ex-wife used to do this for periods during her sleep. She was totally unaware of it, suffered no ill effects, and has no sensation of being controlled, or abduction flashbacks etc. I suspect that this is another possible spurious association.

>5. I've had John Velez' three symbols commonly seen by abductees
>posted on my web site's survey form for almost a year. These can
>be seen at the top left of the Abduction Information Center at:

><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/aic/default.html>

>I did this initially out of simple curiosity. As it is turning
>out, about one person in ten who writes in and reports they have
>several or all of the symptoms of current-day mind control,
>also has seen those symbols. In most cases, they cannot
>remember where.

I looked for the page with the symbols, but couldn't find it? It would be interesting to substitute those symbols with symbols unconnected with the abduction phenomenon and compare the results over an extended period of time. I would not be surprised to find that people reported seeing the unconnected symbols during abduction experiences just as frequently. I think it would be worth at least putting up a selection of 10 or so, and asking people to select only three that they see during experiences, and compare the results.

>These are some of the effects we experience which seem to have
>something in common with the abudctees, and are why I'm
>answering Joe's questions to the list, rather than privately.

>>I have seen many websites and posts alleging that at least the
>>US Government is involved in an active mind control programme.
>>None of them seem to present a rational analysis of the topic.
>>Here is a sample of the sort of questions that I would like to
>>know the answers to:

>>1. If an individual is being controlled, is it 24x7 or only for
>>specific periods?

<snip>

>- Current day "psycho-electronic" mind control. The name "mind
>control" isn't really comprehensive enough, but it is the most
>popular name. This is a 24/7 "total immersion", in-home and in-
>community version of mind/body attacks using UFO-level

>technology, and unrelenting non-electronic harassment too. Some
>of the people harassing us are told lies, and believe they are
>"doing good work for the community" by "harassing us to
>straighten us out so we can come to the Lord". Of course, we
>have committed no crimes, while these self-appointed vigilantes
>commit them regularly.

Firstly, I condemn the harassment that you mention. I hope that you don't take my posts as an example of that, I think there is a difference between harassment and challenging someone's views. What I question above is the reference to "UFO-level technology". How do you make this connection?

<snip>

(While I sympathise with the terrible situation of Terri Schiavo and her family, I don't really think it is directly relevant to the question in hand)

>That corruption reigns supreme is no longer in doubt. This
>_also_ has serious implications for UFOlogy too!

No legal system is perfect, and I suspect that the US legal system is more open to political interference than the UK system, but there must be some conscientious and humanitarian people in the US legal profession. If there was endemic abuse of the system as you seem to imply, surely some insiders would have blown whistles by now?

>Current-day psycho-electronic mind control is my area of
>expertise. We are not experts in the technology, but we are
>experts in what is happening to us.

This is slightly worrying to me. I appreciate that it is probably difficult to get professionals (technological and medical) to take an interest in the topic, but it is a little like getting medical patients to issue diagnoses to each other based on their own symptoms and with little or no professional training. I hope that you understand my point?

>Current day mind control continues until death in most cases,
>once the victim is "enrolled" in this program.

>>2. Why are some people affected and not others?

>My survey form received 12,000 hits in 24 hours in April 2002,
>as a result of the survey form link being posted on a "strange
>news" web site. One percent, about 120, responded and said they
>had several or all of the symptoms. That may mean as many as one
>percent, or about three million North Americans are targetted.
>This in turn means the vast majority of North Americans are not
>currently targetted.

...or don't know that they are?

>There are a few common threads - people who "tick off" someone
>with a lot of money and influence tend to be enrolled in this
>mess.

Again, I think there is a strong possibility of erroneous association. If someone gets a parking ticket every time they park illegally, this doesn't mean that there is a campaign of mind control directed at them, it's probably just bad luck. The mind control platform gives people an opportunity to express their dislike of authority, etc. and draws attention to their (possibly unrelated) issues.

>The fact that two people who are physically close, even in an
>embrace, can experience entirely different effects, or one gets
>effects and the other gets none, demonstrates the incredible
>precision which the advanced signals are capable of. That,

...or the internal nature of the phenomenon.....

>together with the fact that even good electromagnetic shielding
>does nothing to stop or even slow down the mind/body attack
>signals, tells me that the level of physics being wielded by the
>perpetrators is on a par with ESP.

... or some would say black magic, ie a curse?

>We see no evidence of unwieldy equipment being aimed at us, and
>the signals follow us even while hiking well away from
>civilization. ESP is self-aiming, totally selective, and has no
>known range limit, and fits all of are effects very well. That
>is why, in my view, only some people are affected.

Again, this also suggests an internal rather than external cause
to me.

>>3. How do people know that they are victims of MC as opposed to
>>say some form of Schitzophrenia/Paranoia?

>Some of us have been examined by psychiatrists, as I have more
>than once. The result is "You show no signs of mental illness,
>however I [the doctor] cannot say what sort of targetting you
> may be receiving."

It's a funny thing, doctors can certify someone as insane, but
they can't certify someone as sane! (only fit to stand trial,
fly an aircraft, or hold the keys to the Nuclear storage area).
I think that the phenomenon (as opposed to individuals) could
benefit from detailed psychiatric/psychological investigation,
if only to eliminate these potential causes.

>But more compelling than that is the large amount of _small_,
>that is, _very_ carefully engineered sabotage, designed so as to
>prevent the official intervention of police. At work overnight,
>my work (any I left out rather than bringing home) was routinely

I suppose it depends on State privacy laws, but is it not
possible to arrange surveillance (covert or overt) in your
workspace with the support and agreement of management? Your
employers obviously have a vested interest in preventing people
from tampering with your work.

>sabotaged. My apartment is entered at least weekly, and my

Again, surveillance should identify the origin of this activity
and is becoming cheaper every day. Standard indoor surveillance
cameras start at around \$45, for \$100 you can get them hidden in
smoke alarms, electrical fittings, book/video/dvd covers etc.
VCR's can be set up to record 8 hours using E240 tapes on LP
while you are out. If this is occurring as regularly as you
describe, you should eventually capture some evidence on video.
The alternative is to fit a good alarm system for about \$300-
well worth peace of mind.

>clothing gets slow rips which are made bigger even if I don't
>wear the item (often in the crotches and armpits), my hard copy

There are a number of mundane potential causes for this,
particularly in areas that fit near joints.

>archives are stolen from, my computer is constantly sabotaged,

Again, physical and software security should be able to prevent
this or identify the perpetrators.

>new furniture gets snapped somehow soon after acquisition
>(including tensile breaks requiring thousands of pounds yet

Have you considered that you may just be very unlucky, and there
was a structural flaw?

>leaving no tool marks, or the back of a chair which was
>hacksawed off) and my consumable supplies are regularly dumped
>by small amounts, unless I mark and date every container. I live
>alone and this is not someone else in the apartment doing this.

Again, I suggest physical security. What you are starting to
describe is a physical campaign of harrassment, rather than any
form of ethereic mind control.

>This has been happening over eight different apartments in 23
>years and it is not just a case of one place where some sicko
>happened to have a key. In my current apartment I am the
>original occupant.

>>4. What is the mechanism used? I know of two proposed methods,
>>one using electromagnetic radiation, the other using social
>>cultivation. In either case, I refer back to Q.1 (if the attack

>>is 24x7), it needs to reach the victim in a wide variety of
>>locations and Q.2- how is either method made selective over large
>>distances?

>The only explanation that fits is that the same signal type
>which is responsible for ESP is also being used by perpetrator
>equipment.

... mmmm... why would they then use a hacksaw to attack your
chair?

>This is not as far-out as it sounds. Czech engineer Robert
>Pavlita, back in the 1960s, using information from ancient
>texts, found a way to transfer psychic abilities to inanimate
>objects which he called "psychotronic generators". So we have
>already had, on Earth, primitive "equipment" capable of
>performing ESP-level effects.

I am not familiar with Pavlita's work, but it doesn't seem to
have reached the marketplace since the 1960's. It sounds a bit
like some of the "Free energy" scams.

>Cold War Soviet scientists spent huge sums researching
>psychotronic generators for military purposes, but the results
>of that research have not been made public.

>See "Psychic Discoveries" by Sheila Ostrander and Lynn Schroeder
>for details.

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

>>5. Surely one aspect of the "control" would be to prevent the
>>victim from becoming aware of it?

>I can't explain the mind state of people so mentally ill as to
>torture other people. We have some _un_ verifiable writings sent
>to us anonymously by people claiming to be the perpetrators, if
>you would like to check those out:

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

These are less than worthless, more likely to add confusion and
disinformation rather than any insight into potential MC
operations. I especially like the one who was "cut off from
society" by the FBI, yet managed to fill in an internet form!

>If you look at the FBI COINTELPRO crimes, from the mid 1950s and
>supposedly into the 1970s, they made extensive use of highly
>visible "surveillance", that is, harassment. Sometimes, powerful
>organizations _want_ the target to _know_ they are being
>harassed. I can't explain their motives.

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

Fair comment, I can see how overt surveillance may serve some
purpose, but if someone is aware that an attempt is being made
to exercise control over them, they can then resist the
attempt. If they are successful, they become "out of control"
and therefore the purpose of the control is defeated and may be
terminally compromised.

>It is obvious that our roughly 2,000 members world wide, of
>people who have finally realized their "bad luck" is actually
>harassment, are being targetted by people who _want_ us to know.

Or are they 2,000 unlucky people trying to find an explanation
for their bad luck?

>>6. If the source is electromagnetic, what frequencies are used?
>>If that is known then it should be easy to detect and map out
>an area of operation, and trace the source.

>If we take _all_ the effects, and their unshieldability using
>conventional electromagnetic shielding, the signal can't be
>conventional electromagnetic.

I'm not so sure - VLF (very low frequency) is relatively immune
to conventional EM shielding, since objects (even geological
formations) can resonate and "repeat" the signal. VLF is also
known to cause physiological effects, and has been a subject of
experimentation as a "secret weapon". See:

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=PubMed&list_uids=11012039&dopt=Abstract

for instance. The main difficulty of VLF being the source of the phenomenon is in specifically targetting individuals over large distances.

>We do have some anomalous electromagnetic signals which are
>unusual but do not operate in sync with the mind/body effects. A
>drawing of a scope trace in my apartment is here:

><http://www.raven1.net/scoptrac.gif>

It may be relevant that both 120 Hz and 180 Hz are harmonics of the US domestic mains frequency (60 Hz). Also, I don't know if you live close to an institution involved in laser or linear acceleration research (whatever that is), but 120Hz appears to have some significance in this field, see:

<http://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/lcls/technotes/LCLS-TN-02-7.pdf>

60 and 120 Hz are also commonly used in video equipment, including PC video cards.

>Interesting that using an AM radio, the loopstick antenna of
>which is fairly directional, as a direction finder, this signal
>seems to peak at a point in mid-air just above my pillow. This
>has been true of the last three places I've lived.

I would expect to find similar peaks at a uniform height and uniform orientation throughout the locale, but it is difficult to test because of the influence of any large masses (eg human bodies or even furniture and building structure) in proximity to the antenna. It is entirely possible that a focal point could be naturally present in the location described, and even appear to "follow" you if you move your bed, if the bedframe and your body are a major influence.

>Using the fairly decent "Tri Field Meters",

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

>(which, by the way, should make excellent "UFO detectors" for
>abductees,) and frequency counters, we have not found any
>signals which consistently are in sync with body effects.

>In the ghost investigation arena, ghost appearances are
>accompanied by electromagnetic activity which seems to be a kind
>of "by product" of the main event. I suspect the advanced mind
>control signals may cause similar "by product" EM signals but
>which are not the actual harassment-carrying signal.

>That's only scratching the surface, but it's my answer to your
>questions.

Thanks, your answers are appreciated, but as I expected they raise even more questions. It is possible that some of the ill effects described could be a result of strong VLF emissions (possibly from innocent sources), and that is an avenue which you may like to explore further, particularly the 120/180 Hz signal.

Regards,

Joe

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Re: A Demonic Conspiracy - Christol

From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 19:46:46 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 16:22:23 -0400
Subject: Re: A Demonic Conspiracy - Christol

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:32:04 -0700
>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>So, Terry, are you saying that the Fatama Incident was probably
>>a demonic manifestation as well?

>Mike,

>I'm just the messenger here, although I do consider noting what
>is going on inside the head and what is going on outside the
>head as a mystery wrapped in an enigma, etc. At face value these
>Fatima and other divine light stories are just that, stories.

Yes, I understand that you are just the messenger Terry. Nothing
personal intended... just questioning the idea.

In response to: "although I do consider noting what is going on
inside the head and what is going on outside the head as a
mystery wrapped in an enigma, etc. At face value these Fatima
and other divine light stories are just that, stories."

Ah, yes... but the same could be said of most all UFO reports,
if one wished to travel that road.

No, proof. No artifacts presented to the public, just videos of
something, real or model; photos. again the same... I think we
spend far too much time trying to prove the "story" to ourselves,
that we forget about the "story teller."

Who am I to tell this person, or someone else, that I think S/he
is just a glory seeker or a fraud?

Unless I personally have the said experience, I can not know if
it is a real event. Again, even if I have the experience, I
still cannot know for sure that it is a real event. All I know
is that something impinged on my senses.

Did it really happen, or was it an illusion? We have mental
hospitals full of people who are told they are "off center," and
locked up for their protection and the protection of the public,
because they tell stories which have no basis in known
phenomena, as accepted by authorities in this political system.

Take care.

Mike

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Durham Residents & Officers Report UFO

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Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 22:50:47 -0200
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 17:13:47 -0400
Subject: Durham Residents & Officers Report UFO

Source: NBC 17.com, NC

<http://www.nbc17.com/news/2569877/detail.html>

Object Had Green-Colored Tail

Posted: 12:46 PM EDT October 21, 2003

DURHAM, N.C. -- Six people in Durham, including two police officers, reported seeing a green-colored object flying through the sky Monday night.

Durham police Lt. Morris Taylor told The Herald-Sun the object appeared to be a shooting star but it was unlike any he had ever seen. "It was pretty wild looking," Taylor told the newspaper. "It looked comparable to the size of the moon in the sky."

Police dispatchers say around 8:45 p.m. Monday they began receiving calls about an unidentified flying object. Durham County Sheriff's Deputy Brad O'Briant told The Herald-Sun he was on U.S. 70 when he saw the object over Interstate 40. O'Briant said its tail had a distinctive greenish-white hue and was moving very quickly across the sky. Several pilots at Raleigh-Durham International Airport also reported seeing the object, though air traffic controllers caught no sight of it. Durham dispatchers said they received reports of sightings around South Miami Boulevard and Page Road, Duke Forest, and as far north as the Little River area.

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UMMO-Like Cylinder

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 18:52:24 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 18:57:47 -0400
Subject: UMMO-Like Cylinder

List,

A couple months ago I received an email by a person calling himself Pavel, who claimed to have found a strange object buried in the woods near his home in Perm, Russia. According to Pavel, the object had been ejected from a UFO. During my subsequent correspondence with him, Pavel rejected my suggestion to take the mystery object to a properly equipped lab for analysis and, inexplicably, decided to send the artifact to me via international post. I agreed, wondering what exactly I was getting into. Pavel had described the object's anomalous physical characteristics: the Braille-like figure had supposedly changed by itself and the cylinder's metallic surface would grow hot after being touched with no evident mechanical cause. These and other properties apparently worried him that the object's original owners would return for it, possibly endangering his family.

I shortly received an email from Pavel claiming that overseas shipping was more expensive than he had expected and requesting me to send money to assist in the artifact's delivery. I declined and email from "Pavel" immediately ceased. From the beginning, I had realized that the possibility of my being hoaxed was very real, and Pavel's request for funds seemed to cinch the matter. But I had become interested in the cylinder's basic resemblance to similar objects associated with the infamous UMMO hoax (see Jacques Vallee's "Revelations: Alien Contact and Human Deception"). Even the "Z"-shaped glyph on the object's underside bore a vague resemblance to UMMO's trademark stylized "H." Was Pavel operating (perhaps unknowingly) as an agent for a Russian offshoot of the ostensibly defunct UMMO cult?

To see Pavel's drawing of the cylinder, see:

<http://www.mactonnies.com/saucers.html>

Has anyone on the list received similar correspondence?

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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: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 08:08:22 +0100
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 19:01:27 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:45:43 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 22:15:19 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>I don't want 150 witnesses, Jerry; I don't even want 48. Just
>>one independent, first person account would be enough. It is all
>>too clear however, that you are incapable of producing one.
>>I think, as someone once said, this says far more about your
>>argument than it does about mine.

>Mr. Rimmer;

>It seems pretty obvious to me, sir, that you don't really want
>even that "one" and would artfully dodge him too, were he
>provided to you. Your argument remains the more self-revealing.

You make a very good point. Would just one witness, turning up
after fifty years, be enough to convince me of the
extraordinariness of the Trindade event? I think if this person
just turned up out of the woodwork now, recalling events from
half a century ago, I would have to say, no.

What I would find harder to refute, and what I am expecting from
the mysterious source which Jerry Clark assures us is "going to
blow [me] out of the water", is a contemporary report, either in
a newspaper at the time, or in some government archive, of a
fourth person, on the deck of the Almirante Saldhana, who saw
the UFO and perhaps saw the photographs being taken.

Whether or not I would "artfully dodge" around such a witness
depends on the strength of the evidence presented, but the
closer such an account is to the time of the event, and the
further the new witness is from Barauna's circle, the more
difficult it would be for me to do so.

But Jerry assures us that the evidence is there, and will
shortly be revealed, so all we have to do now is sit back and
wait, and prepare for my explosive ejection from the briny.

I may of course, from time to time, need to issue a little
reminder, just in case Jerry and his source forget about it!

--
John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm

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Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

From: Josh Goldstein <lovolution@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 04:41:41 -0700
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 19:12:59 -0400
Subject: Re: Flying-Triangles Subject To A 'D' Notice? -

My fellow Listerions,

I still would like to know if the flying triangles really are under a D notice? From what I remember, the original poster said that information was from someone in the press who did not reveal his name, so he is an "anonymous source".

I wonder if it would be possible to obtain an answer through canvassing other sources, such as various British media and someone within the MOD? It is difficult to give authority to an anonymous source without legitimate evidence.

Josh

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Famed Abduction Therapist Constance Clear Dies

From: Louise A. Lowry <ShnSassy1@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 07:57:45 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 21:07:18 -0400
Subject: Famed Abduction Therapist Constance Clear Dies

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Famed Abduction Therapist Constance Clear Dies

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Constance Clear

Famed and beloved abduction therapist Constance Clear died this morning in a hospital in Phoenix, from complications arising from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident a month ago.

Whitley and Anne Strieber and Constance Clear were close friends. Constance was the author/editor of Reaching for Reality, the only book ever written by a group of abductees describing their own experiences. She was a skilled therapist and researcher, and had a powerful healing relationship with her clients.

She was also a radio host and frequent talk show guest. She had recently moved to Sholo, Arizona to begin a new career, that of novelist. She was also, as always, ready to give her time and effort to any abductee who needed help. Constance was a rare and wonderful human being, and her loss is felt keenly by all who loved her.

The number of licensed masters of social work and psychologists who are willing and able to support abductees and close encounter witnesses in a fair and open-minded manner is very small, and her loss, for that reason, is a tremendous one in this community.

We at Unknowncountry know that you will be praying for her safe journey onward, and also that her passing may inspire others to seek to fill her shoes, and see past their biases to the unique and compelling needs of all who have close encounters. Connie was fifty-three.

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Cecil Adams & Paul Davids Debate Roswell Incident

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Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 21:14:21 -0400
Subject: Cecil Adams & Paul Davids Debate Roswell Incident

This cross-post was sent to me and I am posting it for responses. It is amazing that Cecil Adams is so convinced by the Mogul hypothesis.

Cecil Adams and Paul Davids debate the Roswell Incident

Subject: Letter from Roswell Producer
Date: 5 Jul 1996 18:20:41 GMT
From: videodog@cybergate.com (Joe Thor)
Organization: Cybergate Information Services
Newsgroups: alt.alien.visitors, alt.conspiracy
Producer of Roswell UFO movie responds to Cecil
From: sjf36@aol.com (SJF 36)
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Date 3 Jul 1996 09:16:07 -0400 Newsgroups
alt.fan.cecil-adams Message-ID <4rdrqn\$5a@newsbf02.news.aol.com>

(NOTE: This is a cross-post from "Cecil's Junk Drawer" in The Straight Dope site on America Online. -D)

[The Straight Dope column to which Paul Davids refers below can be found in the "Recent Columns" section.] Dear Mr. Adams:
Regarding your column on the Roswell UFO Incident, May 31, 1996, I was Executive Producer and Co-writer of the movie mentioned in the letter to you, called "Roswell" starring Kyle MacLachlan and Martin Sheen. I have also produced a commercial video ("Reply to the Air Force Report on the Roswell Incident") which contradicts everything you wrote, most of which you collected from Phil Klass, a now well-past-the-age-of-retirement debunker who has never even passed muster as a dispassionate skeptic and who is reviled by everyone I know as a disingenuous and intellectually dishonest writer on UFO's who's followed a slash-and-burn agenda on every UFO case for decades, while enjoying a cozy relationship with the defense establishment during his career as an editor for an aviation magazine. He should have stuck to his promise in OMNI magazine to retire from writing about UFO's five years ago and saved me the hour or so it's taken me to draft this letter.

Your Straight Dope on the Roswell Incident is uninformed malarky, as far as I'm concerned, after nearly ten years of examining this case and after passionately fighting through four years of rejections to finally get the movie "Roswell" made. I fought for one reason -- which had nothing to do with entrepreneurship or fostering a cottage industry. I wanted the truth to get out there, and it has, and here are the known facts which your readers -- and you -- deserve to read: The Government Accounting Office (the GAO) recently reported that the military documents that could have explained the Roswell Incident (outgoing messages from the commanding officer and others at the Roswell Army Air Field 1947) were destroyed without proper authorization decades ago. The Air Force never fessed up to that in their 1994 report. Instead, they wrote a 22 page report with about 1,000 pages of virtually worthless "supporting materials" that have no provable connection to the Roswell Incident whatsoever.

I long ago concluded that the Mogul balloon report is a weak

effort to "spin" the issue and contradicts or ignores witness testimony -- and much of that testimony I personally delivered on tape to the GAO, which found no support for the Air Force's and Charles Moore's claim that the incident can be explained by a Project Mogul balloon train. In fact, Charles Moore's attempt to explain the "strange writing" on the Roswell debris as being flower designs on tape that held together a flimsy balsa wood radar reflector is disputed by the only living witness who has testified about the writing he saw on the debris: Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr. He categorically states that the symbols he saw on the debris were embossed on metal, they were not designs on tape. He is a flight surgeon and practicing physician, and has investigated crashes for the military. His father was Jesse Marcel (upon whom we based the main character in our movie, played by Kyle MacLachlan), a Roswell Intelligence Officer who described the Roswell Debris in about 1978, on videotape, as having been "not made on this earth." The dates of the Mogul launches and the written records of the then-secret program do not indicate any launch with instrument packages that coincides in time with the Roswell Incident.

The soldiers at Roswell were among the best trained and most trusted in the country -- don't forget, it was the only base at that time that had responsibility for the atomic bomb and also had the planes to deploy the bomb. These men, many of whom later claimed in "video depositions" that what crashed was "not made on earth" did not make an error such as mistaking five pounds of conventional debris (balsa wood, conventional foil, etc.) for something extraordinary, and to claim they did is ludicrous. There's reliable testimony that it was the Base Commander (Col. Blanchard) who ordered release of the original announcement that a flying saucer had been captured -- it was not initiated by low ranking soldiers. Three generals have publicly gone on record (and are on tape -- see my "Reply to the Air Force Report") as supporting key aspects of the fact that there was a major coverup, and that includes (1) Senator (and General) Barry Goldwater, former head of the Senate Intelligence Committee, who has written letters stating and has stated on TV that he takes the "crashed spaceship" explanation very seriously, (2) Brig. General Arthur Exon, former Base Commander of Wright Patterson Air Force Base (where the debris and alien bodies were reportedly taken), who confirms on tape it was an extraterrestrial crash with bodies and that "the coverup won't end until all those originally involved with the coverup are deceased," and (3) Brig. General Thomas DuBose, who said the "revised explanation" in 1947 that it was a weather balloon was a cover story concocted on orders that came down from those reporting directly to the Commander in Chief, President Truman, and that false debris that had nothing to do with the Roswell Incident was shown to reporters in Gen. Ramey's office and passed off on the public as the Roswell debris.

At the time I executive produced the film, I felt the weight of the testimony, which I reviewed, from dozens of military men and townspeople, made the extraterrestrial explanation credible, and not one alternative explanation has fit the facts as reported by people involved whom I came to know, or their families, or their testimony which I had to hear on tape because they were deceased when I became involved. After making the movie, I knew enough about the case to be able to dismiss the Mogul Balloon explanation offered in 1994 by the Air Force as another ruse to obscure the issue, though the New York Times and Associated Press accepted it without investigation or inquiry, to the considerable disservice of the public. Last July, I was invited to make that point as the keynote banquet speaker at the White Sands Missile Range Pioneers 50th anniversary celebration, attended by about 200 members of all branches of service, including reps from the Department of Defense and major defense research labs. Within the last several months, I have been personally informed by Astronaut Gordon Cooper, in a face to face meeting, that Roswell did involve the recovery of a crashed extraterrestrial spaceship, that our movie (which he saw) was largely accurate, that there has been a half century of official denial and official lies about it continuing to this day, and that he has a very close friend who saw the alien bodies. Gordon Cooper was one of the original Mercury Seven Astronauts. He filmed a flying saucer that even landed at close range while in the service and said the filmed evidence of the inexplicable and technologically advanced craft was "buried" by the Pentagon and ignored by Project Blue Book, which said it could find no credible evidence for the existence of flying saucers. Astronaut

Edgar Mitchell, who walked on the moon, believes the weight of the evidence is that Roswell was an extraterrestrial event and he publicly suggested, recently, that those who knowingly withheld the facts from astronauts who went to the moon are "criminally liable" for essentially using astronauts as guinea pigs while not telling them the truth about what is known about alien life forms visiting earth. Recently, I received correspondence from President Clinton, thanking me for sending him video testimony which confirms the coverup and which thoroughly undermines the Mogul Balloon disinformation that was served up to him by the Air Force. His personal letter, expressing gratitude for my materials that demolished the Air Force report, was overnighted to me coinciding with a much-publicized press conference in Washington D.C. by science writer and former NASA consultant Richard Hoagland, presenting evidence that NASA has buried or ignored mysterious lunar and Martian anomalies that strongly appear to suggest artificial structures.

The President's letter to me (which followed mine to him by about three months) also preceded by one or two days an announcement by NASA that finding evidence of ET life will be its highest priority for the future, including the search for evidence of such life (even from the distant past) in our own solar system on Mars and the moon. I have no information to support the "alien autopsy" film broadcast by FOX and have been very skeptical of it from the outset, when it suddenly "came to light" in the months after our film was broadcast. (By the way, "Roswell" was nominated for a Golden Globe for Best TV Movie of 1994 by the Hollywood Foreign Press.) I do not endorse the FOX autopsy film, though I note that there has been no conclusive "smoking gun" one way or the other yet, and most statements are "going on instinct" or on personal impressions rather than personal experience, personal knowledge or proof. Nevertheless, the special effects people I have worked with dismiss it, and it does seem to obscure the issue and the facts of the Roswell case. The fact that someone unknown released less than convincing film of a purported alien autopsy in no way diminishes or detracts from the evidence and testimony that there was the crash of an ET craft at Roswell. In fact, there is every reason to believe that real exhibits, in the form of artifacts, debris, specimens, photos and motion picture film does exist and is still being withheld.

Former Command Sergeant Major Bob Dean, formerly of SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe) states that as part of his job in the military in Europe he was shown a classified document, "The Assessment," that revealed that the military has evidence and exhibits of numerous extraterrestrial craft conducting a surveillance of the earth, and that this certain knowledge has demoralized those of high rank who are in the know. Recently, billionaire Laurence Rockefeller released 1000 copies of a report he sponsored to various heads of State and key Senators and Congressmen, as well as key people in the Clinton Administration. The report on UFO's presented in a sober and somber way many cases which offer overwhelming support of the thesis that flying saucers are real and that there may be no alternative to confirming the extraterrestrial hypothesis in the near future. Interestingly, the report avoided the debate on the Roswell Incident and presented powerful evidence on the UFO issue, dated up to the very recent past, without it.

Mr. Adams, may I suggest you change the name of your column to "The Dope," unless you're prepared to show some hubris and admit in print that you leaped before you looked. Your "Straight Dope" on the Roswell Incident is fiction, and not even consistent or well thought out fiction. If you want the version closest to the truth, as Gordon Cooper and so many others have confirmed, advise your readers to rent the movie "Roswell" at any local video store. The Alexandria II Bookstore in Pasadena has my "Reply to the Air Force Report on the Roswell Incident" for rent. Sincerely, Paul Davids Executive Producer / Co-Writer of "Roswell"

Cecil Adams replies: I think the word you're looking for in your last paragraph is "humility," not "hubris." But let's not nitpick. I have attempted to address some of the contentions in your letter below.

1. PHIL KLASS IS INTELLECTUALLY DISHONEST, REVILED, ETC.
Nonsense. I spoke with two prominent UFO researchers, Karl Pflock and Kevin Randle. Both have written books about Roswell

and believed there was some basis to the stories about crashed spaceships. Pflock no longer believes these stories but Randle still does and in fact he was a technical consultant for your movie. Although both men had fundamental disagreements with Phil Klass, they spoke well of him and said he was a person of integrity. Both said they found you rather credulous.

2. THE MILITARY DESTROYED KEY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE CASE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. Three years' worth of outgoing messages from Roswell were destroyed during housecleaning, apparently when the military records center was moved from Kansas City to St. Louis. The destruction of records was handled somewhat casually but government archivists doubt this can be attributed to a conspiracy. In any case indications are that the Roswell affair was handled largely by telephone. There is no question that the military was genuinely concerned about UFOs during the late 1940s and early 1950s. Secret documents declassified in the mid-1980s reveal anxious discussions on the subject among high-level officials. However, none of these documents indicate that the government had any physical evidence of crashed saucers or the like. On the contrary, a number of documents lament the lack of such evidence.

3. JESSE MARCEL, JR., SAYS THE STRANGE SYMBOLS HE SAW ON THE DEBRIS WERE EMBOSSED ON THE METAL, NOT PRINTED ON TAPE. Jesse Marcel, Jr., was a child at the time of the incident. Nearly 50 years have passed. Marcel's statements regarding the debris have made him a celebrity on the UFO circuit. 'Nuff said.

4. THE DATES OF THE SECRET PROJECT MOGUL BALLOON LAUNCHES DO NOT COINCIDE WITH THE ROSWELL INCIDENT. Baloney. A 600-foot-long string of two dozen weather balloons and several kitelike radar reflectors was launched from Alamogordo, N.M., on June 4, 1947. Contact with the balloons was lost when they were less than 20 miles from the Brazel ranch. Mac Brazel found the mysterious debris June 14. Contemporary descriptions of the debris suggest its appearance was similar to that of a wrecked balloon train.

5. BARRY GOLDWATER TAKES THE "CRASHED SPACESHIP" EXPLANATION VERY SERIOUSLY. So? Sen. Goldwater has no personal knowledge of Roswell. Neither do any of the other famous names you cite.

6. GEN. EXON SAYS IT WAS AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL CRASH WITH BODIES. Gen. Exon's statements were based on hearsay. He did not become commander at Wright Patterson until many years after the Roswell incident. He never saw any debris.

7. GEN. DUBOSE SAYS THE "WEATHER BALLOON" STORY WAS CONCOCTED ON ORDERS FROM ABOVE. Of course. The weather balloon story was intended to conceal the Project Mogul experiment, a secret Pentagon project to develop a way to detect anticipated Russian atom bomb tests.

8. FORMER SGT. BOB DEAN SAYS HE SAW A SECRET MEMO SAYING THE MILITARY HAS EVIDENCE OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL SPACECRAFT. Neither Pflock nor Randle found Dean's statements believable. Although I don't suppose there's much chance of persuading you, Paul, others may be interested in Karl Pflock's story. He describes himself as skeptical about Roswell but says "there's still a chunk of [UFO] data that can't be explained by known science." Pflock initially was inclined to believe the Roswell UFO stories and spent nearly four years researching them. However, "when I got into it, a whole lot of what had been claimed turned out not to have been true at all," he says. Pflock says he now doesn't think Roswell had anything to do with aliens. "The congruence between the Project Mogul equipment and what we know about the [Roswell] debris is just too great to be dismissed." He plans to discuss the matter in a book to be published on the 50th anniversary of the incident entitled, "The Roswell UFO Mystery: Legend and Reality." Everybody says you know how to make an entertaining movie, though.

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Secrecy News - 10/22/03

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** DOE INTELLIGENCE BUDGET DATA SUPPRESSED, RESTORED
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** MISSILE PROLIFERATION IN SOUTH ASIA
** GARWIN RECEIVES NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE

DOE INTELLIGENCE BUDGET DATA SUPPRESSED, RESTORED

Unlike most other U.S. intelligence agencies, the Department of Energy Office of Intelligence requests and receives its budget appropriation each year on an unclassified basis. But now the government has moved to block public access to DOE intelligence budget information.

For years, DOE intelligence spending was described in budget documents that were posted on the DOE web site. Until recently, for example, the DOE budget request for FY 2004 intelligence spending was available on this page, as the third item listed under "Other Defense Activities":

<http://www.cfo.doe.gov/budget/04budget/index.htm>

Now this information on intelligence spending has been deleted. According to a note included by the DOE webmaster in the html coding of this page, the portions on intelligence were removed on "7/28/03 per J. Campbell request."

Similar excisions of intelligence budget information have been made to all previous budget documents on the DOE web site dating back to 1999, all with the same internal annotation.

A DOE official told Secrecy News that "J. Campbell" referred to James Campbell, the Department's acting chief financial officer. He said that Mr. Campbell had ordered the documents removed last summer at the request of the DOE Office of Intelligence which wanted to review them for possible "sensitivity." A call to the Office of Intelligence was referred to an official at the Office of General Counsel who was not available.

The past publication of DOE intelligence spending was not due to an accident or a "leak." It was a routine, standard practice extending back more than a decade. No plausible security rationale has been offered for changing this practice. Two DOE classification experts confirmed that the spending data is unclassified.

Therefore all of the deleted material is being republished on the FAS web site here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/doe/budget.html>

DOE intelligence spending surfaced as an issue in an FAS Freedom of Information Act lawsuit seeking declassification of the 2002

intelligence budget total.

Earlier this year, the Central Intelligence Agency erroneously told a federal court that "the entire intelligence appropriations process is structured to ensure the secrecy of intelligence-related expenditures." To refute this claim, FAS cited the unclassified DOE intelligence appropriation. Shortly afterward, the intelligence budget data was removed from the DOE web site.

In constructing the argument for declassification of the budget total, FAS has benefitted from the expert assistance of John Pike of GlobalSecurity.org and A. Bryan Siebert, former director of the DOE Office of Declassification. The lawsuit remains pending.

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/foia/2002/index.html>

DOJ IG ASKED TO INVESTIGATE CENSORSHIP OF REPORT

The Justice Department is routinely asked to investigate unauthorized disclosures ("leaks") of classified information. But now the Department is being asked to investigate what may be an unauthorized and possibly illegal withholding of information from public disclosure.

Last week, the Justice Department released a heavily censored version of a 2002 study it commissioned on diversity in its workforce:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/04foia/readingrooms/diversityanalysis.pdf>

Due to an inept redaction process, the censored portions inadvertently became public and the full uncensored report was published by TheMemoryHole.org here:

<http://www.thememoryhole.org/feds/doj-attorney-diversity.htm>

The withheld material adds some insight into the subject of workplace diversity, but it reveals a lot more about the Justice Department's indiscriminate information policies.

Large sections of the censored material do not appear to qualify for withholding under the Freedom of Information Act. They are factual in nature and not, as the cover page of the document would have it, exempt as "deliberative" information that may be withheld under the FOIA's exemption 5.

"The redactions are unbelievable," said researcher Michael Ravnitzky. "The document is redacted to such an extent that it demonstrates a reckless disregard of existing DOJ instructions, standard agency procedures and court decisions."

The Federation of American Scientists wrote to the Justice Department Inspector General today to request an investigation of the censorship of this document.

"The unintended disclosure of the full text of this report suggests that Department officials are routinely withholding information in bad faith, or that they are acting in ignorance of the binding disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act," the FAS letter said. See:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2003/10/dojig102203.pdf>

"The arbitrary withholding of information from the public is a terribly corrosive practice that undermines confidence in government," the letter stated.

MISSILE PROLIFERATION IN SOUTH ASIA

The policy implications of missile proliferation in South Asia - India and Pakistan - are the subject of a new report from the Congressional Research Service.

See "Missile Proliferation and the Strategic Balance in South Asia" by Andrew Feickert and K. Alan Kronstadt, October 17, 2003:

<http://fas.org/spp/starwars/crs/RL32115.pdf>

GARWIN RECEIVES NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE

President Bush awarded the National Medal of Science to Richard L. Garwin and seven other scientists, the National Science Foundation announced in a press release today:

<http://www.nsf.gov/od/lpa/news/03/pr03121.htm>

Garwin was recognized for his numerous and diverse contributions to science and technology over several decades.

Dick Garwin is a longtime sponsor, supporter and board member of the Federation of American Scientists and a friend to Secrecy News. Dozens of his publications on arms control and national security are available at the FAS Garwin Archive here:

<http://www.fas.org/rlg/index.html>

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Pope

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Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 21:44:12 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Pope

>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 16:05:56 +0000
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 13:58:31 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>>From: Thierry Jonnaert <thierry.jonnaert@pandora.be>
>>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 2003 01:16:53 +0200
>>>Subject: Remote Viewing?

>>>Do some of you have personal experiences with remote viewing and
>>>Alien-activity? Tell us your experiences... because all this
>>>will help our research, and the research of other authors.

>>Thierry -

>>"Help" authors and researchers is an extreme understatement!

>>Remote viewing is the most powerful way available to learn the
>>truth about UFOs, alien activity, government cover up, you name
>>it. I say bravo and God speed and thanks to you for raising
>>this issue.

>>It is absolutely tragic that people in the West, senior UFO
>>researchers, scientists, the media, heap ridicule on what is so
>>obviously the "next level" of scientific progress, instead of
>>taking advantage of this technology with all possible speed.

>Eleanor,

>Which "remote viewers" do you believe? Presumably you are
>familiar with the Stanford experiments which basically proved
>that sometimes some people seem to make "hits," but who, when,
>and how reliably is very uncertain. Ignotius per ignotium.

Dick and List,

When I was running the Ministry of Defence's UFO project I used,
by default, to receive reports of and questions about other
paranormal phenomena. Several people contacted me claiming to be
"remote viewers". Not all of them used this phrase. Some
referred to psychic abilities, or ESP. The bottom line was that
they were offering their services to the Government, as psychic
spies.

I used to tell these people that I'd run a test, and place an
object on top of my television that evening. I asked them to
call me back the following day and tell me what the object was.
Some never got back to me, and all those that did got it wrong.

It wasn't science, and I didn't pretend it was, but it was
interesting nonetheless.

On a related matter, those not familiar with it may like to

check out John Alexander's book "The Warrior's Edge". It's essentially a book about management strategies, but the material on remote viewing predated the populist hype on this subject:

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0688088899/103-7681710-9013453?v=glance>

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Alien Abduction Study

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Subject: Alien Abduction Study

List,

A scientific study into the alien abduction phenomenon is to be undertaken by psychologists at Goldsmiths College, University of London.

Details of the study, including contact details for abductees wishing to take part, can be found at the following link:

<http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/press-releases/pressrelease.php?releaseID=238>

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Probing The Minds Of Alien Abductees

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Press Release

Probing The Minds Of Alien Abductees

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Are extraterrestrials really abducting people against their will and conducting experiments on them, or are such reports simply a product of the human mind, a modern myth? Psychologists at Goldsmiths College, University of London, are to about to begin research into this fascinating phenomenon.

According to Professor Chris French, Head of the Anomalistic Psychology Research Unit (APRU) at Goldsmiths' Psychology Department, which will undertake the research: "Abductees report a wide range of experiences; the research project aims to test not only the psychological aspects of the abduction experience, but also to find out more about the other kinds of experiences that abductees report, and includes some tests for psychic abilities."

The research is supported by other UFO investigators. Nick Pope, head of the UK Government's UFO project in the early 1990s, gives his opinion: "Whether you think the phenomenon is psychological or parapsychological, you should welcome this study. Whatever the true nature of the phenomenon, we'll learn more about it."

Judith Jaafar, Chair of the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA), comments: "I am pleased that an academic body in Britain taking steps to understand the source of this compelling phenomenon. It may throw up more questions than answers, but that has always been the way forward in true, objective scientific endeavour."

Malcolm Robinson, Founder of Strange Phenomena Investigations (SPI): "Chris French and his team should be commended for undertaking this study that will shed a little more light upon this modern mystery. SPI looks forward to the results of this project with eager anticipation."

Anyone who believes that they have had an alien abduction experience and would like to take part in the project should email apru@gold.ac.uk or contact Rachel Fox, 020 7919 7171 (ext 4389), for further information.

Notes to Editors

The ten-month project, which begins in October, is being supported by the Bial Foundation of Portugal, which has provided a 36,000 Euro grant. The project team includes Chris French, Rachel Fox, Krissy Wilson and Julia Santomauro (APRU members)

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:26:22 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 22:10:44 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 00:33:48 +0100
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 05:59:50 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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>Who is most likely to go to the newspapers and investigators
>with their account of this event:

>1) Someone who saw the UFO and can confirm the story.
>2) Someone who saw nothing.

>Yes, I thought so.

>What does it imply then, when the only people who give any
>account of this event are the photographer, and two of his mates
>from his sports club?

I see how this works. The sun is a paper plate, ignited and then
thrown across the sky every day... That is a lot easier to
internalize than a huge flaming globe of gravity and exploding
hydrogen that could flare at a moment's notice and incinerate
the whole of Earth's surface down to about a mile.....

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From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:13:07 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 22:13:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 15:03:54 -0300
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:45:43 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
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>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Sat, 11 Oct 2003 19:45:55 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>><snip>

>>>I don't want 150 witnesses, Jerry; I don't even want 48. Just
>>>one independent, first person account would be enough. It is all
>>>too clear however, that you are incapable of producing one.
>>>I think, as someone once said, this says far more about your
>>>argument than it does about mine.

>>It seems pretty obvious to me, sir, that you don't really want
>>even that "one" and would artfully dodge him too, were he
>>provided to you. Your argument remains the more self-revealing.

>They ridicule and belittle, smirk and giggle when the witnesses
>report a sighting, then offer up some of the most ridiculous
>solutions for the sighting. And then they have the gall to ask
>why the witnesses want to remain anonymous.

You know, Don... I've heard it said that pelicans are what
happened to the dinosaurs... for a little smirk of my own.<g>

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 16:06:36 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 22:22:54 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Clark

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
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Patient and gentle listfolk:

>>If the Trindade photographs were a hoax, a proposition for which
>>no evidence has yet been advanced or uncovered by official
>>investigators, journalists, debunkers, or ufologists (or anybody
>>else for that matter), it would have been easily disprovable,
>>for reasons I have stated more than once now (most recently
>>above) and which, I am sure, no List member other than John has
>>had difficulty grasping.

>>Until John can produce a negative witness or witnesses, of whom
>>there would have been an abundance if the case were a hoax,
>>further discussion is pointless. Meantime, we may anticipate new
>>developments on other fronts.

>Amazing, isn't it, how Jerry always manages to clip the awkward
>questions from the postings he is replying to. I urge thone
>(very few) who are interested to refer back to earlier
>correspondence in this thread, and the detailed discussions many
>moons ago about Trindade, and see just who is rendering this
>argument pointless.

Incredibly, John continues to hurl stones from a glass house -
well, actually by now the shards of what once was a house.

>Question: There is a spectacular UFO sighting, with many
>witnesses, up to 150 in some accounts, 48 in others. Several
>impressive photographs are taken which are published in the
>national and international press. The sighting is publicised
>internationally, and is investigated by the government.

>Who is most likely to go to the newspapers and investigators
>with their account of this event:

- >1) Someone who saw the UFO and can confirm the story.
- >2) Someone who saw nothing.

After I recovered and got up from the floor having laughed
myself out of my chair, I'll just have to repeat:

If, as John wants to believe and wants the rest of us to swallow
whole, there were no witnesses on the ship - and, as in fact
happened, the story received massive publicity focused in good

part on the presence of all those alleged witnesses - why to this day, nearly five decades later, has not a single person who was on that ship come forward to say that nothing happened? Why has that person, or those persons (there would have been a whole lot of potential negative witnesses if John's scenario bore any faint acquaintance with reality; most likely, we'd have heard from more than just one), not come forward or been found by

- (a) government investigators
- (b) rival newspapers
- (c) ufologists
- (d) debunkers
- (e) or anybody else seeking to disprove one of the most spectacular, and repeatedly publicized, UFO cases in the history of the phenomenon? Why have all skeptical analyses of the case so far been based only on guesswork and innuendo?

Why, in fact, was this issue not resolved very quickly, in the immediate wake of the immense publicity in official, journalistic, ufological, and other media? Of the many dozens of sailors and others on the ship, not one exposed what, if John were right, would have been an obvious and transparent hoax. With one little pin the whole balloon would have popped. Instead, in all these years there haven't even been rumors - much less straightforward statements - of such negative testimony.

Could it be that there's a simple reason - that such persons don't exist? Or that they have the same epistemological status as the Easter Bunny or Santa Claus? Or that John, being a good pelicanist, doesn't think his own hypotheses have to answer to falsifiability, and that he can spin and speculate endlessly out of both whole cloth and any pickle whatever?

Meanwhile, hilariously, John complains that there aren't enough named positive witnesses, while simultaneously laboring to make us forget that he cannot name one negative witness. It's like a baseball game in which the losing team, which has yet to score a run, insists that it is, in fact, winning because the other side has failed to score as many runs as the losers unilaterally decree it must.

Where else would one encounter arguments as loopy as this, except in the high, thin atmosphere to which only pelicans can ascend?

Does John's argument make any sense whatever to you? I didn't think so.

It's not just that you're insulting our intelligence, which you certainly are. More to the point (to borrow a Rimmerism), you're demeaning your own.

Come on, John. Give it a rest.

Jerry Clark

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UFOs & NORAD

From: **Bob Huff** <bob@arioch.us>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:32:55 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 08:53:47 -0400
Subject: UFOs & NORAD

Hi,

Met with a former AF CAPT who served at Cheyenne mountain in the 1980's.

One of his duties involved working with a special section that exploited NORAD's sensors in unexpected ways - for example, DSP satellites tracking movement of aircraft as opposed to solely detecting missile launch.

He said they detected a number of unidentified craft that moved at astounding speeds. He recalled one radar 'painted' target that moved 500 miles virtually instantaneously.

While in the group, he also heard mentioned of MJ-12 but had no specific information on the group.

Interestingly, all targets were labeled with some explanation. Reporting UFOs was not allowed.

Very Best,

Bob Huff

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Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 18:33:33 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 09:02:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 08:08:22 +0100
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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>>It seems pretty obvious to me, sir, that you don't really want
>>even that "one" and would artfully dodge him too, were he
>>provided to you. Your argument remains the more self-revealing.

>You make a very good point. Would just one witness, turning up
>after fifty years, be enough to convince me of the
>extraordinariness of the Trindade event? I think if this person
>just turned up out of the woodwork now, recalling events from
>half a century ago, I would have to say, no.

>What I would find harder to refute, and what I am expecting from
>the mysterious source which Jerry Clark assures us is "going to
>blow [me] out of the water", is a contemporary report, either in
>a newspaper at the time, or in some government archive, of a
>fourth person, on the deck of the Almirante Saldhana, who saw
>the UFO and perhaps saw the photographs being taken.

>Whether or not I would "artfully dodge" around such a witness
>depends on the strength of the evidence presented, but the
>closer such an account is to the time of the event, and the
>further the new witness is from Barauna's circle, the more
>difficult it would be for me to do so.

>But Jerry assures us that the evidence is there, and will
>shortly be revealed, so all we have to do now is sit back and
>wait, and prepare for my explosive ejection from the briny.

>I may of course, from time to time, need to issue a little
>reminder, just in case Jerry and his source forget about it!

Oh please, Mr. Rimmer, this is so much intellectualized tally-
whacking. Trindade is one of the most vetted and rigorously
parsed reports ever made. Your less than academic and plainly
obdurate refutation serves only to make you appear petty,
uninformed, and not remotely convincing.

As regards Mr. Clark... he's not been given to bald hyperbole in the past (he's been a tested instrument of remarkable calibration to this point) so where is the validation to thinly suggest that he is now. Moreover, blown out of the water, would you even admit it, or just set your CSICOPIan sights on another target.....

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Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 18:43:32 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 09:05:05 -0400
Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Lehmborg

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 18:52:24 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: UMMO-Like Cylinder

>A couple months ago I received an email by a person calling
>himself Pavel, who claimed to have found a strange object buried
>in the woods near his home in Perm, Russia. According to Pavel,
>the object had been ejected from a UFO. During my subsequent
>correspondence with him, Pavel rejected my suggestion to take
>the mystery object to a properly equipped lab for analysis and,
>inexplicably, decided to send the artifact to me via
>international post. I agreed, wondering what exactly I was
>getting into. Pavel had described the object's anomalous
>physical characteristics: the Braille-like figure had supposedly
>changed by itself and the cylinder's metallic surface would grow
>hot after being touched with no evident mechanical cause. These
>and other properties apparently worried him that the object's
>original owners would return for it, possibly endangering his
>family.

>I shortly received an email from Pavel claiming that overseas
>shipping was more expensive than he had expected and requesting
>me to send money to assist in the artifact's delivery. I
>declined and email from "Pavel" immediately ceased. From the
>beginning, I had realized that the possibility of my being
>hoaxed was very real, and Pavel's request for funds seemed to
>cinch the matter. But I had become interested in the cylinder's
>basic resemblance to similar objects associated with the
>infamous UMMO hoax (see Jacques Vallee's "Revelations: Alien
>Contact and Human Deception"). Even the "Z"-shaped glyph on the
>object's underside bore a vague resemblance to UMMO's trademark
>stylized "H." Was Pavel operating (perhaps unknowingly) as an
>agent for a Russian offshoot of the ostensibly defunct UMMO
>cult?

>To see Pavel's drawing of the cylinder, see:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/saucers.html>

>Has anyone on the List received similar correspondence?

I got one, answered his initial E-mail (giving him the addresses
of a few persons higher on the ufological food chain), and then
lateraled the affair to UFO UpDates, ignoring subsequent
E-mails.....

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Filer's Files #43 -- 2003

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Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 19:49:08 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 09:41:37 -0400
Subject: Filer's Files #43 -- 2003

Filer's Files #43 -- 2003 Skywatch Investigations.
George A. Filer, Director Mutual UFO Network Eastern
October 22, 2003, Webmaster: Chuck Warren --
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UFO - NANOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOLOGICAL MACHINE THEORIES

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. Asteroid gets within 52,000 miles of earth. Crack in the Earth, UFOs - Nanotechnology and biological machine theories for George Ritter's videos, Massachusetts - five hovering lights, Connecticut -- We saw two discs, New York - sphere heads north and up, New Jersey - sphere with 37 windows, Maryland - seemed to be practicing formations, North Carolina - small orange oblong craft, South Carolina - video of UFO, Florida - Arrowhead UFO, Ohio - strange passenger jets and new dirigibles to be built, Indiana - saucer shaped craft with kaleidoscope lights, Illinois - four lights rotating in a circular motion, Michigan - light circles another, Wisconsin - Missouri - the teardrop object flew faster than any plane I've ever seen, Arizona - huge gold saucer sighting, California -- discs, orange oval dropping flares, Canada - flat silver UFO, UK/England - two bright lights hovering 200 yards off the ground. Sweden - two flying objects flying at incredible speed, and Bahrain - strange bright yellow lights

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ASTEROID GETS WITHIN 52,000 MILES OF EARTH

PHOENIX -- By Michelle Rushlo, Associated Press Writer - An asteroid discovered by Arizona astronomers last month passed within 52,000 miles of Earth - the closest documented approach of an asteroid that didn't collide with the atmosphere. Close encounters with 3 to 6 meter asteroids in diameter are not unusual, but catching images and documenting orbits of those asteroids are difficult. "The coup is to actually see one of them ... so we had a bit of luck," said Edward Bowell, director of Lowell Observatory's Near Earth Object Search program. Images of SQ222, as it's been dubbed, were captured by Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff and documented by Fountain Hills-based nonprofit Minor Planet Research. Minor Planet Research was testing a computer and image system designed to allow students to look for asteroids and other space objects when a researcher spotted an object moving about twice the speed of the moon that passed less than a quarter of the distance to the moon, on September 27th. Had it struck the Earth's atmosphere, it likely would have simply burned up. Paul Johnson, executive director of Minor Planet Research, said the discovery of SQ222 helps illustrate the importance of the human element in searching for asteroids and other space objects. Minor Planet Research's asteroid discovery system adds the human eye to the equation. The nonprofit hopes to have the system installed at the CHALLENGER SPACE CENTER, an education center in Peoria, near the

beginning of the year, so that students will have a chance to make their own discoveries. Thanks to Michelle Rushlo

UFOs - NANOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOLOGICAL MACHINE THEORIES

FOSTORIA -- George Ritter continues to take videos of UFOs on an almost daily basis of ghostlike, almost supernatural objects. His VHS RCA camera films UFOs flying above a farm silo beyond his pond some 265 yards away. Some of his films show aircraft, birds, and the UFOs. Often the UFO's reflection can be seen in the water in the pond. The UFOs are of various shapes such as cylinders, discs, and triangles. Many appear to be heading into or out of a large farmer's field. They seem to be able pass through the surface of the field or into the farm buildings. Many do not seem to be fully formed or solid, and appear almost ghost like reminding me of Halloween images of spirits, phantoms, ghosts, and apparitions. It is possible we are observing advanced technology, of an object that is not yet reconstituted. Often UFO photos and videos show some kind of light, or wavy kind of object. We have often thought the propulsion system is causing some type magnetic or electrical interference on the film. This interference in the video may be caused by their high speed, the propulsion system, or the construction methods of the UFOs. The first UFO I saw as a child appeared like millions of swarming bees. My friend and saw the swarm maneuver, land, and form a disk shaped craft. The technology of the UFO we can speculate is fashioned with advanced technology that often appears as magic to us.

Back in the 1960s, an IBM mainframe computer with much less capacity than yours could fill up a good-size office. Today, engineers are developing new machines at the microscopic level using nanotechnology that can fit in the period at the end of this sentence. A nanometer is equal to one-billionth of a meter, or about the length of 10 hydrogen atoms lined up in a row. Carbon nanotubes, one of the basic building blocks, can be manufactured today. This nanotube is essentially a sheet of carbon one atom thick, rolled into a tube and has the strength of more than 20 times that of steel. They can act as conductors or semiconductors. When a magnetic or electrical switch is thrown they can magnetize and come together. They can have gears, differentials, bearings, and even simple motors. These machines are made of molecules. The molecules are so small that chemical and biological molecules probably are more effective than metallic molecules. It is likely that the flying machines in George Ritter's back yard are an advanced technology using biological molecules with an electromagnetic aspect similar to electric eels. In a sense these UFOs are alive, they appear to dematerialize as they fly through the air, only to reconstitute when they land. The advantages of this technology is wonderful in that they can overcome the problems of mass and weight. If they are hit by a meteor or meteor dust they can absorb and repair the wound or damage. Additionally, they have the ability to dematerialize penetrate solid surfaces.

Video of two high speed UFOs over Ohio taken by George Ritter on August 18, 2003. If you have seen anything like this please contact me. Majorstar @ aol.com

The craft appear to be created from materials that can be manufactured, then disassembled or dematerialized, and finally reconstituted at will. Several contactees claim their UFOs traveled through space as a diminutive object. In some way they were miniaturized, divided into diminutive pieces for travel, then when they got back to Earth they were enlarged and restored to their original size. Many observers have seen relatively small lights the size of a basketball fly to a position near them, and suddenly enlarge into a giant space ship. These descriptions indicate that the alien technology is building the objects using nanotechnology at or near the molecular level. We've watched the miniaturization trend intensify, as smaller and smaller machines have become more powerful. But at some point in the microscopic level -- machines stop being machines, and become something more akin to molecules or cells. The flying objects observed are most likely composed of mineral, chemical, and biological molecules that can pass through a dirt field. They combine the best features of life and machine.

George speculated, "The objects are there moving at very high speeds. They have the ability to penetrate a dirt field about a half-mile in circumference. They seem to be operating out of

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http://www.earthchangestv.com/breaking/2003/october_2003/06vesuvius.htm

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UK/ENGLAND - TWO BRIGHT LIGHTS HOVERING 100 YARDS HIGH

BICKERTON -- At 11 PM, the witness took one of his dogs out on a clear night with a full moon on October 10, 2003, and noticed clear lights but fuzzy not more than 100 yards in the sky. The two lights were phosphorus like in a large circle chasing each other. After a while they met together for a while then parted and the pattern started over again. Above the lights was a small, funny gray cloud. After about half an hour they suddenly shot off in a northerly direction and disappeared. I went inside and came out again with the other dog, when suddenly they came back to the same spot. They continued for another 10 to 15 minutes and then just shot off again in the same direction. I have not seen them since. Thanks to Peter Davenport [<http://www.ufocenter.com/>]UFOcenter

SWEDEN - TWO FLYING OBJECTS FLYING AT INCREDIBLE SPEED

KISTA - Two friends where outside Stockholm at 2:15 AM, on October 9, 2003, when one said, "What if a UFO would come from those clouds?" Just as he said that, his friend shouted "LOOK A UFO!" They both saw a circle shaped flying object just where he was pointing. It was flying with great speed with a bright aura white light that later turned red. The craft then slowed and then just vanished in the clear sky. We where shocked and started to figure out every possible explanation to what we had just witnessed, we told each other that it could have been a meteoroid. The witness stated, "I clearly felt that they where listening to our conversation since they showed up just as we where talking about them." I said, "If you really heard what we said and wanted to show us that you exist, then please show yourselves one more time so that we can

be sure". We kept looking at the stars a couple of minutes as another one appeared in the sky above us flying with great speed leaving a yellow trail after itself and then disappearing as well. As soon as it appeared I yelled "LOOK ANOTHER ONE" and my friends said "YES I SEE IT, I SEE IT!" They appeared in different locations in the sky and different heights. We are 100% certain that they were not airplanes or anything natural, they were flying objects and they seemed to communicate with us just by showing themselves in the sky as we talked about them and with them.

BAHRAIN - STRANGE BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHTS

QURRAYAH -- Bahrain Tribune - People around the country have reported seeing a UFO in the skies of Bahrain emitting strange lights at around 11 PM on October 17, 2003. Bahraini Mohammed Jaffer Al Hajer was sitting with six of his friends outside his home near Budaiya when they noticed the UFO. Al Hajer 'caught' the strange object on his digital video camera as the lights appeared twice -- once when the UFO emitted a bright yellow light and the second time when it split into two before disappearing. "We first noticed the strange light appear to the left of the Batelco tower," he said. "We saw it again just above the tower when I reached for my camera and began to video tape it." Al Hajer videotaped the object for about 40 seconds before it disappeared. The pictures were not clear because of the high speed of the object and the low resolution of the camera. People in Manama also reported seeing the UFO. Bahrain International Airport tower said the radar's did not register any abnormal activity.

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Re: Mind Control? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
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>From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 23:22:27 +0100
>Subject: Re: Mind Control?

<snip>

>This raises several more questions. Many people, including myself
>and also a number of abduction experiencers are not convinced of
>the reality (in physical terms) of the experience. There are
>several ways of looking at this in relation to mind control, but
>it boils down to three generic options:

- >a) The abduction experience is real, and mind control is real.
- >b) The abduction experience is not real, but is induced by a form
>of mind control.
- >c) Neither mind control or the abduction experience are real.

Well, I can tell you from the sabotage and in-community harassment by people, which are integral to mind control, that mind control is real. Remember, mind control harassment continues day and night, and is every bit as intense whether at home, in your car, in an aircraft, at work, in a shopping mall.

You can examine one of the metal fractures requiring at least 2,000 pounds tension on a piece of metal furniture tubing if you want, yet, no tool marks of any kind. No distortion of nearby structure either. As an engineer with experience in stress analysis, I assure you this break was not done using any ordinary method, and its timing, just a few days after bringing home the piece of furniture was typical.

I had an expensive air matterss which mysteriously held me up fine all day, yet every day for the three months I had it, had knife-tip slits in it when I got home, requiring a patch job every single day before I threw it away.

Computer files at work would consistently be overwritten by an older version at least monthly. PCs which I set up would work fine until I went home. The next day, the motherboards were totally shot. Programs I had written would fail the next day, in bizarre ways, not traceable to any bug in the code. And other senior programmers verified there was nothing wrong in my source code. Yet none of the other programmers ever had a single problem.

An RS-232 and similar data cable carries only a milliamp or two to work properly. A brand new 100 foot run of category 5 (high quality) data cable stopped carrying data. I replaced connectors on both ends. A sophisticated cable tester, not just continuity, showed the cable was class-A perfect. The pinouts were perfect. There were no sources of interference and none registered on the tester.

I was able to light a flashlight bulb, one which drew half an amp (500 milliamps, hundreds of times more than what was required) through every pin of this 8-conductor cable.

Yet it refused to carry data. I was forced to run a second

identical cable through the dirty false ceiling to get the department served by the cable back up. This happened on a day I was very ill with flu or something similar. Such events are usually scheduled like that. The senior consultant programmer who watched the performance and had many clients all over the greater Toronto area had never seen anything even remotely like that.

My company car had all the antifreeze drained out of the hose leading from the windshield washer pump to the back window one cold night (it was a small station wagon) which destroyed the washer feature, essential for safe driving in winter with a station wagon due to slushy, muddy roads. I had never used any water whatsoever in that system. It was just the hose and pump, and the reservoir still had antifreeze solution in it.

My closest colleague (in Texas) who is also a target has had holes drilled in several water pump housings on her truck, soil put in her oil, and jello in her transmission. She has caught visiting tradesmen working on her house deliberately causing damage to something which was in perfect condition.

My shoes were made to whistle. In that company, for several months, I had the nickname 'whistler'. It wasn't squeaky shoes. They were soft suede loafers with gum rubber soles. They whistled whether I walked on carpet, concrete, gravel or grass. They whistled with nylons, socks, or bare skin.

The controllers can switch such effects off and on at will, and as with the whistling shoes, some are witnessed.

Hard copy files and diskettes and CDs, both home and at work, are routinely stolen.

I have worn velcro type shoes. Almost every pair I've had will be put away, I'll go to work or on errands in another pair, then I will return and the pile side has been pulled out to the point of breaking so many of the loops they are useless. That's about half a dozen pairs and I can no longer afford to wear them. They have perfect gripping power when I put them away, yet have virtually no gripping power on my next wearing.

Every button-style shirt I have had has had the inside flap ironed over making it very hard to button. If I iron it flat again, the next time I wear it, it's ironed over again. Poltergeists don't use clothes irons.

Some of our members repeatedly have their houses trashed and soot dumped on the carpet. Disinterested police "take the report" but "just don't seem to be interested in finding the perp."

There is nothing speculative about mind control, and having been through it, it is more than mere 'belief' that UFOs have similar capabilities.

>Each of the options above produce another set of specific
>questions, most of which cannot be satisfactorily answered
>currently (therefore none of the above can be shown to be
>correct or incorrect).

I don't see how the physical evidence on the bodies of abductees can possibly lead anyone to say abduction "isn't real".

>>2. Antigravity is involuntarily imposed on a small number (maybe
>>a dozen I know about) of mind control targets, myself included.
>>Some have been levitated into mid air, others held against a
>>wall and unable to get down. Not poltergeists, because of the
>>extremely wide spectrum of other forms of harassment, too
>>extensive to discuss here.

>This again raises many more questions. The only one that I would
>like to raise on-list is why you exclude poltergeist activity
>(and presumably any explanation that does not involve mind
>control)?

See above. The harassment goes far beyond things which might be attributable to delusion or illusion.

> The reason that you give above is "because of the
>extremely wide spectrum of other forms of harassment, too

>extensive to discuss here" yet you also say that the phenomenon
>only applies to a small number of targets. The link appears to
>me to be very tenuous, I don't see how there can be any element
>of certainty.

It's easy for someone who has not been through it to take pot
shots and say it's all imaginary. We have these classes of
"proof":

- About 2,000 known targets, world wide, who are first person witnesses willing to testify under oath.
- High consistency of forms of attack around the world, among people who have never met
- Very high frequency of "bad luck" situations, far beyond anything which could be called "random"
- Physical evidence of sabotage at home, car, and work
- Physical evidence from our bodies, if instrumentation were affordable
- The existence of UNclassified equipment which can perform some of the mind/body effects (including voice to skull)
- The history of government mind control and other atrocities, such as MKULTRA, COINTELPRO, and the human radiation experiments clearly shows the will to do this kind of thing

>>3. Interdimensional stunts are part of our experience. Rarely
>>but definitely, possessions are made to disappear "right under
>>the noses" of mind control targets. Feeling carefully and
>>looking on uncluttered clean floors finds nothing. Then, in some
>>cases, these objects are made to drop out of thin air into the
>>laps of the targetted person, even in a moving vehicle.

>This phenomenon sounds identical to many reported poltergeist
>cases. Again, I would question how you establish a direct link
>between such phenomena and mind control?

Poltergeist experiences don't follow you in your car to work,
and they are more random, not precisely targetted and timed.

We don't get dishes and knives flying around, though I have no
doubt the perpetrator equipment could do that. I have to sleep
on the very coarse 3M paint scrubbing pads to "mask" the
electric shock effects the perps hit me with nightly. These pads
are routinely flipped off the bed on to the floor, making me
scramble around in the dark to get them back.

The nightly force-awake effect will occur, say, at precisely
2:00 am and zero seconds, and may repeat for 6 months. Then it
switches to, say, 3:00 am and zero seconds.

By taking all experiences together as the integrated set we
experience. Harassment/torture is the only explanation if you
look at the full set.

People love to play the "Let's see what else can cause this
effect or that" game but doing that produces "explanations"
which are often a real "stretch", and point to many different
causes. But only harassment/torture fits all the effects.

More than that, there's the matter of frequency. We have several
(or many) events in 24 hours which might be considered normal if
they only happened once every six months. We find that people
who are not targetted have a mental block and can't grasp the
frequency factor. The perpetrators have designed a very well
covered up harassment/torture program.

Finally, the average human being really doesn't want this to
be true, so there is a hunger for alternative explanations like
"poltergeists" or the more common "mental illness" explanation.

>>Another annoying one is the injection of air inside the upper
>>lips, which occurs when the target is awake but trying to get to
>>sleep, creating loud flatulence-like sounds. I assure the reader
>>that this is not air coming up from the lungs. Yet the lips
>>are firmly closed, so to my mind, it's popping into 'my'
>>dimension from another one.

>This sounds bizarre, but there could be physiological
>explanations.

The air appears out of _nowhere_ Joe. Don't think we haven't played the "alternate explanations" game too. Its as if a tiny compressed air hose were inserted inside your upper lip.

Once the air is expelled, all is quiet for a short while until this repeats.

>I think most people experience this occasionally,
>particularly when their mouth is moist and they suddenly smile
>or grimace. Could this not be a case of looking for something to
>associate with mind control, and consequently reaching spurious
>conclusions?

Not a snowball's chance in Hell.

>>4. Incredibly precise manipulation of body parts, without the
>>use of the muscles, something which seems to occur in some
>>abductions. I must sleep with a neck brace stuffed with foam
>>rubber, otherwise, my controllers will force my jaw side to side
>>or up and down like a wind-up "yakking" pair of teeth. Forced
>>speech is attempted, though I haven't heard forced speech yet
>>which is as clear as normal speech. The perpetrators are
>>definitely working on it, though.

>My ex-wife used to do this for periods during her sleep. She was
>totally unaware of it, suffered no ill effects, and has no
>sensation of being controlled, or abduction flashbacks etc. I
>suspect that this is another possible spurious association.

This happens while I am _wide_ awake.

>>5. I've had John Velez' three symbols commonly seen by abductees
>>posted on my web site's survey form for almost a year. These can
>>be seen at the top left of the Abduction Information Center at:

>><http://www.virtuallystrange.net/aic/default.html>

<snip>

>I looked for the page with the symbols, but couldn't find it?

It's still there, top left. I just checked.

> It
>would be interesting to substitute those symbols with symbols
>unconnected with the abduction phenomenon and compare the
>results over an extended period of time. I would not be
>surprised to find that people reported seeing the unconnected
>symbols during abduction experiences just as frequently. I think
>it would be worth at least putting up a selection of 10 or so,
>and asking people to select only three that they see during
>experiences, and compare the results.

You'll have to ask John Velez - I'm too busy with other work.

The symbols are not a big issue compared with trying to get the mind control operation exposed and stopped.

<snip>

>Firstly, I condemn the harrassment that you mention. I hope that
>you don't take my posts as an example of that, I think there is
>a difference between harrassment and challenging someone's
>views. What I question above is the reference to "UFO-level
>technology". How do you make this connection?

The technology used on us includes antigravity, for one, and mind control, used to capture/paralyze the abductees, and erase their memories. Memory erasure is a common effect we experience, and yes, we have asked doctors and found no answers.

>No legal system is perfect, and I suspect that the US legal
>system is more open to political interference than the UK
>system, but there must be _some_ conscientious and humanitarian
>people in the US legal profession. If there was endemic abuse of
>the system as you seem to imply, surely some insiders would have
>blown whistles by now?

I think tying a dog to a stake and killing it by denial of water would be one of the cruelest acts ever performed. I don't think a mute statement like "no legal system is perfect" even belongs in the same galaxy as this one Terri Schiavo was tortured in.

We in the mind control camp know about the endemic abuse of the system. So do others who have government atrocities carried out against them daily. The reason whistle blowers are not heard is the corrup media. There are plenty of heroic whistleblowers.

Two of our members who were doing a considerable amount of public activism and successfully are now doing long terms in prison, utterly, totally framed by the system. Judges refuse to allow them to enter evidence - that's one of the main cover up methods popular today.

One Virginia lawyer accused the system of corruption, and then was disbarred because she "thought the system was corrupt." She showed them the official transcript of her hearing, and another she had retrieved from the courthouse trash, proving that the court had altered the transcripts.

Covering up has become the most advanced technology of the late 20th and now 21st century, and the media works very hard to make sure you don't know that.

>>Current-day psycho-electronic mind control is my area of
>>expertise. We are not experts in the technology, but we are
>>experts in what is happening to us.

>This is slightly worrying to me. I appreciate that it is probably
>difficult to get professionals (technological and medical) to
>take an interest in the topic, but it is a little like getting
>medical patients to issue diagnoses to each other based on their
>own symptoms and with little or no professional training. I hope
>that you understand my point?

Doctors have no training or updating in covert experimentation programs, or other covert government crime. Your point is not valid with respect to our issue, because criminal activity is involved.

Maybe such professionals might be of use to abductees.

>>Current day mind control continues until death in most cases,
>>once the victim is "enrolled" in this program.

>>>2. Why are some people affected and not others?

>>My survey form received 12,000 hits in 24 hours in April 2002,
>>as a result of the survey form link being posted on a "strange
>>news" web site. One percent, about 120, responded and said they
>>had several or all of the symptoms. That may mean as many as one
>>percent, or about three million North Americans are targetted.
>>This in turn means the vast majority of North Americans are not
>>currently targetted.

>...or don't know that they are?

We have a feeling that the targetted but unaware are a large number, but we have no real good way of knowing how large.

>>There are a few common threads - people who "tick off" someone
>>with a lot of money and influence tend to be enrolled in this
>>mess.

>Again, I think there is a strong possibility of erroneous
>association. If someone gets a parking ticket every time they
>park illegally, this doesn't mean that there is a campaign of
>mind control directed at them, it's probably just bad luck. The
>mind control platform gives people an opportunity to express
>their dislike of authority, etc. and draws attention to their
>(possibly unrelated) issues.

If someone blows a whistle about a major corporate crime, they are likely to be targetted as we are. Or a very hostile divorce. We don't consider that "a lot of parking tickets" is a cause. We are not paranoid and we have every bit as sound and complete ability to think critically as anyone else.

>>The fact that two people who are physically close, even in an
>>embrace, can experience entirely different effects, or one gets
>>effects and the other gets none, demonstrates the incredible
>>precision which the advanced signals are capable of. That,
>
>...or the internal nature of the phenomenon.....

Again - you haven't gone through it.

>>together with the fact that even good electromagnetic shielding
>>does nothing to stop or even slow down the mind/body attack
>>signals, tells me that the level of physics being wielded by the
>>perpetrators is on a par with ESP.
>
>... or some would say black magic, ie a curse?

I suspect that ESP, black magic, curses, all such phenomena are
all made of the same stuff when it comes to underlying physics.

Both "Psychic Discoveries" and "Secret Life of Plants" show
examples that "object imprinting" is a genuine occurrence, not
imagination.

>>We see no evidence of unwieldy equipment being aimed at us, and
>>the signals follow us even while hiking well away from
>>civilization. ESP is self-aiming, totally selective, and has no
>>known range limit, and fits all of are effects very well. That
>>is why, in my view, only some people are affected.

>Again, this also suggests an internal rather than external cause
>to me.

Well Joe, you just have yourself a wonderful life believing
that, if it makes you comfortable.

>>>3. How do people know that they are victims of MC as opposed to
>>>say some form of Schitzophrenia/Paranoia?

>>Some of us have been examined by psychiatrists, as I have more
>>than once. The result is "You show no signs of mental illness,
>>however I [the doctor] cannot say what sort of targetting you
>> may be receiving."

>It's a funny thing, doctors can certify someone as insane, but
>they can't certify someone as sane! (only fit to stand trial,
>fly an aircraft, or hold the keys to the Nuclear storage area).
>I think that the phenomenon (as opposed to individuals) could
>benefit from detailed psychiatric/psychological investigation,
>if only to eliminate these potential causes.

>>But more compelling than that is the large amount of small,
>>that is, very carefully engineered sabotage, designed so as to
>>prevent the official intervention of police. At work overnight,
>>my work (any I left out rather than bringing home) was routinely

>I suppose it depends on State privacy laws, but is it not
>possible to arrange surveillance (covert or overt) in your
>workspace with the support and agreement of management? Your
>employers obviously have a vested interest in preventing people
>from tampering with your work.

The perps can shut off any appliance at will, and have done so.
Or they can blast the appliance with "static" and other forms of
interference, making it useless.

Surveillance equipment does prove to reduce, but not stop, some
of the sabotage, but there are plenty of ways to harass that the
camera won't pick up. Like noise campaigns, cascaded slamming of
apartment doors in the middle of the night.

>>sabotaged. My apartment is entered at least weekly, and my

>Again, surveillance should identify the origin of this activity
>and is becoming cheaper every day. Standard indoor surveillance
>cameras start at around \$45, for \$100 you can get them hidden in
>smoke alarms, electrical fittings, book/video/dvd covers etc.
>VCR's can be set up to record 8 hours using E240 tapes on LP
>while you are out. If this is occurring as regularly as you
>describe, you should eventually capture some evidence on video.
>The alternative is to fit a good alarm system for about \$300-

>well worth peace of mind.

I've tried a camcorder. The perps either stop their effects, or shut it off.

>>clothing gets slow rips which are made bigger even if I don't
>>wear the item (often in the crotches and armpits), my hard copy

>There are a number of mundane potential causes for this,
>particularly in areas that fit near joints.

Sorry, Joe, at age 62 I know something about clothing and I am quite capable of distinguishing between normal wear and sabotage. Also, often, the holes start out as a large array of many individual small holes, definitely not a normal wear pattern.

>>archives are stolen from, my computer is constantly sabotaged,

>Again, physical and software security should be able to prevent
>this or identify the perpetrators.

See above where I describe computer manipulation not explainable by experts.

>>new furniture gets snapped somehow soon after acquisition
>>(including tensile breaks requiring thousands of pounds yet

>Have you considered that you may just be very unlucky, and there
>was a structural flaw?

I'm an experienced stress analyst. The tensile break I refer to above is in a leg which carries compressive load only.

>>leaving no tool marks, or the back of a chair which was
>>hacksawed off) and my consumable supplies are regularly dumped
>>by small amounts, unless I mark and date every container. I live
>>alone and this is not someone else in the apartment doing this.

>Again, I suggest physical security. What you are starting to
>describe is a physical campaign of harrassment, rather than any
>form of ethereic mind control.

The alternate theory game does not explain all the effects taken as the integrated set we experience.

>>The only explanation that fits is that the same signal type
>>which is responsible for ESP is also being used by perpetrator
>>equipment.

>... mmmmm... why would they then use a hacksaw to attack your
>chair?

I can't explain the mind set of people who would do this.

>>This is not as far-out as it sounds. Czech engineer Robert
>>Pavlita, back in the 1960s, using information from ancient
>>texts, found a way to transfer psychic abilities to inanimate
>>objects which he called "psychotronic generators". So we have
>>already had, on Earth, primitive "equipment" capable of
>>performing ESP-level effects.

>I am not familiar with Pavlita's work, but it doesn't seem to
>have reached the marketplace since the 1960's. It sounds a bit
>like some of the "Free energy" scams.

Read "Psychic Discoveries" for details. Video footage is available of the 'generators' in operation. The two North American authors were witnesses.

>>Cold War Soviet scientists spent huge sums researching
>>psychotronic generators for military purposes, but the results
>>of that research have not been made public.

>>See "Psychic Discoveries" by Sheila Ostrander and Lynn Schroeder
>>for details.

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

>>>5. Surely one aspect of the "control" would be to prevent the
>>>victim from becoming aware of it?

>>I can't explain the mind state of people so mentally ill as to
>>torture other people. We have some un verifiable writings sent
>>to us anonymously by people claiming to be the perpetrators, if
>>you would like to check those out:

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

>These are less than worthless, more likely to add confusion and
>disinformation rather than any insight into potential MC
>operations. I especially like the one who was "cut off from
>society" by the FBI, yet managed to fill in an internet form!

Ever heard of telephone lines into secure buildings?

They may be useless in court, but we find them interesting to
take with a grain of salt.

>>If you look at the FBI COINTELPRO crimes, from the mid 1950s and
>>supposedly into the 1970s, they made extensive use of highly
>>visible "surveillance", that is, harassment. Sometimes, powerful
>>organizations want the target to know they are being
>>harassed. I can't explain their motives.

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

>Fair comment, I can see how overt surveillance may serve some
>purpose, but if someone is aware that an attempt is being made

>to exercise control over them, they can then resist the
>attempt. If they are successful, they become "out of control"
>and therefore the purpose of the control is defeated and may be
>terminally compromised.

I stated the term "mind control" is far from a good descriptor.

>>It is obvious that our roughly 2,000 members world wide, of
>>people who have finally realized their "bad luck" is actually
>>harassment, are being targetted by people who want us to know.

>Or are they 2,000 unlucky people trying to find an explanation
>for their bad luck?

You have to take frequency into account and the wide array of
24/7 effects.

You have a choice: Write us off as nut cases, and be very cozy
in your world, or grant us the same credibility you would like
for UFO matters.

>>>6. If the source is electromagnetic, what frequencies are used?
>>>If that is known then it should be easy to detect and map out
>>>an area of operation, and trace the source.

>>>If we take all the effects, and their unshieldability using
>>>conventional electromagnetic shielding, the signal can't be
>>>conventional electromagnetic.

>>>I'm not so sure - VLF (very low frequency) is relatively immune
>>>to conventional EM shielding, since objects (even geological
>>>formations) can resonate and "repeat" the signal. VLF is also
>>>known to cause physiological effects, and has been a subject of
>>>experimentation as a "secret weapon". See:

Except ELF/VLF/ULF can only perform a small fraction of the
effects. Like bending one's toes back almost 90 degrees
inside the shielding, one at a time.

>[http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?
cmd=Retrieve&db=PubMed&list_uids=11012039&dopt=Abstract](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=PubMed&list_uids=11012039&dopt=Abstract)

>for instance. The main difficulty of VLF being the source of the
>phenomenon is in specifically targetting individuals over
>large distances.

We know what ELF/VLF/ULF can and can't do, and it can only do
some of what we experience, furthermore, in an apartment setting
particularly, other tenants would experience symptoms too.

>>We do have some anomalous electromagnetic signals which are
>>unusual but do not operate in sync with the mind/body effects. A

>>drawing of a scope trace in my apartment is here:

>><http://www.raven1.net/scoptrac.gif>

>It may be relevant that both 120 Hz and 180 Hz are harmonics of
>the US domestic mains frequency (60 Hz). Also, I don't know if
>you live close to an institution involved in laser or linear
>acceleration research (whatever that is), but 120Hz appears to
>have some significance in this field, see:

As a former power line engineer, I understand harmonics.

The signal emanates from a point just above my pillow.
Power line noise doesn't do that. Furthermore, this signal
drops sharply off just outside my apartment door. That
is also uncharacteristic of ELF signals.

><http://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/lcls/technotes/LCLS-TN-02-7.pdf>

>
>60 and 120 Hz are also commonly used in video equipment,
>including PC video cards.

This signal appeared long before I even owned a PC.

>>Interesting that using an AM radio, the loopstick antenna of
>>which is fairly directional, as a direction finder, this signal
>>seems to peak at a point in mid-air just above my pillow. This
>>has been true of the last three places I've lived.

>I would expect to find similar peaks at a uniform height and
>uniform orientation throughout the locale, but it is difficult
>to test because of the influence of any large masses (eg human
>bodies or even furniture and building structure) in proximity to
>the antenna. It is entirely possible that a focal point could be
>naturally present in the location described, and even appear to
>"follow" you if you move your bed, if the bedframe and your body
>are a major influence.

>>Using the fairly decent "Tri Field Meters",

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

>>(which, by the way, should make excellent "UFO detectors" for
>>abductees,) and frequency counters, we have not found any
>>signals which consistently are in sync with body effects.

>>In the ghost investigation arena, ghost appearances are
>>accompanied by electromagnetic activity which seems to be a kind
>>of "by product" of the main event. I suspect the advanced mind
>>control signals may cause similar "by product" EM signals but
>>which are not the actual harassment-carrying signal.

>>That's only scratching the surface, but it's my answer to your
>>questions.

>Thanks, your answers are appreciated, but as I expected they
>raise even more questions. It is possible that some of the ill
>effects described could be a result of strong VLF emissions
>(possibly from innocent sources), and that is an avenue which
>you may like to explore further, particularly the 120/180 Hz
>signal.

I don't have time for more questions and I'm sure the List, as a
whole, doesn't want to wade through more. With over 150 emails a
day to respond to, I can't normally handle emails this long. (I
can't imagine how Errol does it.)

Thanks for taking the time this one time, though.

Eleanor White

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Re: A Demonic Conspiracy - Wenger

From: Eric Wenger <wenger@uisoftware.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 03:08:10 +0200
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 11:21:32 -0400
Subject: Re: A Demonic Conspiracy - Wenger

>From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 19:46:46 -0500
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 20:32:04 -0700
>>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>>So, Terry, are you saying that the Fatama Incident was probably
>>>a demonic manifestation as well?

In a time where the President of the US dares to say publicly that God himself told him to invade Irac without fear of terminal ridicule, we shouldn't be surprised to find some explaining the UFO & abduction issues as demonic activity.

If we are so retarded that we still believe these silly and old superstitions there's no wonder Aliens do whatever they do in secret. We are simply way too primitive to handle them.

What a shame.

Best,

Eric the Atheist

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - McCoy

From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@charter.net>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 18:42:22 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 11:24:32 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - McCoy

>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 15:03:54 -0300
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:45:43 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 22:15:19 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

<snip>

>>>I don't want 150 witnesses, Jerry; I don't even want 48. Just
>>>one independent, first person account would be enough. It is all
>>>too clear however, that you are incapable of producing one.
>>>I think, as someone once said, this says far more about your
>>>argument than it does about mine.

>>Mr. Rimmer;

>>It seems pretty obvious to me, sir, that you don't really want
>>even that "one" and would artfully dodge him too, were he
>>provided to you. Your argument remains the more self-revealing.

>Jerry, Al,

>They ridicule and belittle, smirk and giggle when the witnesses
>report a sighting, then offer up some of the most ridiculous
>solutions for the sighting. And then they have the gall to ask
>why the witnesses want to remain anonymous.

Hello,all, Don, Gerry et.al.

Amen! Having been a pro-pilot and knowing the ridicule,
questioning, and general horrors that go with being a
'Believer' (as opposed to a experiencer), why jepordize your
career?

GT McCoy
who knows a guy who was "passed by the moon"

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Re: Dr. Jung And The UFOs: The Real Story! II -

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 22:21:41 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 11:49:24 -0400
Subject: Re: Dr. Jung And The UFOs: The Real Story! II -

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 17:12:41 -0700
>Subject: Dr. Jung And The UFOs: The Real Story! II

>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 46/4, Winter 2001, pp. 7-11.

><http://www.fsreview.net>

>Frames warning...

>Dr. Jung and the UFOs: The Real Story!
>(C) by Gordon Creighton

>III. Dr. Jung Says 'Flying Disks' Suggest Quasi-Human Pilots.
>[Re-print from FSR Volume 30, No. 5 (June 1985)

>NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, July 30, 1958. Associated Press report
>rom Alamogordo, N.M., July 29.]

>Dr. Carl Jung, Swiss psychologist, says in a report released
>yesterday that unidentified flying objects are real, and show
>signs of intelligent guidance by quasi-human pilots. "I can only
>say for certain that these things are not a mere rumour.
>Something has been seen. A purely psychological explanation is
>ruled out". Dr. Jung, who had started his research on UFOs in
>1944, issued his statement through the UFO-Filter Centre of the
>Aerial Phenomena Research Association (A.P.R.O.) here. He said:

I would like to thank Terry for taking the time to make
available these important statements by Jung and the other
material from FSR.

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Re: A little Question - Wenger

From: Eric Wenger <wenger@uisoftware.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 04:41:10 +0200
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 12:57:10 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Wenger

>>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:18:42 -0700
>>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 13:50:17 -0700
>>>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>>That is a reasonable hypothesis, yes. Lets say UFOs do show
>>>themselves now and then, to acclimatize us to their presence.

>>>Would standard sightings (fly-bys, the occasional blurry photo
>>>etc.) be enough? Or, does it make more sense to put on a
>>>fireworks display over Phoenix, Arizona on the same night as a
>>>military exercise with lots of flares?

>>>It is my personal prejudice after cataloguing over 18,100
>>>sightings, that they would prefer to remain unproved, and as
>>>little noticed as possible.

>>Larry,

>>Unproved, yes (unless we can make all the accumulated evidence
>>convincing). But "little noticed"? I don't think so. All those
>>thousands of UFO sightings of aircraft and cars were not attempts
>>to be unnoticed!

>>However, to be both unproved and noticed (but not noticed by
>>society as a whole) requires a careful balance on the part of
>>the UFO intelligences.

The obsession to have physical and convincing proof is understandable but I suspect it won't matter in the slightest.

No matter how much evidence we'll have - and we have a lot already - there will still be doubts and deep denial about the matter. Whatever they do, I'm sure the aliens can keep on without too much fear of being recognized as such.

The problem is not a physical issue but philosophical. As was truly said in the 'American Beauty' movie: never underestimate the power of denial .

We have now sightings in the hundreds of thousands, well documented abduction cases in the thousands - not to mention implants and physical traces, but we still refuse, collectively, to accept the reality of aliens, using extremely weak arguments like "they can't possibly travel to us", or "life is too rare in the universe", or "we have a special place in the creation".

In a way Ufologists should spend as much time educating the public in science and philosophy than trying to find the undeniable proof that would settle the issue. Look how much evidence we have now about global warming and how reluctant the economic and political power is to acknowledge it.

As a society we refute the reality of aliens not because we have no proof, but because our self-proclamed position of the most important species in the universe will be greatly challenged by it. A cosmic view, where we might end up to be an arrogant but pretty primitive civilization among older and wiser (lets hope) ones, is a hard sell.

How much proof did Giordano Bruno or Copernic to convince the inquisition about the true nature of the solar system? The clerics were looking in the bible. No amount of evidence would have convinced them.

Eric Wenger

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Re: Cecil Adams & Paul Davids Debate Roswell

From: **Lan Fleming** <lfl Fleming5@houston.rr.com>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 21:58:10 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 13:00:11 -0400
Subject: Re: Cecil Adams & Paul Davids Debate Roswell

>From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
>To: UFO Updates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 06:28:48 -0800
>Subject: Cecil Adams & Paul Davids Debate Roswell Incident

>This cross-post was sent to me and I am posting it for
>responses. It is amazing that Cecil Adams is so convinced by the
>Mogul hypothesis.

<snip>

>2. THE MILITARY DESTROYED KEY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE CASE
>WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. Three years' worth of outgoing messages
>from Roswell were destroyed during housecleaning, apparently
>when the military records center was moved from Kansas City to
>St. Louis. The destruction of records was handled somewhat
>casually but government archivists doubt this can be attributed
>to a conspiracy.

I've heard this explanation before.

One thing that's been puzzling me about it concerns the routine records of daily activities at the Roswell air base that have recently been touted as showing that nothing out of the ordinary occurred at the time of the incident on the base.

How did these routine records of no apparent value - beyond helping the Air Force's case against Roswell - survive the so-called house-cleaning while no records of what transpired concerning the crash itself managed to escape destruction?

Regardless of whether the incident was caused by a Mogul balloon or not, it was certainly not routine. Yet it's the records of routine activities that were preserved while the records of an extraordinary event were "carelessly" destroyed.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 00:00:42 -0300
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 13:02:34 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Lavoie

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 14:11:22 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>From: Andrew Lavoie <lavoiea@rogers.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 12:05:33 -0300
>>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>>Now, where on the drawing or in any other descriptions
>>>does it say to use scotch tape to secure the edges?

>>Where does it forbid it? It also has a taping instruction to
>>secure various loose ends, which you yourself presented here. It
>>says to tape to paper "whenever possible," which you, as usual,
>>distorted into an instruction that forbade the white strips,
>>which it doesn't. The white strip would have a seam that was
>>half paper and half foil. Half the tape would be on paper; half
>>on foil. Nothing in the specs forbids this.

I think you fotgot to include part of the instructions. The instructions
said and I will quote verbatim as follows: "Any tears, loose sticks, or
loose seams are repaired with tape, applied to the paper surface rather than
to the foil whenever possible." I did not distort that the instruction as
forbidding anything. I was simply trying to point out that to apply Scotch
tape to secure the edges was not a standard design practice.

>>>Than how did you determine that the length of the stick is 35"
>>>if you did not measure the height?

>>>
>>>Is this just a guess on your
>>>part because if it is then your guessing the length in favor of
>>>your theory aren't you? Your entire argument beyond this point
>>>is useless because you are assuming the stick is 35".

>>>
>>>I'm not "guessing" or "assuming" anything. I did an actual
>>>measurement.

>>>
>>>Since you yourself said you ended up with 36", this is another
>>>one of your pointless "so what?" arguments. We both agree on the
>>>length, within measurement error. The measurements, including
>>>yours, match exactly with what would be expected for a stick
>>>from an ML-307 radar target. So what's the problem?
>>>What do you mean by "prove it?" This is a typical debating
>>>tactic of somebody who really has no argument.

First, I have not measured the length of any stick to be 36".
You might be thinking of our discussions regarding the radiator.
The one on the right was 36" in height. The other possibility is
that you might have had a discussion with someone else and they
said the stick was 36" in length. But, I can tell you that I
have not measured any sticks 36" in length.

Second, I still don't understand how your measuring the length
of the stick on the right of the panel since only a portion of
it is visible below the panel. You must be assuming that the
stick runs the entire length of the panel which in my book is a
guess. In the AirForce report, which you feel is a reliable

document, there is a Mensuration Working Paper that outlines various measurements they took of the debris. They don't even take a stab at measuring it's length because obviously they couldn't see the entire length/height of the stick.

Whats also interesting is that in the Mensuration Working Paper, there is only one stick that they measure close to 36" and it's not even attached to one of the panels. Granted one could say that some of the sticks were broken and that's why we can't see more than one stick 36" in length which is a valid argument. But that being the case, how do you determine that there is a complete target on the floor if so many pieces are broken up. They only way this can be achieved is by making assumptions and you know the definition of assume, don't you?

>>If I really wanted to bash you publicly, I could reveal other of
>your absolute representations to me that were wrong or complete
>nonsense. Remember, e.g., your bogus Ramey radiator height that
>you clung to for weeks, all based your misreading of the
>radiator spec sheet which actually showed other radiator heights
>for different models? But, as usual, you blew off all evidence
>pointing to you being wrong (such as the radiator being shorter
>than the chair next to it). Your argument was the spec sheets
>never lie, and I couldn't dissuade you. Finally you reread your
>own spec sheet and realized you had overlooked the other
>numbers.

David,

You knew that I was having a problem in understanding the effects of perspective distortion as applied to photos. It was my first stab a measuring items in a photograph. I have also said in the past that I appreciated your help with this. However, I can see that items discussed privately with you are not private and therefore I cannot say things in private to you because you will use it to discredit me. I will be alot more careful in the future. Anything that I have stated with respect to your findings were already said in previous emails to the list.

>I would also appreciate it if you wouldn't constantly
>misrepresent the evidence and dream up outrageous conspiracy
>theories to advance your anti-rawin target agenda.

For the record, I am not misrepresenting anything.

Best Regards,

Andrew Lavoie

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Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 02:07:47 -0300
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 13:21:06 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Ledger

>From: Paul Kimball <Kimballwood@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 13:30:02 EDT
>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 12:47:29 -0300
>>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

<snip>

>While I agree that the statement 'There is not a single UFO
>incident on record that cannot be explained as a demonic
>deception or apparition' is a bit much, and certainly without an
>evidential foundation, your comments in response ignore those
>who engage in critical biblical studies in much the same way
>that the mainstream media tends to lump all ufologists in with
>the the 'wackos'. Generalities such as 'those who believe in
>demons per se are a bit soft in the head to begin with' are
>always dangerous, a double-edge sword that can easily be turned
>around. This comes from one who 'believes' in both a Supreme
>Being and UFOs, and doesn't see anything mutually exclusive
>between them.

Hi Paul,

I too believe in steel I-Beams and concrete-even forklifts, but I draw the line at "believing in" UFOs. After all there are UFOs, it's a fact of life. Some become IFOs and some become unknowns or "phenomenon" or whatever else you want to call them. But UFOs as something to believe in, like an afterlife or supreme being, I can't buy. I believe the phenomenon exists, that there are craft flying about in the skies that aren't ours, but I don't believe in them anymore than I believe in Boeing 747-400s.

I'm not religious, and I don't harbour any ill will to those that are-unless they want to stone me or try to get me to believe that we all sprung from Adam and Eve.

I always bristle at the term Believe in UFOs because it implies a religious connotation, as if we worship at the foot of some saucer-shaped icon on the second Thursday of each month, wave or flashlights around and invoke the alien diety or something.

Demons as the alien, or maybe the other way around. What I've been taught that demons do and what I've learned that alien entities are supposed to do, don't exactly match up. I mean my doctor has done some of this stuff to me and I don't consider him a demon.

And why weren't you at the conference? Your uncle was there.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Eltanin 'Antenna' Identified

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 00:47:11 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 14:00:52 -0400
Subject: Eltanin 'Antenna' Identified

Hello all:

Please bear with me, this is priceless!

Some of you probably recognize this well known image, the undersea 'antenna' from the book Harmonic 33, by Bruce Cathie; [A.& A. Reed, Wellington, NZ 1968 page 32.]

<http://www.larryhatch.net/ELTANIN.jpg>

I was as mystified, catalogued the given date, and mapped it.

SAGA Magazine published a one-sided article about it, and the 'Eltanin Antenna' became a major mystery which blossomed into one of the biggest undersea anomalies to hit the paranormal scene.

Cathie started the ball rolling with his interesting theories, one of which is that the 'reciprocal of the speed of light' is the dimensionless number 144!

Anyone who can get past that (instead of 1/299,000th of a second per kilometer) should have no problem accepting his thesis that the Eltanin Antenna is nothing less than one 'grid pole' of a global grid of great circles, of such influence that atomic bombs can only detonate at certain geomentric locations!

Try this on .. (scientists: guard your lunch.)

<http://ascension2000.com/Convergence/9915.html>

Here is another version, authored by Cathie himself:

<http://www.whale.to/m/cathie.html>

(complete with diagrams.)

Others expanded on Cathie's theories. This site speculates on 'magnetic ley lines', with no apparent understanding of what those simple British footpaths actually were ..

<http://hometown.aol.com/codeufo/eltanin.html>

The numerology page below gives a nice map of the wrong location:

http://www.cyberspaceorbit.com/eltanin_loc.html

(What does that to do the Global Grid?)

A Google search for 'Eltanin Antenna' brings up hundreds of web pages. Add the word 'sponge' and you will see few indeed.

Regarding these grids etc., somebody wrote this on an email blog: " .. yet_another_decimal harmonic of the 787873.524 generic Volume of a Sphere !!! " [Exclamation points in the original. -LH]

http://members.aol.com/ht_a/MetPhys/99LLelectrons.html

I wrote to the guy, giving advance notice of my new Eltanin web page. The response to this courtesy was:

"I remember you. I had some run-ins with you on the Internet several years ago. You are a DEBUNKER Extraordinaire, Larry. At least, it certainly appears that you are still into debunkery and the spreading of disinformation. A "sponge". Yeah. Right. Do NOT email me again. -- MLM "

- - -

That's right. The Eltanin 'Antenna' is a sponge!

20 years of mapping UFO sightings, and I am a 'debunker'.

The matter re-emerged as a flashback in UFO ROUNDUP, Volume 8, Number 38 October 8, 2003 and I asking around about it.

Tom DeMary of Texas clearly deserves the credit for solving this mystery.

Tom contacted a marine biologist who was on the Eltanin! That scientist knew exactly what he was inquiring about, and referred him to a published reference containing both the Eltanin photo and a historical drawing of the sponge.

Tom actually found that rare book in the library of the University of Texas in Austin. He scanned the telling images and refs now on this web page: Don't miss it ..

<http://www.larryhatch.net/ELTANIN.html>

Please pay particular attention to the 1888 drawing made of Cladorhiza, a weird carnivorous but Earthly sponge, found in deep Antarctic waters, with precisely the same morphology as the 'Eltanin Antenna', and no connection whatever to UFOs, atomic bombs, new-age, crop circles, cults, Cydonia or amateur numerology. I can only guess what the reaction to my new web page will be.

Credit goes to Tom DeMary, Carl Feindt with his Water UFO website, Peter Hassall who tediously quoted the original New Zealand newspaper account, and myself if only for being such a pest. Henk Hinefelaar saved the original clipping and Murray Bott preserved it. That clipping affirmed the date, and provided the previously unknown time of day. Full copy of that is a link on my same web page above.

Please feel free to re-post this message on other Lists, I only subscribe to two or three.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: A little Question - Wenger

From: Eric Wenger <wenger@uisoftware.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 04:41:10 +0200
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 12:57:10 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Wenger

>>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:18:42 -0700
>>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 13:50:17 -0700
>>>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>>That is a reasonable hypothesis, yes. Lets say UFOs do show
>>>themselves now and then, to acclimatize us to their presence.

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>>Larry,

>>Unproved, yes (unless we can make all the accumulated evidence
>>convincing). But "little noticed"? I don't think so. All those
>>thousands of UFO sightings of aircraft and cars were not attempts
>>to be unnoticed!

>>However, to be both unproved and noticed (but not noticed by
>>society as a whole) requires a careful balance on the part of
>>the UFO intelligences.

The obsession to have physical and convincing proof is understandable but I suspect it won't matter in the slightest.

No matter how much evidence we'll have - and we have a lot already - there will still be doubts and deep denial about the matter. Whatever they do, I'm sure the aliens can keep on without too much fear of being recognized as such.

The problem is not a physical issue but philosophical. As was truly said in the 'American Beauty' movie: never underestimate the power of denial .

We have now sightings in the hundreds of thousands, well documented abduction cases in the thousands - not to mention implants and physical traces, but we still refuse, collectively, to accept the reality of aliens, using extremely weak arguments like "they can't possibly travel to us", or "life is too rare in the universe", or "we have a special place in the creation".

In a way Ufologists should spend as much time educating the public in science and philosophy than trying to find the undeniable proof that would settle the issue. Look how much evidence we have now about global warming and how reluctant the economic and political power is to acknowledge it.

As a society we refute the reality of aliens not because we have no proof, but because our self-proclaimed position of the most important species in the universe will be greatly challenged by it. A cosmic view, where we might end up to be an arrogant but pretty primitive civilization among older and wiser (lets hope) ones, is a hard sell.

How much proof did Giordano Bruno or Copernic to convince the inquisition about the true nature of the solar system? The clerics were looking in the bible. No amount of evidence would have convinced them.

Eric Wenger

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How Many Crashes?

From: **Sergej Dubrovin** <dubrovinsergej@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 11:19:48 +0100
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 14:03:51 -0400
Subject: How Many Crashes?

Hi, All,

Is anybody able to answer on simple/complex question?:

How mmany saucer crashes were there in 1947, in New-Mexico?
1 or 2 (I mean Corona and Socorro)?

S. Dubrovin

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Re: A little Question - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 01:23:04 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 14:12:34 -0400
Subject: Re: A little Question - Hatch

>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 09:18:42 -0700
>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 13:50:17 -0700
>>Subject: Re: A little Question

>>>From: Diana Cammack <cammack@mweb.co.za>
>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 17:54:44 +0200
>>>Subject: Re: A little Question

<snip>

>>>The reason has been expressed - by several different theorists -
>>>to slowly make themselves known to earthlings as part of a
>>>larger and longer strategy leading to open contact. What better
>>>way to do it than by playing hide-and-seek over and over again,
>>>until their presence - indeed, even their body type and shape -
>>>is known and accepted (acceptable).

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>to be unnoticed!

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>society as a whole) requires a careful balance on the part of
>the UFO intelligences.

Hello Jim, Diana, Terry and others:

I was only giving my considered opinions after having cataloged
so many cases, and that is sheer speculation on my part of
course.

The great waves of the late 1940s thru perhaps the mid 1950s do
indeed seem to show a disregard for who's watching. Was this
born of some sense of urgency? More speculation yes .. the first
atomic bombs in warfare went off in 1945.

For the last 20 years or more however, things seem very slow in
terms of really good sightings. Yes there are some, but nothing

like 1947, 1952, 1954, 1973.

It seems out of character for UFOs to put on a light show over Phoenix, AZ in the last few years. At least it does to me.

Peace

- Larry

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Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 01:37:54 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 14:15:04 -0400
Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Hatch

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 18:52:24 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: UMMO-Like Cylinder

>List,

>A couple months ago I received an email by a person calling
>himself Pavel, who claimed to have found a strange object buried
>in the woods near his home in Perm, Russia. According to Pavel,
>the object had been ejected from a UFO. During my subsequent
>correspondence with him, Pavel rejected my suggestion to take
>the mystery object to a properly equipped lab for analysis and,
>inexplicably, decided to send the artifact to me via
>international post. I agreed, wondering what exactly I was
>getting into. Pavel had described the object's anomalous
>physical characteristics: the Braille-like figure had supposedly
>changed by itself and the cylinder's metallic surface would grow
>hot after being touched with no evident mechanical cause. These
>and other properties apparently worried him that the object's
>original owners would return for it, possibly endangering his
>family.

>I shortly received an email from Pavel claiming that overseas
>shipping was more expensive than he had expected and requesting
>me to send money to assist in the artifact's delivery. I
>declined and email from "Pavel" immediately ceased. From the
>beginning, I had realized that the possibility of my being
>hoaxed was very real, and Pavel's request for funds seemed to
>cinch the matter. But I had become interested in the cylinder's
>basic resemblance to similar objects associated with the
>infamous UMMO hoax (see Jacques Vallee's "Revelations: Alien
>Contact and Human Deception"). Even the "Z"-shaped glyph on the
>object's underside bore a vague resemblance to UMMO's trademark
>stylized "H." Was Pavel operating (perhaps unknowingly) as an
>agent for a Russian offshoot of the ostensibly defunct UMMO
>cult?

>To see Pavel's drawing of the cylinder, see:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/saucers.html>

>Has anyone on the list received similar correspondence?

>=====

>>Mac Tonnies (macbot@yahoo.com)

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

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

Hello Mac:

I checked your site, but could not find the drawing. Your piece
on Pavel says essentially the same as the above.

No, I hadn't heard of this particular scam, but its clever if
transparent. Except for the finer details, its not really new
either. If Pavel can get on the internet, he can photograph

and/or scan an image. His refusal to seek out scientific opinion or verification speaks volumes.

Any connection to the old UMMO biz is a dead giveaway of course, but that won't stop others from falling victim. When the mysterious parcel fails to arrive, the pigeons will suspect government conspirators. 'Pavel', if that's his name, will simply vanish like a dead hotmail address.

Its good you mention it on the list for those reasons if nothing else.

Best

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Cecil Adams & Paul Davids Debate Roswell

From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 07:31:35 EDT
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 14:48:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Cecil Adams & Paul Davids Debate Roswell

>From: Bill Hamilton <skyman22@fastmail.fm>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 06:28:48 -0800
>Subject: Cecil Adams & Paul Davids Debate Roswell Incident

>This cross-post was sent to me and I am posting it for
>responses. It is amazing that Cecil Adams is so convinced by the
>Mogul hypothesis.

>Cecil Adams and Paul Davids debate the Roswell Incident

>Subject: Letter from Roswell Producer
>Date: 5 Jul 1996 18:20:41 GMT
>From: videodog@cybergate.com (Joe Thor)
>Organization: Cybergate Information Services
>Newsgroups: alt.alien.visitors, alt.conspiracy
>Producer of Roswell UFO movie responds to Cecil
>From sjf36@aol.com (SJF 36)
>Organization America Online, Inc.
>(1-800-827-6364)
>Date 3 Jul 1996 09:16:07 -0400 Newsgroups
>alt.fan.cecil-adams Message-ID <[4rdrqn\\$5a@newsbf02.news.aol.com](mailto:4rdrqn$5a@newsbf02.news.aol.com)>

>(NOTE: This is a cross-post from "Cecil's Junk Drawer" in The
>Straight Dope site on America Online. -D)

>[The Straight Dope column to which Paul Davids refers below can
>be found in the "Recent Columns" section.] Dear Mr. Adams:
>Regarding your column on the Roswell UFO Incident, May 31, 1996,
>I was Executive Producer and Co-writer of the movie mentioned in
>the letter to you, called "Roswell" starring Kyle MacLachlan and
>Martin Sheen. I have also produced a commercial video ("Reply to
>the Air Force Report on the Roswell Incident") which contradicts
>everything you wrote, most of which you collected from Phil
>Klass, a now well-past-the-age-of-retirement debunker who has
>never even passed muster as a dispassionate skeptic and who is
>reviled by everyone I know as a disingenuous and intellectually
>dishonest writer on UFO's who's followed a slash-and-burn agenda
>on every UFO case for decades, while enjoying a cozy
>relationship with the defense establishment during his career as
>an editor for an aviation magazine. He should have stuck to his
>promise in OMNI magazine to retire from writing about UFO's five
>years ago and saved me the hour or so it's taken me to draft
>this letter.

>Your Straight Dope on the Roswell Incident is uninformed
>malarky, as far as I'm concerned, after nearly ten years of
>examining this case and after passionately fighting through four
>years of rejections to finally get the movie "Roswell" made. I
>fought for one reason -- which had nothing to do with
>entrepreneurship or fostering a cottage industry. I wanted the
>truth to get out there, and it has, and here are the known facts
>which your readers -- and you -- deserve to read: The Government
>Accounting Office (the GAO) recently reported that the military
>documents that could have explained the Roswell Incident
>(outgoing messages from the commanding officer and others at the
>Roswell Army Air Field 1947) were destroyed without proper
>authorization decades ago. The Air Force never fessed up to that
>in their 1994 report. Instead, they wrote a 22 page report with

>about 1,000 pages of virtually worthless "supporting materials"
>that have no provable connection to the Roswell Incident
>whatsoever.

<snip>

Cecil "News for Dopes" Adams reminds me of the uneducated, shallow, dimwitted and irresponsible Larry Vaughn, Mayor of Amity in the movie "Jaws", when he responds to the shark expert Matt Hooper after the latter's warning of a dangerous, territorial, Great White rogue shark.

"Love ta prove that, wouldn't ch'ya... Gitch yer name in National Geographic...", says the Amity Mayor smugly, confident that he's put down this rich-kid intellectual with words so humiliating that Hooper would just have to stomp off and fret for a week.

Mayor Larry "A Fish Injured A Bather" Vaughn is the one wearing the sport coat emblazoned with a garrish pattern of ships anchors, although I don't know if Spielberg did that for its possible symbolism of foot-dragging and deeply depressing intellectual inertia, or not.

Dave Morton

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Connors

From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 07:40:03 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 14:55:14 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Connors

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 16:06:36 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 00:33:48 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

<snip>

>Come on, John. Give it a rest.

>Jerry Clark

Well, Jerry, I was going to jump in and defend Mr. Rimmer, then I realized several things... first, in the record of Ufology, his stylus appears to have jumped a track. Then it was clear to me that:

I've never met Mr. Rimmer, so therefore I'll have to assume he doesn't exist, using the standard Pelicanist thought processes.

Of course I've read many posts to UFO Updates, allegedly from Mr. Rimmer, but I see no definitive proof that a Mr. Rimmer did, in fact, make the posts. How do we know these drivelings are not from Mon-Ka or Sol-tec or that Rimmer is human?

Yes, I have an audio-recording of Mr. Rimmer allegedly giving pelicanist propaganda to the UK masses, but again this voice could be any Tom, Dick or Harry and not Mr. Rimmer.

So, my conclusions are this:

I've never met John Rimmer or anyone who definitively said they knew him. I have a tape of a voice supposedly of a guy named Rimmer, but a tape isn't proof, because I've never met John Rimmer and only heard 'his' voice. Personally, I think he's a figment of our imaginations.

Therefore, John Rimmer doesn't exist. You do exist, Jerry... I've gaffed a few brews with ya over the years and even seen you while I was sober.

Wendy Connors

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Thank You

From: Philip Mantle <philipmantle@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 13:44:53 +0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 15:27:16 -0400
Subject: Thank You

I'd just like to say thank you to all of those who recently responded to my request for submissions for UFO MAGAZINE in the UK. I'm helping the magazine out after Graham Birdsall's untimely death and have been extremely pleased with the quality of the sbmissions that have so far been offered.

If you have an article,feature or UFO news item that you would like to submit for UFO Magazine, we still have room for more.

Kind regards,

Philip Mantle

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Re: UFOs & NORAD - Lehmberg

From: Alfred Lehmberg <Lehmberg@snowhill.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 10:19:57 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 15:30:34 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs & NORAD - Lehmberg

>From: Bob Huff <bob@arioch.us>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:32:55 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: UFOs & NORAD

>Met with a former AF CAPT who served at Cheyenne mountain in the
>1980's.

>One of his duties involved working with a special section that
>exploited NORAD's sensors in unexpected ways - for example, DSP
>satellites tracking movement of aircraft as opposed to solely
>detecting missile launch.

>He said they detected a number of unidentified craft that moved
>at astounding speeds. He recalled one radar 'painted' target
>that moved 500 miles virtually instantaneously.

>While in the group, he also heard mentioned of MJ-12 but had no
>specific information on the group.

>Interestingly, all targets were labeled with some explanation.
>Reporting UFOs was not allowed.

From: Alfred's Odd Observation #24 (September 23, 2002)

This is becoming bothersome. It's like a ufological "silent
spring," out there for me. The inexplicable dearth of strangely
moving objects in the night sky is that, unsettlingly, peculiar.
Where do they go? Where DO they go?

Truly, they ARE conspicuous in their absence, and (as we can all
extrapolate and I paraphrase!) evidence of absence (my own) is
NOT absence of evidence (sic). Where ARE all the objects that
the stridently pompous skeptibunky has said SHOULD be up there.
The satellites, stations, and shuttles -- the birds, bolides and
boosters... are not to be found at all considering the frequency
with which I used to see *them*, and which the aforementioned
skeptibunky always maintained they were...

Where do they go? If what I am seeing is the prosaic mundane,
where does the "prosaic mundane" go? They ARE out there, of
course. To much about them has been chiseled in stone, penned in
ancient ink and pushed into old paint for them to be anything
BUT real. Indeed, Jacques Vallee (among significant others) has
written extensively and convincingly about them. Many years ago
now, he even told us (_this_ writer anyway) what they've come to
be called.

...Fastwalkers...

That's a word that just drips incongruity and high strangeness,
isn't it?

"Fastwalker" is a term NORAD (North American Air Defense
Command) invented to categorize objects that approach from
space, enter our atmosphere, maneuver strangely about, and then
leave the atmosphere again in a manner that is... not consistent
with the aforementioned boosters, birds, and bolides! It is a

word also used to describe trans-lunar phenomena (tlp's): anomalous objects with the particularly peculiar flavor of *things* ufological... moving quickly across the face of the full moon and filmed through quality telescopes on Earth... or on shuttle flights... or on radar screens...

The Air Force NORAD facility, it has been convincingly reported, observes these "fastwalkers" from its subterranean facility deep inside Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado, and tracks a rough average of 500 of them (UFOs for the uninitiated) each YEAR as they enter the Earth's atmosphere from deep space, maneuver around, and then leave again. This is not a fiction. It corroborates a similar report from AeroJet General engineers Lee Graham and Ron Regehr, who have revealed to the well respected UFO researcher Don Ecker documents indicating that AeroJet's DSP satellite system, alone, routinely detects UFOs flying into Earth's atmosphere from deep space... up to two to three times per month.

But these ironically well cited stories can be dismissed as fatuous fluff from Philip's fabled foggy fringe of facile fools... until one stumbles, quite inadvertently (you understand), upon corroborating evidence from an unlikely source in an unlikely place and at an unlikely time. MY corroborating evidence was picked up like a winning lottery ticket found in the commode stall of a Baptist Church lavatory...

Here are the details.

As a function of my long military experience at Fort Rucker, Alabama, I have a few enjoyable privileges left that come as a result of it. One of these privileges is an invitation to the annual "October Fest" that the German aviation Officers put on every year (towards the end of September, oddly), for their American allies, et al. At this fest (gonzo party!) there is polka music, traditional German fest fare, and the best beer in the known universe (imported deliciously unpasteurized (YUM!) from the genuine breweries of the Fatherland. FREE! Life is indeed GOOD at these (by invitation only) Teutonic soirees... but I digress...

Towards the midpoint of the party my wife and I sat down at a table with a woman she knew from the Fort Rucker German club. The conversation got very lively, all the male participants were abundantly sloshed and feeling expansive while expressing themselves similarly with all guards well down. The females graciously indulged us that -- (given how messy we are to both tolerate AND clean up after... after an abundant sloshing ...) anyway...

One of the participants at this little ad hoc collection of retired and active duty aviation officers was a very senior Army lieutenant colonel who was just coming from a very interesting, on topic, and unusual military assignment. He was a senior Army liaison officer to the Airforce's facility at Cheyenne mountain, NORAD, mentioned earlier. I sobered up pretty fast.

"How about those fastwalkers," I asked him in a lull of his oration regarding NORAD. The broad smile came off his face like I'd slapped him. UFOs ARE serious business, it seems.

"NORAD is not set up to see things like that," he said with a focused and too narrow tightness. "Like... see what exactly"? I asked with an evil grin.

"That's classified," he said frostily, all expansiveness in retreat and guards coming up like fists. The other guys and their wives noticed the frost and fell silent. What's the matter? Someone asked. The good colonel just gave me an indication how weird things really are... without violating any security oaths, I thought to myself, but allowed, OUT loud, to the beleaguered colonel that I didn't mean to put him on the spot about security issues, just that I found the subject very interesting myself (and shouldn't everyone?). The conversation went (too gratefully) back to party talk, and the colonel and his wife were the first to leave.

Does anyone else see the veiled admission here? Does anyone else see the incongruity of the exchange between the colonel and I? Why the quick frost; why the terse (and blundering) reminder of top level classification; why WAS he so put off? Maybe if he

told me he'd have to kill me, not as funny as it sounds, and what's up with THAT?

Fastwalker... It's just a word, isn't it? That fascination of facile fools mentioned earlier? Be that as it may, it was a word that one very slightly ambushed colonel knew and apparently knew, very well. It was also a word that held a lot of jaw clenching import for him -- forgetting that it was enough of a word for one stranger to be reflexively terse, tensed up and tight-mouthed with another. It was certainly enough of a word to inject ill will into the encounter -- when seconds earlier good will flowed from fountains and a good time was being had by all! Perhaps it's more than just a word at our cultural denouement. Nest ce' pas?

As regards the absence of my own observed fastwalkers? They've been absent for so long now that I could begin to wonder if I had ever seen them at all... but that I can review the previous twenty-four pieces in this series (you're presently reading) for evidence (and a personal record) of something indeed seen in starry skies all over North America, points north AND south, and overseas. But for this series I wouldn't (couldn't!) be so sure. They've been veritably squeegeed from the after-midnight sky THAT well, of late.

So I did see something, my testimony is a matter of public record, and "fastwalker" IS a real word... indirectly, but convincingly confirmed by one of the *players*. UFOs are real.

That's enough. Read on!

Lehmberg@snowhill.com

EXPLORE "AlienViewGroup" at its HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scabrously specious scurrilous.

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 18:13:54 -0700
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 15:46:44 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
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>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Wed, 15 Oct 2003 11:33:30 +0100
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

>>David, I think there is a fatal flaw in your assumption that the
>>"cables" I see associated with a piece of beam debris are in
>>fact the twine associated with the "envelope" material. The flaw
>>being that when the debris is moved between photographs my
>>"cables" stay associated with their beam debris while the
>>envelope material is completely moved and re-arranged and any
>>"twine" associated with this material would therefore move too.
>>Like I've said the "cables" remain in place relative to the
>>material.

>>This is observed in the two images Marcel Right and Newton, by
>>using the chairs and knot marking in Ramey's floor you can see
>>that the debris on the paper has been moved some 6" to the right
>>and also forward by maybe the same amount. Now the debris on the
>>paper you would not expect to move relative to each other, you
>>would after all just drag the paper en-mass.

>I see no indication that the balloon material (Neil's "envelope"
>material) has been significantly moved between these two photos.
>In fact, most of the right side of the balloon is concealed in
>the Marcel Right photo by the foil triangle being held in the
>air by Marcel. And the left side of the balloon is concealed in
>the Newton photo by the triangle and Newton's leg. In the Marcel
>photo, only the very right edge of the balloon can be seen
>peeking out under a stick, and this is where the cord in
>question is as well, visibly tied on to the balloon neck at this
>point. This is also where the right pointed end of the balloon
>envelope ends in the Newton photo, which is clearly visible.

>Nor is there any indication that the paper on the floor has been
>moved. The paper runs diagonally. to the rug stripes and rug
>edge and goes off the rug near where the cord in question is. An
>excellent reference point is the overlapping paper seam, which
>intersects the rug edge at about the same point that the paper
>goes off the rug. Behind that a little to the left is a knothole
>along a darkened line in the floor, clearly visible in the
>Newton photo, just visible under Marcel's left shoe. The paper
>seam at the edge has not moved relative to the knothole. Thus
>the paper has not been moved.

>Using the reference point and counting rug stripes to the left,
>there also doesn't seem to be any significant movement to the
>front looping part of the cord visible in both pictures, and the
>right edge of the balloon also seems to be the about the same
>position.

>As to the debris on the paper, some has been moved, some has
>not. The main differences are the large foil triangle in all the

>photos that Marcel and Newton are holding in different places
>and another stick/foil piece that Newton is now holding in his
>right hand instead of lying on the paper and rug in the other
>photos.
>
>Smaller debris near the paper seem has barely shifted, certainly
>nothing like the 6-9" he claims.

>His other claim that debris pieces would not be expected to move
>relative to each other but would be moved en masse is silly.
>Relative movement is as simple as picking up a piece and putting
>it somewhere else, or brushing up against a piece with a shoe.
>These weren't boulders; they were extremely lightweight debris
>like aluminum foil, and it doesn't take much to move them
>around.

>_But_ the "envelope" fabric is not on the paper, but it too
>is moved and it is apparently loose fabric of some sort or
>rubber depending on your point of view, and it's flexible and
>floppy. If it did have twine attached to it as you maintain,
>what are the odds of getting the location of said twine in just
>the same position relative to the other debris after just
>lifting and moving this flexible material even this 6"-9"
>inches??.

>This, I'm sorry, to say, is just Neil's imagination running wild
>again. The cord hasn't significantly shifted positions relative
>to fixed reference points (knothole, rug edge, and paper seam),
>nor has most of the other debris on the paper near there, and
>where he gets some major shift in the balloon position is beyond
>me, unless he has x-ray vision. The right visible side of the
>balloon is where the cord is also seen, and I don't see any
>major changes here either.

David,

I apologize for taking some time in responding to this post, I've
been laid up with a virus(biological type) for the last 3-4 days
and didn't exactly feel in the mood.

But let's see what the actual images show.

Prior to catching my bug, I put together an image that goes some
way in support of my claim, and here I do owe you an apology.
When checking in the process of putting this image together, I
concede the paper does not move 6-9 inches. It's more like 2-3
inches but the "balloon envelope" material does move, check
the image at the URL below. This is an animated gif image and
should display a 1 sec flashing overlay of the relevant part of
Marcel Right over the Newton image using the "torn" paper and
carpet stripes as a fixed reference point, these are marked in
white.

<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/n.morris717/mrclrt-newton-animation.gif>

View this image in your web browser. If you download it to view
in another image package make sure it supports animated gifs,
most packages don't. If you have PaintShop you can use it's
AnimationShop utility.

>>What's
>>more in between these two reference pictures there is evidence
>>that a feature seen on the envelope material far to the left of
>>the "cables" feature in the Marcel Right image appears to it's
>>right in the Newton image, indicating the envelope material,
>>whatever it is, has been radically move round between these two
>>pictures yet the "cables" feature appears to be still in an
>>identical position relative to the associated beam material
>>after all this movement. Hence my belief that the "cable"
>>material is probably not associated with "balloon" twine, the
>>balloon gets moved round yet it's alleged attached "twine" stays
>>where it is.

>
>Even if Neil is right about some feature on the left side of
>the balloon shifting between pictures, the cord is over on the
>right side. Why does the right side of a floppy, flexible
>balloon necessarily "care" what's going on over the left side? I
>see no indication of any significant movement on the right side
>of the balloon or in the position of the cord.

>This is another of Neil's "so what?" arguments that don't make

>any sense and have no point. What it really amounts to is a
>mindset that the debris just has to be anomalous.

This feature is also shown in the image as two enlarged insets. They show on the left, a feature I called "the tassel". This is not string or twine, but clearly a narrow flat strip of material towards the end of which is a metallic looking "blob", a bit like a button or popper fastener. The right inset marked 'A' shows what could be this same feature but seen in the Newton image. The point being that if this is the same feature it and it's material has been moved a couple of feet to the right between pictures and indicating the balloon material has been disturbed. This is supported in the animated gif. If you check the left most carpet marker and look at the carpet just below this you can see that the black material seen in the Newton image is not there in the Marcel Right flashing overlay.

As for the debris with what could be cables, in the animation you can see this does move, in my corrected estimation at least a couple of inches to the right and forward, and you can see the "cables" move consistently with the debris, where as the "balloon" debris appears and disappears.

>A string
>can't just be a string tied to the neck of the balloon. If
>someone like me says that's all it is, then some convoluted
>argument gets dreamt up that somehow is supposed to show that I
>am wrong. Thus we get all these imaginary large shifts of the
>balloon that supposedly dissociate it from the string. Voila--
>it's no longer a string tied to a balloon, it's something else
>very mysterious and anomalous. Neil needs to look at his own hi-
>res scan of the Marcel photo where the cord/string/twine is very
>clearly attached to the end of the balloon.

The point here is that the item I point out is clearly not string or twine. As far as I'm aware the std neoprene balloons in use then did not have anything like this feature. And unlike you David, I just can't dismiss and/or ignore this. For the debris to be accepted as balloon/ML307 debris the said debris has to be within the parameters of such debris. This and other items visible within the debris are not, and once the material steps outside the specifications for either a neoprene balloon or the ML307(*) radar target they cease to be acceptable simply as such, and the debris becomes anomalous.

>>>However, Mack Brazel claimed not to find any string to support
>>>the "foil and sticks" object he found, yet there it is, plain as
>>>day in the photos (once you know where to look for it). It
>>>would have been rather hard for him to miss. This is yet
>>>another indication that what was in Ramey's office had nothing
>>>at all to do with what Brazel really found and Brazel's story
>>>was just a put-up job.

>>>Ramey's early "hexagon" description, however, is the real
>>>smoking gun of a prearranged RAWIN cover story. Only an intact
>>>RAWIN might ever resemble a hexagon. The torn-up radar target
>>>in his office would never generate such a description.

>>>I don't think there's anything strange in this, the debris was
>>>foil like, radar targets used foil, the std radar target at the
>>>time was the ML307, assembled I guess you could say it looked
>>>hexagonal or at least 6 pointed. And if, as the ST photo's
>>>indicate FWAAF was launching and tracking these by radar, it
>>>would be an obvious initial assumption to jump to that the
>>>debris might be the remains of one of these targets.

>Well, now Neil is backpedaling and contradicting himself. The
>main point is you can't describe the object as "hexagonal"
>without already knowing exactly what it is.

>Neil has been trying to make a Federal case out of a Reuters'
>quote that none of Ramey's men recognized it as an Army type
>balloon. But a rawin is Army balloon equipment, developed
>specifically for the Army weather services during WWII. You
>can't think or even guess it might be an ML307 rawin and not
>know that it was also an Army weather device.

>More importantly, you can't deduce a "hexagonal" shape by
>looking at torn-up debris. Calling a rawin "hexagonal" would
>only be done by somebody highly familiar with intact, assembled

>rawins. Further these might only look "hexagonal" if viewed from
>a distance and viewed directly from the bottom or top. Close up
>or viewing a little off to the side, and there is nothing
>"hexagonal" about them at all. Thus somebody who launched these
>devices and viewed them from underneath as they went up and
>soared out of sight might notice a hexagonal profile, but why
>would Ramey know about such things?

>So why does Ramey tell Major Kirton to describe the torn up
>object in his office as "hexagonal" while also saying that
>nobody recognized it as an Army device? The statements are
>contradictory. If somebody recognized it as a rawin and was also
>so highly familiar with rawins that they knew they might look
>hexagonal when intact, then why the cat and mouse game about the
>identity, and why the statement that nobody recognized it for
>what it was?

I don't see a problem here at all.....

1) The Debris arrives. First impression "Easy, it's a beat up
ML307 radar target and balloon, we use heaps of them down on the
field".

2) Ramey and Co check it out. They know what an ML307 is and
looks like.

3) They discover to their surprise it's not.

4) Washington wakes up to what's happening. They need to tell
the press something to kill the story so they go with their
first hunch, it's an ML307 "hexagonal" "six pointed star" target
and it's balloon.

It seems a logical and simple enough scenario to me.

>>Yet they still came out with the two statements that a) after
>>checking with Wright Field it "HAD NOT BORNE OUT THIS BELIEF"
>>and b) "none of the men at this base can identify it as an army
>>type balloon". (The FBI teletype and the Reuters report)

>The Reuters' quote from Major Kirton (time unknown): "Before
>Brigadier General Ramey's broadcast, Major Edwin Kirton, 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.'"

>FBI quoting Kirton (6:17 p.m. CST telegram): "The disc is
>**hexagonal** in shape and was suspended from a balloon by
>cable, which balloon was approximately twenty feet in diameter.
>Further advised that the object found resembles a high altitude
>weather balloon with a radar reflector, but that telephonic
>conversation between their office and Wright Field had not born
>out this belief. Disc and balloon being transported to Wright
>Field by special plane for examination."

>The Reuters' statement has less detailed information and almost
>certainly preceded the FBI telegram.

Not only precedes the FBI teletype but also the Dallas Morning
News phone call with Kirton at 5.30pm. Kirton told them it was
all down to a weather balloon. He wouldn't then go on at a later
time to tell Reuters no one could identify it, would he.

>The same statements about
>the object looking or being hexagonal in shape and suspended
>from a 20 foot balloon and being a high altitude weather balloon
>appears in both. But Kirton is vague about the identity to
>Reuters--it is possibly a weather balloon, and nothing about a
>radar target. The FBI telegram then adds they were "further
>advised" about it resembling a radar reflector, but Wright Field
>disageed.

>Neil seems to be trying to argue (but never clearly makes the
>point) that this somehow demonstrates that the debris in Ramey's
>office couldn't be a radar target. His unstated assumption is
>that Wright Field had the debris in Ramey's office described to
>them. But how could he know that?

Simple, didn't Kirton tell the FBI they had been in phone contact with Wright Field over the debris?.

>Maybe they had other debris
>described to them, stuff that couldn't be broken or torn or
>burned, like what Marcel described, and quite unlike a radar
>target, debris that had been removed from view and was somewhere
>else.

Maybe they had other debris? They did, yes, the rest of the debris Marcel brought in the B29 from RAAF. But as Marcel himself said, what he was photographed with was some of the less interesting debris they had brought to FWAAF.

>To just about everybody else on planet Earth, the debris in the
>photos obviously is from a radar target. If Wright Field had
>this foil, paper, sticks, and a rubber balloon debris described
>to them, why would they disagree with the assessment that it
>was a rawin weather balloon?

David, a simple question for you. If the debris in the Marcel Right is that of a simple pilot balloon and ML307 target please explain credibly what the feature I call "the tassel" is, and what part did it play in the balloon/target's function?.

Because if it is debris of an ML307/balloon I'm dambled if I know.

We can't have any if's, perhaps, or maybe's here. If it was part of any such assembly, details of it would exist in the plans and specifications, I've not seen any so far. And this sentiment goes for the host of other anomalies I've seen in the pictures.

Did Wright Field had some of these anomalies described to them over the phone?.

It would account for their obvious interest in the debris.

>Or consider this. Maybe the FBI was just told all this to get
>them off Ramey's back. The LA Herald-Express evening edition on
>July 8 said that the FBI might be brought in to examine the
>object if it was still there. But if Wright Field disagreed and
>the debris was being shipped there, then there would be nothing
>for the FBI to examine in Fort Worth.

>Another way to put them off would be to say that FW would
>request that Wright Field share the results with the
>Cincinnati FBI office but never promise them anything. As we now
>know from the GAO's search of FBI files in 1994, there is no
>evidence that the FBI was ever told anything afterwards.

>Thus the FBI got told the usual radar target story with the
>suggestion that maybe it was something else, was told there was
>no opportunity for them to examine it (because it needed to be
>shipped to Wright Field for further examination), and then got
>cut completely out of the loop.

But they weren't told just the weather balloon story were they?.

They were told the usual description and the suspicion FWAAF had about what the debris resembled, true..

But they were also told that this belief had not been bourne out after FWAAF had been in contact with Wright Field by phone.

To me this plainly states that their initial belief the debris was that of a weather balloon and target was wrong and this had been confirmed by checking with the boffins at Wright Field.

Is there any other way of reading this?.

But I do agree, the alleged request to have Wright Field inform the local FBI office of the outcome was nothing more that a ploy to stop the local Dallas FBI office investigating further, it worked.

Neil

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Boone

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 15:49:17 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Boone

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>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 15:03:54 -0300
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>Jerry, Al,

>They ridicule and belittle, smirk and giggle when the witnesses
>report a sighting, then offer up some of the most ridiculous
>solutions for the sighting. And then they have the gall to ask
>why the witnesses want to remain anonymous.

Well said!

Ever since I started this thread to bring attention to a couple sightings I've had to re-educate myself on not only what's wrong with ufology but with mankind in general.

As soon as I recounted my sightings I got a small wave of emails from so called professional journalists, ufologists, top of the line research institutes and of course debunkers. Believe it or not 5 of these so called experts made complete public jerks of themselves by hurling accusations and innuendos and when I had to show them how they goofed up by their own impatience, lack of fundamental tools of procedure and data processing they all had to email me as well as one talk show host apologies.

I've had my share of debunker, skeptic know-it-alls who's only tools are half baked investigations and character assassination in lieu of applying the basics of investigation taught in any decent high school.

I was on the Jeff Rense Program on Oct. 14 along with Mr. Peter Davenport and we touched on this issue. That's why I'm in total agreement with Don Ledger's observation posted above because when I was in college and on the job at a newspaper we were taught to look at the 'intention' of the data source and how that data source exhibited themselves. Anger? Antagonism? Sarcasm? Then you'd bet your bottom dollar the data stream was a contaminated one and that their intention was vindictive or at best counter intention.

Fear is the basis of this. Fear only. That's at least a leg up on how to help the guy. It's healthy to examine any data but when your intention is to discredit before examination then guess what conclusion YOU will convey after extrapolation of the data that validates your own bent perspective. It goes both ways with experiencers and non experiencers. That's why when I was on Jeff's show I stayed far away from the 'ET' thing because at no time during my sightings did I see a big sign on the side of the crafts that said " We're From Outer Space".

History is so full of events of men and women presenting discoveries that are scoffed at yet we now know to be true. It often amused me when I was hosting live debates on AOL with our old Parascope forum when debunkers would barge in and spout how there's no scientific basis for ET visitations because everyone knew that abductions were caused by Satan and his minions.

How's that for a scientific perspective?

One's emotional communication is indicative of their true intent and UFO witnesses have suffered far enough of this foolishness. How many times have we seen witnesses who's character and background would be accepted in a court of law to condemn a man to death but because they happen to be a UFO witness suddenly they've no credibility whatsoever? Yet we have heads of state who believe in goblins, ghosts, demons, leprechauns and any number of mythological characters and their word is good as gold??? Sure is swell to know our nuclear arsenals are in the hands of people who are afraid of mythological icons and at any given moment may envelope our world in thermo nuclear mayhem because Beelzebub's henchmen have raised their horned heads.

People worldwide claim to see the Virgin Mary in every object from trees to vinyl siding and news crews flock to cover the events. Yet here we have documents and witnesses still alive who recount UFO crashes, abductions etc. and the only news people who show up are journalists who would rather be back in the office covering the latest movie star fashion trend or political sex scandal. Shows you how our culture is so busy with it's head up someone else's crotch it becomes the foremost thing on their minds.

Ufologists must stop being on the defensive and go on the offensive. The best tools are simple examination of investigative procedure and law and human behavior. Did that news source give the basic references? Then how did the story hit? What knuckleheaded publisher allowed it to print knowing the risk of liability? Since 1985 the news business has turned into a joke akin to those British tabloids laden with the most insidious gossip and character assassination. That's not news it's nuisance.

Beat em' at their own game. Emphasize the importance of basic research procedure and application. The fundamentals alone can win the day for either believer or skeptic. Fair is fair. If a newspaper or tabloid goes on the attack do the next best thing and write their advertisers and complain about it. You'd be suprised how fast they'll knock it off when their advertisers realize they may lose customers due to the irresponsible conduct of those operating under the color of the First Amendment and the Fourth Estate.

Say, I'm wondering how pervasive the intelligence communities are within journalism and entertainment...

Best,

Greg

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October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan

From: **Richard Dolan** <keyhole@rochester.rr.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 16:51:04 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 17:01:11 -0400
Subject: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan

A long overdue greeting to you.

Quite a lot to report since my last update before the summer. Much of the summer was spent helping to prepare for the debut issue of the new magazine, Phenomena, of which I'm proud to be a senior editor and contributor. We cover alternative history, UFOs, Earth mysteries, alternative health and science, the paranormal, fringe areas and much more -- all in an attempt to explore the nature of our reality and deal with cutting edge issues.

Phenomena issue one is now out on the newsstands across the U.S.

My own article, "Government UFO Documents: Does the Military Takes UFOs Seriously?" is a quick primer on eleven critically important official UFO documents. It includes a discussion of:

1. The famous 1947 Twining Memo stating the objects were real and not visionary or fictitious.
2. A January 31, 1949 FBI Memo stating the top secret nature of the UFO phenomena.
3. A 1951 USAF Intelligence Report describing an up-close and personal UFO encounter on July 9, 1951 by an F-51 pilot.
4. A well-known CIA Memo of December 2, 1952, addressed to the Director of the CIA, stating that "sightings of unexplained objects at great altitudes and travelling at high speeds in the vicinity of major U.S. defense installations are of such nature that they are not attributable to natural phenomena or known types of aerial vehicles."
5. A 1954 Maxwell Air Force Base Emergency Report, describing the entry into restricted airspace of an unknown object.
6. A 1966 report from Minot Air Force Base, describing the apparent landing of an exotic object near the base, which was able to disrupt radio communications of the investigating strike team.
7. Documents pertaining to the 1967 violation of air space at Malmstrom Air Force Base, one of the most spectacular of all air space violations, in which several ICBM missiles went off-line, apparently due to the actions of an unidentified glowing object hovering over the facility.
8. Documents pertaining to the 1975 violation of air space at Wurthsmith Air Force Base, describing yet more spectacular intrusions of restricted American air space by unknown and exotic objects.
9. A 1976 DIA report about the failed attempted intercepts of a UFO over Teheran. This remains one of the most vividly described UFO encounters in Defense Department records.
10. The 1981 Memo by Colonel Charles Halt about the landing of an unknown object outside the RAF Woodbridge NATO base in Britain, yet another spectacular case.

11. The 1990 Lambrecht Report regarding UFOs over Belgium, detailing the failed attempts of Belgian F-16s to intercept unknown triangular objects able to attain unheard-of speeds and aerial capabilities.

I encourage you to visit the magazine's website at:

<http://www.phenomenamag.com/>]<http://www.phenomenamag.com/>

You will notice one that the first issue also features an article by Linda Howe regarding her research on an alleged abduction in Brazil from 2002. This case, as many of you know, has been hotly debated over the year, primarily via Internet groups, with the word "hoax" widely distributed. Indeed, MUFON recently sided with the hoax thesis earlier this summer.

Two things on this case. First, Phenomena as a publication is not taking sides one way or the other. We felt it was important, however, to allow Linda Howe to present her most comprehensive, concise, and up-to-date analysis of this case for a broad audience.

Secondly, the magazine's second issue will feature a response by the most visible critic of this case, Brazilian UFO researcher A. J. Gevaerd.

I myself have had some questions about the so-called "fake" nature of the photographs, and wrote my own analysis of this on my website. Barring extraordinary developments, this is the last thing I intend to say on this case. If you're interested, click here:

[<http://keyholepublishing.com/essays.htm>
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I recently had the privilege to speak at the first Earth Mysteries Conference, organized by Ericca Cordier and held in Laughlin, Nevada. Additional planned speaking engagements will be placed on my website in the near future; several are lined up for 2004.

Finally, the Sci Fi channel will be airing a new UFO-related documentary on Friday, October 24, discussing the very interesting Kecksburg, Pennsylvania crash case of 1965. Of course, the main expert for this case is Stan Gordon, who has spent many years researching it. I was pleased to have been interviewed earlier this year for this documentary, and will also appear on it. For a text version of the official press release, click here:

http://keyholepublishing.com/Kecksburg_press_release_september_29.htm

In addition to my work for Phenomena, research for Volume Two of UFOs and the National Security State proceeds apace. A somewhat slow pace at times, it is true, but still moving forward, not backward.

Finally, I should mention that I will not be publishing the full version of my current article on Government UFO Documents while it is available on the newstands. I imagine it will become available electronically at some point in the future, although I don't yet know when.

In addition, I wrote a rather long article last summer on conspiracy theories and conspiracies that has not been published anywhere. A few people have read it, and I may make it available at some point in the future, depending on where and whether it gets published anywhere else. I confess I haven't aggressively shopped it around yet, so we'll see what happens.

Best regards,

Rich Dolan

<http://keyholepublishing.com>

"The whole visible world is only an imperceptible atom in the ample bosom of nature. No idea approaches it. We may enlarge our

conceptions beyond an imaginable space; we only produce atoms in comparison with the reality of things."

-- Blaise Pascal

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From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 22:23:39 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:13:04 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@charter.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 18:42:22 -0700
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 15:03:54 -0300
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 04:45:43 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

<snip>

>>>It seems pretty obvious to me, sir, that you don't really want
>>>even that "one" and would artfully dodge him too, were he
>>>provided to you. Your argument remains the more self-revealing.

>>They ridicule and belittle, smirk and giggle when the witnesses
>>report a sighting, then offer up some of the most ridiculous
>>solutions for the sighting. And then they have the gall to ask
>>why the witnesses want to remain anonymous.

>Amen! Having been a pro-pilot and knowing the ridicule,
>questioning, and general horrors that go with being a
>'Believer' (as opposed to a experiencer), why jepordize your
>career?

I'm not ridiculing anyone. I'm just asking for the reported
statement of one person, other that Barauna and his two friends,
who saw something unusual from the deck of the Almirante
Saldhana when 48 (or 150) other people were supposedly present.
Not an unreasonable request, surely?

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From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 22:35:00 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:15:06 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
>To: UFO Updates" <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 07:40:03 -0600
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 16:06:36 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 00:33:48 +0100
>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

><snip>

>>Come on, John. Give it a rest.

>Well, Jerry, I was going to jump in and defend Mr. Rimmer,

I'm (almost) flattered ... but ...?

>then
>I realized several things... first, in the record of Ufology,
>his stylus appears to have jumped a track. Then it was clear to
>me that:

>I've never met Mr. Rimmer, so therefore I'll have to assume he
>doesn't exist, using the standard Pelicanist thought processes.

>Of course I've read many posts to UFO Updates, allegedly from
>Mr. Rimmer, but I see no definitive proof that a Mr. Rimmer did,
>in fact, make the posts. How do we know these drivings are not
>from Mon-Ka or Sol-tec or that Rimmer is human?

>Yes, I have an audio-recording of Mr. Rimmer allegedly giving
>pelicanist propaganda to the UK masses, but again this voice
>could be any Tom, Dick or Harry and not Mr. Rimmer.

Intriguing. What is this?

>So, my conclusions are this:

>I've never met John Rimmer or anyone who definitively said they
>knew him. I have a tape of a voice supposedly of a guy named
>Rimmer, but a tape isn't proof, because I've never met John
>Rimmer and only heard 'his' voice. Personally, I think he's a
>figment of our imaginations.

>Therefore, John Rimmer doesn't exist. You do exist, Jerry...
>I've gaffed a few brews with ya over the years and even seen you
>while I was sober.

Ah, but you miss the point. According to Jerry Clark's system,
you don't have to expect anyone to say that I exist. What you
need is for someone who was in the same place as where other
people claim I was (e.g. the bar of The Moon on the Square, an
excellent pub in Feltham, West London, between the hours of 8.00

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pm and 10.30 pm on the evening of Tuesday, 21st October, 2003)
who will publicly declare that he *didn't* see me there. Only
then can you claim that I don't exist!

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From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
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Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:16:28 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:13:07 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>They ridicule and belittle, smirk and giggle when the witnesses
>>report a sighting, then offer up some of the most ridiculous
>>solutions for the sighting. And then they have the gall to ask
>>why the witnesses want to remain anonymous.

>You know, Don... I've heard it said that pelicans are what
>happened to the dinosaurs... for a little smirk of my own.<g>

Yes, much easier to smirk, giggle and make silly comments about
pelicans, than answer any of the questions I ask, isn't it.

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 22:49:32 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:22:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 16:06:36 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>Patient and gentle listfolk:

<snip>

>Could it be that there's a simple reason - that such persons
>don't exist? Or that they have the same epistemological status
>as the Easter Bunny or Santa Claus? Or that John, being a good
>pelicanist, doesn't think his own hypotheses have to answer to
>falsifiability, and that he can spin and speculate endlessly out
>of both whole cloth and any pickle whatever?

>Meanwhile, hilariously, John complains that there aren't
>_enough_ named positive witnesses, while simultaneously laboring
>to make us forget that he cannot name _one_ negative witness.
>It's like a baseball game in which the losing team, which has
>yet to score a run, insists that it is, in fact, winning because
>the other side has failed to score as many runs as the losers
>unilaterally decree it must.

But what if it's only the players on one side who claim to have
seen the runs scored?

>Where else would one encounter arguments as loopy as this,
>except in the high, thin atmosphere to which only pelicans can
>ascend?

>Does John's argument make any sense whatever to you? I didn't
>think so.

>It's not just that you're insulting our intelligence, which you
>certainly are. More to the point (to borrow a Rimmerism), you're
>demeaning your own.

>Come on, John. Give it a rest.

Remarkable how, despite his repeated announcements that the
Trindade Island affair is closed, he can't be bothered replying
to my specious arguments, he's got better things to do, etc.,
etc., etc., Jerry can never resist replying one more time to my
postings. Well, actually I've got nothing better to do than reply
to Jerry's painful attempts to justify the total absence of any
independent witnesses to the Trindade photographs (sad, I know,
but there you are), so this might go one for ever!

Of course, by mentioning 'pelicans', Jerry attempts to put this
discussion outside the realms of rational argument.

All I ask Jerry to explain is why, in a high-profile UFO case
involving photographs, considerable press coverage, and a great
deal of investigation by:

- >(a) government investigators
- >(b) rival newspapers
- >(c) ufologists

>(d) debunkers
>(e) or anybody else

is there absolutely no account of the events by anyone other than two people who were friends of the photographer. I don't think it's up to me to find the Easter-bunny-like "negative witness", it's up to Jerry to unearth an actual witness. Isn't that what happens in most other UFO cases?

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Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 14:39:36 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:20:00 -0400
Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Tonnies

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 01:37:54 -0700
>Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder

<snip>

>Hello Mac:

>I checked your site, but could not find the drawing. Your piece
>on Pavel says essentially the same as the above.

>No, I hadn't heard of this particular scam, but its clever if
>transparent. Except for the finer details, its not really new
>either. If Pavel can get on the internet, he can photograph
>and/or scan an image. His refusal to seek out scientific opinion
>or verification speaks volumes.

>Any connection to the old UMMO biz is a dead giveaway of course,
>but that won't stop others from falling victim. When the
>mysterious parcel fails to arrive, the pigeons will suspect
>government conspirators. 'Pavel', if that's his name, will simply
>vanish like a dead hotmail address.

>Its good you mention it on the list for those
>reasons if nothing else.

Larry, List,

I've since received several emails from parties who received
virtually identical email from "Pavel." In retrospect it's
pretty obvious this was a scam to make money.

I don't know why you were unable to see the drawing; it's at:

<http://www.mactonnies.com/saucers.html>

If that doesn't work, try:

<http://www.mactonnies.com/pavelobject.gif>

Best,

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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: Mind Control? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 17:49:38 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:25:30 -0400
Subject: Re: Mind Control? - White

Hi -

Apologies to Joe McGonagle and anyone else who would like an ongoing dialogue concerning alternate theories for mind control.

After 23 years fighting this war, I've found that there are three groups who submit alternate theories for effects isolated from the whole:

1. Bright, intellectual folks who enjoy exercising their mental gifts, and,
2. People who seem to be afraid that mind control can be really happening, and wrap themselves in a cocoon of alternate theories so they feel comfortable, and,
3. People who seem to worship skepticism, and feel it is noble to rail against any information which isn't documented to the extent that no human being can possibly question it.

Our goal is to expose and stop the covert practice of either involuntarily experimenting on, or destroying the lives of, innocent citizens of all countries. To engage in point-by-point debate with the perfectly well-meaning folks as listed above does nothing to help us toward that goal. But point-by-point debate does soak up huge amounts of time, which those of us who are actively working on the expose-and-stop campaign just don't have.

If this matter weren't so serious, I might enjoy debating but there are too many people suffering terribly, including MKULTRA victims who are also now enrolled in current-day psycho-electronic mind control, to take time for that.

This situation is not of my doing, Joe, so I hope you will accept my apologies for not carrying on our debate further.

Eleanor White

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Toronto Premiere Of 'Touched'

From: **Center for Psychology & Social Change** <jbardavid@centerchange.org>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 12:34:42 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:37:54 -0400
Subject: Toronto Premiere Of 'Touched'

The documentary film about experiencers of alien contact, 'Touched' (www.touchedfilm.com), will be having its Canadian premiere the first week of November in Toronto as part of the Female Eye Film Festival.

You may have heard about TOUCHED earlier this year when it premiered at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts and received positive feedback from skeptics and experiencers alike an unheard of accomplishment because this film is not an argument about whether or not aliens are real, rather, it is an exploration of human experience.

The film festival will be announcing ticket information and venue details soon; see information below. We believe TOUCHED will probably be shown on Saturday at or near 11am, on the documentary screen of the festival, but check their site for the final schedule.

Sincerely,

Will Bueche
Communications Dir.
Center for Psychology & Social Change
centerchange.org

TOUCHED film CANADIAN PREMIERE: Toronto, Ontario, Nov 20-23

Female Eye Film Festival
Nov. 20 - 23, 2003
Toronto, ON
Details TBA

The Female Eye Film Festival (FeFF) is a Toronto based international independent women's film festival. The Female Eye is Ontario's one and only annual women's film festival featuring high caliber films in drama, comedy, sci-fi, action, documentary, experimental, animation genres, and cutting edge music videos. All directed by women.

Touched, produced and directed by Laurel Chiten, edited by Sabrina Zanella-Foresi, featuring Dr. John Mack and "experiencers" of alien contact, will have its Canadian premiere at FeFF.

For more information on the film festival, visit www.femaleeyefilmfestival.com

For more information about Touched, visit www.touchedfilm.com

Close Encounters with Laurel Chiten

An interview with filmmaker Laurel Chiten from Imagine Magazine, Feb 03, www.imagineneeds.com

One snowy Boston evening changed the course of things for director Laurel Chiten. I feel like John Mack abducted me, she laughs.

I don't know what was going on that night, I was being so goofy, making everyone laugh. The snow prevented the film's main character from introducing her film, THE JEW IN THE LOTUS. So she arrived at the MFA, an impromptu comedienne, to take his place. It was her sense of humor and her edge that prompted John Mack to seek her out after the film. I didn't even know who he was. He wanted me to make a film about alien abductions.

So who is John Mack? Though a professor of psychiatry at Harvard and a Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer, his celebrity is arguably more attached to his research on alien encounters than more suitable subjects for a person of his ilk. Since publishing the best selling book Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens in 1997 (and outing him as a presumed extraterrestrial believer on shows like OPRAH and the TODAY SHOW), Mack grew frustrated, even bored by the predictable questioning of whether accounts of abductions were true or false. His next book on the subject, Passport to the Cosmos (1999), was meant to move beyond the question of if and to a question that he believes is more relevant to earthly life what do alien abductions mean for us?

Chiten's immediate reaction to exploring the topic of alien abduction was to push the project away. I knew absolutely nothing about the subject, and more importantly, I didn't care about it. Her other films like TWITCH AND SHOUT and THE JEW IN THE LOTUS were personal to her. When she finally started sifting through the first-person accounts of missing time, bodily probing, sperm extraction, impregnation, and apocalyptic warnings, Chiten reacted like most first-time abductees: she was frightened. She acknowledges that the topic called up her deepest fears, fears she cannot necessarily name. I was emphatic about not making this film, she reiterates. But Mack's persistence led to an encounter at the Harvard faculty club, where Chiten first heard experiencers (as they call themselves) speak. She was struck by how sane the speakers appeared. One woman reached out her hand to describe how it felt to be touched by an alien . . . and she started to cry. Forget aliens, it was so human to me, this longing to connect. It is the translation of ostensibly inhuman experiences into unavoidably human terms that Chiten explores in TOUCHED.

TOUCHED is Chiten's third documentary; she is both director and producer. For someone who never set out to be a director, she's developed an impressive niche. TWO IN TWENTY was her first big project a five-episode dramatic satirical series, which has since developed a cult following. She later directed a ten-part video series based on Robin Casarjian's book, House of Healing. Would-be-directors may not want to hear Chiten's thoughts about joining her ranks. Don't become a filmmaker unless you have to. It is extremely hard work. And has she made money from her films? Not really. Yet every time she engages a new subject, she falls in love, only to revisit the stress and anxiety of wondering if the film will ever be seen or appreciated once completed. Since wrapping production on TOUCHED she admits to being stretched a little thin. Fortunately, she surrounded herself with a great crew: I attract people who are much smarter than I am, they make me look really good. Perhaps too modest, Chiten has had colleagues claim that it is her credibility as a filmmaker that will get them through the door of seeing her latest, potentially most controversial film. TOUCHED has been unique for Chiten because of her collaboration with editor Sabrina Zanella-Foresi and DP Andy Abrahams Wilson, who also serve as coproducers. Zanella-Foresi's role expanded through the course of production and Chiten is thrilled with the results. Even with their camaraderie, the crew approached the subject matter with differing philosophies. Let's just say I was Scully and Andy was Mulder. We actually called each other that, shares Chiten. Apparently Mulder was eager to experience his own UFO ride.

One unexpected (and still highly confidential) occurrence dramatically affected the film at its zero hour. Let's just say something happened to a character that in Chiten's words had a ripple effect on the entire film. She promises the newly integrated material makes for an even more intense ending.

Chiten wishes the film could tour the world, with she and Mack answering Q and A. Not that the film is about answers. But it opens up questions about the reorganization and reevaluation of strongly held beliefs about the cosmos, the divine, and the ever-pressing need for human connection. Chiten calls TOUCHED a

launch pad for discussing the phenomenon of alien life and its consequences on humans, experiencers or not: It talks about people who have contact with these beings, whoever and whatever they are. Its source remains a mystery and the implications of this phenomenon are still unknown.

Chiten's next projects are in various stages of production. She is working on *Freedom Behind Bars*, in collaboration with The Lionheart Foundation, about a ten-day meditation retreat inside a maximum-security prison in Alabama as well as *Twisted* about a neurological disorder even more unknown than Tourette's Syndrome. Chiten describes, like a TWITCH AND SHOUT 2. Both of these have footage shot and she is looking for funding. Chiten chalks up her chance meeting with Mack as serendipitous. But when asked about how she chooses her next film project she says, Most of the time I don't pick a project, they pick me. Maybe TOUCHED will explain exactly who they are. Or maybe it's more exhilarating not to know.

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Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Kimball

From: Paul Kimball <Kimballwood@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 19:34:44 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:44:17 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Kimball

>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 02:07:47 -0300
>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>From: Paul Kimball <Kimballwood@aol.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 13:30:02 EDT
>>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

<snip>

>>While I agree that the statement 'There is not a single UFO
>>incident on record that cannot be explained as a demonic
>>deception or apparition' is a bit much, and certainly without an
>>evidential foundation, your comments in response ignore those
>>who engage in critical biblical studies in much the same way
>>that the mainstream media tends to lump all ufologists in with
>>the the 'wackos'. Generalities such as 'those who believe in
>>demons per se are a bit soft in the head to begin with' are
>>always dangerous, a double-edge sword that can easily be turned
>>around. This comes from one who 'believes' in both a Supreme
>>Being and UFOs, and doesn't see anything mutually exclusive
>>between them.

<snip>

>I always bristle at the term Believe in UFOs because it implies
>a religious connotation, as if we worship at the foot of some
>saucer-shaped icon on the second Thursday of each month, wave or
>flashlights around and invoke the alien diety or something.

Hiya Don:

I use the term "believe" with reference to UFOs the same way I would use it during a criminal trial where the prosecution had convinced me, on the balance of probabilities, but not beyond a reasonable doubt, that the accused was guilty. I would say "I believe he's guilty, but I cannot accept it as a proven fact upon which I can base a conviction."

I understand why folks in the UFO field might be touchy about "believe", but I don't think it's a big deal - nor do I think it's entirely inaccurate, at least in the context I use it. Then again, I spent three hours driving through northern New Mexico last March debating this same point with my soundman (who insisted on calling me a "believer"), only from your point of view. Go figure.

>And why weren't you at the conference? Your uncle was there.

Stan is everywhere (the "Ubiquitous Ufologist"?) I was on vacation in the United States. All work and no play, etc. etc.

Best regards,

Paul Kimball

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Pine Bush NY UFOs And Paranormal

From: **Vinny Polise** <Pinebushufo@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 20:22:45 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:47:21 -0400
Subject: Pine Bush NY UFOs And Paranormal

List,

For years myself and others have researched the Lower Hudson Valley, and just wanted to know if anyone has had any experiences, photos, videos that they would like to share?

I recently finished my new website, I value your opinions and would love for you all to visit the site.

Please check this out:

<http://www.pinebushufo.com>

I would like to hear from people in the area or those that have been in the area... Email me at Pinebushufo@aol.com or sightings@pinebushufo.com

Thanks

V.p

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Gray Intruders In The Apartment?

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Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 02:32:10 -0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:52:25 -0400
Subject: Gray Intruders In The Apartment?

Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel -

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/metro/oct03/179292.asp>

Oct. 22, 2003

Gray Intruders in the Apartment?
She ain't afraid of no aliens

If there's somethin' strange in your neighborhood, who you gonna call?

Heidi Hollis!

Think I'm kidding? Listen.

Hollis is author of the UFO tell-all "The Secret War" and founder of the UFO/paranormal discussion group UFO2U, which meets on the third Saturday of each month at the East Library on North Ave. She has, among a number of other things that might seem difficult at first for a reasonable person to believe, single-handedly chased eight aliens out of her apartment. Sort of.

Here's what happened:

One night Hollis wakes up and hears some funny noises in her apartment. She looks around and finds two aliens - they were about 4 1/2 feet tall, gray, dome-headed, pencil-necked, slope-shouldered, big black eyes - examining her bookshelf. There are a couple more in the kitchen. There's two in the closet. Two more go scampering into the the bathroom.

Hollis gives chase. She shoves open the bathroom door, knocking one of the aliens to the floor. She grabs the other by the front of its whatever and gives it a good shake. The poor thing starts trembling like an Elvis impersonator. Hollis feels sorry for it. She feels like maybe she should get it a cookie or something.

The one on the floor has got its arms up like it it expects Hollis to stomp it to smithereens. It's one of those shape-shifters, and it tries to trick Hollis by shifting into the shape of her cousin.

It's a pathetic maneuver. The alien's idea of what Hollis' cousin looks like is apparently based on an old photograph in which Hollis' cousin is still a child, has an Afro and is wearing a blue suit that Hollis' real cousin hasn't worn in years.

The aliens regroup, and Hollis is rendered unconscious. She wakes up in the morning, snug in her bed. The aliens are gone.

"Those sons of a gun," Hollis says she said.

Think that's funny? Listen.

You wouldn't think that was so funny, Hollis says, if you've been abducted by unfriendly aliens that (for reasons I

personally can't fathom) have employed technologies beyond our imagining to cross solar systems, if not galaxies, just to poke a few probes into your private areas.

Hollis is quick to point out that, while the media seem to focus on these negative encounters with aliens, not all extraterrestrials are bad.

The world, she says, teems with other-worldly beings eager to lend a helping hand, or whatever it is they may have at the end of their arms, if they have arms.

It's a comforting thought.

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Roswell & Other Issues

From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 02:54:23 EDT
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:55:34 -0400
Subject: Roswell & Other Issues

I think David Rudiak has covered the "debris in Ramey's office" subject very thoroughly! Thank you for your hard work, David. (And you're right: That radiator is lower than the top of the chairs in Ramey's office, no matter what someone else's reading of the specs might be...).

Some of the further issues and questions for me are:

Roswell facts:

Were Walter Haut's news releases carbon copies - a minimum of 4 - or were they all originals, possibly different from each other, creating some confusion, as Rudiak has mentioned as a possibility, since the various stories carried by the media were all slightly different? Can someone ask Haut this question as to "carbon copies" versus "originals"? Mimeographed copies? Who typed the news release? If they were all carbon copies or mimeographed copies, they would most likely be identical.

This relates to "intent" on the part of Col. Blanchard et al, IE the intent to deceive, or simply mistakes (or additional information added) by the newspapers and wire services.

What was the source of the newswire "Blue Light" reference after Haut's press release?

Has anyone ever tried to interview Gen. Ramey's wife or kids?
Other Ramey relatives?

Much broader issues:

Why does the official UFO coverup continue, and in fact, the subject officially ridiculed to amplify the giggle factor, making the government-created din sound more like a carnival Laff House than a straight, simple denial? Doesn't the government realize how stupid, silly, irrational and untrustworthy it looks? Don't they care about the erosion of support from their loyalty and tax bases?

Don't they care about what this does to our self esteem, our sense of community, our pride in our country, our alienation from ourselves and each other, etc, knowing that we're being lied to and treated as children with low IQs, limited experience, and a shallow curiosity? Without the truth, we are diminished as human beings. (We can be grateful that Friedman, Maccabee, Rudiak, etc, have courageously researched and exposed as much of the truth as they could acquire).

What event would trigger a full disclosure from the government (or "secret government")? Threats? Blackmail? Money? More power? A Presidential order? A deathbed confession from Phil Klass? Following the money, as Deepthroat suggested? Truth serum used on certain people? A taxpayer's strike?

Do tax cuts and budget deficits have any impact on the funding for the Secret Government?

What can we learn from Roswell beyond the known facts in terms

of alien agendas - at least, the agenda of those aliens?

Why didn't "rescue ships" arrive and at least retrieve the alien bodies? If the craft had come from Earth, and other Earthly craft were nearby, a rescue attempt of some sort would almost certainly be made, just as would occur at sea per international law.

Was the crashed saucer at Roswell on some kind of programmed execution mission with alien prisoners aboard, such that the bad guys would be killed by attracting lightning from an electrical storm, but we would gain some technology from the debris?

It doesn't seem very plausible, but then, if their craft are vulnerable to lightning strikes, why did they tempt fate by flying into one? Why would they be so reckless?

If we have gained alien technology from crashed saucers, why don't we ever use it militarily? Or have we?

Have the oil companies played a role at the highest levels by surpressing alien technology? I loathe playing in the swamp (or swamp gas) of "oil company conspiracy", but I think there is such a thing, with billions of dollars at stake. Those billions can buy a lot of "business interruption insurance" from many quarters.

Dave Morton

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'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 01:54:15 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 12:05:35 -0400
Subject: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized

Hello all:

If you stitch the URL at bottom back together, you will find my website (and the good work of Tom DeMary and Peter Hassall et. al.) plagiarized on the Para-Normal.com site.

They took the 1888 drawings off my site, as well as the 1964 NZ Herald account Peter dug up, and present it as if they found all this themselves!

Not a word of credit to Tom, Peter or my website.

As somebody once said: "Imitation is the sincerest form of Television". Most likely, Para-Normal.com were tipped off by the Anomalist.com or the Jeff Rense website. Those two did give credit with a link back.

Meanwhile, I'm starting to get a trickle of feedback from the "I'll stay open-minded" crowd. More if anyone is interested.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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<http://www.para-normal.com/nuke/html/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1902>

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Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan - Gevaerd

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <gevaerd@ufo.com.br>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 08:38:45 -0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 12:27:11 -0400
Subject: Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan - Gevaerd

>From: Richard Dolan <keyhole@rochester.rr.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 16:51:04 -0400
>Subject: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan

>A long overdue greeting to you.

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>Phenomena issue one is now out on the newsstands across the U.S.

>My own article, "Government UFO Documents: Does the Military
>Takes UFOs Seriously?" is a quick primer on eleven critically
>important official UFO documents.

<snip>

>I encourage you to visit the magazine's website at:

><http://www.phenomenamag.com/>]<http://www.phenomenamag.com/>

>You will notice one that the first issue also features an
>article by Linda Howe regarding her research on an alleged
>abduction in Brazil from 2002. This case, as many of you know,
>has been hotly debated over the year, primarily via Internet
>groups, with the word "hoax" widely distributed. Indeed, MUFON
>recently sided with the hoax thesis earlier this summer.

>Two things on this case. First, Phenomena as a publication is
>not taking sides one way or the other. We felt it was important,
>however, to allow Linda Howe to present her most comprehensive,
>concise, and up-to-date analysis of this case for a broad
>audience.

>Secondly, the magazine's second issue will feature a response by
>the most visible critic of this case, Brazilian UFO researcher
>A. J. Gevaerd.

>I myself have had some questions about the so-called "fake"
>nature of the photographs, and wrote my own analysis of this on
>my website. Barring extraordinary developments, this is the last
>thing I intend to say on this case. If you're interested, click
>here:

><http://keyholepublishing.com/essays.htm>
><http://keyholepublishing.com/essays.htm>

<snip>

Dear Richard,

I have already privately expressed to you how sorry I am for seeing the very first issue of Phenomena magazine bringing a cover article about the most obvious hoax that we have in Brazil. The is very unfortunate, as I have expressed to Phenomena's editor in UK, Simon, as well. It is just like if I have started a new nation-wide and international magazine in Brazil covering the absurd Jonhattan Reed case as genuine or giving to it full attention and cover calls. I believe this will

attract some criticism to Phenomena, although I sincerely wish the best to the publication. Being an editor myself for 20 years, I know what it takes.

The problem, however, is much deeper than only publishing an obvious hoax in the first issue with cover calls. I was informed the over 55 thousand issues were printed and most of them sold out. It means that, as of today, thousands of people in the USA and other countries have had read the article written by Linda Moulton Howe (who was flown to Brazil to investigate a case with full expenses paid of by the person who is the subject of that case, and who is more than interested in being supported by her) and believe the case to be genuine. Thousand of people now believe that the man -- who in Brazil we know as a certificate, "ISO 14000 hoax" and a UFO cult leader -- is a genuine contactee and a "ETs chosen", as he calls himself.

The natural result of such situation is that a lot of people will have their attentions drawn to the hoaxer and his hoaxes, but seeing them all as a real contact case. Thus, a lot of people may decide to seek his "knowledge and wisdom" about space and extraterrestrial matters. It happened exactly like this in Brazil some 7 or 6 years ago, when some publications and even TV networks naively (or not so much, in some cases) gave to this man's history a lot of publicity, leading people to believe that he was genuine and then helping him to build and consolidate his UFO cult, which has been as enormous source of money and pleasure for him (and an enormous source of headache and sadness to his thousand of ex-followers). His profitable movement is almost dead now in Brazil (God's natural laws work, so says a preacher friend of mine), as there is very few naive people left to cheat. Then, he is trying other markets and USA seems a very good one.

After realizing the damage that these media companies in Brazil created, publicizing the hoaxer as a genuine thing, such publications and TV networks tried hard to reverse the story by showing new facts on the "contactee", including footage of him faking his obvious tricks, witnesses of many people who discovered that they have been deceived and spent lots of money in the UFO cult etc. It was too late, however, as thousand of people had already lost their money, properties, jobs, families, friends etc, taking active part in the UFO cult. This have been fully, comprehensively, detailed, meticulously documented, investigated and published in several papers, magazines, UFO publications etc in Brazil. If only Ms. Howe had bothered to spend some more days in Brazil looking into some of that evidence, she would certainly not accept the task of supporting the hoaxer.

I am very sorry for this all. Ms. Howe have only looked into alleged facts that she considered reasonably consistent to explore and explored them in benefit of the hoax with such an enthusiasm that I am really astounded to see. I always had great admiration for this lady and I always considered her to be a serious, objective researcher, who's done a great deal for Ufology. Now, I am afraid, she reversed that opinion not only of mine but of many, many serious, objective UFO researchers in the world, specially to Brazil.

When it starts to become more and more obvious to the Americans - as it has been to Brazilians and most South American for years - that the whole story of that man is a complete hoax and nonsense (not only the hilarious abduction with burned bedsheet and the man's journey to the intergalactic convention with more than 40 alien races and Jesus himself), I am afraid that Ms. Howe will be remembered as someone who helped the hoaxer to continue to fool and deceive people. And help him to make much more money - now in a real currency, dollars.

I have great respect for your work, Richard, as I have expressed that to you privately. I know you are a friend of Ms. Howe and certainly her supporter. I hope that this thing won't hurt you as well. And as I did in Seattle, last May, I will repeat my lecture exposing how obvious the hoax is and how dangerous that man's UFO cult is in my next conference in the USA, in Laughlin, next February, 2004. I have just been invited to speak at the 13th International UFO Congress, promoted by Bob and Teri Brown, and if time allows, I will certainly shock some people with the evidences I am bringing.

Best regards.

A. J. Gevaerd

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 12:39:46 +0200
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 16:39:29 -0400
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Bourdais

>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 18:13:54 -0700
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@earthlink.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2003 20:08:47 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

<snip>

Neil, David and List

>I don't see a problem here at all.....

>1) The Debris arrives. First impression "Easy, it's a beat up
>ML307 radar target and balloon, we use heaps of them down on the
>field".

>2) Ramey and Co check it out. They know what an ML307 is and
>looks like.

>3) They discover to their surprise it's not.

>4) Washington wakes up to what's happening. They need to tell
>the press something to kill the story so they go with their
>first hunch, it's an ML307 "hexagonal" "six pointed star" target
>and it's balloon.

>It seems a logical and simple enough scenario to me.

It looks to me like the craziest scenario ever imagined about Roswell.

We already had many, and recently the "revelation" that it was a
military glider, according to a letter in Fate Magazine of June
2003. But your scenario beats them all. Washington worries
because they have found a peculiar radar target!

Again, if you were trying to cast a maximum of confusion on
Roswell, what a great job.

BTW, I put in doubt recently that Mogul 4 was ever launched.
Curiously, you insisted that it was. I wonder. What kind of game
are you playing? That being said, I still have not read on this
list any serious argument to the contrary. David, would you
comment on that?

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - McGonagle

From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 13:08:29 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 16:41:09 -0400
Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - McGonagle

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 18:52:24 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: UMMO-Like Cylinder

>A couple months ago I received an email by a person calling
>himself Pavel, who claimed to have found a strange object
>buried

<snip>

>To see Pavel's drawing of the cylinder, see:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/saucers.html>

>Has anyone on the list received similar correspondence?

>=====
>>Mac Tonnies (macbot@yahoo.com)

Hello, Mac/List,

I also entered a dialogue with Pavel. He seemed very credible, I correspond with a Russian family via the internet and it is true that postage for such an article would be a considerable amount of money compared to the average income in Russia. Like you, I suggested that he contact RIAP, and I was suspicious that he wasn't willing to do so.

Other aspects of his posts are consistent with Russian lifestyle, for instance, he says that he does not have private internet access, but can only use it from his public library. Although there are many individuals that have private access, it is still beyond the reach of the majority of Russian people due to the poor economic situation there.

I don't rule out the possibility that he is sincere, but consider it unlikely.

Regards,

Joe

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Secrecy News -- 10/24/03

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@fas.org>
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Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 16:44:01 -0400
Subject: Secrecy News -- 10/24/03

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from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
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INTELLIGENCE BUDGET DISCLOSED IN BRAZIL

Brazil has now joined the growing number of democracies that publicly disclose the amount of their annual spending on intelligence. The United States is not among them.

Last week, Athos Irigaray, the director of planning and coordination in the Brazilian Intelligence Agency (ABIN), disclosed that his Agency's current annual budget is "120 million reais," or approximately \$40 million. He also said that ABIN has "slightly over 1,600 employees."

See "Como cada pais opera sua area de inteligencia" in O Estado de Sao Paulo, October 16:

<http://www.estado.com.br/editorias/2003/10/16/pol008.html>

Related resources and links on Brazilian intelligence may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/world/brazil/index.html>

Other countries that now routinely publish intelligence budget data include the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands, and Serbia (Secrecy News, 10/08/03).

But according to the CIA, the U.S. dare not match these other nations' level of public accountability on intelligence spending. To do so would damage national security and compromise intelligence sources and methods, the Agency says.

This week, the CIA denied a request for declassification of the 2004 intelligence budget total.

"We trust you can appreciate the necessity of an intelligence agency to protect its budget," wrote Robert T. Herman, CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator on October 20:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/2003/10/cia102003.pdf>

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVES

The Central Intelligence Agency has recently released several Director of Central Intelligence Directives (DCIDs), which collectively comprise much of the regulatory framework of the

U.S. intelligence community.

The newly available documents include DCID 6/2 on "Technical Surveillance Countermeasures" and DCID 6/5 on "Policy for Protection of Certain Non-SCI Sources and Methods Information (SAMI)." They were released in response to a Freedom of Information Act request from intelligence scholar Jeffrey T. Richelson of the National Security Archive.

These and other DCIDs may be found here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/dcid.htm>

PATRIOT ACT OVERSIGHT

Justice Department officials defended their use of the authorities granted by the USA Patriot Act at a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee this week.

See their prepared testimony from a Committee hearing on "Protecting Our National Security From Terrorist Attacks" here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_hr/index.html#ct

On the same day, bipartisan legislation to curtail government surveillance authority and amend the USA Patriot Act was introduced in the House of Representatives.

The Security and Freedom Ensured (SAFE) Act, H.R. 3352, is the House counterpart to similar legislation recently introduced in the Senate. See:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_cr/hr3352.html

PUBLIC INTEREST DECLASSIFICATION BOARD REVISITED

Tentative moves are underway in the White House to finally constitute the Public Interest Declassification Board (PIDB), which was established by law in the 2001 Intelligence Authorization Act but whose members have never been appointed.

The creation of the PIDB was an initiative of the late Senator Patrick D. Moynihan, and it is practically the only surviving remnant of the secrecy reform agenda proposed by his 1997 Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy.

The PIDB concept did not generate great enthusiasm among declassification advocates because it was to be purely advisory and without independent authority to compel declassification. On the other hand, supporters contend, it could still provide a valuable official venue for debate and deliberation on declassification policy.

Five of the Board's nine members are to be appointed by the President. Four others would be named by the majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate.

The possibility of proceeding to identify potential members of the Board was mentioned on background by an executive branch official this week. The viability of the move depends on a favorable response from Congress, the official said.

The functions and authorities of the PIDB were spelled out in Title VII of the 2001 Intelligence Authorization Act here:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2000_rpt/hr5630e.html#pida

CIA'S BILL MCNAIR RETIRES

CIA information review officer Bill McNair is retiring shortly after "41 years, 11 months, and 22 days" at the Agency.

For the past ten years, Mr. McNair has helped set information release policy for the CIA Directorate of Operations. He has faithfully represented the CIA as a witness or declarant in numerous Freedom of Information Act lawsuits, consistently taking a hardline stance against declassification. He previously served 32 years as a CIA operations officer.

So is he planning to write a memoir?

"I've instructed my wife that if I ever look like I'm going to write a book, she should hit me over the head," he said.

And by the way, when will the U.S. intelligence budget be disclosed?

"How about the twelfth of never?" he replied.

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 12:52:34 -0300
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 16:45:34 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Ledger

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 22:37:04 +0100
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:13:07 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>They ridicule and belittle, smirk and giggle when the witnesses
>>>report a sighting, then offer up some of the most ridiculous
>>>solutions for the sighting. And then they have the gall to ask
>>>why the witnesses want to remain anonymous.

>>You know, Don... I've heard it said that pelicans are what
>>happened to the dinosaurs... for a little smirk of my own.<g>

>Yes, much easier to smirk, giggle and make silly comments about
>pelicans, than answer any of the questions I ask, isn't it.

Well one of your Pelicans won't respond to my questions about
his "solved" Vulcan bomber case. So I guess it works both ways.

Don Ledger

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Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 13:15:49 -0300
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 17:06:54 -0400
Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy - Ledger

>From: Paul Kimball <Kimballwood@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 19:34:44 EDT
>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 02:07:47 -0300
>>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

>>>From: Paul Kimball <Kimballwood@aol.com>
>>>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 13:30:02 EDT
>>>Subject: Re: UFOs: A Demonic Conspiracy

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>>>While I agree that the statement 'There is not a single UFO
>>>incident on record that cannot be explained as a demonic
>>>deception or apparition' is a bit much, and certainly without an
>>>evidential foundation, your comments in response ignore those
>>>who engage in critical biblical studies in much the same way
>>>that the mainstream media tends to lump all ufologists in with
>>>the the 'wackos'. Generalities such as 'those who believe in
>>>demons per se are a bit soft in the head to begin with' are
>>>always dangerous, a double-edge sword that can easily be turned
>>>around. This comes from one who 'believes' in both a Supreme
>>>Being and UFOs, and doesn't see anything mutually exclusive
>>>between them.

><snip>

>>I always bristle at the term Believe in UFOs because it implies
>>a religious connotation, as if we worship at the foot of some
>>saucer-shaped icon on the second Thursday of each month, wave or
>>flashlights around and invoke the alien diety or something.

>Hiya Don:

>I use the term "believe" with reference to UFOs the same way I
>would use it during a criminal trial where the prosecution had
>convinced me, on the balance of probabilities, but not beyond a
>reasonable doubt, that the accused was guilty. I would say "I
>believe he's guilty, but I cannot accept it as a proven fact
>upon which I can base a conviction."

>I understand why folks in the UFO field might be touchy about
>"believe", but I don't think it's a big deal - nor do I think
>it's entirely inaccurate, at least in the context I use it. Then
>again, I spent three hours driving through northern New Mexico
>last March debating this same point with my soundman (who
>insisted on calling me a "believer"), only from your point of
>view. Go figure.

>>And why weren't you at the conference? Your uncle was there.

>Stan is everywhere (the "Ubiquitous Ufologist"?) I was on
>vacation in the United States. All work and no play, etc. etc.

Hi Paul,

Re: Do you believe in UFOs.

Your sound man was only one person. When you get it all the time from radio and TV interviewers, directors and producers, friends and the general public, it gets on your nerves. It's nearly always asked and usually out of ignorance of the phenomenon.

Because you know that it's out of ignorance, you also know that the questioner is already preconditioned - or preprogrammed - with all of the usual garbage they've been led to believe when they come into the subject cold.

So, right off, you think, "Ah Christ, I'm going to have to give this person either the quick two week primer about the phenomenon or a slick comeback - which only takes a few days."

That's what's annoying. In some cases they are playing devil's advocate in order to get your reply, on the record, or the "interview ball" rolling. But usually there isn't enough time for an answer that will turn their thinking processes around and get them on track I'd be interested in the one liner that many investigators out there use to answer that question. And vacation? What's that?

Best,

Don Ledger

PS - I'm not in town anymore, Paul - except to work a few days a week until January. We'll have to get together for lunch.

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:34:05 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 17:11:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 22:37:04 +0100
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:13:07 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>They ridicule and belittle, smirk and giggle when the witnesses
>>>report a sighting, then offer up some of the most ridiculous
>>>solutions for the sighting. And then they have the gall to ask
>>>why the witnesses want to remain anonymous.

>>You know, Don... I've heard it said that pelicans are what
>>happened to the dinosaurs... for a little smirk of my own.<g>

>Yes, much easier to smirk, giggle and make silly comments about
>pelicans, than answer any of the questions I ask, isn't it.

As easy as you answering this post, sir, where you could pretend
an admonition, rather than my other one, sent a little later,
where I observed:

"Oh please, Mr. Rimmer, this is so much intellectualized tally-
whacking. Trindade is one of the most vetted and rigorously
parsed reports ever made. Your less than academic and plainly
obdurate refutation serves only to make you appear petty,
uninformed, and not remotely convincing.

As regards Mr. Clark... he's not been given to bald hyperbole in
the past (he's been a tested instrument of remarkable
calibration to this point) so where is the validation to thinly
suggest that he is now. Moreover, blown out of the water,
would you even admit it, or just set your CSICOPian sights on
another target..."

... Can't take a little good natured ribbing on your lock-kneed
and reactionary worldview? Tsk. Take heart, the mainstream
agrees with you. There are plenty of places you can go for
validation.

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

AVGroup [AlienView.net]... An equal-opportunity paranormalist
association in affiliation with the Church of "It Ain't what You
Think!" and the ISI (Incomprehensibly Self-Indulgent)<g>.

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NASA Releases Docs As A Result Of Sci Fi

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 18:59:33 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 18:59:33 -0400
Subject: NASA Releases Docs As A Result Of Sci Fi

Source: PR Newswire

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

NASA Releases Documents as a Result of Sci Fi Investigation Into
Kecksburg UFO Incident

Friday October 24, 1:13 pm ET

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 /PRNewswire/ -- A day after SCI FI Channel announced its unprecedented support for legal action against the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to release its records on the 1965 UFO incident in Kecksburg, PA, NASA informed Lee Helfrich, attorney for the Coalition for Freedom of Information (CFI), that it is releasing 36 pages of documents connected to the incident.

After ten months of pursuing the records in Washington, D.C. through the Freedom of Information Act, NASA has finally responded to public pressure. The Department of Defense and the U.S. Army have yet to release any records.

"For more than four months we have received no response from NASA," said Lee Helfrich of DC based Lobel, Novins and Lamont, "but one day after John Podesta, President Clinton's former chief of staff and member of the Moynihan Commission, and Bonnie Hammer, President of SCI FI Channel, called on government agencies to make public records that are over 25 years old, lo and behold, NASA responds."

"I think its fair to say that we have truly entered the realm of science fiction in Washington, D.C.," said Podesta at a national press conference this week, "when it's fair game to disclose the identity of a clandestine CIA agent but not the records of an unexplained crash in Kecksburg, Pennsylvania that occurred 38 years ago."

"We don't know what is in the documents," said Kean. "They may not be responsive to our specific requests or relevant to our investigation. However, we are cautiously optimistic."

"What we receive will determine our next steps," said Helfrich.

On December 9, 1965, witnesses described seeing a fireball in the evening sky, a controlled landing and the systematic military recovery of an object. As reported by local radio and newspapers, U.S. military personnel cordoned off the area, investigated the site, and left without ever providing a full report.

A hard-hitting expose on the Kecksburg UFO Incident entitled THE NEW ROSWELL: KECKSBURG EXPOSED, hosted by Bryant Gumbel, premieres exclusively on SCI FI Channel on Friday, October 24 at 9PM (ET/PT).

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Re: Roswell & Other Issues - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 17:47:00 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 19:10:45 -0400
Subject: Re: Roswell & Other Issues - Morris

>From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 02:54:23 EDT
>Subject: Roswell & Other Issues

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>Roswell facts:

>Were Walter Haut's news releases carbon copies - a minimum of 4
>- or were they all originals, possibly different from each
>other, creating some confusion, as Rudiak has mentioned as a
>possibility, since the various stories carried by the media were
>all slightly different? Can someone ask Haut this question as to
>"carbon copies" versus "originals"? Mimeographed copies? Who
>typed the news release? If they were all carbon copies or
>mimeographed copies, they would most likely be identical.

Even though attributed to one or other news services individual papers quite often editorialized/rewrote the stories for local consumption. Hence a source of the differences.

>This relates to "intent" on the part of Col. Blanchard et al, IE
>the intent to deceive, or simply mistakes (or additional
>information added) by the newspapers and wire services.

>What was the source of the newswire "Blue Light" reference after
>Haut's press release?

UP wire service copy.

Blue lights seen in the area several days before around 3am.

>Has anyone ever tried to interview Gen. Ramey's wife or kids?
>Other Ramey relatives?

Ramey married late in life after the events surrounding Roswell.

When we(RPIT) spoke with Mrs Ramey a couple of years ago, as she put it "the General left his job at the office" and rarely spoke of AAF matters at home.

Neil

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Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 14:14:57 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 19:14:44 -0400
Subject: Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan - Maccabee

>From: Richard Dolan <keyhole@rochester.rr.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 16:51:04 -0400
>Subject: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan

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>My own article, "Government UFO Documents: Does the Military
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>1. The famous 1947 Twining Memo stating the objects were real
>and not visionary or fictitious.

>2. A January 31, 1949 FBI Memo stating the top secret nature of
>the UFO phenomena.

>3. A 1951 USAF Intelligence Report describing an up-close and
>personal UFO encounter on July 9, 1951 by an F-51 pilot.

>4. A well-known CIA Memo of December 2, 1952, addressed to the
>Director of the CIA, stating that "sightings of unexplained
>objects at great altitudes and travelling at high speeds in the
>vicinity of major U.S. defense installations are of such nature
>that they are not attributable to natural phenomena or known
>types of aerial vehicles."

>5. A 1954 Maxwell Air Force Base Emergency Report, describing
>the entry into restricted airspace of an unknown object.

Richard could have included the July 29, 1952 and October 27,
1952 FBI documents in which it is revealed that several percent
of the sightings could not be explained and that some military
officials are "seriously considering the possibility of
interplanetary ships."

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Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 13:58:40 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 19:19:15 -0400
Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Maccabee

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 18:52:24 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: UMMO-Like Cylinder

>List,

>A couple months ago I received an email by a person calling
>himself Pavel, who claimed to have found a strange object buried
>in the woods near his home in Perm, Russia. According to Pavel,
>the object had been ejected from a UFO. During my subsequent
>correspondence with him, Pavel rejected my suggestion to take
>the mystery object to a properly equipped lab for analysis and,
>inexplicably, decided to send the artifact to me via

I, too, received an email from "Pavel"... whoever he is. He wanted me to analyze his artifact.

Because he said this was from Perm, Russia, I was immediately interested because I am aware, from information that was circulating over 10 years ago, that there is an area near Perm that is termed the "anomalous zone" (or something like that) where there were (supposedly) numerous sightings.

Anyway, I made the same recommendation that you did: send it to a scientific establishment in Russia first.

I never heard from him again.

I decided that probably it was another Russian looking for a way to make some \$\$s.

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Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan - Dolan

From: Richard Dolan <keyhole@rochester.rr.com>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 15:22:30 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 19:32:59 -0400
Subject: Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan - Dolan

>From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <gevaerd@ufo.com.br>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 08:38:45 -0200
>Subject: Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan

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>>I encourage you to visit the magazine's website at:

>><http://www.phenomenamag.com/>]<http://www.phenomenamag.com/>

>>You will notice one that the first issue also features an
>>article by Linda Howe regarding her research on an alleged
>>abduction in Brazil from 2002. This case, as many of you know,
>>has been hotly debated over the year, primarily via Internet
>>groups, with the word "hoax" widely distributed. Indeed, MUFON
>>recently sided with the hoax thesis earlier this summer.

>>Two things on this case. First, Phenomena as a publication is
>>not taking sides one way or the other. We felt it was important,
>>however, to allow Linda Howe to present her most comprehensive,
>>concise, and up-to-date analysis of this case for a broad
>>audience.

>>Secondly, the magazine's second issue will feature a response by
>>the most visible critic of this case, Brazilian UFO researcher
>>A. J. Gevaerd.

>>I myself have had some questions about the so-called "fake"
>>nature of the photographs, and wrote my own analysis of this on
>>my website. Barring extraordinary developments, this is the last
>>thing I intend to say on this case. If you're interested, click
>>here:

>><http://keyholepublishing.com/essays.htm>
>><http://keyholepublishing.com/essays.htm>

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>Dear Richard,

>I have already privately expressed to you how sorry I am for
>seeing the very first issue of Phenomena magazine bringing a
>cover article about the most obvious hoax that we have in

>Brazil. The is very unfortunate, as I have expressed to
>Phenomena's editor in UK, Simon, as well. It is just like if I
>have started a new nation-wide and international magazine in
>Brazil covering the absurd Jonathan Reed case as genuine or
>giving to it full attention and cover calls. I believe this will
>attract some criticism to Phenomena, although I sincerely wish
>the best to the publication. Being an editor myself for 20
>years, I know what it takes.

<snip>

>I have great respect for your work, Richard, as I have expressed
>that to you privately. I know you are a friend of Ms. Howe and
>certainly her supporter. I hope that this thing won't hurt you
>as well. And as I did in Seattle, last May, I will repeat my
>lecture exposing how obvious the hoax is and how dangerous that
>man's UFO cult is in my next conference in the USA, in Laughlin,
>next February, 2004. I have just been invited to speak at the
>13th International UFO Congress, promoted by Bob and Teri Brown,
>and if time allows, I will certainly shock some people with the
>evidences I am bringing.

Hi A.J. ,

Glad to hear from you. Indeed, it was specifically because of
your many expressed concerns over the Urandir case that I
requested you to write a rejoinder to Linda Howe's piece for
Phenomena's second issue. That is what free speech and free
inquiry are all about.

You and I have discussed this case privately over the past few
months, and I will again state that my attitude toward the
Urandir case could best be described as open-minded skepticism.
I have said to you and others that there are many aspects of
this case that seem difficult to swallow. On other hand (and as
I have also written to you), there is one and only one way to
refute this case. This is through the employment of science. And
it must be said that neither you nor other detractors of the
case have employed sufficient scientific methodology in doing
so.

Referring to the case again and again as "an obvious hoax" does
not constitute evidence. The fact, also, that you dislike what
you believe to be an apparent cult likewise does not constitute
evidence. Tactics based more on rhetoric than evidence are not
the way to go, and I know that you don't need me to tell you
this.

Now, there is of course some scientific argument for refuting
the case, primarily on the basis of the analysis undertaken by
Phyllis Budinger. However, as you and every other informed
reader knows by now, Budinger's analysis does not stand alone.
There are several scientists on the other side (Barndt,
Levingood, and others) who continue to be interested in what
they believe are anomalies, primarily regarding the bedsheet
fibers. Neither you nor I are qualified to be arbiters of this
scientific discussion, but from what I can see of it, Budinger's
analysis is not the final word. I have not seen any frank
discussion among all the scientists involved in an attempt to
sort this out.

What I do know, and what I have published on my own website [see
<http://keyholepublishing.com/essays.htm>], is that at least some
of the statements by the Seattle UFO Group in debunking the case
appear to have been misleading. What I have argued is that the
photographs on the Seattle Group website were cropped in such a
way as to maximize the appearance that there were two bedsheets.
In fact, a study of the two UNCROPPED photographs shows that the
bedsheet photographed by Linda Howe in February 2003 was in fact
the same sheet photographed by Felipe Branco in September 2002.

If anyone wants to refute me on this, let them do so. If I am
proven wrong on this, I'll chalk it up as a learning experience
and move on. But I don't think I'm wrong. As an aside, I must
say I was very disappointed by the refusal of MUFON Journal to
publish my analysis.

Even if there were one bedsheet involved, of course, this would
not by itself prove the case to be legitimate. But it does
undercut the main hoax argument, voiced vociferously many times,

which is that the existence of two bedsheets proves the case to be a hoax. If this were so, then I agree the case would be a slam-dunk. But there aren't two bedsheets - there is only one. So there is not slam-dunk, after all.

In your most recent letter and elsewhere, you compared this case to that of Jonathan Reed. I have felt throughout this controversy that the comparison is a weak one. I met Jonathan Reed in the spring of 2001 at the Laughlin International UFO Congress. I quickly developed the feeling that he was hoaxing (I should add that I was the only person in a room of about 20 people who voiced such concerns. Most people were unabashedly declaring him to be legitimate). But my real problem with Reed is not based on my feeling about him. Rather, that his evidence (consisting of a video tape recording of the aftermath of his supposed murder of an alien and its storage in a freezer in his home!) has never been substantiated in any way. Aside from the fact that the video itself is not at all convincing, he has provided no tangible evidence that can be observed and tested.

Such is not the case regarding Linda Howe's investigation of Urandir. She has gone through the effort to have actual materials tested in North American laboratories. Therefore, the level of evidence is by definition of a higher order. As a result, any discussion of the merits of the case should start with an analysis of the lab results. So far, the various analyses of the case done by Budinger, Barndt, Levingood, and others have not concluded anything definite. Although it should be pointed out that every scientist other than Budinger has indicated interest in the bedsheet fibers, as well as the real possibility that there are indeed anomalies regarding the fibers.

If no new laboratory information is forthcoming, the Urandir case may never get any further than it is today. If it doesn't, I agree that there would not be much justification for most of us to place excessive credence in it. But that is different from declaring it to be an "obvious hoax."

Indeed, the most clear indication of hoaxing that I have seen so far is in the misrepresentation of bedsheet photographs by the Seattle Group. I have a very hard time seeing how those crops came about by accident.

If one is going to declare the Urandir case a hoax, then deal with the laboratory evidence. Relying solely on Budinger without reference to Barndt or Levingood is not scientific. Alleging that Urandir is leading a cult is not the same as evidence, and incidentally if you are going to marshal evidence from local people against Urandir, these need to be far better cited and documented than have been done so far.

Look, I agree that the self-aggrandizement of Urandir as a "chosen" vessel for communication with aliens is cause for suspicion. I certainly do not recommend that people simply "believe" without reference to clear scientific evidence for anything truly unusual. But the interesting thing about the Urandir case, from my perspective, is that it affords a rare opportunity for modern science to analyze alleged physical evidence. Science should be able to have the opportunity to render a judgment. As far as I can see, enough anomalies remain from laboratory study to warrant more investigation. I don't think that's such an unreasonable position.

My final word is on something else you alluded to in your message, which perhaps we can refer to as the theory of "Right, Wrong, and Our Reputations." First, if during the course of next year someone conclusively proves Urandir to be hoaxing, Phenomena magazine will be just fine. We have taken a deliberately detached view of the case, and will continue to do so. I also believe that Linda Howe's reputation should not hinge on this one case. She has accomplished far too much during her career in research of anomalous phenomena for that to be the case. By the way, I should make clear to you and everyone else that I was not a friend of Linda's when I first learned of this case, although I now consider her among my friends. I have come to know her and have developed a very strong respect for her intelligence and honesty.

As for myself, I would sincerely hope that whatever reputation I have rests more on a commitment to integrity than on

infallibility. I have been wrong about many things in my life, and more mistakes undoubtedly await me in the future. That is the fate all of us must accept. It comes as part of the package when you deal with a topic that smashes the conventional paradigms on which most of us were raised. In dealing with the unknown, we must never fear being wrong. One can always recover from a wrong opinion or judgment. What is more dangerous is the fear itself of being wrong. Such fears, especially among those of us who make public statements, can force us into becoming prisoners of our convictions.

As Robert Anton Wilson once so aptly put it: "convictions breed convicts."

Incidentally, I am glad to see you on the list of speakers at Laughlin this year, as I too will be speaking there. I look forward to getting the chance to meet with you in person. Always a much more satisfying experience than (the admittedly necessary work of) hashing these things out in a public forum. I also appreciate your kind words to me personally, and look forward to continuing this discussion or others with you as the need arises.

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Re: Remote Viewing? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 17:37:07 -0400
Fwd Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 20:14:20 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - White

>From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 20:33:54 +0100
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

<snip>

>I used to tell these people that I'd run a test, and place an
>object on top of my television that evening. I asked them to
>call me back the following day and tell me what the object was.
>Some never got back to me, and all those that did got it wrong.

>It wasn't science, and I didn't pretend it was, but it was
>interesting nonetheless.

Having our mind control group's (very successful) remote viewer
to consult with, as well as a local psychic acquaintance, and
having heard and read about military remote viewing, I think
there definitely is a bona fide psychic ability. These folks,
who know more than I do, do say that it takes a substantial
amount of full time training to reach your potential.

Psychic ability is very seductive to people who want to feel
special, and I suspect you had a run of those people in your
case.

The "stuff" of remote viewing are the "psychic flashes" many see
"on the inside of their eyelids" when in bed in a dark room at
times. In the beginning, the RV candidate just sees those very
randomly, and the success rate is very low. From what I've
heard, the RV candidates do improve with coaching and a lot of
hours spent trying.

I suspect if you were to try the same thing with people who have
established a track record in formal remote viewing, or just
psychics who have a good track record, you would begin to get
some accurate hits.

The remote viewers I've heard, read about and talked with freely
admit there are plenty of errors, so stories of errors don't
prove RV doesn't work. My suggestion was that a few abductees
may want to team up with an accomplished remote viewer, and
obviously, some testing would have to be done before any such
setup could deliver benefits.

But from what I know about RV, the testing would have to involve
a series of attempts, not just one per candidate.

Eleanor White

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 22:46:46 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 08:25:08 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:34:05 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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>>>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:13:07 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>They ridicule and belittle, smirk and giggle when the witnesses
>>>>report a sighting, then offer up some of the most ridiculous
>>>>solutions for the sighting. And then they have the gall to ask
>>>>why the witnesses want to remain anonymous.

>>>>You know, Don... I've heard it said that pelicans are what
>>>>happened to the dinosaurs... for a little smirk of my own.<g>

>>>>Yes, much easier to smirk, giggle and make silly comments about
>>>>pelicans, than answer any of the questions I ask, isn't it.

>As easy as you answering this post, sir, where you could pretend
>an admonition, rather than my other one, sent a little later,
>where I observed:

>"Oh please, Mr. Rimmer, this is so much intellectualized tally-
>whacking. Trindade is one of the most vetted and rigorously
>parsed reports ever made. Your less than academic and plainly
>obdurate refutation serves only to make you appear petty,
>uninformed, and not remotely convincing.

If Trindade has been so thoroughly vetted and rigorously parsed
(?) why did none of the investigators, at the time or later,
speak to any of the witnesses other than the photographer and
his two friends? Did they just say "ah, well, that's that
sorted, no need to bother anyone else", and go home?

You see, this is what I don't understand: dozens of witnesses,
allegedly, but only three of them give statements.

>As regards Mr. Clark... he's not been given to bald hyperbole in
>the past (he's been a tested instrument of remarkable
>calibration to this point) so where is the validation to thinly
>suggest that he is now. Moreover, blown out of the water,
>>would you even admit it, or just set your CSICOPian sights on
>another target..."

Sorry, you've lost me here; maybe it loses something in the
translation.

>... Can't take a little good natured ribbing on your lock-kneed
>and reactionary worldview? Tsk. Take heart, the mainstream
>agrees with you. There are plenty of places you can go for
>validation.

What's a "tallywacking"? Is it an old colonial sport?

--
John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm

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Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized - Aldrich

From: Jan Aldrich <project1947@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 18:56:14 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 08:27:28 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized - Aldrich

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>,
>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 01:54:15 -0700
>Subject: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized

>If you stitch the URL at bottom back together, you will find my
>website (and the good work of Tom DeMary and Peter Hassall et.
>al.) plagiarized on the Para-Normal.com site.

>They took the 1888 drawings off my site, as well as the 1964 NZ
>Herald account Peter dug up, and present it as if they found all
>this themselves!

>Not a word of credit to Tom, Peter or my website.

>As somebody once said: "Imitation is the sincerest form of
>Television". Most likely, Para-Normal.com were tipped off by the
>Anomalist.com or the Jeff Rense website. Those two did give
>credit with a link back.

>Meanwhile, I'm starting to get a trickle of feedback from the
>"I'll stay open-minded" crowd. More if anyone is interested.

<http://www.para-normal.com/nuke/html/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1902>

What gets me is that some posters in response to this article
are congratulating the webmaster on the article.

I haven't found any way to E-mail the webmaster directly.
Certainly, his lifting without credit of the article should be
condemned in every forum possible.

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Re: 25 Years Ago Today Valentich Vanished -

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 23:25:06 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 08:32:26 -0400
Subject: Re: 25 Years Ago Today Valentich Vanished -

>From: Bill Chalker <bill_c@bigpond.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 23:59:32 +1000
>Subject: 25 Years Ago Today Valentich Vanished

>25 years ago on this day Frederick Valentich disappeared over
>Bass Strait in very strange circumstances. It is a mystery that
>still has not been explained.

>It was the extraordinary disappearance of pilot Frederick
>Valentich (left) over Bass Strait on October 21st, 1978, that
>thrust the subject of UFOs into the news headlines around the
>world. The Valentich mystery has endured as an insoluble enigma.
>The crux of the mystery is just what happened to the young pilot
>and his 182 Cessna light aircraft - VH - DSJ (Delta Sierra
>Juliet) - during that October evening. The circumstances behind
>the total disappearance of both pilot and plane have since been
>elevated into one of the premier mysteries of aviation and for
>many one of the most intriguing elements of the UFO phenomenon.

We are approaching the 25th anniversary of the (formerly) world famous New Zealand sightings of December, 1978. I mention this now because if the Valentich case had not attracted such press interest in Australia in October, 1978, it is likely that the later sightings in New Zealand would not have received the press activity that actually occurred.

By "press activity" I refer to the decision by the management of Channel 0 (now Channel 10) in Melbourne to produce a documentary on the sightings that occurred in NZ on Dec 21-22.

It was while the reporter and cameraman were filming the documentary that the world famous Dec. 31 events occurred. These sightings were recorded live on audio tape, color movie film and by the Wellington Air Traffic Control Center.

The NZ sightings, IMHO, are still the most scientifically documented civilian sightings of all time, being a multiple witness, radar-visual-photographic case with two tape recordings made at the time of the sightings.

More on this as we get closer to the anniversary.

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New Roswell?

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 23:36:59 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 08:36:51 -0400
Subject: New Roswell?

The SciFi investigation of the Kecksburg case - 'New Roswell' - looks to be quite good.

In particular, the discovery of a slow-down in tree growth, as indicated by the abrupt decrease in the spacings of tree growth rings in the path of the object seems to confirm something unusual.

But then the question is, what sort of a 'passing event' - object - could have such a long, 38 year, effect on the growth? Extreme radiation?

Would like to see this written up in a science paper. Also, some further information on the strange fibers found at the 'Old Roswell' site.

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Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 02:52:45 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 08:40:37 -0400
Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Hatch

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 14:39:36 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder

>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 01:37:54 -0700
>>Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder

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>>I checked your site, but could not find the drawing. Your piece
>>on Pavel says essentially the same as the above.

>>No, I hadn't heard of this particular scam, but its clever if
>>transparent. Except for the finer details, its not really new
>>either. If Pavel can get on the internet, he can photograph
>>and/or scan an image. His refusal to seek out scientific opinion
>>or verification speaks volumes.

>>Any connection to the old UMMO biz is a dead giveaway of course,
>>but that won't stop others from falling victim. When the
>>mysterious parcel fails to arrive, the pigeons will suspect
>>government conspirators. 'Pavel', if that's his name, will simply
>>vanish like a dead hotmail address.

>>Its good you mention it on the list for those
>>reasons if nothing else.

>I've since received several emails from parties who received
>virtually identical email from "Pavel." In retrospect it's
>pretty obvious this was a scam to make money.

>I don't know why you were unable to see the drawing; it's at:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/saucers.html>

>If that doesn't work, try:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/pavelobject.gif>

Hello again Mac:

Maybe I didn't look hard enough. You have a large web page, its
a lot to sift thru.

The .gif image came thru like a champ, maybe it would be better
to refer people directly to that.

The image looks like nothing so much (to me with
a technical background) as a spool of cable,
minus the cable.

The symbols do not suggest anything UMMO to me. UMMO was
thoroughly shot to pieces, by the very belated admission of the
perpetrator.

One incident in that long running hoax is listed in my
Discredited Sightings page:

! 1966/02/06 ALUCHE, Spain: Disk lands, traces left:
Part of complex and long running UMMO Hoax, finally
admitted by parapsychologist Jordan Pena in 1992
after being exposed in 1988.
/J.J. Montejo & Carles Berch=E9 /Edoardo Russo

<http://www.larryhatch.net/DISCRED.html>

I repeat that because there are people who still (amazingly) buy
into UMMO.

It might have been Vallee, certainly others, but many have
received messages from Russia and other former east-bloc nations
offering all sorts of holy grails and ufo parts. If they
devoted the same effort to producing quality consumer goods,
they might really prosper.

Best wishes

- Larry

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Pope

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:59:54 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 08:42:40 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Pope

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 17:37:07 -0400
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 20:33:54 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

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>>I used to tell these people that I'd run a test, and place an
>>object on top of my television that evening. I asked them to
>>call me back the following day and tell me what the object was.
>>Some never got back to me, and all those that did got it wrong.

>>It wasn't science, and I didn't pretend it was, but it was
>>interesting nonetheless.

>Having our mind control group's (very successful) remote viewer
>to consult with, as well as a local psychic acquaintance, and
>having heard and read about military remote viewing, I think
>there definitely is a bona fide psychic ability. These folks,
>who know more than I do, do say that it takes a substantial
>amount of full time training to reach your potential.

>Psychic ability is very seductive to people who want to feel
>special, and I suspect you had a run of those people in your
>case.

>The "stuff" of remote viewing are the "psychic flashes" many see
>"on the inside of their eyelids" when in bed in a dark room at
>times. In the beginning, the RV candidate just sees those very
>randomly, and the success rate is very low. From what I've
>heard, the RV candidates do improve with coaching and a lot of
>hours spent trying.

>I suspect if you were to try the same thing with people who have
>established a track record in formal remote viewing, or just
>psychics who have a good track record, you would begin to get
>some accurate hits.

>The remote viewers I've heard, read about and talked with freely
>admit there are plenty of errors, so stories of errors don't
>prove RV doesn't work. My suggestion was that a few abductees
>may want to team up with an accomplished remote viewer, and
>obviously, some testing would have to be done before any such
>setup could deliver benefits.

>But from what I know about RV, the testing would have to involve
>a series of attempts, not just one per candidate.

Eleanor,

I think you're right about the people who came to me, offering
their services as remote viewers. Psychic ability would almost
certainly give someone a feeling that they were special, and the
possibility of being a psychic spy for the government might be

even more attractive. I certainly didn't mean to imply that RV doesn't work. I was just saying that in my limited testing for it, I found no evidence of the ability.

I would like to have set up a more thorough and scientific testing programme. However, my terms of reference at the Ministry of Defence covered only research and investigation into UFOs. I could just about justify looking into crop circles, alien abductions and animal mutilations, because of the perceived link with UFOs. But I suspect that the chain of command would have regarded research into RV as a step too far. We just weren't resourced for that sort of work, and unless I had something demonstrable to take to my bosses, I would not have obtained approval for carrying out any official research into RV.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Sci-Fi Kecksberg Press Conference Materials

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 07:19:37 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 08:53:17 -0400
Subject: Sci-Fi Kecksberg Press Conference Materials

Now that Sci-Fi's Kecksberg special has been aired, I wanted to follow it up with information released earlier this week. There is still a great deal of debate within the UFO community as to whether there is any real mystery with regard to the Kecksberg crash, but Press coverage of the Sci-Fi Channel's National Press Club event was very limited this past Tuesday. At the event a Press Packet given out (as is usually the case), and it contained written versions of the statements made by those who spoke. I thought that some may find this information of interest and wanted to make them a part of the public record.

I have scanned the documents that were handed out, which are presented below. I believe the OCR accuracy is very good, but please understand that some minor errors may have slipped through. I have also removed contact information for privacy reasons, but certainly these individuals can be contacted if necessary.

There are a couple of items of note that I'd like to point out.

One is a statement from Nicholas L. Johnson, Chief Scientist for Orbital Debris at the NASA Johnson Space Center, who indicates that there is no way that the Kecksberg event could be related to any known man-made debris falling out of orbit.

Another is the lengthy statement from Lee Helfrich, a partner at the law firm of Lobel, Novins & Lamont, which has been retained by CFI to handle the legal challenges.

Rather than break this up into small segments, I'm forwarding all of the statements in this one message. Unfortunately, this will make it rather long.

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THE KECKSBURG INCIDENT

History

On December 9, 1965, an object landed near the small town of Kecksburg, PA. It was observed as a fireball in the sky across several U.S. states and Canada.

At the scene, officials told residents a meteor crashed. But the next day, both local authorities and the U.S. government declared nothing fell that night and nothing was found.

Four witnesses provided independent, corroborated descriptions of the object and its location in the Kecksburg woods. Dozens of others including firefighters, newspaper reporters, and a radio news director at WHJB (who was on the scene taping interviews) describe the large military presence at the crash site and the cordoning off of the area. Some observed the retrieval of an object that was transported by an army truck. Many witnesses signed statements for investigator Stan Gordon of Greensburg, PA, who has been working on the case for over three decades.

Project Blue Book - the official Air Force investigation into

UFOs terminated in 1969 - says that no space debris entered our atmosphere that day. Data from the U.S. Space Command and the Russian Space Agency indicates that whatever came down was not a Russian satellite or space probe.

To this day, no one knows what triggered the interest of the U.S. military, and the government's non-response has led to heated speculation. In the ensuing 38 years, members of the once tightly-knit community have been torn apart by the continuing questions about what happened some believe that there's more to this incident than the government let on, and others believe that nothing happened at all.

For the last year, SCI FI Channel has supported an unprecedented initiative to get to the bottom of this mystery. Investigative journalist Leslie Kean of the Coalition for Freedom of Information has spearheaded an effort to obtain government documents through the Freedom of Information Act, in cooperation with a Washington law firm, a professional archival research firm, and a seasoned private investigator.

This effort to get our government to open the books about the Kecksburg incident has won the support of John Podesta, President Clinton's former Chief of Staff. We ought to do it because it's right; we ought to do it because the American people quite frankly can handle the truth; and we ought to do it because it's the law, he said at a press conference launching the initiative one year ago.

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Statement of Robert Gatty
Reporter who covered Kecksburg Incident
October 21, 2003

I was a reporter for the Greensburg Tribune-Review in 1965, and upon returning from an assignment the evening of December 9, 1965, was sent to Kecksburg, PA to cover the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object. It was the story of the century, my editor said.

When I arrived at the scene, I was told by armed Army personnel and Pennsylvania State troopers that there was nothing there and to leave. They were extremely defensive, and when I said, If there is nothing there, what's the problem? I was told, You can't go down there, indicating the wooded area where the object was thought to have landed. There were probably a dozen or so Army personnel at the scene, most of them sealing off the area and preventing local people and reporters from walking into the area. I grew up in an Army family and I can distinguish the uniforms of the services.

There was a huge traffic jam on the little country road that bordered the area, and plenty of excitement. Time was short, and it was tough to find someone right then who had actually seen the object fall. But a local farmer and fireman, Dale Howard, told me he felt a vibration and a thump about the time the object reportedly fell. I reported those comments in the article that appeared the morning of December 10 in the Tribune-Review. I filed my report from Howard's home, where I borrowed his phone.

The afternoon edition carried an article that I wrote containing more details of the incident, including quotes from a nearby resident, Mrs. Arnold Kalp, of Acme, PA, who said her eight-year-old son, Kevin, saw the object come down. It looked like a flaming star, Mrs. Kalp said. It left a trail of flames behind it and fell in the woods. Mrs. Kalp also told reporters she was told by military personnel not to tell anyone what her son had seen until an investigation was launched.

While I was at Howard's home, another eyewitness, Jim Mayes, of Mammoth, PA, walked in and said he and six other men had seen three blue flashing lights near the area of the sighting. Tribune Review photographer Jim Downs and I managed to work our way into woods where Mayes said he saw the lights. However, we came up empty. Shortly thereafter, I left the Tribune-Review for a new job with United Press International in Harrisburg, so was not involved in further follow-up articles. However, since my father, at the time of the incident, was stationed at an Army

Nike missile site at nearby Irwin, PA, I suspected that perhaps there was a mishap with one of those missiles and the Army wanted to hush it up. It was simply a theory, but I do believe from what people told me and what has since been reported that something did land in the woods near Kecksburg that evening.

Certainly, it is high time that the residents of the Pennsylvania communities affected by this event be told what happened. The Army appeared to be protecting something that night. If the government is not willing to release the files on this case, Congressional representatives from Pennsylvania should take an interest and demand some answers. At this point in time, nearly 40 years later, what possibly could be the reason for continuing this cover-up?

After 4 years with LIPI, Catty worked on Capitol Hill for two US. Congressmen. He returned to journalism in 1978, and is now Executive Editor and Publisher of Advantage, a food industry trade magazine published by the Food Marketing Institute, Washington, DC.

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The Cosmos 96 question is settled once and for all

Chief Scientist for Orbital Debris at the NASA Johnson Space Center, Nicholas L. Johnson, who is recognized internationally as an authority on orbital debris and foreign space systems, has determined that Cosmos 96, the Russian Venera probe that has been considered a possible explanation for the Kecksburg object for decades, did not land in Pennsylvania on the afternoon of December 9, 1965. Furthermore, he states that no other man-made object from any country came down that day.

Debris from Cosmos 96 has been a leading contender as an explanation for the Kecksburg object, due to the fact that it came down early that morning over Canada. Perhaps part ended up in Pennsylvania later, the theory went. The Air Force stated at the time that no space debris entered the atmosphere that day, and that all aircraft and missiles were accounted for.

Johnson examined the orbital data for Cosmos 96 and was able to calculate when it would have passed over Pennsylvania if it had been in orbit that day. The time, when it traveled from north to south, was at approximately 6:20 am. The Kecksburg object came down at 4:45 p.m. I can tell you categorically, that there is no way that any debris from Cosmos 96 could have landed in Pennsylvania anywhere around 4:45 p.m., said Johnson in an interview on October 10, 2003. That s an absolute. Orbital mechanics is very strict.

The US Space Command reported in 1991 that Cosmos 96 crashed in Canada at 3:18 a.m. Johnson does not have information about the time of demise of Cosmos 96, but he did confirm that it was over Canada at this time.

One part of Cosmos 96 could not have stayed in orbit until 4:45 p.m. after the object came apart hours earher, as some had speculated.

Even more intriguing, Johnson s data shows that no man-made object from any country entered our atmosphere and landed in Pennsylvania on the afternoon of December 9. Cosmos 96 was the only catalogued object that came down at all that day. He says that anything not catalogued would have been so small that it would not have survived reentry. I cannot absolutely confirm that it was not some completely unreported event, but the chances of that are virtually nil, said Johnson. You can t launch something without somebody seeing it. By 1965 the US and Soviets were both reporting their launches.

The possibility of a US reconnaissance satellite dropping a large film canister on that day has also been ruled out. These capsules were dropped following secret missions over the Soviet Union. Data on these flights was recently declassified. By checking launch and retrieval times, these capsules can also been eliminated as a possible explanation for what landed in Kecksburg.

In 1965, unlike today, the US government did not have the technical means of detecting natural bodies, such as a meteor, suddenly coming into the earth's atmosphere. The only record we would have of such an event would be witness reports.

Previously, both Johnson and another renowned expert, Phillip S. Clark of London's Molniya Space Consultancy who has studied the Soviet and Chinese space programs for more than 20 years, had just about eliminated Cosmos 96 as a possibility, assuming witness reports are accurate. The capsule was only 3 feet in diameter, much smaller than the object reported by Kecksburg witnesses. Clark also pointed out that the Cosmos capsule could not have made turns or descended slowly at an angle, as witnesses reported.

Now, the Cosmos 96 explanation is no longer a question, and we have fewer options left to explain this mystery. As Dr. Peter Sturrock, emeritus professor of applied physics at Stanford University, says in his book *The UFO Enigma*, "In principle, we can prove a hypothesis not only by finding strong evidence in its favor, but also by finding strong evidence against every other possibility."

Leslie Kean

The Coalition for Freedom of Information

October, 2003

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Statement of
Bonnie Hammer, President of SCI FI Channel

October 21, 2003

I just want to take this opportunity to thank the press and the panelists for coming down this morning. I'm Bonnie Hammer, President of the SCI FI Channel.

A year ago, I was here to lend SCI FI Channel's support to an effort to obtain government records pertaining to a UFO incident that occurred in 1965 in Kecksburg, Pennsylvania. As John Podesta, President Clinton's former Chief of Staff and former member of the Moynihan Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy, said at our press conference last year, disclosure is the general rule, not the exception.

As I said then, our ongoing objective is to explore the boundary between science fact and science fiction and to help shed more light on a mystery that has remained locked away in government files.

So, we are here today to tell you that after a year of intensive investigation on the Kecksburg incident, government agencies have yet to provide any information. And we are here today to announce a deepening of SCI FI's commitment to support these continuing efforts, including but not limited to the filing of any necessary lawsuits to open up government files.

Attorney Lee Heifrich of the Washington, D.C. firm of Lobel, Novins and Lamont; investigative journalist Leslie Kean, who serves as director of investigations for the Coalition for Freedom of Information; and Amber Moulton-Wiseman, an archival research expert from History Associates Incorporated, will all discuss what they have found from their year's worth of investigative work. In your press packages you will find more detailed information about the investigation.

As part of our commitment to uncover the truth about the Kecksburg incident, the SCI FI Channel will broadcast a two-hour documentary on October 24, which will reveal new information about the mystery. We will explore the various explanations for the incident -- but most importantly, this Friday we will reveal the breakthrough findings of Dr. Ray R. Hicks, Professor of Forestry at West Virginia University, whose compelling conclusions corroborate eyewitness accounts from 1965.

While this evidence proves that something fell from the sky, it is still incomplete. To fully solve this mystery, the Department

of Defense, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Airforce and NASA need to disclose what they know. These agencies and only these agencies have the ability to shed light on what really happened in Kecksburg on December 9, 1965.

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Statement of Leslie Kean

October 21, 2003

My name is Leslie Kean and I m an investigative reporter. I ve worked for a year with the Coalition for Freedom of Information on the Kecksburg investigation. Even though we have used the Freedom of Information Act coupled with a search at federal records centers, we have not been able to obtain government records explaining what crashed in Kecksburg in 1965 and why armed military were on the scene.

We have been fortunate to work closely with Stan Gordon from Greensburg Pennsylvania, who has researched and documented this case for over 30 years. He too has been denied government documents, despite many attempts over the years. Gordon, who is here today, has collected dozens of witness interviews and written reports. I have interviewed many of these witnesses myself in Pennsylvania.

The sheer number of people who witnessed different aspects of the event makes the notion that nothing happened inconceivable. Some saw the object moving slowly in the sky; others saw smoke in the woods when it first crashed. Four witnesses provided Gordon with independent, corroborated descriptions of the object on the ground and its location in the Kecksburg woods. Others provided detailed descriptions of the object being transported out on a flatbed truck. Many more reported military and state police in the area; a few reported NASA personnel on the scene.

And now, Dr. Ray Hicks of West Virginia University has documented tree damage at the crash site, matching earlier photographs of broken branches at the location. This shows that something did come down at an angle exactly where witnesses reported it and that it happened in 1965.

Robert Gatty, a reporter for the G reensburg Thbune Review that night, wrote the story Unidentified Flying Object Falls Near Kecksburg...Army Ropes off Area. He told me that he encountered ten or more Army personnel at the scene, preventing people and reporters from entering the area where the object was believed to have landed. Later, a radio report on WHJB also reported an Army presence. (The State Police fire marshal! told the reporter to get his information on what crashed from the Army.) And civilians capable of distinguishing military uniforms and Army vehicles reported the same. We documented all of this for the Army, but it has not even acknowledged the incident let alone given us an explanation.

The Air Force is the only agency that has released files on this case. These state that a three-man team was dispatched to investigate and pick up an object that started a fire but that nothing was found. The Air Force concludes the object was simply a meteor in the sky that never came down. Again, this is in direct contradiction to what people and media, who were there, reported.

Thanks to the work of our private investigator, we were able to locate several key personnel of the 662nd Radar Squadron in Oakdale, Pennsylvania, including one who went out to search for the object that night. He said he did not observe any Army presence in the area, or the large spotlights in the woods observed by witnesses. Three of them told us that nothing was found. And, discrepancies among key points of their stories are puzzling. Is it possible that this small group was taken to a different location from the one that was cordoned off by the Army, and that they searched the wrong site? Or, were they perhaps sworn not to reveal what happened for national security reasons? We don t know - and we won t know until the government releases all the records.

A report filed with the Air Force by one of these officers the

next day was not included with the Air Force files. It should have been. We now have an affidavit from the former officer that we are sending to the Air Force to request this crucial document.

Recently, we were able to setUe the question of whether Russian or US space debris landed in Kecksburg. Nicholas Johnson, Chief Scientist for Orbital Debris at the NASA Johnson Space Center, is recognized internationally as an authority on orbital debris and foreign space systems. He obtained the orbital coordinates for Cosmos 96, a Russian probe that some have speculated might be the Kecksburg object, since it came down earlier that day in Canada. Johnson determined that Cosmos 96 could not possibly have been what landed in Kecksburg. Even more intriguing, Johnson s data shows that no man-made object from any country entered our atmosphere and landed in Pennsylvania on the afternoon of December 9.

Yet the evidence strongly suggests that something did come down that night, thirty- eight years ago. What was the importance of the object that caused the military to rapidly respond to the Kecksburg area? Who authorized soldiers to brandish weapons at local citizens approaching the landing site? It is time that the people of Pennsylvania, and the nation, get the answers. They have every right to know.

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Lee E. Heifrich
Partner, Lobel, Novins and Lamont

Executive Summary

October 21, 2003

My name is Lee Heltrich. I m a partner at the law firm of Lobel, Novins and Lamont and have been assisting the Coalition for Freedom of Information (CFi) with its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) initiative. I ve been asked to give you a very brief summary today. No one up here with me seems to appreciate that as a lawyer I get paid by the word.

When CFi started its FOIA initiative a year ago, it faced two hurdles. The first is what we ve termed the ridicule factor. The second was the bureaucratization of the government s FOIA process.

The Kecksburg incident like many others is viewed as a UFO story. Today, those three letters are associated in the public s mind with entertainment and Star Trek conventions. That we are entertained by the unknown and the prospect for the future is certainly okay. What is not okay is when the popular culture or conventional wisdom overwhelms and excludes the search for real answers. As today s newspapers repeatedly remind us, the line between official fact and fiction is not all that clear.

What today we call the UFO phenomenon began as a taxpayer funded, government internal security program administered by the U.S. Air Force. Any object that entered U.S. air space that could not be immediately identified was an Unidentified Flying Object a term coined by the military. Initially, the public was asked by the government itself to report incidents like Kecksburg.

During the time period of Kecksburg, however, the government was also reorganizing this homeland security program a not uncommon bureaucratic maneuver. A by-product of the government s reorganization effort was the re-definition of a UFO investigation as an inquiry about space aliens. To patronize and trivialize the honest reports and questions of citizens, whose lives and communities were impacted by a government program is, in my opinion, disgraceful.

In today s environment, the public is often reminded that premature disclosure of government information could harm legitimate national security and law enforcement efforts. The FOIA balances the goal of open government with the government s need for temporary secrecy. At some point in time, however, secrets become stale, and the government s activities, in the

words of the Supreme Court, should be opened to the sharp eye of public scrutiny. This is not an effort to revise history, but to complete it.

As summarized in a 1997 report of a congressional commission, the reality is that access delayed is access denied. Since its enactment in 1966 and despite its lofty goals FOIA has become user unfriendly a bureaucratic maze that can be pursued only by those with extraordinary patience and pocketbooks. An example of this is DR s experience with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA. In response to CF1 s first request letter, NASA came back relatively quickly with a no records response. This was one of the many go away responses that CFi expected to receive from the federal government at the outset of its FOIA initiative. Most FOIA practitioners steer clear of pursuing no records responses, because, to prevail, the requester must show that the agency did not conduct a reasonable, good faith search a showing that requires the FOIA requester to, in essence, produce government documents responsive to his/her own FOIA request. CFi was prepared to do this indeed, as you know, it is actively pursuing a parallel investigation. As a result, CFi won its administrative appeal of NASA s no records response. CFi has now waited patiently for four months for NASA to produce the results of its promise to conduct an expedited search.

For over forty years, we lived with the Cold War and all the fear it engendered. The UFO phenomenon whether it coincided with that War or was a product of it is an important chapter in our government s operations and our history. As Kecksburg demonstrates, it still has an impact on real people and real communities, who have no agenda other than obtaining honest answers. Aliens may not have invaded Kecksburg in December 1965, but the U.S. military surely did.

In my opinion, Congress did not intend to force the public to litigate over its own history. Unfortunately, the government has created FOIA process in which litigation has become a necessary evil. Freedom of Information is being held hostage to a sometimes hostile, and definitely byzantine bureaucracy. For a democracy, that deserves much more ridicule than legitimate curiosity about crop circles or extraterrestrial life.

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Statement Of Lee E. Heifrich
Lobel, Novins & Lamont
October 21, 2003

My name is Lee Helfrich, and I m a partner at the law firm of Lobel, Novins & Lamont. I am, of course, the lawyer on Coalition for Freedom of Information s Kecksburg team and have been overseeing CFi s Freedom of Information Act initiative, which was announced nearly a year ago. CFi is currently seeking access to documents related to the Kecksburg incident from the Department of Defense, the Army, the Air Force and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA.

Before rattling my legal saber and announcing a charge into court, I think its worthwhile to emphasize that neither I nor my clients had any delusions CFi S FOIA initiative was going to be anything other than an uphill battle. Many of you have probably suffered from FOIA frustration. And, thanks to the many dogged reporters and investigators out there, CFi knew what to expect in terms of the government s response to its FOIA requests. CFi was not disappointed for over a year it received various versions of go away from various different Departments and sub-agencies. Because of CFi s parallel investigative effort, it was prepared in advance to play that game.

But before sharing FOIA anecdotes, I think its important to underscore t at CF s FOIA initiative had another strike against it at the start the conventional wisdom about UFOs .

When CFi first came to my firm with its proposal, my first response was to laugh. In my dictionary, those three letters UFO spelled ridicule. I didn t spend three years in law school, a year at Harvard doing graduate work on the First Amendment, and 20 years in practice to become known as Er s lawyer. If it weren t for the credibility, talent and support of the people who were

involved John Podesta, Leslie Kean, Ed Rothschild, History Associates, the Sci Fi Channel, among others I would not have given this proposal a second thought. No one I know of has ever gotten rich off litigating FOIA cases.

There is no doubt that a lot of the stuff out there on the UFO phenomenon is hard to swallow. For example, to this day, I still fall within that category of people who think crop circles are the product of pranksters with way too much time on their hands. But, let's face it, you can't pick up a newspaper today without being reminded that the line between official fact and fiction isn't all that bright. The Freedom of Information Act was intended to give the public access to all the facts so that they could draw the line themselves. As summarized in a recent Washington Post Op-Ed, the government is not entitled to promulgate an official version of history and to deride as untrustworthy any challenges to their account.

The conventional wisdom about UFO5 that it concerns small, green alien creatures is historically inaccurate. For at least 20 years, the United States Air Force from the late 1940s through the 1960s actively investigated reports of unknown airborne objects entering U.S. air space this was, at the time, part and parcel of our homeland security program during the height of the Cold War. The U.S. military coined the term unidentified flying object, which like almost everything else in the government, soon became known by its acronym UFO. Like today, the public was encouraged to report the unknown. Given the time period, it should not be surprising that the government's primary focus was on foreign, not alien, spying, but initially the latter was not an officially excluded possibility.

Somewhere along the line, the UFO program became politically disfavored. The official definition of UFO was narrowed to my favorite martian and the official position was no proof. In modern terms, UFOs were politically incorrect. Citizens who reported UFOs thinking they were doing just what the government had asked of them were patronized, marginalized, and ridiculed. The Air Force, rest assured, was still tracking and investigating unknown airborne objects entering U.S. air space. But in true bureaucratic form, that part of the old UFO project was spun off in an agency reorganization, and became one of many classified national security programs.

The Kecksburg incident was selected as CFI's FOIA pilot, in part, because it occurred during the time of this reorganization and transformation of the federal government's UFO inquiries. The old Air Force UFO program called Project Blue Book was still in operation, but was in the process of being dismantled. The official and publicly available Blue Book file on Kecksburg is interesting mostly because of what it does not contain. What the file does contain are messages between the Blue Book office and the Pentagon exhibiting a curious preoccupation of what to tell the media, with the end result being a decision, completely unsupported at the time, to say it was a meteorite. The paucity of documentation in the public file is out of sync with the degree of military interest in the incident as reflected in contemporaneous radio and newspaper accounts.

And then, on the human side, there was Kecksburg a sleepy little Pennsylvania village chock full of witnesses who would riot come forward at the time because of a sense of patriotism, a fear of retaliation, or the anxiety of embarrassment. One resident at CFI's town meeting explained that he never came forward until recently because of the ridicule factor. At the same time, there is nearly universal agreement with the comment of a retired Kecksburg firefighter that the U.S. doesn't send out the military to check into shooting stars. No where on the Pennsylvania turnpike will you see a billboard enticing you to visit the alien museum and theme park of Kecksburg, PA!! After nearly 40 years, the residents of Kecksburg still don't know what happened, but also don't want to be dismissed as kooks.

Personally, I believe that citizens deserve more honesty and respect from their government. Aliens may not have invaded Kecksburg in December 1965, but the U.S. military surely did.

Coincidentally, shortly after Kecksburg in 1966 Congress enacted the Freedom of Information Act so that any person could make a request to review documentation relating to the operation of the federal government. As the Supreme Court held: [disclosure, not

secrecy, is the dominant objective of the Act. The FOIA's central purpose is to ensure that the Government's activities be opened to the sharp eye of public scrutiny. Put simply, people have a right to know what their government is up to and why.

Congress recognized that there should be exceptions to immediate public disclosure. Over the past few months, the news media has reported on some of the current efforts to delay release of information that, for example, could harm national security or law enforcement interests. Congress, however, intended to put the burden on the government to prove that documents should not be released for public inspection. The presumption of FOIA is open government. Unfortunately, the government's view of its obligations to the public under FOIA has never been in sync with Congress's original intent.

Take for example the FOIA bureaucracy. Not only does each federal department have a FOIA office; typically each agency within a Department will have a FOIA office. Each Department will have its own set of regulations applying the FOIA. The Defense Department regulations, for example, number over 50 pages; each page contains two columns of rules in small print.

Somewhere in every department's set of regulations will be the helpful advice that your FOIA request will be processed more quickly if it is directed to the appropriate subagency. For the DoD that will not only include its own subagencies, but also the Departments of the Army, Air Force, etc and each of those Departments' respective subagencies and regulatory tomes. Even assuming that an agency name explains its function, the constancy of government reorganization makes even this first step inordinately difficult. In CFI's case the Headquarters, U.S. Army Support Detachment, Oakdale, PA facility is now called the Charles E. Kelly Support Facility. In 1965, Oakdale was under the jurisdiction of a Fort Custer in Michigan, it now reports to Fort Dix in New Jersey.

To make this maze more user non-friendly, there is typically an address hidden within the regulations where the public can write in the event that there is uncertainty about what subagency might have the record being sought. CFI wrote to one of the DoD offices for the uncertain, which responded that it did not have the documents CFI requested because DoD's FOIA program was decentralized in other words the burden is on the public to figure out the agency paper trail. Fortunately, because of CFI's research, FOIA requests were also made to DoD agencies on various rungs of the bureaucratic ladder.

If you can get beyond the who's on first phase of the FOIA, you get to move to the name that document phase. The Army, for example, told CFI that we had not described what we wanted with sufficient specificity to enable it to even conduct a FOIA search. Its regulation on specificity advises the public to provide descriptive information that is event related and includes the circumstances that resulted in the record being created or the date and circumstances surrounding the event the record covers. Apparently, for the Army, CFI's data establishing, inter alia, the participation of the Army, and military personnel from the U.S. Army Support Detachment in Oakdale, Pennsylvania in a publicly acknowledged investigation of an unknown object reported at 4:45 pm and referred to the military shortly thereafter by the Pennsylvania State Police on December 9, 1965 didn't give the Army a clue about where to start looking.

A variation on the same theme was NASA's no records response to CFI's first request letter. CFI, however, was prepared to show NASA that documents did exist in its files. This resulted in a successful administrative appeal on a particularly difficult FOIA issue. Most FOIA practitioners steer clear of pursuing no records responses. Since winning the administrative appeal, CFI has waited patiently for four months for NASA to realize on its promise for an expedited response.

Responses like these are not atypical and certainly do not capture the full extent of the FOIA run-around. Thus, even if you know document's title, author and location, bureaucratic roadblocks still abound and FOIA officers spend an inordinate amount of time looking for ways to deny the public access to documents that they concede exist. The Justice Department's Overview manual on application of FOIA exemptions by federal

agencies is over 980 pages long and two inches thick. A handy supplement is its 560 page case list.

Through its research, CFI knew that earlier attempts to access documents related to the UFO phenomenon had been denied based national security classification; a somewhat odd classification for material related to a subject which the government formally declared in 1969 did not pose a threat to national security. In an exercise of common sense, the Clinton Administration issued an Executive Order in 1996, which was intended to open for public review older classified records. The following year, a congressional commission issued a report finding that not much declassification had yet occurred, which was at least in part due to many years of rubber stamping classifications on documents that posed little if any threat other than embarrassment. The Bush Administration, of course, has tightened the classification program still, documents as old as those relating to Kecksburg remain presumptively open.

But even if you can escape the classification tug of war , there is still the needle in the haystack . All over the country there are government warehouses filled with tons of boxes of history, the volume of which increases every year. What is legitimately classified today may be lost in the black hole of the federal records management system. In short, access delayed may very well be access denied. Indeed, one of the warehoused boxes that CFI identified as containing UFO material is listed on the official warehouse index as lost. It was lost after a FOIA request by Kecksburg resident. This isn't fiction, its fact and any speculation therefrom is solely the responsibility of government secrecy, aided and abetted by record management disarray and bureaucratic inertia.

In short, the government's FOIA process is a game of attrition. For those with patience and a pocketbook like CFI playing the litigation card has become a necessary evil. Moreover, more and more litigation is not aimed at ending the game, but is simply a strategic phase aimed at putting pressure on a bureaucracy that views FOIA requesters as the enemy or a nuisance . In my opinion, this is not what Congress intended in 1966 judicial review was supposed to be the exception, not the rule. But then again, Congress also intended public disclosure to be the rule, not the exception. The public should not have to litigate over its history.

For forty years, we lived with the Cold War and all the fear it engendered. Indeed, one of the most noted UFO de-bunkers has theorized that the Soviet Union had a vested interest in maintaining the UFO myth in order to cover up military and space race mistakes of the 1960s. What our institutional incentives were remain hidden. The UFO phenomenon whether it coincided with that War or was a product of it is as an important chapter in our government's operations and our history. It still has impact on real people and real communities.

In the last few years, a spate of books have been published about the Cold War, some have been serious, like John Earl Haynes and Harvey Klehr's In Denial, and some silly, like Ann Coulter's Treason. It is an interesting that these new revelations and spins are in large part due to information from the archives of the Soviet Union, which became available, albeit temporarily, only after its collapse. The healthy historical debate continues, but based upon documentary snippets that take the dialogue to a new level only because of the collapse of a major power, some of the files of which were opened for a short time while it was reorganizing its own government. As Marquette University's Athan Theoharis, a leading Cold War scholar, has noted, these new books and the new information raise further questions about the official version of our history, and what our government was doing and why. These efforts don't revise history, they complete it.

On our side, unfortunately, Freedom of Information is still being held hostage to a sometimes hostile, and definitely byzantine bureaucracy. In a democracy that deserves more ridicule than legitimate curiosity about crop circles and extraterrestrial life.

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Statement of Amber Mouton-Wiseman
Research Historian, History Associates Inc.
October 21, 2003

[this statement refers to a form that is not included here -
Steve]

Hello, I am Amber Moulton-Wiseman, a Research Historian for History Associates Incorporated, a historical research and consulting firm in Rockville, Maryland. History Associates has over twenty years of experience specializing in research in federal records, especially those that must be obtained through requests pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Our involvement with this project began in April 2003 when CFI and the Sci Fi Channel asked us to help them locate additional US government records that might contain information on the Kecksburg incident.

We began our search at the National Archives where we reviewed Air Force, NASA, Army, and State Department files for any information that might pertain to Kecksburg. We cast a wide net, searching for such things as the records of Pennsylvania military units that might have investigated the incident, and Air Force and NASA files from offices responsible for investigating objects falling to earth. Other than reports in the Air Force Project Blue Book files, we found no documents pertaining to what happened at Kecksburg.

In part this was not too surprising because many US government records from the mid-1960s have not yet been handed over to the US National Archives. Accordingly, we expanded our research to include more recent records that are still held in Federal Records Centers throughout the country. Unlike documents at the National Archives, collections held by the federal records centers are not yet open to the public, so we were not able to examine the documents themselves. However, we were able to review transmittal forms like these [show SF 135] that provide a basic description of the files contained in each collection.

One SF 135 form contains a detailed list of folders from a collection of NASA records held at the Washington National Records Center in Suitland, Maryland. It is one of several thousand NASA collections; however, this particular collection includes a set of Fragology Files from the mid-1960s. These files relate to NASA investigations of reports on objects falling to the earth from space. Accordingly, these are precisely the kind of records that might include information about the Kecksburg incident.

Our review of the records held at the Washington National Records Center and other federal records centers around the country identified many other Army, Air Force, and NASA collections that might help shed light on the incident. However, the only way to look at these records is through the FOIA process. The latest FOM requests that we have sent out for Army, Air Force, and NASA files include specific information taken from transmittal forms like these [indicate Fragology files], which should help the FOIA offices to locate relevant materials. We hope that this approach will lead to more favorable FOIA responses in the near future.

As you can see, these contents lists are usually not detailed, so we are not at all certain that these files contain documents relating to Kecksburg. However, the crux of the matter is just that without access to these files, there is no way to know exactly what they contain. But the descriptions are compelling and only by reviewing these materials can we determine if they will shed new light on the Kecksburg incident.

Thank you.

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Re: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003 - Gottschall

From: Sheryl Gottschall <gottscha@bigpond.net.au>
Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 08:02:47 +1000
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 09:08:20 -0400
Subject: Re: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003 - Gottschall

>Date: Sun, 19 Oct 2003 13:33:45 +1000
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>From: Diane Harrison <auforn@hypermax.net.au>
>Subject: Re: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003

>Dear ACUFOS

>I would like to point out a few slight
>mistake in your Quest journal re the information
>with regard to the Australian Disclosure project....
>The Australian Disclosure project was launched by
>Keith Basterfield yes but it was initiated by myself the
>Australian UFO Research Network and independent
>researchers some two and a half years ago, not by
>AURA as stated in your Quest journal "no disrespect
>intended".

The announcement relating to the Disclosure Australia Project
(reproduced below) which appeared in the first issue of "UFO
Quest" is accurate:

DISCLOSURE AUSTRALIA PROJECT

The Disclosure Australia Project was launched at the 3rd
Australian National UFO Conference held on the 14th & 15th June
2003 in Brisbane, Australia. The purpose of the project is to
ascertain the extent of official Australian government knowledge
of the UFO phenomenon; then to document both this and civilian
knowledge on the subject.

The project was launched by Keith Basterfield on behalf of the
Australian UFO Research Association (AURA) located in Adelaide,
Australia and the Australian UFO Research Network.

Project updates are available via on-line newsletters at:

<http://disclosure.freewebsite.org>

For further information contact AURA media liaison officers:

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Regards,

Sheryl Gottschall
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UFO Quest, an Australian publication, is available on line at
<http://www.acufos.asn.au/publications/publications.html>

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Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 18:43:32 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 09:05:05 -0400
Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Lehmborg

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 18:52:24 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: UMMO-Like Cylinder

>A couple months ago I received an email by a person calling
>himself Pavel, who claimed to have found a strange object buried
>in the woods near his home in Perm, Russia. According to Pavel,
>the object had been ejected from a UFO. During my subsequent
>correspondence with him, Pavel rejected my suggestion to take
>the mystery object to a properly equipped lab for analysis and,
>inexplicably, decided to send the artifact to me via
>international post. I agreed, wondering what exactly I was
>getting into. Pavel had described the object's anomalous
>physical characteristics: the Braille-like figure had supposedly
>changed by itself and the cylinder's metallic surface would grow
>hot after being touched with no evident mechanical cause. These
>and other properties apparently worried him that the object's
>original owners would return for it, possibly endangering his
>family.

>I shortly received an email from Pavel claiming that overseas
>shipping was more expensive than he had expected and requesting
>me to send money to assist in the artifact's delivery. I
>declined and email from "Pavel" immediately ceased. From the
>beginning, I had realized that the possibility of my being
>hoaxed was very real, and Pavel's request for funds seemed to
>cinch the matter. But I had become interested in the cylinder's
>basic resemblance to similar objects associated with the
>infamous UMMO hoax (see Jacques Vallee's "Revelations: Alien
>Contact and Human Deception"). Even the "Z"-shaped glyph on the
>object's underside bore a vague resemblance to UMMO's trademark
>stylized "H." Was Pavel operating (perhaps unknowingly) as an
>agent for a Russian offshoot of the ostensibly defunct UMMO
>cult?

>To see Pavel's drawing of the cylinder, see:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/saucers.html>

>Has anyone on the List received similar correspondence?

I got one, answered his initial E-mail (giving him the addresses
of a few persons higher on the ufological food chain), and then
lateraled the affair to UFO UpDates, ignoring subsequent
E-mails.....

Lehmborg@snowhill.com

EXPLORE "AlienViewGroup" at its HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he
gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged
-- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite.
What others see from afar, I leave far behind me."
- Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scabrously specious scurrilous.

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Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 07:32:24 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 10:39:53 -0400
Subject: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

Another big yawn of hype and thirty seconds of real information stretched to two hours. What did we get? A minimum of three dozen sound bytes telling us that half the population of Kecksburg said something happened and the other half saying it didn't.

Interesting mention of a core sample from a tree that shows slow growth... did they core any other trees to see if the same effect showed up and how large of an area did such slow growth encompass? Does a forest ranger who says that it looks like the top of a few trees were damaged, really stand as a scientific assessment? Does digging around in the dirt with a garden trowel and stating that the dirt had been displaced, stand as a scientific assessment?

Why interlacing the Roswell event with Kecksburg for this program, especially when a few photos were shown, but really no information...except for a promise of another two hour yawn to get to the 30 seconds of meat and potatoes?

Please, Sci-Fi Channel, less glitz and fancy camera moves and more meat and potatoes. If you'd devote as much time to the actual program as you do to the amount of commercials, you may stand a good chance of appearing serious and being taken seriously.

Wendy Connors

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Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 06:22:50 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 10:44:30 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized - Hatch

>From: Jan Aldrich <project1947@earthlink.net>
>To: FO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 18:56:14 -0400
>Subject: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized

>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>>To: <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>,
>>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 01:54:15 -0700
>>Subject: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized

>>If you stitch the URL at bottom back together, you will find my
>>website (and the good work of Tom DeMary and Peter Hassall et.
>>al.) plagiarized on the Para-Normal.com site.

>>They took the 1888 drawings off my site, as well as the 1964 NZ
>>Herald account Peter dug up, and present it as if they found all
>>this themselves!

>>Not a word of credit to Tom, Peter or my website.

>>As somebody once said: "Imitation is the sincerest form of
>>Television". Most likely, Para-Normal.com were tipped off by the
>>Anomalist.com or the Jeff Rense website. Those two did give
>>credit with a link back.

>>Meanwhile, I'm starting to get a trickle of feedback from the
>>"I'll stay open-minded" crowd. More if anyone is interested.

<http://www.para-normal.com/nuke/html/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1902>

>What gets me is that some posters in response to this article
>are congratulating the webmaster on the article.

>I haven't found any way to E-mail the webmaster directly.
>Certainly, his lifting without credit of the article should be
>condemned in every forum possible.

Hello Jan:

Thanks for your agreement on this disgusting side issue.

For me, the main thing is to trumpet the solution of a 40-year-old hoodoo, in every forum which might reach the original victims. I even got some mention at Whitley Striebers's "Unknown Country" website.

I also tried to find an email address to the www.para-normal plagiarist, with similar non-results. Pirates seldom leave email addresses.

Somehow, lost in all of this, are the names of the real heroes, the researchers who actually do the un-sung digging for facts. In the Eltanin matter, its mostly Tom DeMary, along with Peter Hassall, in NZ ,who dug up the original news article.

All the above is lost on the air-heads who measure "grid minutes" (or whatever) between the Eltanin Sponge and the Pyramid of Giza, plus or minus 12%.

Yes, I read the comments from the peanut gallery. It seems they either never saw the images, or else were not persuaded by them. May I hazard a guess than many or most are AOL subscribers, or use Web-TV?

Congratulations to the anonymous webmaster yes! At last he found something solid to plagiarize.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Kaeser

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:12:14 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:21:42 -0400
Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Kaeser

>From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
>To: UFO UpDates <UFOUpdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 07:32:24 -0600
>Subject: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

>Another big yawn of hype and thirty seconds of real information
>stretched to two hours. What did we get? A minimum of three
>dozen sound bytes telling us that half the population of
>Kecksburg said something happened and the other half saying it
>didn't.

>Interesting mention of a core sample from a tree that shows slow
>growth... did they core any other trees to see if the same
>effect showed up and how large of an area did such slow growth
>encompass? Does a forest ranger who says that it looks like the
>top of a few trees were damaged, really stand as a scientific
>assessment? Does digging around in the dirt with a garden trowel
>and stating that the dirt had been displaced, stand as a
>scientific assessment?

>Why interlacing the Roswell event with Kecksburg for this
>program, especially when a few photos were shown, but really no
>information...except for a promise of another two hour yawn to
>get to the 30 seconds of meat and potatoes?

>Please, Sci-Fi Channel, less glitz and fancy camera moves and
>more meat and potatoes. If you'd devote as much time to the
>actual program as you do to the amount of commercials, you may
>stand a good chance of appearing serious and being taken
>seriously.

Hi Wendy,

I think it could have been tightened up a bit, but for those who weren't familiar with "Kecksberg" this was probably a good representation. Although I'll admit that my preference would have been to not tie it to Roswell in any way.

It's important to keep in mind that the Sci-Fi Channel is an Entertainment group. I believe their interest in promoting good science in regard to ufology is genuine, but whatever they produce is going to have glitz and be aimed at the general population. I think the problem is that those of us in the field didn't see anything really new, except that that 30 seconds of information you mentioned. Those who knew little or nothing about the Kecksberg incident came away with some idea of what happened and how it impacted the community.

What they didn't emphasize (and it may be that the information came in too late to make it a part of the presentation) is that a Chief Scientist for Orbital Debris at NASA and ruled out any possibility of the Kecksberg incident being caused by Russian or American space debris falling out of orbit. This is a major blow to the explanation that is often promoted to explain the event.

Steve

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Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized - Hayes

From: John Hayes <webmaster@ufoinfo.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 16:11:53 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:23:53 -0400
Subject: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized - Hayes

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 06:22:50 -0700
>Subject: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized

>>From: Jan Aldrich <project1947@earthlink.net>
>>To: FO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 18:56:14 -0400
>>Subject: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized

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>Hello Jan:

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>www.para-normal plagiarist, with similar non-results.
>Pirates seldom leave email addresses.

Hi Larry, Jan,

About half-way down the home page on the left-hand side is a Site Contact section. E-mail address for the webmaster is: akvilonn@hotmail.com - A WHOIS search gives the persons name as Walter Velikopolsky.

Have also confirmed lolik4 and that e-mail address by doing a Google search and after a few clicks found the confirmation at: <http://www.brama.com/novakhvylia/messages/4544.html>

Hope this helps,

John Hayes

webmaster@ufoinfo.com

UFOINFO: - <http://www.ufoinfo.com>

Official Archives for UFO Roundup, AUFORN Australian UFO Reports and Experiences, UFO + PSI Magazine plus archives of Humanoid Sighting Reports (Albert Rosales), Filer's Files, Oz Files, UFO News UK.

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 10:22:09 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:26:57 -0400
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 22:46:46 +0100
>Subject: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:34:05 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

<snip>

>>"Oh please, Mr. Rimmer, this is so much intellectualized tally-
>>whacking. Trindade is one of the most vetted and rigorously
>>parsed reports ever made. Your less than academic and plainly
>>obdurate refutation serves only to make you appear petty,
>>uninformed, and not remotely convincing.

>If Trindade has been so thoroughly vetted and rigorously parsed
>(?) why did none of the investigators, at the time or later,
>speak to any of the witnesses other than the photographer and
>his two friends? Did they just say "ah, well, that's that
>sorted, no need to bother anyone else", and go home?

Verily, you've found a dissembling tick-turd and insist that we
all pole vault over it. You suggest a hoax based on a straw ipso
facto you have generated yourself and use the negative
manufactured to imply a proof for your contrived case. I submit,
sir, that you have no -idea- what the investigators did or
didn't do, and not very cleverly paint them much later and after
the fact as hoaxers or shambling buffoons. When it's all said
and done I can only conclude that the investigation as it stands
provides the required verity because the quality (explained in a
moment) of the persons involved in the affair is high and high
profile and is documented as high, while the knee-jerk
performance of persons on your side of the isle (Menzel, among
others) was duplicitous, dissembling, and decidedly unscientific
from the beginning. Where the verity was, from the beginning, is
plain.

>>You see, this is what I don't understand: dozens of witnesses,
>>allegedly, but only three of them give statements.

Allen Hynek wrote in his "The UFO Experience" that a true
scientist would not think of measuring light through an
instrument that was not properly calibrated against light from a
known star, but having been calibrated the data produced can be
trusted more than not on an unfamiliar stellar body, even if the
data collected is unusual and unexpected. Hynek used the
preceding as a metaphor for *people* as data collecting
instruments. Some have been calibrated by their previous
behavior to be trustworthy instruments and some not... where is
your evidence that the witnesses (as we have them provided) have
not demonstrated the requisite proof of calibration? One
witness, even calibrated, would be inconclusive... even with a
quality photo to back up his claims. But we have more than
one... we have at _least_ three and a series of vetted
photographs. The chances for error are significantly reduced and
your reluctance to except that... telling.

>>As regards Mr. Clark... he's not been given to bald hyperbole in
>>the past (he's been a tested instrument of remarkable
>>calibration to this point) so where is the validation to thinly
>>suggest that he is now. Moreover, blown out of the water,
>>would you even admit it, or just set your CSICOPian sights on
>>another target..."

>Sorry, you've lost me here; maybe it loses something in the
>translation.

I think not, sir! Please see my above paragraph... It's Mr.
Clark who has demonstrated the requisite calibration for
investigation, where you own provides evidence for bias,
occlusion and cant. I trust that's a little clearer?

>>... Can't take a little good natured ribbing on your lock-kneed
>>and reactionary worldview? Tsk. Take heart, the mainstream
>>agrees with you. There are plenty of places you can go for
>>validation.

>What's a "tallywacking"? Is it an old colonial sport?

It's a word describing the cultish behavior of the ignoble lot
over at CSICOP (Committee for the Seriously Insentient
Commitment of Obdurate Persons) and has nothing to do with what
remains of a smoldering resentment endured by me for you guys
burning our capital to the ground during the War of 1812! <LOL>

Lehmberg@snowhill.com

EXPLORE "AlienViewGroup" at its HostPros URL.
<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention
he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail.
\$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite.
What others see from afar, I leave far behind me."
- Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scabrously specious scurrilous.

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Re: Remote Viewing? - Koch

From: Joachim Koch <lists@kochkyborg.de>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 17:36:58 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:30:18 -0400
Subject: Re: Remote Viewing? - Koch

>From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 20:33:54 +0100
>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>From: Richard Hall <hallrichard99@hotmail.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>>Date: Sat, 18 Oct 2003 16:05:56 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Remote Viewing?

>>Eleanor,

>>Which "remote viewers" do you believe?

>When I was running the Ministry of Defence's UFO project I used,
>by default, to receive reports of and questions about other
>paranormal phenomena. Several people contacted me claiming to be
>"remote viewers".

<snip>

>check out John Alexander's book "The Warrior's Edge".
>It's

Hi Richard, Nick and List,

We have two quite active Remote Viewer groups here in Germany.
In one of these groups, I am happy to say as a beginner in
Remote Viewing techniques, there are some very serious
participants who I trust, who I have learned to trust.

So it is not a matter of 'believing', it is a matter of
trusting. As a viewer, you need a monitor. You need to trust
your monitor otherwise there will be no good Remote Viewing. To
trust your monitor - and vice versa - means that both you and
the monitor trust each other to do everything to stay serious
while you are in the session.

Another thing is: you must follow the protocol. Without the
protocol there is no Remote Viewing. And - as the viewer - you
must trust your monitor that he, by guiding you through the
session, is strictly following the protocol and helps you out of
any unpleasant situation.

I think most of the problems of Remote Viewing arise from
frontloaded viewers who visited targets alone without a monitor.

As a viewer it is a basic condition to remain humble for
yourself and respectful for the matrix and to maintain a certain
distance to the target.

Deriving from these things above I would recommend not to trust
any remote viewer you don't know by yourself personally and with
whom you already have worked. And with those you trust you then
might start to discuss the work of Swann, Dames, Mc Monneagle
and Morehouse.

And you have to learn to trust yourself and to follow the long
and winding road to more and more better RV results.

Supporting a bit what Nick wrote, I have also met a lot of people who showed up claiming to be a 'psychic' or a 'medium' and being connected to higher realms, intelligences or whatever. This was in England during our 12 year long research in a phenomenon who includes everything which we discuss here in this list for such a long time. And by the time, while dealing with all these effects and events out there in the plain fields, we started to understand that something/someone is constantly responding to our action. By seriously analyzing what was going on there, the human factor included, we had to realize that something/someone made us slowly, gently and step by step aware of our own abilities regarding to respond to energetic gradients. Someone made us aware that we are in fact and in truth and with every single particle a part of the Universe - and thus that we are able to communicate, to look for information, to receive information and to send information into the cosmic matrix.

This is what Remote Viewing does the same.

And because of this teaching process, by remotely viewing who might be out, in, above and below us, we started to prepare ground on the spot in England. You could call it "applied remote viewing and interaction". Of course, we followed a protocol, but it was not the one of the 'technical remote viewing' and it was not the protocol of CSETI. We did several very successful tests in the years 1994 - 1998 together with many others on special spots around Avebury, South England. We simply did what seemed to be the most logic: we sat down and concentrated on what we had learned - and on a target. With that procedure we opened a 'gate' on Woodborough Hill from 1300 km afar (we did this here from our home in Berlin) and because 'the other side' had learned to trust us they used that gate and appeared in the late afternoon of July 24th, 1999, above the Hill and landed there. A brief description of what happened is given in Linda Moulton-Howe's book 'Mysterious Lights and Crop Circles' on pages 53/54 where you can see that glowing orb seconds before it landed on the meadow. It was much brighter before when Heiner Neuhann became aware of it while sitting on another Hill opposite of the famous East Field. He (not me) shot the photograph. The orb must have had a size of estimated 4 meter.

So you see, dealing with the matrix (as above so below) works as long as you stay serious, humble and respectful. And very, very cautious.

Joachim

For more info about German Remote Viewing you might look:

<http://www.trans-vision.com>
<http://www.remoteviewing.de>
<http://www.remoteviewing-online.de>

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On Television And UFOs

From: Mike Woods <mike.woods@rogers.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:34:26 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:38:07 -0400
Subject: On Television And UFOs

Dear UFO UpDates Listers,

I thought I'd share some thoughts with you, something to consider when you wonder why Television, in general, sucks.

First, let's clear up the most common misconception about Television. It's not an entertainment medium, it's not an education or information medium... it is a commercial medium.

The commercials aren't there to break up the programs... the programming is there to break up the commercials.

This is true for the big networks, in Canada and the U.S. and even more true for the specialty or cable channels. Those are even more commercially inclined, targetting a specific niche market (i.e. Sci-Fi Channel in the U.S., Space Channel in Canada)

Some people have criticized - rightly-so, in my opinion - the tendency for television to give us 53 minutes of not-much for 30 seconds of hard info, in a one hour UFO special.

The problem is, and I've worked in TV news for years, most of the public has the attention span of a four-year-old. That understanding carries over to TV documentary production, even though docs draw people who are interested and are paying attention.

Documentary producers try to make the liveliest show they can, so it will sell to the broadcasters; broadcasters want the liveliest shows to attract audience and thus justify (or increase) their ad. rates.

Want smarter documentaries on your topic of interest? There are two routes... but neither is quick or easy.

First, write to the offending broadcaster, let them know what was wrong with whatever show ticked you off and advise them a copy of the letter is going to the major advertiser for the program. Tell them it was an insult and you won't watch the channel or buy the advertised products, until they improved both products. Make sure you send the letter to the advertisers.

Or, you can make your own documentaries. Go ahead, dig up the financing, writing, photography & editing skills you'll need. Show only the important stuff, avoid the dross and flash and then try to get it broadcast - anywhere.

This doesn't mean we just sit back and take the crap they shovel at us. There are enough people in the UFO community to make a broadcaster sit up and take notice when they've pissed us off... since the documentaries they air show they know we're out there, we're interested and we're worth attracting, as viewers.

Just don't expect immediate, overnight change. Media coverage of UFOs has undergone a radical change for the better in the last two decades... I expect the trend to continue.

And if I never see Jonathon Frakes host another UFO

documentary... that will be fine, too.

Mike Woods,

Mis-informing the public since 1986

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Re: Sci-Fi Kecksberg Press Conference Materials -

From: Terry Groff <terry@terrygroff.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:07:59 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:42:15 -0400
Subject: Re: Sci-Fi Kecksberg Press Conference Materials -

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 07:19:37 -0400
>Subject: Kecksberg Sci-Fi Press Conference Materials

>Now that Sci-Fi's Kecksberg special has been aired, I wanted to
>follow it up with information released earlier this week. There
>is still a great deal of debate within the UFO community as to
>whether there is any real mystery with regard to the Kecksberg
>crash, but Press coverage of the Sci-Fi Channel's National Press
>Club event was very limited this past Tuesday. At the event a
>Press Packet given out (as is usually the case), and it
>contained written versions of the statements made by those who
>spoke. I thought that some may find this information of
>interest and wanted to make them a part of the public record.

>I have scanned the documents that were handed out, which are
>presented below. I believe the OCR accuracy is very good, but
>please understand that some minor errors may have slipped
>through. I have also removed contact information for privacy
>reasons, but certainly these individuals can be contacted if
>necessary.

<snip>

I find it odd that there is no mention of John Murphy in these materials, particularly since he played such a prominent role in the documentary itself.

I wonder how thorough an investigation was made into his death.

Terry

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Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 13:42:18 -0300
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Subject: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized - Ledger

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>use Web-TV?

>Congratulations to the anonymous webmaster yes! At last he found
>something solid to plagiarize.

Hi Larry,

I sent an email asking about why they posted it without
crediting the original source. I mentioned plagerism. Like Jan
says this site needs to be noted for what it is whenever and
wherever. It appears to be set up to be a moneymaker.

Best,

Don

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Durangoan Reports He Saw UFO

From: **Eustaquio Andrea Patounas** <socex@terra.com.br>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 15:01:54 -0200
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 13:14:59 -0400
Subject: Durangoan Reports He Saw UFO

Source: Durango Herald, Colorado

http://durangoherald.com/asp-bin/article_generation.asp?article_type=tech&article_path=/technology/tech031025.htm

Durangoan reports he saw UFO

October 25, 2003

By Patricia Miller
Herald Staff Writer

Tim Butler doesn't believe in flying saucers. His perception is more sophisticated. It was a flying boomerang that caught his attention.

[image: Durangoan Tim Butler sketched this drawing of an unidentified aircraft he claims he saw flying above Durango on Sept. 28]

From his perch on Smelter Mountain about 6 p.m. Sept. 28, Butler, a Durango sound engineer, saw a silent, silver boomerang - 40 to 60 feet long - sweep over Fort Lewis College, around Smelter Mountain, and across the Animas River toward the airport, he said. The object was flying at a little higher than 1,000 feet. "It was flying so low I think it was illegal."

Then, as Butler fumbled unsuccessfully with his binoculars, he watched the object bank west behind Paradise Ridge and disappear, two or three minutes from the time he'd first seen it. Butler was with a friend who saw the craft, too. But he said his friend declined to be interviewed, citing fears that he may "end up on some future 'Men in Black' list."

Official observers seemed to have missed the flight.

The Durango-La Plata County Airport reported no unusual activity on that date. Financial Director Don Brockus said an American West Express plane departed about that time. If it had gone north, it might have flown along the path that Butler described.

"Doesn't sound like anything we have coming and going. But anything other than airliners doesn't have to check in with us. UFOs never let us know," Brockus said.

The National Weather Service at Grand Junction said: "There isn't any annotation about anybody seeing anything in the sky. And one of the guys working that shift has his own telescope and he would have noticed."

The Department of Defense's Strategic Command in Nebraska would only be concerned with the sighting if it had been space debris. "Strategic Command did not track any object predicted for entry at that time and location," a spokesman said.

Butler believes that what he saw was no airplane. His theory: unknown technology, possibly from the military, possibly not.

"I'm a scientist at heart so I'm a pretty skeptical person," he

said. "I've been going to air shows in Oshkosh since I was a kid. It wasn't like any military technology I've seen."

Butler said the public only knows years after the fact what technology the military has. "There's about a 20-year time span between reported objects and the time we find out about them," he said.

As an example, Butler claimed that airships were seen all over rural America during the 1890s. In one incident, Butler read that people saw a cow dragged into an airship by a tractor beam. The United States didn't commission its first military lighter-than-air ship until 1922.

`It didn't make a sound'

The boomerang, Butler said, was notable for what it didn't have: It lacked markings, a cockpit, portholes, a tail and dorsal fins, stabilizing equipment, propellers, engines, and rivets.

"It wasn't thermalling and didn't make a sound," he said. "There was no heat distortion behind the end. I thought it had to be a military drone at one point but there was no contrail, no propulsion."

Butler recalled that the sun hadn't set and he was looking across at Fort Lewis.

"It was a clear, beautiful afternoon. My friend thought he saw a bird. It looked to me like a little glider from the Animas Valley. I have friends who launch gliders from there.

"Then I started seeing reflections from it. The reflections made it look really white, like a long tube of quicksilver. But when it turned, it looked like a cylinder with wings swept back into a delta."

Others sightings reported

So intrigued was Butler with his sighting that he began doing research. He returned to Smelter Mountain to draw a map of where the craft flew. Then he heard about a report in The Silverton Standard about a recent sighting; he drove to Silverton to get a copy.

The Standard reported on Sept. 19 that three residents on two separate occasions reported seeing a boomerang-shaped object over Silverton: Anita Steck and Tammy Rhoades saw the boomerang around 7 p.m. Sept. 15. At first it wasn't moving, then it turned and flew away fast, leaving a trail of smoke." Steck said she saw the same object again around 11 p.m. the same night.

Chris Tousimis saw a bright object over Sultan Mountain late that night or early the next morning, the Standard wrote. He described it as emanating two rays of light downward, giving it a boomerang-like appearance.

The National UFO Reporting Center's Web site reported 408 sightings in September. There were 19 sightings on Sept. 28, the night Butler saw the Durango boomerang.

The nearest sighting reported by the center that day was in Santa Fe, at 6 p.m., almost exactly the time Butler had his sighting. The Santa Fe phenomenon was described as "a large, bright, egg-shaped object that moved slightly." The sighting lasted an hour.

The Web site contains hundreds of reports of triangular UFOs but they are typically described as having lights, unlike the one Butler saw.

The Web site also reported that on Aug. 4 a group of four people saw "three lights moving in perfect triangle formation across the sky in Ouray County."

Durango's most well-known "UFOlogist," Dr. Roy Craig, was the major field investigator for the Condon Project, an Air Force-financed, scientific study of the subject. Craig's account of the project, UFOs: An Insider's View of the Official Quest for Evidence, was published by the University of North Texas Press in 1995.

"If it (the boomerang) was where you said it was, there should have been a lot of people who saw it," Craig said by phone from his home in Ignacio. "That they didn't indicates that it's a private thing."

But at least one person has taken notice of Butler's report.

Donna Chadwick, who gathers reports of sightings for the Aztec UFO Information Center and Gift Shop said, "This is one of the most particular descriptions I've heard. We haven't heard anything about objects of this shape, but we have lots of small, silver basketball stories. This is the kind of thing we're interested in."

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Petition To The United Nations Update

From: John Velez <johnvelez.aic@verizon.net>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 13:27:20 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 13:59:01 -0400
Subject: Petition To The United Nations Update

Hello All,

Total number of petition signatures to date: 3640

Please, help to spread the word about the petition for disclosure of UFO related information by the member nations of the U.N. If you have a website, consider adding a 'linked' banner. Send me an e-mail requesting one and I will provide a graphic and the URL for you to use on your own site.

Help in any way that you can. We need to raise the number of signatures dramatically if we're going to get anyone's attention at the United Nations. The last time a UFO disclosure effort was made at the level of the United Nations was back in the mid-seventies. It died in the cradle. Let us not allow this effort to die as well, especially out of apathy.

Go, read and sign the U.N. petition. Then tell everyone you know to go to the petition website and do likewise. Without that kind of personal involvement from everyone this effort toward disclosure will also be doomed to failure.

It's all up to you. The choice is yours.

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/petition/>

Note:

EBK will be hosting Jaime Maussan and myself on tonight's edition of 'Strange Days... Indeed'. We will be discussing a UFO landing case that took place inside of Mexico City and which was witnessed and documented by members of the Mexico City police force.

Last month, EBK, Jaime and myself presented the testimony of Enrique Kolbeck (who is an air traffic controller at Mexico City International Airport) who gave details surrounding a collision between a passenger laden DC 9 and an 'unknown.' (UFO) I hope that the case we are presenting tonight gets more attention from North-American researchers than the collision case received.

Personal:

I go out of my way to find and present the very best cases/evidence that I can. I can't find the words to describe how frustrating it is to have it all be ignored the way that it has. I would have thought that people who are interested in UFOs would be very interested in a collision case between a commercial airliner and a UFO. Or, as in tonight's upcoming report, a landing case smack in the middle of a large urban center that was witnessed by police officers.

We'll see. I just have a sneaking suspicion that the members of this List would rather giggle at stories of "Grey intruders in the apartment" or tales of "whistling shoes" than deal with anything resembling compelling testimony or hard evidence.

I am six inches away from walking away from the whole mess of ufology. It just isn't worth all the time, trouble and personal expense. Besides, it's been more than eight grueling, painful years of this for me and I've about had it anyway. Watching the content of the List for the last several months is not encouraging either. Methinks it's time for me to get back to my life and family. I've done what I can.

Regards,

John Velez

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Request Confirmation Of MJ-12 Member

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:56:24 EDT
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 14:02:52 -0400
Subject: Request Confirmation Of MJ-12 Member

Hi,

Many many moons ago as a child I met Dr. Thornton Page. His daughter and my mom were attending college together at Vassar. Dr. Page knew I was fascinated with space as my mom and most of her co-workers at IBM did work for the space program. Dr. Page sat me down and told me all about the workings of the Apollo missions and all the goodies a kid could want to hear about space flight and the tools and astronauts. He even gave me a briefing on the Betty and Barney Hill story which was a thrill. (he had no choice as I pestered him about UFOs and aliens.)

Sooo... decades later the Majestic 12 story comes out and I'd read where Dr. Page's name came up as one of the experts who became a member of this group after another member had passed away.

If any of you can confirm this please do.

Best,
Greg

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Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Connors

From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:03:27 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 14:14:36 -0400
Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Connors

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:12:14 -0400
>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Kaeser

>>From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates <UFOUpdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 07:32:24 -0600
>>Subject: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

<snip>

Hi Steve,

Ummm, an "entertainment group?" OK. I'll buy that, I guess. But, they could produce a quality product, instead of the Pee Wee Herman shows that are filled with one minute of important information surrounded by incessant repeats of the same sound byte backed by incessant commercials.

Am I the only one that thinks Sci-Fi Channel is trying to do something really good for Ufology in general, but they don't know diddly-squat about how to do something serious and entertaining at the same time?

All I keep seeing is all fluff and no substance... but promises that will change with each upcoming spectacular. Well, I've sat through two productions and found them designed to appeal to teenagers or people surrounded by the bozone layer, than trying to really get serious people in science and academics to tune in and help get their format and effort off the ground.

Again. Sci-Fi Channel does some great shows and I watch it several times a week (until I become frustrated with the overkill of commercials). But they are not astute enough to realize that there is a huge audience out there that would like to see an entertaining, but serious, exploration of the UFO phenomena, without the glitz, hype and shallow material to present.

If they are going to do these shows, do them when they have something to really peddle and stop wasting resources on Bryant Gumbel and his two line maximum effort. Also, shoot the cameraman who likes to weave around like he has palsy, thinking he's a one man art form. Jeez. I really felt sorry for the people who suddenly found their faces looking like they were decaying from the black death because some camera twonk thinks it establishes them as the new Fellini.

Wendy Connors
Faded Discs

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International UFO Groups & Researchers

From: Philip Mantle <suemantle@ntlworld.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 19:14:36 +0100
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 14:29:44 -0400
Subject: International UFO Groups & Researchers

Dear List members,

I am looking for UFO Groups and/or researchers in China, Japan, The Middle East, Africa, and the former USSR.

If anyone can help supply names and e-mail addressws of such I'd be most grateful.

Regards,

Philip Mantle

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Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Lehmborg

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 13:39:34 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 15:28:22 -0400
Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Lehmborg

>From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:03:27 -0600
>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

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>several times a week (until I become frustrated with the
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>to see an entertaining, but serious, exploration of the UFO
>phenomena, without the glitz, hype and shallow material to
>present.

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Verily-- something serious and forthright would be the
ultimate entertainment! I'd be it's biggest booster.

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Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:51:39 -0700 (PDT)
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 15:30:06 -0400
Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Tonnies

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 02:52:45 -0700
>Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder

<snip>

>>If that doesn't work, try:

>><http://www.mactonnies.com/pavelobject.gif>

>Hello again Mac:

>Maybe I didn't look hard enough. You have a large
>web page, its a lot to sift thru.

>The .gif image came thru like a champ, maybe it
>would be better to refer people directly to that.

>The image looks like nothing so much (to me with
>a technical background) as a spool of cable,
>minus the cable.

That's probably what it is - if it even exists. "Pavel" might have taken some artistic liberties to produce the "alien" notations, and my guess is that the weird physical properties he reported to me (i.e., ability to change temperature without evident cause) are fictitious.

I based my UMMO connection on a description or drawing I read/saw of a similar spool-like cylinder that had been recovered in Spain (if I remember correctly). This came to the attention of Vallee, who was evidently a one-man clearinghouse for UMMO communications.

Thanks for your help,

Mac Tonnies

macbot@yahoo.com

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

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

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Re: New Roswell? - White

From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 15:01:02 -0400
Fwd Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 15:32:31 -0400
Subject: Re: New Roswell? - White

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 23:36:59 -0400
>Subject: New Roswell?

<snip>

>But then the question is, what sort of a 'passing event' -
>object - could have such a long, 38 year, effect on the growth?
>Extreme radiation?

We, in the mind control arena, can tell you first hand that there exist signals other than conventional radiation, from what happens inside fully enclosing electromagnetic shielding. Could be, and probably, something not known yet to unclassified Earthling science. (I will not discuss the details on-List.)

Eleanor White

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Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Lehmborg

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 18:43:32 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 09:05:05 -0400
Subject: Re: UMMO-Like Cylinder - Lehmborg

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 18:52:24 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: UMMO-Like Cylinder

>A couple months ago I received an email by a person calling
>himself Pavel, who claimed to have found a strange object buried
>in the woods near his home in Perm, Russia. According to Pavel,
>the object had been ejected from a UFO. During my subsequent
>correspondence with him, Pavel rejected my suggestion to take
>the mystery object to a properly equipped lab for analysis and,
>inexplicably, decided to send the artifact to me via
>international post. I agreed, wondering what exactly I was
>getting into. Pavel had described the object's anomalous
>physical characteristics: the Braille-like figure had supposedly
>changed by itself and the cylinder's metallic surface would grow
>hot after being touched with no evident mechanical cause. These
>and other properties apparently worried him that the object's
>original owners would return for it, possibly endangering his
>family.

>I shortly received an email from Pavel claiming that overseas
>shipping was more expensive than he had expected and requesting
>me to send money to assist in the artifact's delivery. I
>declined and email from "Pavel" immediately ceased. From the
>beginning, I had realized that the possibility of my being
>hoaxed was very real, and Pavel's request for funds seemed to
>cinch the matter. But I had become interested in the cylinder's
>basic resemblance to similar objects associated with the
>infamous UMMO hoax (see Jacques Vallee's "Revelations: Alien
>Contact and Human Deception"). Even the "Z"-shaped glyph on the
>object's underside bore a vague resemblance to UMMO's trademark
>stylized "H." Was Pavel operating (perhaps unknowingly) as an
>agent for a Russian offshoot of the ostensibly defunct UMMO
>cult?

>To see Pavel's drawing of the cylinder, see:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/saucers.html>

>Has anyone on the List received similar correspondence?

I got one, answered his initial E-mail (giving him the addresses
of a few persons higher on the ufological food chain), and then
lateraled the affair to UFO UpDates, ignoring subsequent
E-mails.....

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Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Oberg

From: James Oberg <jamesoberg@houston.rr.com>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 15:53:33 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 09:47:43 -0500
Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Oberg

>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:12:14 -0400
>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

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>What they didn't emphasize (and it may be that the information
>came in too late to make it a part of the presentation) is that
>a Chief Scientist for Orbital Debris at NASA and ruled out any
>possibility of the Kecksburg incident being caused by Russian or
>American space debris falling out of orbit. This is a major blow
>to the explanation that is often promoted to explain the event.

I'm far from home on vacation and have not seen the show, but I remember what I told them - I am not arguing that the object WAS the Venera ('Kosmos-96') capsule, merely that arguing by 'elimination' hasn't ruled out prosaic explanations like that one.

Steve's comment falls well within the scope of my argument. His unspoken assumption is, "The US Air Force would NEVER lie to us about tracking data, even if it's the data for a spacecraft they may have illegally snatched and don't want the Soviets to realize." Based on that assumption (the same one Dr. Johnson carefully alluded to with his reference to 'catalogued objects'), he argues that the US Air Force has lied to us. Duh.....

There may well be ways to rule out Kosmos-96 based on tracking data, but they have not been found yet by these self-styled investigators. Nor do I think I will help them further.

However, I will not mislead anyone by arguing that I happen to want people to believe that the Kosmos-96 prosaic explanation is credible and consistent with all trustworthy evidence.

The least unlikely explanation in my view is that the natural fireball meteor - and it was so well observed and recorded that it looks exactly like thousands of other natural bolides and it's pre-impact trajectory could be computed and found to be 'natural-meteoroid-like' - led to somebody's suspicion that it was connected with the imminent entry of a very high-priority space object (Kosmos-96) so when the meteor was seen and reported, some low-level DoD pawns drove over to nose around. The rest is pseudo-history of the self-inflationary kind.

The 'acorn-shaped' stories seem to only have emerged after self-styled witnesses were shown photographs of the Venera entry probe by UFO investigators, I have been informed. Before that, the vehicle was supposedly 'rocket-shaped'. Can anyone provide more light on that significant issue?

Jim Oberg

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 22:06:33 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 09:50:05 -0500
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:34:05 -0500
>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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>>>"Oh please, Mr. Rimmer, this is so much intellectualized tally-
>>>whacking. Trindade is one of the most vetted and rigorously
>>>parsed reports ever made. Your less than academic and plainly
>>>obdurate refutation serves only to make you appear petty,
>>>uninformed, and not remotely convincing.

>>If Trindade has been so thoroughly vetted and rigorously parsed
>>(?) why did none of the investigators, at the time or later,
>>speak to any of the witnesses other than the photographer and
>>his two friends? Did they just say "ah, well, that's that
>>sorted, no need to bother anyone else", and go home?

>Verily, you've found a dissembling tick-turd and insist that we
>all pole vault over it. You suggest a hoax based on a straw ipso
>facto you have generated yourself and use the negative
>manufactured to imply a proof for your contrived case. I submit,
>sir, that you have no -idea- what the investigators did or
>didn't do, and not very cleverly paint them much later and after
>the fact as hoaxers or shambling buffoons. When it's all said
>and done I can only conclude that the investigation as it stands
>provides the required verity because the quality (explained in a
>moment) of the persons involved in the affair is high and high
>profile and is documented as high, while the knee-jerk
>performance of persons on your side of the isle (Menzel, among
>others) was duplicitous, dissembling, and decidedly unscientific
>from the beginning. Where the verity was, from the beginning, is
>plain.

As far as I can understand the above paragraph ("tick-turd" is
not a phrase common amongst my acquaintances) you are implying
that I think the investigation of the Trindade case was poorly
conducted. In which case you miss my point entirely. Trindade
was investigated by a number of people and organisations, with
different agenda. I have no reason to believe that *any* of them
were "shambling buffoons". This makes it all the more remarkable
that none of them came across any other direct eyewitnesses that
Barauna and his colleagues.

Rather than this being due to the investigatotr's incompetence, I
suggest it is due to the fact that there were no other direct
eyewitnesses

>>You see, this is what I don't understand: dozens of witnesses,
>>allegedly, but only three of them give statements.

>Allen Hynek wrote in his "The UFO Experience" that a true
>scientist would not think of measuring light through an
>instrument that was not properly calibrated against light from a
>known star, but having been calibrated the data produced can be
>trusted more than not on an unfamiliar stellar body, even if the
>data collected is unusual and unexpected. Hynek used the
>preceding as a metaphor for *people* as data collecting

>instruments. Some have been calibrated by their previous
>behavior to be trustworthy instruments and some not... where is
>your evidence that the witnesses (as we have them provided) have
>not demonstrated the requisite proof of calibration? One
>witness, even calibrated, would be inconclusive... even with a
>quality photo to back up his claims. But we have more than
>one... we have at _least_ three and a series of vetted
>photographs.

All of whom were friends in the same underwater photography club.

>The chances for error are significantly reduced and
>your reluctance to except that... telling.

And they would be even more reduced if we had just one *independent* witness.

>>>As regards Mr. Clark... he's not been given to bald hyperbole in
>>>the past (he's been a tested instrument of remarkable
>>>calibration to this point) so where is the validation to thinly
>>>suggest that he is now. Moreover, _blown_ out of the water,
>>>would you even admit it, or just set your CSICOPian sights on
>>>another target..."

>>Sorry, you've lost me here; maybe it loses something in the
>>translation.

>I think not, sir! Please see my above paragraph... It's Mr.
>Clark who has demonstrated the requisite calibration for
>investigation, where you own provides evidence for bias,
>occlusion and cant. I trust that's a little clearer?

>>>... Can't take a little good natured ribbing on your lock-kneed
>>>and reactionary worldview? Tsk. Take heart, the mainstream
>>>agrees with you. There are _plenty_ of places you can go for
>>>validation.

I get the bit about calibrating Jerome Clark, would this be fahrenheit, centigrade, metric or, if you'll forgive the phrase (vide infra) Imperial?

>>What's a "tallywacking"? Is it an old colonial sport?

>It's a word describing the cultish behavior of the ignoble lot
>over at CSICOP (Committee for the Seriously Insentient
>Commitment of Obdurate Persons) and has nothing to do with what
>remains of a smoldering resentment endured by me for you guys
>burning our capital to the ground during the War of 1812! <LOL>

Hmm. As you raise the matter, I must point out that this week we are commemorating the 20th anniversary of US Marines invading the lovely island of Grenada, an independent nation, the head of state of which is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I, of course, bear no smouldering resentmant.

Yours loyally

John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm

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Re: Eltanin 'Antenna' Identified - Colvin

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FWD (fort) Re: Eltanin 'Antenna' Identified

Terry, I've been a skeptic concerning the Eltanin "antenna" since the very first time I saw or heard of it.

But NOT for the reasons here cited (which I'd first read a few days back on several other sites, including Larry Hatch's own).

I'd long believed that there was nothing in the least paranormal about the Eltanin "antenna." It was, I assumed, a piece of workaday radio-telemetric electronic equipment which had been dropped from or jettisoned by a perfectly-terrestrial ocean-going vessel of some type or the other, and which had then proceeded to embed itself upright in the sea floor. Or perhaps it had even fallen from an aircraft.

Whatever else is said concerning the Eltanin "antenna," it is ALL RIGHT ANGLES. The "sponge" drawing clearly is NOT.

So I don't see much resemblance between the photograph and the sketch.

Thus I'm not yet convinced by the "sponge" explanation.

Sincerely,

George Wagner

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"Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright 1992, Frank Rice

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FSR: An Elk Snatched In Washington State

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"Who's for Venison, Who's for Pork?"
by Gordon Creighton

"According to reports in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for May and June of 1999, a party of forestry workers were engaged, at around noon on Thursday, February 25, 1999, in planting seedling trees in the mountainous area of Washington State, USA.

"Not far from them a herd of a dozen or so elk had been grazing all that morning. Suddenly, three of the workers saw a small object, apparently disc-shaped, come drifting slowly and silently overhead, from the south, and descend towards the valley to the north of them. Its movement appeared to be "purposeful", with a slight "wobble". It was heading towards the herd of elk, and these animals seemed to be unaware of it until it was right above them. The herd then began to disperse and bolt, most of them to the east, one lone female elk running north, and the UFO promptly lifted her. As it did so, its "wobble" increased momentarily. As the elk rose up under it, the animal remained upright, slowly rotating beneath the craft.

"By the time that the craft had reached a considerable altitude it was moving away northwards, and the elk was no longer visible beneath it, having presumably been drawn aboard, though at no stage had any of the eyewitnesses observed any aperture or door.

"The rest of the elk herd, say the witnesses, "remained in the same area, though more closely huddled than before". (Not surprisingly, the workers admit that they too "remained closer to another until their departure from the area at the end of the workday". That such a small object could lift a 500 pound animal easily had made them only too well aware that it could have lifted them too!)

"Model of UFO, 5 ft. high, 7 ft. wide.

"From the follow-up enquiry in MUFON JOURNAL for June 1999, we learn that the party of forest workers were Spanish-speaking. None of them seem to have had much English, so an interpreter was required, and whoever took on this job was pretty poor at it, and although all the members of the party observed the UFO carrying off the elk, much of the communication was by signs and body-language.

"As indicated, an average elk, it seems, weights, around 500 lbs, and the witnesses were amazed to see such an animal lifted by so small a craft - for the wing-span of the abducting UFO was "not much longer than the elk - i.e. about 7 - 8 ft". And, from the sketches made, it seems that the abducting craft was not quite disc-shaped, but had an indentation at the back, and looked precisely like this: (See sketch.)

"All the witnesses agreed that the UFO "intermittently showed a red patch and a white patch on its surface", as indicated, the red patch (dull red) on the right and the white patch ("like

bright enamel paint"), on the left, on the generally greyish surface of the craft. The witnesses said that owing to the craft's "wobble" the red and white patches appeared to show up intermittently.

"This is of course not the first case in which we have heard of witnesses actually seeing an animal "off-lifted". There have been a few in connection with the cattle mutilations in the U.S.A., though I am unable to recall details at the moment.

"Here in Britain we have a very interesting and slightly similar case, which was reported in FSR 26/3 (1980) in the article (ital) Four Young Men and a UFO: Terrifying Ordeal Beside a Cheshire River (/ital). On the evening of January 27th, 1978, the four English youths (aged 17 - 19) saw a globe-shaped UFO land, thought by them to be about 15 ft. wide. From the globe appeared two seemingly normal-sized humanlike entities clad in silvery one-piece garb, who produced a sort of metal cage and captured a cow from a nearby herd. The cow, as though mesmerized -- as it clearly was - just stood there impassively and the entities proceeded to fit the cage around her. At that point the youths, feeling it likely they might be in the cage too very shortly, took to their heels. (As they fled, one of them felt something very embarrassing indeed, as he later told researchers. He said he felt something "tugging him from behind and pulling on his testicles"). For a couple of days thereafter his rear parts were "red and sore as though from a mild sunburn". (Not highly likely in England in the month of January).

"We also have quite a number of cases in various other countries. In an early issue of FSR we mentioned a Brazilian case, in the area of the River Amazon, in which a local football champion had disappeared precisely at a time when UFOs had been very active locally. And pigs had also disappeared. (See also below for another and more recent Brazilian case involving a pig.) Likewise from Brazil, in one of his books, the well-known parapsychologist Guy Playfair of the British Society for Psychical Research has described a case in which a heifer or a calf was seen by eyewitnesses as it was being lifted by a light-beam.

"Then also we had another Brazilian report in the 1980s from Mato Grosso State that a horse had been lifted into the air and taken by a large disc-shaped UFO. According to the Brazilian UFO researcher Vitorio Pacaccini, the horse could be seen, from far away, as it was being slowly pulled up into the craft.

"In her immensely important book Glimpses of other Realities, High Strangeness, Vol. II, the renowned U.S. researcher Linda Moulton Howe has also given several cases of animals being lifted by UFOs. One notable case, reported by Timothy Flint, a certified medical assistant, of Portland, Oregon, was as follows:

"All of a sudden, this light-beam came down from the blue base of a round, lighted object in the sky - a kind of milky-white light that I could see right through. And it came down and surrounded the cow, and she started to levitate. She went stiff, and her head popped up, and her eyes were wide open, and her tongue sticking out. And she went". (Flint reported that he had made this observation while himself undergoing an abduction -- which certainly makes it highly unusual!).

"Finally, (according to MUFON UFO JOURNAL, December 1999) there has been yet another pig abduction in Brazil - this time observed by 50 eyewitnesses!

"According to the report (Jornal da Tarde, Sao Paulo) the eyewitnesses said that "a bright light, shaped like a VW Beetle automobile, hovered above the little town of Sena Maduera, in the remote Sate of Acre (far N.W. corner of Brazil) where there had of late been many UFO sightings. This event happened on July 12, (1999?), at about 10 pm. According to Lt. Wesley Rocha, Commandant of the local Military Police Headquarters, the total number of people who saw the pig going up was "more than 50".

"NOTE. One is always tempted to try to make light of this kind of report by using - as I have done - headlines of a hilarious nature suggesting that the UFOs are carrying out their patrols in search of a tasty meal.

"But let us not be captivated by such charming illusions. It is far, far more probable that the aliens, well aware of the nature of coming events here, are simply engaged in another "'Noah's Ark Operation'"(?), and are therefore accumulating stocks of human sperm and eggs, along with vast numbers of specimens and seed from the fauna and flora and all the life-forms of our planet. G.C.

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FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees

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Victim Mentality In Abductees: An Unacceptable Concept.
An Essay by Ann Druffel, (California), FSR Consultant

[This article was first published in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for May 2000, and has been revised slightly by the author for the overseas issue in FSR - Editor FSR.]

In August 1998 my most recent book, HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION, was published by Three Rivers Press, a "How To" division of Random House, followed closely by a U.K. edition in November 1998 from Piatkus Publishers Limited. Better publishers could not have been found - the finest editors and class-act books which covered twenty-five years of personal research on the UFO abduction phenomenon. For a year afterward, and continuing full speed today, the book receives publicity on radio and TV. It has been reviewed favourably in numerous UFO and parapsychology journals, and in newstand magazines in the U.S. and the U.K.

In spite of the fact that the new concept presented in the book is of supreme importance to the UFO field, certain influential UFO researchers have remained strangely silent. This is in stark contrast to favourable reviews by top objective researchers - Dwight Connelly in MUFON UFO JOURNAL, Jennie Zeidman in INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTER, Tim Owens and Paul Norman in AUSTRALIAN UFO NEWSLETTER, Gordon Creighton in FLYING SAUCER REVIEW among others.

During a magic 2.5 hours with Art Bell on COAST TO COAST, I fielded intelligent questions from numerous listeners and will presently appear on DREAMLAND with Whitley Strieber. All this demonstrates the interest in the subject of "resisters" who successfully tell the abduction phenomenon, whatever it is, to go away and quit bothering them.

Many abduction researchers in various countries have sent letters of agreement and encouragement, and my data base of "resisters" grows rapidly as many abductees continue to share their experiences, containing approximately 100 cases to date. Yet a few top abduction researchers continue to ignore the new concept and message in the book, namely, that stout-hearted witnesses and abductees can and do fend off so-called "UFO aliens", and even permanently rid themselves of the visitations.

In conversation at the annual Laramie Conference last year with a well-known author and abduction researcher, he told me that he came across "resisters" in his case load but did not elaborate how he handled this information. I know for a fact that other researchers come across resisters, but these cases somehow never make it into print. Do these particular researchers dismiss "resisters" because they don't fit in with their own hypotheses? If so, I feel that this attitude is unscientific. In science, don't we work with all data that comes to us from rational, honest sources and not try to "screen out" what is unacceptable to us?

Curious as to why certain researchers have been ignoring the new

concept and message in HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION, I recently sent friendly letters, copies of the book and related bio/resume/bibliographical material to four of those who had been so silent, with a simple request for feedback and input. None of the four responded. Their silence was so deafening that it allowed valuable insight to seep into my brain - information which seems so startling that I feel impelled to share it with you. Namely: Certain factors in the UFO field apparently *do not want* instances of successful resistance to come out. If they ignore the book and its new concept, will they perhaps not be tempted to try to advise their own traumatized abductees that resistance may be possible?

Perhaps they do not believe that resistance works and so don't want abductees to even consider it for fear they will "fail" and emerge doubly traumatized? Or do they perhaps sincerely believe that experiencers have *no right* to resist? What other reasons would prevent researchers from learning vital, new information about a phenomenon on which they have laboured for decades?

All four "silent" researchers I refer to are Americans working mainly with American abductees. I do not know if any researchers in the U.K. share these thoughts, but practically nothing has been written in overseas journals, either, about successful resistance. Do researchers truly feel that the abduction phenomenon is so overpowering that it is able to overthrow the principles of freedom on which democracies and republics worldwide were founded - the same principles of freedom from fear and oppression which guide our everyday lives?

Do these researchers really believe that self-determination, right of privacy and other principles of individual freedom no longer apply? Do they truly think that we are now in the hands (or claws) of whitish, frail, large-eyed humanoids whose source is, at best, uncertain? What kind of nonsense is this? I think it is "nonsense" being fed to us by the phenomenon itself, whatever it is.

Where in the great works of history, philosophy, and theology does it say that other orders of beings can tamper with us, guide our destinies or are responsible for us in any way? Say what you will, authors like Von Daniken and Sitchin are not the equivalent of Plato, Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas, Muhammad, Buddha and other world thinkers, (not to mention one other who is held to be far greater than any of these! -G.C.).

The theories put forth by these top-profile abduction researchers are conspicuously contradictory, but they do not seem to recognize this among themselves. There is a "oneness" among them which is difficult to understand. Some of them theorize (or are actually convinced) that extraterrestrial creatures are hybridizing humans against their will so that they can take over our planet.

Others theorize (or are convinced) that these creatures are somehow responsible, in the great order of things, for evolving the human race and bringing us to "higher spirituality"? These gentler thinkers do not explain why the creatures first traumatize victims with unpleasant interactions, then eventually lead the abductees to "love" them. According to this theory, the creatures' painful interference is really "good" for the human race, and abductees should go along with it because the creatures "know what is best for us."!

TWO SEPARATE PHENOMENA? The data is overwhelming that unidentified, possible extraterrestrial, craft seem to be monitoring mankind. These demonstrably physical UFOs reported by credible witnesses constitute a serious scientific question which has regrettably been covered up by governments and ignored by official Science.

THE REAL "UFOs". However, in my considered opinion, UFO phenomena can be separated into two separate groups:

Craft-like UFOs which are caught on radar, chased by jet pilots, and sometimes photographed, appear to be physical in our earth's space-time, but in these cases little or no interaction with any "occupants" is noted.

So-called "alien abductions", on the other hand, generally take place in altered states of consciousness and are retrieved in

large part through hypnotic regression.

Claims of "genetic manipulation", "missing foetuses", "implants" and "alien-military co-operation" lack solid, scientific proof of extraterrestrial involvement, although I concede that some so-called "implants", "scars" and the like *might* be due to the creatures' ability to materialize temporarily into our space-time.

But the proliferation and escalation of abduction claims seem more likely caused by (1) telepathic leakage during hypnosis between witnesses and hypnotist/researchers; and (2) psychological deception by the phenomenon itself.

The logical question to all this is: Why is the trauma necessary? If these creatures are really "in charge of us" why don't they approach us with kind logic from the beginning? Another logical question: As an American, I have to ask: Whatever happened to our individual rights of self-determination and liberty?

The same question can be logically asked by citizens of many other countries. To me, both theories in the UFO field outlined above consider these creatures to be "in charge of us".

This idea contradicts the principles of freedom of the individual. It flies in the face of the American "Declaration of Independence", the English "Magna Carta", the French Revolution and every other instance in which a nation of free-thinking peoples have emerged from rag-tag armies of revolutionaries or serfs.

If any reader thinks I am emphasizing "human rights" too much, consider this: Police detectives who investigate horrible cases of rape, for example, do not think of our "inalienable rights." They are simply outraged by the immoral act that has been perpetrated upon the victims.

Alien abduction scenarios are basically the same as rape and other criminal attacks. The fact that they take place in an altered state of consciousness does not matter here. Abduction scenarios are very real to the experiencers; they constitute a type of *altered reality*, the effects of which extends into their physical lives.

The nine resistance techniques described in HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF_ enable traumatized experiencers to break the altered state of consciousness in which abduction scenarios occur. Once the altered state is broken and the person returns to full waking consciousness, the creatures vanish and the scenario ends.

My book gives multiple examples of actual documented case studies which illustrate in detail the way in which the techniques are used successfully, and it also describes the psychological concepts and personality traits which seem to be involved in successful resistance.

I might gratefully add that Dr. Edgar J. Mitchell, U.S. astronaut and sixth man to walk on the Moon, endorses my book on the cover thus: "This is a very powerful book because it shows the deep psychological component of the UFO experience. Druffels' research does us all a great service." As the founder of the Institute of Noetic Sciences and author of THE WAY OF THE EXPLORER, Dr. Mitchell's statement was gratefully received.

THE JINNS, SIDHE, FAIRIES, ELEMENTALS, etc. HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION also presents a working hypothesis to explain why resistance techniques work so well against entities which present themselves as technologically superior extra-extraterrestrials. The hypothesis is this:

Abductees are possibly interacting with interdimensional beings which have been described in philosophical, historical and religious writings, and in folklore and legend, from every major culture of the world and in minor cultures as well.

These beings reportedly delight in harrassing and deceiving human beings, often in a sexual manner. Specific examples are the "jinns" described in the Koran, the Celtic "Sidhe" or "faery folk", the "incubi" of Europe, the "Old Hag" in Newfoundland and

the "elementals" in Buddhist cultures.

They are also known by many other names in many different languages. They are described in Malaysia and Indonesia, in Iceland, by the aboriginals of Australia and by various Native American tribes. Because these beings reportedly have the ability to shapeshift, it is surmised that they have now taken on a form which would logically frighten even modern, technically-advanced human beings.

The creatures reported in folklore and legends, *as well as in present-day accounts*, have at least eight characteristics in common with our so-called "UFO alien abductors". All of them reportedly:-

1. Materialize and de-materialize;
2. Harass human beings, frequently in a sexual manner;
3. Reportedly "steal" human babies and/or unborn fetuses;
4. Distort the witnesses' perception of time;
5. Pass through solid matter;
6. Enter temporarily into Earth space-time, sometimes leaving physical traces;
7. Shape-shift into various forms and sizes including, at times, animals;
8. Exist normally on what is described as a "hidden plane" which co-exists alongside our normal earthly space-time.

All these world cultures have developed means to resist these creatures, and many of their techniques are similar to the techniques used by the seventy-two (72) resisters described in my book. So why shouldn't abductees in modern cultures be able to fend them off as well? The answer? -They can, and they do.

It is crucial that adequate attention be given to the concept of successful resistance. "Resisters" are able to live happy, productive lives, free of the trauma and other negative effects caused by their prior experiences.

The concept of resistance is spreading: Several research sources are speaking about it on the Internet, and letters from a few researchers who have begun to teach resistance techniques to abductees are passing over my desk. I would hope that a continuing dialogue on the subject will be started in FLYING SAUCER REVIEW to counteract the silence of the few colleagues aforementioned.

HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION gives detailed case examples and practical pointers to persons experiencing abduction trauma and lets them know that they are not helpless victims. Free people around the world should not have to feel that they are victims of anyone or anything.

Human beings are neither: (1) victims being taken over against their will; nor (2) frail creatures who need help in being evolved.

Human beings everywhere can, with bold assurance, fight against anything we need to fight against, and win!

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New web site (still in frames though):

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More Planets
by Gordon Creighton

I. EXTERNAL

In FSR 45/2 mention was made of recently discovered planets outside of our own Solar System. In May of this year European astronomers using the European Southern Observatory (ESO) at La Silla (Chile) announced the finding of eight more "probables" orbiting around other stars in our Galaxy, *thus taking the total so far to 43*. [For full information please see the website of the ESO:

<http://www.eso.org/outreach/press-rel/pr-2000/pr-13-00.html>

One of them, around a star in the Constellation of Scutum, appeared to have about 80% of the mass of our Saturn, and also to be one of the smallest of these newly found planets. Two others, a bit bigger than Saturn, were found orbiting around star No. HD83443 in the Constellation of Vela, and around star No. HD 108147 in the Constellation of Crux.

Three others are considerably larger. One of them, orbiting around star No. HD 52265, in the Constellation of Monoceros, appears to be about the same size as our Jupiter. Another, around star No. 82943 in the Constellation of Hydra is 2.2 times the size of Jupiter, while one more, orbiting around star 169830, in the Constellation of Sagittarius, is almost three times the size of Jupiter!

I recall the very interesting work, in the early 1950s, of the American astronomer [Frank] Drake, who claimed to have found evidence that about 50% of the stars in our own Galaxy were spinning at far greater speeds than the other 50%. And this, he theorized, might be explicable by the fact that older stars would, in the natural course of their evolution, have developed little families of planets which would inevitably act as "brakes" and slow them down. Does it all indicate that this pioneer, Drake, was right in his theorizing?

II. "DOMESTIC" In October 1999 there was excitement over reports that two different astronomical research teams had stated that they have evidence which seems to confirm the old tales or rumours of an enormous new "planet-like-body" lying far beyond the orbit of Pluto and possibly orbiting our Solar System at a distance of 3 trillion miles (half a light year).

Discussing this, Dr. John Murray of the British Open University says he has been studying incoming comets which seem to have been ejected from the extremely remote Oort Cloud by some powerful gravitational force.

He has analysed 13 of these comets in detail and he says: "I

feel the effect is pretty conclusive. I have calculated that there is only about a one in 1,700 chance that this is in fact 'all due to chance!'"

In his report to the Royal Astronomical Society he suggested that this so-far unseen great planet is "several times the size of Jupiter". And he says a queer thing about it is that it seems to be orbiting our Sun "in the wrong direction - contrary to the orbit of all known planets.

This could mean that the huge object may be a so-called 'rogue planet' that has drifted in from very Deep Space and has been captured by the gravity of our Sun!"

Physicists John Matese, Daniel Whitmire and Patrick Whitman, all of the University of Louisiana (Lafayette), have separately arrived at similar conclusions, and their findings are to be published in a future issue of *Icarus*.

In his own part of the study Dr. John Matese says the new arrival may be a "*brown dwarf*", and he estimates its mass at three times that of Jupiter.

G.C.

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Mysterious Huge "Alien Frogmen" in Central Asian Lakes!
by Paul Stonehill

Note on Paul Stonehill.

[In my article "UFOs in the Soviet Waters", in FSR 44/1 (1999), I gave an account of the book *The Soviet Files: Paranormal Encounters Behind the Iron Curtain* (ISBN 1-85833-858-1) by Paul Stonehill, the Ukranian-born (Kiev) investigator who founded the Russian UFO Research Centre at Tarzana, California.

Born in 1966, and so today aged 34, Mr. Stonehill tells us that he first became filled with the desire to explore the UFO mystery when, just 8 years old (1972), he met a retired Soviet pilot who told the boy how, when flying over the Russian Arctic regions, he had once seen a disk-shaped craft that followed him and his crew so closely that finally they had opened fire on it. One year later (1973) Stonehill's parents left the USSR and took the boy to the U.S.A. and adopted their less "Russian-sounding" new surname.

In my article under reference (in FSR 44/1) I gave a summary of some of Stonehill's researches on the Soviet experience with UFOs under the seas.

NOTE: Paul Stonehill reports that he is now planning to write a book in collaboration with Philip Mantle. G.C.]

Notes on Paul Stonehill's article.

[On page 15 of FSR 44/1 (1999), at the close of Paul Stonehill's article on the "UFOs in the Soviet Waters", we gave the following brief item about *another* Russian mystery - *not in the oceans, but in the lakes of Russian-controlled Central Asia!*:-

"A man named D. Povaliyayev was hang-gliding one day in the early 1990s above the town of Kavgolov in the Leningrad area. The region has many lakes, and in one of these lakes he observed what seemed to be "three gigantic fish". He descended in order to get a closer view, and was able to observe "swimmers in silvery garb". He mentioned this episode in a book written by him - "LETUCHI GOLLANDETS" ("The Flying Dutchman") - published in Russia in 1995.

In that particular area of Northern Russia there have been many UFO sightings."

Further and Fuller Report.

In continuation of this strange new phenomenon, "Alien Lake Frogmen", in Russian Ufology - certainly I myself had previously never heard of such a thing - I now give below a further and fuller report which Mr. Stonehill has just sent to us, and which describes weird great "alien frogmen" allegedly seen in, or reported from, several of the lakes in Soviet Central Asia, in the early 1980s, and only recently researched by him. G.C.]

Paul Stonehill's New Article. Russian Underwater Encounters:
What Lurks Beneath the Surface of the Lakes?

In the autumn of 1982, a Soviet Army officer, Mark Shteynberg, and a Lt. Col. Gennady Zverev, were conducting periodic training sessions of military reconnaissance divers ("frogmen") from the Turkestan and Central Asian Military Regions. The training exercises had been taking place in ISSYK KUL (Lat. 42 degrees 30N., Long. 77 degrees 30E), a deep lake in the Transiliysk Ala Tau area, Kyrgyzia.

One day, totally unexpectedly, these officers received a visit by a very senior officer, Major-General V. Demyanko, Commander of the military Diver Service of the Engineer Forces of the USSR Ministry of Defence.

He had come to inform them of an extraordinary event that had recently occurred during similar diving exercises by military frogmen in the huge Lake Baikal, (Lat. 51 degrees 00N, Long. 108 degrees E, some 1,500 miles to the north-east, in the far eastern Trans-Baikal area of Siberia, and also in other lakes (not named) in Western Siberia.

In those lakes, during their diving exercises, the men had encountered mysterious "underwater swimmers, very human-like, but huge in size (almost 3m. in height!)"

These beings were clad in tight-fitting silvery suits, despite the icy cold temperatures of the lake waters. They encountered the "mystery swimmers" at a depth of 50m. The strangers had no scuba diving equipment ("aqualungs"), nor any other detectable equipment, apart from sphere-like helmets on their heads.

Alarmed at this situation, the local Military Commander at Lake Baikal decided to try to capture one of the entities, and sent an officer and a squad of seven divers with a net to do the job.

When however, the seven Soviet frogmen attempted to net a "Visitor", the entire group of seven divers were flung up out of the lake by a powerful force. When returning from such a depth, it was essential for the men to be decompressed, and this is a slow process that has to be strictly followed.

The seven men were severely ill as a result, with aeroembolism - Caisson disease, and a compression chamber was at once essential for every one of them.

In the Baikal area the authorities had several such chambers, but only one was in working order, and it could contain only two men at a time.

The local commanding officer tried to put four of them into the chamber at once, and the result was that 3 of the divers, including their leader, died, and the other 4 were left as permanent invalids, - the terrible consequences of characteristic Soviet inefficiency and bungling.

The Major-General was now rushing to Issyk Kul to warn the local military, lest any similar rash acts should occur. (Issyk Kul is a great deal shallower than Lake Baikal, but nevertheless the authorities evidently felt that such beings might be there. Or maybe they even knew this as a fact. Did the Major-General already know something?).

A short time later, the Headquarters of the Soviet Military Region of Turkmenistan received an order from the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Armed Forces. It gave a detailed account and analysis of the Baikal episode, and was supplemented by an information bulletin issued by the Headquarters of the Engineering Forces of the Soviet Ministry of Defence.

This bulletin listed numerous other deep-water lakes where there had been "anomalous phenomena": sightings of underwater creatures similar to those seen in Lake Baikal; the descent or the surfacing of gigantic discs and spheres into or from the lakes; powerful luminescence emanating from the depths, etc., etc.

The purpose of these documents, in all cases highly classified, "for eyes only" of a very limited circle of senior military

officers, was stated to be "to obviate the occurrence of unnecessary encounters"!

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Confirmation of an Important U.S. Naval [UFO] Sighting.

by Gordon Creighton.

Five years ago (in FSR 40/3, autumn 1995) we gave Mr. Chester C. Grusinski's account of the day when, in 1958, serving aboard the American aircraft carrier *USS Franklin D. Roosevelt*, he and many other U.S. Navy men observed the close approach of a huge 'cigar-shaped' UFO during their cruise off the American Naval Base at Guantanamo on the island of Cuba. Shapes of beings - not human - were seen inside the UFO. [An asterisk (*) indicates italics]

Since the night Mr. Gusinski, now of Clinton Township, Michigan, has never ceased in his efforts to find other witnesses of that episode for - as he said in his report - there were *at least 25 other men on the flight deck* with him who *must have seen it*.

As Grusinski told us, CIA men immediately came aboard and a massive cover-up started, with all crewmen who had knowledge of the sighting or who talked about it being immediately transferred out of the *USS Franklin D. Roosevelt* and allocated to other ships or jobs in the Navy.

According to an interesting and lengthy report by John Baugham now published in a journal named *The Broad Top Bulletin*, dated December 26, 2000, (evidently this is an old comrades' association journal for those who served on the American carriers) one such witness who has come forward to confirm Grusinski's statements is Harry A. Jordan, now of Omaha NE, who served aboard the *U.S.S. F.D.R.* from 1962 to 1965.

Throughout the years since 1958, Grusinski, as he has already told us, continued his research, and had discovered that the *F.D.R.* had been involved in a second UFO incident in 1956, and in yet further incidents in the 1960s.

The *F.D.R.* was finally decommissioned in 1977. Later, via the Freedom of Information Act, Grusinski secured a copy of the ship's deck logs for 1958 and 1959. And, he says, he found that "a lot of information was blackened out".

Here is Harry Jordan's continuation of the story, as given in Lucius Farish's Newsclipping service, in a letter from him to Grusinski in August last. Jordan it seems, just like Grusinski, had been searching ever since 1958 to contact other ex-crew members who had witnessed the same incident, and he had found Grusinski's name on a posting on a Canadian website.

Jordan's statement to Grusinski reads:- "In late 1963, aboard the *F.D.R.*, during my mid-watch on radar, off the coast of Sardinia in the Mediterranean, I detected a very large UFO. *I was subsequently told in no uncertain terms to keep my mouth

shut for 20 years.*

"In summer 1998 I gave the Senate Intelligence Committee an affidavit concerning that experience. During that particular cruise there were several photographers aboard to document the NATO Naval Operations in which we were engaged, and they were present on the ship on the night in question."

(The complete text of Jordan's statement can be downloaded by going to <

<http://www.majesticdocuments.com/witnesses/jordan.html> >).

>From 1961 to 1965 Jordan served in the Operations Intelligence Division on three other U.S. warships as an expert on display, analysis, reporting, and recording of radar, radio and electronic emission data, and for this he had received extensive training at the Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island. So, clearly he *was a specialist.*

Whilst aboard the *F.D.R.* he had served on two cruises in the Mediterranean, between 1962 and 1964. After discharge from active duty he then worked as an instructor at Jones Point Naval Reserve, Alexandria, VA [Virginia], on the use of navigational equipment particular to radar intelligence, and thus he was an expert in this field too. He had served as a recognition expert on detecting surface or air objects at as far away as 300 miles. He had trained both enlisted men and naval officers.

JORDAN'S TESTIMONY BEFORE A U.S. SENATE UFO HEARING (SUMMER 1998).

He is Jordan's first-hand account at the Hearing:- "Late one night in the fall of 1963, while operating off the coast of Sardinia at approximately 0200 hrs. Zulu Time, I was standing mid-watch on a SPA-8 repeater and height-finding equipment. My JFF box was enabled, and in the process of challenging an aerial contact approaching the ship from a bearing of 012 degrees relative to our course.

"The aerial contact was detected at 600 miles according to the calibration rings on my scope. I made several adjustments to the calibration settings because I didn't believe I could detect such a contact at that distance. The aerial contact was at a height of 80,000 ft., then dropped in about 20 seconds to 65,000 ft. where the contact then hovered for about 10 minutes.

"During this period the watch-officer awoke the Division Commander and informed him of our situation. U.S. Naval Task Forces operating in the Mediterranean in those days were being subjected to frequent fly-overs by Russian *Bear* aircraft with electronic warfare capability. It was my job to stay alert for such a scenario.

"The Division Commander came into CIC, observed the radar returns, expedited his own ECM scan of the contact, and then informed the orderly standing watch at the Captain's stateroom. The Captain was apprised of the situation, ordered a course change into the wind, increased the ship's speed and gave order to launch aircraft. During this time I was continuing to observe the contact, and watched our *Phantom F4Bs* once they had attained sufficient altitude. The *Phantoms* went to after-burners vectoring to a course straight for the *bogey* on my scope.

"After a period of about 15-20 minutes the *F4Bs* were within 200 miles of the *bogey*, due north of our course. They turned on their conical scan radar, and the *bogey* disappeared from my scope. The pilots did not detect any contact on their own scopes, and were turned by the Air Ops C.O. and headed back to the ship. The Captain had kept the ship on a heading into the wind during this entire operation so that aircraft could be launched or recovered at will. The *Phantoms* returned to the ship and were recovered.

About five minutes after the recovery of the last aircraft, and during the process of turning the ship back to our original course, the contact "winked back on" again! *This time it closed in from a distance of 600 miles from the ship to right above us, in about one minute! The bogey* was travelling at around 3,600 miles an hour at an altitude of 30,000 ft. I never

saw any heat signature.

"Someone in C.I.C. yelled out: "*Damn it - what the hell is that!*" I couldn't determine who it was that made that comment.

Lookouts on the port and starboard lookout wings of the conning tower could not see anything above the ship with their binoculars. *The situation was bizarre, and the watch personnel looked scared but calm*.

"Watch-logs are always kept, particularly when a critical situation is under way. "General Quarter" practice drills are another matter - *but this wasn't a practice drill. The Captain had not called "General Quarters".

"I recall vividly when it was first determined how unusual the situation had been. My Division C.O. (Commander Gibson, USN) asked me what, if anything, I had put in my log. He said to me "*Jordan, this never happened*". (I was reminded of that comment later when I first saw the movie "*RED OCTOBER*"). I replied to him: "*Yes, Sir*".

"*I never mentioned anything to fellow-sailors, or to anyone else, until years after my Honourable Discharge from the Navy*. I was Honourably Discharged in December 1967, at Jones Point Naval Training Centre in Alexandria, Virginia.

"On watch that night were a plotter on the DRT, one on the VG, myself on the radarscope, and the watch-officer. *It was my distinct impression from hearing the airmen aboard during "chow-time" that they were confused about why the heck they would have such an unscheduled launch and not be told what had been going on that night. It was their duty to arm aircraft, etc. To me it was obvious that they had been 'kept in the dark' on this one operation. I myself never said anything to them (the airmen) about what had happened that night.*

"I myself have stood lookout watch by night and by day during my period of active duty. I have logged well over 1,000 hours of operating radar equipment and standing watch during my active duty with the Sixth Fleet. What I experienced that night will never be forgotten. And what I have experienced since my discharge from active duty has become ever more fascinating as the years have progressed." (End of quotation).

MORE TESTIMONY

But that was not quite the end, for Jordan had some other interesting comments for the Senators at the hearing in summer 1998, as quoted here:-

"In 1985 I met Dr. John Kasher, a Physics professor at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. He was a consultant at Lawrence Livermore Labs in California and is at present a summer consultant on plasma physics at Huntsville for NASA. He is currently the State Director for the MUFON Network of Nebraska. He and I have personally investigated over 50 cases related to UFOs. These cases involve people from age 5 to the 70s.

"We have video tapes of private interviews, physical trace cases, and lab reports. Some of these cases involved events that occurred on the ground simultaneously with STS-NASA missions. There are uncut, unenhanced video tapes produced by live-real-time NASA select 6 camera shots taken aboard the Space-Shuttle.

"*At present* the cameras aboard the Shuttle are monitored, the video signals are delayed several seconds, and sometimes minutes, before being fed into public video-feed networks. Immediately after the STS-48 mission UFO flap in which Dr. Kasher and I were involved, NASA began to delay the live-feed.

"Their premise for altering the video coverage of each mission was that they didn't want the world to be privy to the medical condition of the astronauts. This is pure hogwash, as NEVER has the medical condition of the astronauts been public knowledge through video monitoring to public channels. We have a copy of the original NASA directive which went out from NASA to all ground facilities on the day after STS-48 - the day of the UFO flap.

"The UFOs which currently are flying on station when the Shuttle is up are being fired upon by high performance aircraft using state-of-the-art particle beam weapons. The very character of a particle-beam does not need an atmosphere to be seen, it imparts its own coherence upon the vacuum of space. We have video tapes of STS-missions as recent as STS-80 during the month of March 1997, wherein one can clearly see these beams coming up from the Earth through the cloud-cover below the Space Shuttle.

"What concerns us most here, from our personal field experience, is that out of all our private interviews (50) with eyewitnesses, not one instance of a negative or a sordid nature has been told to us. [But isn't 50 only a very small total? G.C.] Virtually all close encounters on the ground have been very passive, bizarre, and extraordinary to ordinary people - whatever "ordinary" means these days is another matter.

"It is with great concern for our fellow-Americans and citizens of the world at large that we question the reasons why UFOs are being fired upon. What the Federal Government of the United States of America knows about UFOs is not being shared. I question the current status of this posture and the reasoning behind it. These matters might well be beyond the knowledge of the Senate, Congress, and perhaps even of the President of the United States.

"If public hearing were held regarding these scenarios there would be some red faces at the Pentagon and NASA regarding the UFO issue and the reality of their occupants. Many decent law-abiding Americans have had real experience, and are prepared to come forward to share proofs. The truth needs to be brought forward without further hesitation". (End of quotations.)

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

I feel absolutely sure that everyone who reads this statement will agree that *unquestionably* Chester Grusinski and Harry Jordan have given us an astonishing - and no doubt, so far as it goes - a remarkably accurate picture of what happened on certain occasions when an American aircraft carrier was seemingly visited and inspected at very close quarters by a large UFO.

On the other hand, what I think most of us will strongly doubt is whether, *ALL* UFO influences are so benign - as Mr. Jordan appears to think - and whether or not one can say that the authorities of the United States are doing the wrong thing in continuing - as they apparently *are* doing - to keep the entire problem so much "under wraps", and also to shoot at UFOs with particle beams.

As FSR readers will already know, my own opinion on this prickly question is that, while we now have a very great deal of evidence of *seeming* benevolence (or also of seeming *unconcern*) on the part of many of the so-called "*Aliens*", we appear to have an even larger volume of evidence that points in a different direction. *My own firm conclusion therefore is that it would be premature to come to hard and firm theories in one direction or the other. The Government may indeed be utterly right in their policy of silence*. As for the constant howls of these who claim that the Governments ought to "come clean with all the facts" tomorrow morning, I doubt whether many would be found to be exultant over the findings if they got them"!

As I have emphasised many times, one of the principal reasons for the alleged current 'apathy' of the British public towards matters ufological is that *in truth the situation is possibly controlled by three 'don't wants': firstly, we can assume that the aliens (or at any rate a very large part of them, however numerous their species may be) clearly don't want us to know what they are up to here. Secondly, the governments - whether or not they are 'under alien control' - also don't want us to know what the aliens are up to. And, thirdly, it is patently clear that the vast majority of humans themselves also do not want to know what the aliens are up to here (and I admit that personally I think it highly likely that, with their powerful telepathic force, the aliens **themselves** are the direct cause of this apathy and disinterest - in other words, a very smart policy!).

If the public really did want to know the truth about UFOs, then FSR's readership would be enormous, and not be - as it is at present - heading fast towards vanishing point.

And one sees little likelihood of a change in this situation.
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New Documents "Will Revolutionize UFOlogy!"
by Alfredo Lissoni

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The discovery of some documents from the fascist era of Italy opens up new horizons for research on UFOs, and compels students of this subject to amend the official history of the flying saucers. Under "Il Duce", Mussolini, there was a secret government commission of enquiry, known as the RS/33 cabinet, which studied the UFOs.

The story of the newly discovered "Italian Fascist UFO files" had its start in 1996, when an anonymous person (whom we shall call "MR. X") began sending, to various central and local organizations, documents - both originals and photostats - relating to a series of UFO sightings which had occurred over Italy during the 1930s and 1940s. The communications, which had emanated from various regions in Italy, and even in France, were all rigorously anonymous and unsigned.

One of the first packages was addressed to the Bologna daily newspaper *Il Resto del Carlino*, and *contained a bulky dossier of 34 photocopied pages covering various UFO sightings in the regions of Italy between 1933 and 1940 - some of them in fact reports from the Royal Italian Air Force, with the recommendation "SAY NOTHING TO IL DUCE"!

One of the newspaper's editors, thinking it was all a joke, assigned a reporter to conduct an enquiry in quarters that were involved with secret prototypes (domestic) but the results were nil, and so the material was never published, and ended up in the waste-paper basket.

Then a second series of missives, in three different packages, posted in March-April 1996, were sent by "MR. X" to the top Italian ufologist Dr. Roberto Pinotti, Director of the Italian UFO research journal NOTIZIARIO UFO (and long-term FSR Consultant !).

These three packages contained original materials which were examined in 1999 by the chemist Antonio Garavaglia from Como, and were assessed by him as being authentic and datable to 1936. These were papers and documents, and included an envelope marked "*for the hands of Ciano*". (Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, was the Foreign Minister of Italy). There was also a memorandum about a meeting of a new thing called the "RS/33 CABINET", plus a long letter about "*the sighting of a flying cigar over the regions of Venice and Mestre on the morning of August 17, 1936*".

This incident was graphically reconstructed on two pages, showing a "cigar" - described as "torpedo-shaped" - along with two spheres beside it, one of which resembled the planet Saturn, being pursued by a fighter aircraft. It was an *original

document* - not a copy - about a UFO sighting *ante litteram* - LONG BEFORE THE SUBJECT OF UFOS EXISTED! (More than ten years before Kenneth Arnold. G.C.)

The Italian National UFO Centre (C.U.N., Centro Ufologico Nazionale), whose Secretary-General (Pinotti) had been the recipient of the material, decided to file it away for the time being until a deeper analysis, or fresh evidence, might be able to establish its authenticity. A long time passed. In particular the search for the eyewitnesses of the episode was fruitless. The document had indicated *three names*, all of which were now untraceable. Then finally a C.U.N. member managed to secure the testimony of a relative, FAUSTINO V - (unfortunately deceased shortly afterwards), but who had confirmed that he had been present and had seen the incredible thing flying over Venice.

And this story and the material continued right up until the end of 1999, when "MR. X", seeing that his own efforts were definitely being ignored and nothing was appearing in the press, turned his attention to the "Contactee" UFO journal *UFO, La Visita Extraterrestre*, published by the famous stigmatist Giorgio Bongiovanni. "MR. X" sent to Bongiovanni further material which made it permissible to arrive at a rather more articulated reconstruction for the simple UFO sighting reports.

The first batch of material sent had consisted of a series of coloured photocopies: three telegrams from the Milan office of the STEFANI AGENCY (the Fascist A.N.S.A.), which gave instructions, *on the order of Il Duce Mussolini*, to recuperate [sic] a flying saucer which had landed (it is not known where) on June 13, 1933. There was also a Senatorial letter describing in detail the strategy to be followed after the craft had been recovered; i.e., censorship of the newspapers; arrest of the eyewitnesses by the O.U.R.A. (The Italian Government's Political Police); elaboration of a series of conventional explanations for the UFO (i.e. *sonde* balloons, meteors, perihelia) to be fed to the public via the BRERA ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY at Milan; and notification of the Prefect (Civil Governor). Finally there was also a letter advising a mysterious DE SANTI (probably the Fascist spy Tommaso David known as "DE SANTIS") to keep his mouth shut about the activities of the RS/33 CABINET.

Regarding this last-named body, as a result of further material sent to Bongiovanni's "Contactee" Review, it was discovered that the RS/33 CABINET had been a top-secret study commission, created in the bosom of LA SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY in Rome following upon the recuperation [sic] of the UFO. Headed by the physicist GUGLIELMO MARCONI (known for his belief in Martians, although he never played an active part in the CABINET, always sending in his place the astronomer GINO CECCHINI from Turin). Among its members the CABINET had many of the most highly respected of Italian academics, members of the Royal Italian Academy of Sciences. These people had been studying the UFOs, *but only occasionally did they consider the extraterrestrial hypothesis, being more inclined, as they were, to believe in the existence of secret new Western weaponry*. "MR. X" did not say whether they had also studied the flying saucer that had been recovered. But on the other hand they had, in seven years of research, assembled a thirty-page dossier (i.e. the one that had been sent to the newspaper *Resto del Carlino*) about UFO sightings (termed by them "*velivolvi sconosciuti*," *unknown aircraft*), and had also gathered photos and films.

After Italy's accession to the Berlin-Rome Axis, by arrangement with Hitler this material was all subsequently to be passed to the Nazis (*who did, in actual fact, as a result, attempt a few years later to construct revolutionary discoidal aircraft called the V-7*).

And, furthermore, "MR. X" mentioned that the only direct controllers of the RS/33 CABINET were - BENITO MUSSOLINI HIMSELF, COUNT GALEAZZO CIANO, and the Italian airman General ITALO BALBO.

The first batch of material sent to Bongiovanni did not however have the result "MR. X" had desired. Bongiovanni's Review entrusted their enquiry to the Naples ufologist Umberto Telarico. The material got published, but with the suggestion that it was most probably all a fake.

Evidently greatly disappointed and wearied, on September 10, 1999, "MR. X" sent a letter of protest (always of course anonymous as usual) repeating what we have just given above about the RS/33 CABINET, and supplying the names of some of its members: - a certain shadowy Dr. Ruggero Costanti Cavazzani, and also Professor Severi, Professor Bottazzi, Professor Giodani, and Professor Crocco, all historically real personages. Enclosed also was a newspaper-clipping about a French air pilot who had vanished in Italy (*a pilot who, as I discovered later, had had the misfortune to film a UFO and to have then spoken to the Italians about it!*)

It was at this point in the story that I myself (Alfredo Lissoni) entered publicly into the picture.

Right after the publication of the first lot of documents, in Gongiovanni's Review, I had requested from him - and obtained - copies of the documents. Dr. Roberto Pinotti of C.U.N. had also sent me copies of the UFO cases of 1936.

I started to verify all the documents, on the one hand attempting to find confirmations in the newspapers of the time and in the archives of organizations presumably involved, and on the other hand trying to discover an absolutely top expert, "*super partes*" (i.e. not involved) - a person knowing absolutely nothing whatsoever about Ufology, and have him analyze the original documents containing sketches of UFOs. This research work lasted several months, and in the meantime I started to publish my initial results in Bongiovanni's Review (a matter of formal correctness, as he had supplied me with a part of the material) and Pinotti's journal, and on the Internet.

The first conclusions reached by me as I talked with historians of the Fascist Era, and after a close examination of the publications issued in that year (i.e. presumably 1936, G.C.) was that the scenario evoked by "MR. X" was certainly *far from looking "unreal"*.

In the first place, it has come to light that ever since the end of the Thirties a German aircraft designer named NORDUNG had been attempting to build a "solar" flying disc to be sent out into Space - subsequently re-baptized as the "flying wheel", and so it is no wonder if the Italian Fascists, finding themselves confronted with a UFO, should have opted for the explanation that it was a secret weapon!

The "*conspiracy of silence*" imposed upon the affair of the crashed UFO in Italy was subsequently demonstrated by the various articles put out in the entire Italian press (and quite particularly in the newspapers of Lombardy, which I personally think was the area involved in the episode). These articles embraced such things as changes of many political leaders, sudden moves of Fascist Blackshirts for no known reason, and even an improvised sudden visit by the Queen of Milan. Furthermore a mass of contradictory reports about the existence of life on other planets, suddenly published, after the recovery of the saucer, in many newspapers ranging from the *Gronaca Prealpino* to the *Italia*; from the *Balilla* to *L'Italiano*; all declaring that there was already telepathic communication with Martians (for such is what the "Aliens" were at the time reputed to be).

Nobody made any explicit reference to happenings in Lombardy, but in all of the papers, all at once, was infiltrated the suspicion that extraterrestrial life might exist. All of which looked like just one more hidden propaganda operation on the part of the Government - *maybe as preparation for some official admission (which of course never happened)*.

Numerous indeed were the sudden changes and switches around of persons during those days. Pietro Bruno, the Prefect (Civil Governor) of Milan, was suddenly "promoted and transferred", and replaced by Gaetano Laino. The *Questore* (Chief Constable) was also changed. Erminio Brusa, the *Federale* (what is this post? G.C.) was moved, and replaced by Rinco Parenti. Although it has not been possible for me - at this distance of 70 years! - to find eyewitnesses of those events who were still living, I think I did find an indirect confirmation of the landing (or maybe of the *crash*) of the flying saucer - in a news item in the newspaper *Domenica del Corriere* of July 4, 1937. Aply camouflaged, this spoke of an *enormous and brilliant flash of

lightning which, one night, had injured five pedestrians (on the road between Magenta and Novara*").

Researches in other archives proved less successful. Unfortunately a large part of the historical archives of the period are lost, but in the archives of the *Prefettura* (Civil Governor's office) of Milan I found two bundles of telegrams sent to the Prefettura during the years from 1933 to 1938, and referring to mysterious overflights of aircraft in the skies of Italy. Of about 500 documents, 68 are particularly strange, *and at least 9 are strictly about UFOs. This shows the interest that the Fascists took in what they termed "velivoli non identificabili" ("unidentifiable aircraft")*. There were also constant references to the existence of a "network" (*rete*) for the gathering of reports. I have also managed to learn of the documented existence of an R.S. SECTION (RESEARCH AND ESPIONAGE SECTION) created inside the Fascist Government's SECRET SERVICE, *and interested in UFOs*, and, presumably, identifiable as being, in fact, the "RS/33 CABINET".

The first person to speak of it, away back in 1978, was one of our own staff on this journal (GIORNALE DEI MISTERI), the scholar MARCELLO COPPETTI who was a trusted friend of Italian Defence Minister LEGORIO, and who was also a supporter of the thesis (so dear to the RS/33 CABINET) that UFOs were secret terrestrial weapons.

When Bongiovanni also published *my* conclusions (totally different from those of Telarico) "MR. X", on November 22, 1999, sent me yet further material: a sheet headed "CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI (CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES), containing the day's agenda for a meeting between Il Duce and the RS/33 CABINET, during which - as I have learned - the 1936 UFO sighting was disclosed. There was also a Stefani Agency message instructing a mysterious person named Alfredo to hold his tongue about the CABINET's activities, and mentioning a mysterious Signor Moretti, personally involved in the matter, of whom "it was better not to speak", because "a similar case had ended up being confined in a mental hospital".

The "Moretti" trail led me to the Varese region. My hypothesis is in fact that the saucer recovered in 1933 had been hidden in one of the nearest and most discrete hangars in that region - namely the hangars of the aeronautical establishments of the Siai Marchetti at Vergiate or of the Sesto Calende in the Varese region of Ticino which at that date were under the control of General Italo Balbo (indicated by "MR. X" as a member of the RS/33 CABINET). The "Varese trail" had been suggested to me through several clues: namely that the messages about recovery of the UFO came from the nearby Telegraphic Office of Milan: that in those very days Blackshirts were suddenly dispatched to that region; that indeed a Varese newspaper, the *Cronaca Prealpina*, of June 20, 1933, gave the first report, emphasising that forms of life on Mars were in contact with men of Earth - almost as it were a matter of official revelation; that at the Marchetti at Sesto there was a Director with the name of Moretti; and that at the time of the Italian Social Republic, it was precisely a man named Moretti who having gone over to the Resistance, had set fire to the hangars at Vergiate (which maybe were guarding some unmentionable Space secret). And, finally, that, when the War was over, the U.S. Air Force and members of the Nazi Secret Service were infiltrated precisely into Sesto Calende, simultaneously with "voices" (i.e. rumours? G.C.) regarding the presence of terrestrial flying saucers kept at Vergiate, and that the entire region, from time immemorial, was at the centre of a most intense ufological activity - to such a degree that it gained the sobriquet of being "The Ticino Triangle".

On October 9, 2000, "MR. X" contacted me via a letter which he had sent to Dr. Roberto Pinotti, and suggested me as a unique and privileged interlocutor. In this letter "MR. X", who had read my work on the Internet, *admitted to me that he has in his possession a handwritten memorandum by one of the actual members of RS/33 CABINET. He said it was written by one of his own relatives whose effects had come down to him*. He said furthermore that the RS/33 CABINET had continued to work right up to the time of the Italian Social Republic, the period in which a part of the documentation on UFOs, in several sealed boxes, had been sent to Berlin, while a part - "a not irrelevant part" - remained in Italy. And, in this latest consignment of

material, he included copies of new documents which - so he said - demonstrated the existence of agreements between Hitler and Mussolini for the study of alien technology, agreements that had been made in 1938; these documents were: an Agency Stefani message from Florence containing an interview with the Fuhrer Hitler when he was visiting Italy; a banknote of the nominal value of a million Lire (maybe "black funds of the RS/33 CABINET"); minutes regarding the oath of secrecy given by the professors who collaborated with the Fascist Government; an invitation (registered) to Benito and Rachele Mussolini to Villa Torlonia (said by "MR. X" to be for a "riunione riservatissima dedicata al Gabinetto RS/33" - "*an extremely private meeting dedicated to the RS/33 CABINET*"). [NOTE BY G.C. Here the word "riservatissima" can be taken as the equivalent of our term "TOP SECRET".]

Our anonymous sender of these documents, who declares that he is not so much interested in Ufology as in adhering to a true and veracious reconstruction of the facts of the 1930s - 1940s period, added furthermore that according to the compiler of the memorandum held by him (and humorously "rebaptized" as "PROFESSOR Y") a section of the O.V.R.A. (The Fascist Political Police) was suspected of acting in agreement with the Nazis, secretly furnishing material to them, maybe in the shape of something to do with a weapon that would employ "*natural forces*" "*of a possibly electromagnetic nature*". There is no need to add that this last detail brings back to mind Marconi's studies of a fantastic *death ray*, which, so Mussolini said, had one day, by remote control, halted all automobile and aircraft engines as far away as Ostia - a weapon which, by virtue of 1938 agreements between Mussolini and Hitler, would evidently reappear in the following year at Essen, Germany, causing a *total blackout* of the city according to the account given by the American ufologist Leonard Stringfield in his book UFO SIEGE (1977), quoting as his source, a rather reliable person, namely a son of the U.S. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs who had worked in Germany for the U.S. Secret Service. [Names, please? - TWC]

Had the Fascists and the Nazis managed to achieve any "back-engineering" from the UFO of 1933? The historical reconstruction given above would seem to suggest so. But in that case, *what became of that work*? Did it get lost in the bombardments and air-raids? Or did the Americans and the Russians get hold of it but without succeeding in perfecting it, as they did with the V7?

Questions destined to remain unanswered, but this business of the Fascist UFO Files nevertheless has a very special importance. FOR IT DEMONSTRATES THE EXISTENCE OF A GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON UFOs *BEFORE* THE OFFICIAL BIRTH OF UFOLOGY ITSELF - WHICH THEN LEADS TO TWO CONSIDERATIONS:

(1) The UFOs are not, as some sceptics maintain, a socio-psychological myth, the fruit of the anxieties of the Post-War Era. (2) "State Ufology", that is to say Governmental Ufology, compiled and written by governmental and secretive commissions and orchestrated via operations aimed on the one hand to discredit and at the same time to "back-engineer" from alien materials, *DID NOT ORIGINATE IN AMERICA IN 1947, BUT IN ITALY ALMOST FIFTEEN YEARS EARLIER!*

BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT! "MR. X" HAS WRITTEN TO ME: "THERE ARE DOCUMENTS THAT CAN REVOLUTIONIZE THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF EUROPE, FROM THE 1930s UNTIL THE POST-WAR ERA. HE CLAIMS THAT HE HAS COME INTO POSSESSION OF THIS MATERIAL "LEGITIMATELY, AND BY PURE CHANCE".

THE MESSAGE OF "MR. X".

"I have shown a lot of the material now in my possession to a lawyer, under the strict legal conditions of confidentiality. His view was that I should disclose nothing, and that if I myself did desire to "open up a chink" I must do it in the strictest anonymity - and that would have to be not merely to protect myself from the typically Italian habit of lashing out and attacking folk all over the place, *but also indeed in order not to endanger my own life*.

I have in my possession collateral material of the RS/33 CABINET and - what is much more important - I have a Memorandum - in his

own handwriting - by one of the actual members of the RS/33 CABINET and (*yes! you have guessed it! - he was a relative of mine!*). This Memorandum deals at great length with the origins, the activities, the results, and the entire background of the whole affair in an autobiographical narrative, as a souvenir for future times".

This piece of historical remembrance is indeed likely to bring about a reconsideration of much of the past history of Ufology. As a start, for example, note Mussolini's famous speech to the Federation of Fascist Combatants on February 23, 1941:

"The United States are far more likely to be invaded, not by the soldiers of the Axis, but by the not very well known but pretty warlike inhabitants of the planet Mars, who will come down out of Space in their unimaginable flying fortresses".

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THOUGHT TO BE A JOKE, BUT MAYBE IT WASN'T PRECISELY THAT! A.L.

* FOOTNOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Like myself, Galeazzo Ciano, Count of Corellazzo, had served in various diplomatic posts in China. At first he had been the Italian Consul in Shanghai, as I was also H.M. Consul there a little later. Subsequently in 1935/36, when he was in charge of the Italian Embassy in Beijing, I frequently had the pleasure of being among the guests at brilliant diplomatic gatherings and receptions hosted by him and his wife Edda, Mussolini's daughter, as I was in our own Embassy near by. I found them a pleasant and highly civilized couple. Ciano had started by being an enthusiastic Fascist and supporter of Mussolini's general political and social programme, and Daddy-in-law Musso called him home in 1936, to be promoted to Foreign Minister straight away. But Ciano strongly opposed the alliance with Hitler and began to show this openly in 1942, and he was one of those who deposed Mussolini. As a result, Musso's supporters rallied and were able to execute Ciano in 1943. As folk would no doubt say, 'way down in Mississippi,' "that poor man sure got into the wrong war!". G.C.

CAN WE TRUST THESE "FASCIST ARCHIVES"? BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

When you think of all the fuss and palaver and backbiting that is still going on today in the U.S.A. about "MJ-12" and "Roswell", you may well experience a fresh cold shudder running up and down your spine. But *is* it likely to be an exact replay of all that?

I had not previously heard of Signor Alfredo Lissoni, but the journal in which he writes is the GIORNALE DEI MISTERI (JOURNAL OF MYSTERIES) an excellent publication on the best of terms with us at FSR and with whom we have long exchanged journals. It is more or less a sort of Italian combined version of our own journal of Psychological Research, Fortean Magazine, Nexus, FSR, etc., etc. And Dr. Roberto Pinotti, who is also heavily involved in this new mystery, is quite unquestionably the doyen and expert leader of all UFO research in Italy, *as well as FSR's long-standing Italian Consultant*.

And evidently Dr. Pinotti, like Alfredo Lissoni, feels confident that "there is enough smoke here for us to expect to find fire in the end".

Such is also my own conclusion. Everything said in Lissoni's article seems to me thoroughly and totally plausible. If, at the end of the 1930s, the Italians were beginning to hear of German experiments with disc-shaped aircraft (which we do know existed and which certainly *were* test-flown), then is it surprising that many Italian scientists may well have suspected that any weird craft seen flying over Italy in the years from 1933 to 1936 might well also have been *German*? And then later, during WWII, they might logically have suspected that they were seeing "secret weapons of the enemy Allies"?

NOTE THE IMMEDIATE INTEREST TAKEN BY BENITO MUSSOLINI HIMSELF! And is it in any way surprising? For "Musso" himself was a keen flier, and held a pilot's licence. Who else among the leaders in WWII did that?

Stalin too had at once spotted the immense possibility of the UFOs, and as we know, he at once tried to get his astronomer Korolyov to take charge of all UFO research. (We have published several articles on Korolyov.)

But of the other leaders - Roosevelt, Churchill, de Gaulle, *who* was a flier or knew anything about flying? Not one of them. But "Musso" did. Musso spotted the possible significance.

So, *on the whole*, I do not think this "Fascist Files" business is a fake. I have no doubt whatever that thousands will instantly say it *is* a fake, and maybe all the American ufologists will do that, for the U.S.A. have by now a queer sort of "monopoly" or a "proprietary relationship" with UFOs, and with "MJ-12", and "ROSWELL", and all the malarkey that has grown up around the commercialized "Roswell Story". If Alfredo Lissoni is telling the truth - and personally I believe he *is* - then this affair may well come to be seen as delivering a terrible blow to the entire American idea of their own primacy and monopoly in these matters, and they won't like it a bit! Are their noses "going to be put badly out of joint"?

So, is it possible that we shall see a vigorous U.S. attempt to ignore the newly discovered "Italian Fascist UFO Files" or at least prove them fakes?

For the fact of the matter, as we all know, (or at least we small minority of Europeans who never forget what we owe to the U.S.A., and are very mindful of the fundamental fact that twice - *in two World Wars* - the U.S.A. bailed all of us Europeans out and gave us the victory), is that, generous, good-hearted and dear souls as the vast majority of the American people are, they simply cannot bear it if they aren't the "top dogs" and star performers in everything!

Thus it was that when the film-makers in Hollywood came to deal with the problem of the recovery of Burma from the Japanese, Errol Flynn had to do the job single-handedly, without the presence of the British Army. And likewise, when they recently made a film on the secrets of Bletchley Park and the wonderful British success over "ENIGMA", *the hero of it all had of course to be an American*!

Note several other very important points. This material has only now started to come to light - just 51 years after the end of World War II. HOW SO?

Well, it seems that as Germany tightened her grip on Italy as the War progressed, the Germans were able to *command* the Italians to hand all the evidence over to them! (REMEMBER THE REMARKABLE GERMAN SUCCESS IN BUILDING AT LEAST TWO TYPES OF "SAUCER-SHAPED" MULTI-JET AIRCRAFT, AS DESCRIBED BY ME IN THE ARTICLE WHICH I PUBLISHED IN 1955).

What then happened seems to have been that one member of the Secret Italian "MJ-12" failed to comply, and, as Sr. Lissoni tells us, kept back a part of the material and that this material, most likely by inheritance, has reached "MR. X", who has probably "sat on it for years" awaiting a good moment to launch his bombshell.

Note too that author Lissoni tells us that his *last letter* from "MR. X" was dated October 9, 1999. That is very recent, and there might still be more in the pipeline, more to come. G.C.

FINAL NOTE.

I have now had two long telephonic chats (May 8 and 10) with Dr. Roberto Pinotti, who, as I emphasise, is recognized as the doyen of Italy's UFO researchers.

He confirms that it is 100% certain that the "Fascist UFO Files" are completely genuine, and that he and Alfredo Lissoni have already started to write their book about it all. *From what "MR. X" has already said it seems pretty certain that he will be a very frightened man. I don't think we are going to learn HIS identity in a hurry*! G.C.

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OBITUARY

Gordon Creighton

A diplomatic approach to alien visitors

Reprinted from *The Times*, 16th August, 2003.

Government service occupied most of the working life of Gordon Creighton, but he perhaps made his greatest mark as an authority on unidentified flying objects. His conviction that extraterrestrials were visiting Earth seemed oddly at variance with the more orthodox worlds of diplomacy and Whitehall.

Gordon William Creighton was born in Rickmansworth in 1908. His was a conventional education---Bishop's Stortford College, Cambridge University and the =C9cole Libre des Sciences Politiques in Paris. His years in government service included postings in Europe, North and South America and China.

His first post was as an attach=E9 to the British Embassy in Beijing, where he later became First Secretary. He performed the duties of consul at Nanking, Shanghai and Recife, Brazil, and was consul-general at Antwerp and New Orleans.

His expertise took him into government research on maps in oriental and other languages with the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names, and he spent eight years as an intelligence officer on Russian and Chinese affairs at the Ministry of Defence. It is said that in the intelligence post he worked directly below the secret Whitehall department where the Air Ministry and the RAF were studying information on UFOs.

His specialisation in international relations in the eastern hemisphere was accompanied by a love of languages. He studied 20 of them, including Russian, Chinese and Sanskrit.

Creighton's interest in UFOs was stimulated in the summer of 1941, when he saw "a white disc with a piercingly bright bluish light on top racing through the sky in the far west of China, near the eastern marches of Tibet". At the time he was with the British Embassy in China's wartime capital Chungkung.

When *Flying Saucer Review* was set up in 1955 he became a regular contributor. He later sat on the magazine's board and was its editor from 1982. He claimed that the Duke of Edinburgh had been a reader from the earliest days.

Creighton had no time for traditional British nervousness about what the neighbours might think. For 30 years, commuting daily from Hertfordshire to London, he "made a special point of carrying and reading *FSR* in the train up to Baker Street and then on the Underground". He was pleased to recall that "it must have happened on at least a dozen occasions that complete strangers would step across the gangway to me and say: '*Flying Saucer Review*! Where can I get that?'"

Creighton's stories about flying saucers and his observations were fascinating to the listener. He believed sightings of alien craft were common all over the world and that the human race had had frequent encounters with the visitors. He said that on one occasion President Eisenhower's whereabouts for several hours were kept secret. The President, Creighton said, had been called to an airbase where an alien craft was hovering, but had insisted that the incident should never be made public.

Governments, Creighton believed, have been "lying about the UFO problem for more than 50 years", and take the subject far more seriously than they will admit. According to *Flying Saucer Review*, "the U.S. Government in particular holds a number of crashed craft and a considerable number of preserved bodies of small dead crew members of a certain species about 4ft-4ft 6in, in height". He understood this government reticence, however, and feared that the intentions of aliens could be hostile and that detailed information might cause alarm.

Gordon Creighton's wide range of interests embraced the world's main religions. Though born a Roman Catholic, he was not confirmed until he was past 90.

His wife predeceased him. He is survived by a son and daughter.

Gordon Creighton, diplomat, civil servant, and Editor of *Flying Saucer Review*, was born on April 26, 1908. He died on July 16, 2003, aged 95.

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Re: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized -

From: John Auchettl <Prauf@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 03:21:24 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 11:35:05 -0500
Subject: Re: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized -

>From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 06:22:50 -0700
>Subject: Re: 'Alien Antenna' Research Plagiarized - Hatch

>I also tried to find an email address to the www.para-normal
>plagiarist, with similar non-results. Pirates seldom leave email
>addresses.

Hi Larry,

Try these for Mr Walter Velikopolsky "para-normal.com"?

Administrator:
Name: Velikopolsky, Walter
Email: akvilonn@hotmail.com
Tel: 413-499-6690
Fax: 413-499-4504

229 Henry street
Pittsfield
MA, US, zipcode:01201

Technical Contactor:
Name: W.Velikopolsky
Email: hostmaster@your-site.com
Tel: 413-499-6690
Fax: 413-499-4504

126 Fenn Street
Pittsfield
MA, US, zipcode:0120

Domain Name:para-normal.com
Record last updated at 2003-04-09 09:39:33
Record created on 2002/5/20
Record expired on 2004/5/20

Regards,

John Auchettl

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Re: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003 - Frola

From: Robert Frola <ufologist@hypermax.net.au>
Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 19:37:46 +1100
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 12:22:25 -0500
Subject: Re: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003 - Frola

>From: Sheryl Gottschall <gottscha@bigpond.net.au>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Mon, 20 Oct 2003 08:02:47 +1000
>Subject: Re: ACUFOS News #1 October 2003

>The announcement relating to the Disclosure Australia Project
>(reproduced below) which appeared in the first issue of "UFO
>Quest" is accurate:

>DISCLOSURE AUSTRALIA PROJECT

>The Disclosure Australia Project was launched at the 3rd
>Australian National UFO Conference held on the 14th & 15th June
>2003 in Brisbane, Australia. The purpose of the project is to
>ascertain the extent of official Australian government knowledge
>of the UFO phenomenon; then to document both this and civilian
>knowledge on the subject.

>The project was launched by Keith Basterfield on behalf of the
>Australian UFO Research Association (AURA) located in Adelaide,
>Australia and the Australian UFO Research Network.

>Project updates are available via on-line newsletters at:

><http://disclosure.freewebsite.org>

>For further information contact AURA media liaison officers:

>Keith Basterfield Mobile 041 141 7594
>uforesearchersa@yahoo.com.au

>Debbie Payne Mobile 0413 800 143
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I'm sorry to say that Sheryl's comments regarding Disclosure
Australia Project is grossly wrong.

The following appeared in the latest issue of The Australasian
Ufologist Magazine, which Sheryl Gottschall and her crew receive
on exchange with their own magazine.

"An Australian Disclosure Project has now been established. It
will be known as "Disclosure Australia" for short, or by its
full title, "The Australian UFO Research Network Disclosure
Project."

The Project is auspiced by the Australian UFO Research Network
(AUFORN), with an Adelaide based Secretariat, operated by the
Australian UFO Research Association (AURA), PO Box 786, North
Adelaide, South Australia 5006.

The role of the Secretariat: A dictionary definition of a
"Secretariat" is that it is an office responsible for the
secretarial, clerical and administrative functions of an
organisation. In this Project, the members of the Australian UFO
Research Association, based in Adelaide, are undertaking this
role of a Secretariat to the Australian UFO Research Network.

The role of AUFORN: The Project is "auspiced" by the Australian UFO Research Network. A dictionary definition of "auspice" in this respect, means "patronage;" where patronage is to give support to a project. Many Australian UFO groups are affiliated with AUFORN; and AUFORN maintains a national coverage of individuals who support AUFORN and conduct investigations of UFO reports received by the national AUFORN UFO free call Hotline."

If you seek further clarification, I refer you to the following url:

<http://disclosure.freewebsite.org/Brisbane%20paper.htm>

Go to section 4 of this web page and you see the following details. This paper was presented at the Australian National UFO Conference held on the 14th & 15th June 2003 in Brisbane, Australia of which Martin and Sheryl Gottschall were the organisers of.

It goes as follows:

"2002 AUFORN efforts

Through a series of notices in the Australasian UFOlogist, AUFORN has been seeking to raise the profile of Disclosure and has called for interested parties to become involved in an Australian Disclosure project."

It is through these efforts that AUFORN called Keith Basterfield for support as there was no if little interest at that time to initiating the Australian Disclosure Project.

I also refer readers to Section 6 of his paper.

"6 The challenge

My survey of, and discussions with, Australian UFO research groups, and individuals shows that there is indeed a widespread support for a Disclosure style project here in Australia. Consensus was that organisationally, such a project needs to stand apart from any existing group/structure, but preferably be auspiced by the Australian UFO Research Network (which after all, represents all of us."

Give credit where credit is due. AUFORN of which I'm a co-director off, did all the hard foot work in getting this project going. Sheryl Gottschall, of which she is a member of ACUFOS, knew of these fact.

Please correct the obvious downplaying of AUFORN's involvement.

I will also publically state that our contact details on their web page and in their publication (of which Sheryl knows all to well, as if appears in the Australasian Ufologist Magazine) still hasn't been updated.

Certain details below are incorrect:

Australian UFO Research Network (AUFORN)
P.O.Box 738, Beaudesert Q 4285
Ph: 5544 6888 Fax: 5544 6877
Mobile: 0419 141918

www.hypermax.net.au/~auforn
auforn@hypermax.net.au

The correct details for all UFO Update subscribers is as follows:

Australian UFO Research Network (AUFORN)
PO Box 738, Beaudesert Qld 4285
Ph: 1800 772288 (A nation wide freecall number to Australian Residents only)
www.hypermax.net.au/~auforn
auforn@hypermax.net.au

Might I add the mobile number 0419 141918 belongs to Dean Harrison, a Yowie Researcher who resides in Victoria. The phone number belongs to Earthlink Publishing (Aust) Pty Ltd who publishes both Hard Evidence Magazine and the Australasian UFOlogist Magazine.

How such a gross mistake could happen is belond understanding, since both numbers have never been used for reporting UFO sightings.

And since AUFORN is a national body, the following contact details were omitted as well.

AUFORN NSW - Karen Burden e-mail: UFOKB@aol.com
AUFORN VIC - George Simpson fax: 03-9774-2328 e-mail: aufornvic@optusnet.com.au
AUFORN SA - Charmaine Ballam Ph: 08-8387-0395 (after 7pm) e-mail: starangell@iprimus.com.au
AUFORN WA - Tracey Jackson
AUFORN NT - Keith Douglas Ph: 08-8953-3023 e-mail: tktdouglass@bigpond.com

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Re: On Television And UFOs - Pope

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 11:49:17 -0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 13:54:44 -0500
Subject: Re: On Television And UFOs - Pope

>From: Mike Woods <mike.woods@rogers.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:34:26 -0400
>Subject: On Television And UFOs

>Dear UFO UpDates Listers,

>I thought I'd share some thoughts with you, something to
>consider when you wonder why Television, in general, sucks.

>First, let's clear up the most common misconception about
>Television. It's not an entertainment medium, it's not an
>education or information medium... it is a commercial medium.

>The commercials aren't there to break up the programs... the
>programming is there to break up the commercials.

>This is true for the big networks, in Canada and the U.S. and
>even more true for the specialty or cable channels. Those are
>even more commercially inclined, targetting a specific niche
>market (i.e. Sci-Fi Channel in the U.S., Space Channel in
>Canada)

>Some people have criticized - rightly-so, in my opinion - the
>tendency for television to give us 53 minutes of not-much for 30
>seconds of hard info, in a one hour UFO special.

>The problem is, and I've worked in TV news for years, most of
>the public has the attention span of a four-year-old. That
>understanding carries over to TV documentary production, even
>though docs draw people who are interested and are paying
>attention.

>Documentary producers try to make the liveliest show they can,
>so it will sell to the broadcasters; broadcasters want the
>liveliest shows to attract audience and thus justify (or
>increase) their ad. rates.

>Want smarter documentaries on your topic of interest? There
>are two routes... but neither is quick or easy.

>First, write to the offending broadcaster, let them know what
>was wrong with whatever show ticked you off and advise them a
>copy of the letter is going to the major advertiser for the
>program. Tell them it was an insult and you won't watch the
>channel or buy the advertised products, until they improved both
>products. Make sure you send the letter to the advertisers.

>Or, you can make your own documentaries. Go ahead, dig up the
>financing, writing, photography & editing skills you'll need.
>Show only the important stuff, avoid the dross and flash and
>then try to get it broadcast - anywhere.

>This doesn't mean we just sit back and take the crap they shovel
>at us. There are enough people in the UFO community to make a
>broadcaster sit up and take notice when they've pissed us off...
>since the documentaries they air show they know we're out there,
>we're interested and we're worth attracting, as viewers.

>Just don't expect immediate, overnight change. Media coverage of
>UFOs has undergone a radical change for the better in the last
>two decades... I expect the trend to continue.

Mike and List,

Mike raises some interesting points here, and I thought I'd offer some thoughts on the situation.

I can remember when, here in the UK, there were just three TV channels. It was extremely rare to see anything on UFOs. With the advent of cable and satellite channels, the demand for shows on any subject increased dramatically. In the UK the major TV companies still make some shows in-house, but much of the output comes from independent production companies. Sometimes of these production companies will be commissioned to produce a particular show, but often they'll pitch an unsolicited proposal, and hawk it around to see if they can find a buyer.

We certainly have more UFO shows than we used to, but the quality varies enormously. The problem is that there are so many variable factors that affect the quality of the finished product.

To get a commission, a production company will have to sell the concept to a broadcasting network. To do so, they will have to have something new, or at least a new angle. The pitch document will therefore give an overview of what's proposed, and if the show is commissioned, the production company will have to deliver a product broadly consistent with what was in the proposal. The point here is that ufologists will have less power than they think they have when it comes to shaping the final product, however much they help the production company with film footage, general background information, interviews, etc. A good example of this is the recent Chrysalis production A Very British UFO Hoax, discussed on this List earlier this month. If the production company's angle was to commission SFX people to design, build and fly a flying saucer, they were hardly going to screen ufologists saying they weren't fooled, because it would undermine the central concept of the show.

Two other key variables are the size of the budget, and the timescale in which the production company has to deliver the programme. A good example of this was the Mentorn production, Britain's Closest Encounter, about the Bentwaters case, also discussed on this List earlier this year. Georgina Bruni was consultant and spoke to many witnesses, some of whom had not appeared on TV before. She lined up some potentially very interesting interviews, but time and budgetary constraints meant that Mentorn only used Halt and Penniston, who have been interviewed many times before. Aside from that, most of the show consisted of UFO researchers. This was interesting in itself, for looking at the psychology of belief, but a missed opportunity in terms of new data about the case. Fortunately, some of the witnesses Georgina lined up have given interviews for the forthcoming Sci-Fi Channel show on the case.

Another variable that affects the quality of the show is whether or not the production company hire a ufologist as consultant, and if so, who gets the commission. If a company making a show on Roswell hires Stanton Friedman as consultant, they'd get a good show, as Stan knows the case very well, and would be able to line up documents and witnesses. But inevitably Stan's beliefs will affect the show, and Stan will doubtless want to ensure that the finished product is broadly consistent with his view of the case. This is human nature. If the company hired Duke Gildenberg as consultant, they'd also get someone who knew the case very well, and could line up various witnesses and documents. But I suggest that the finished product could be very different.

The above point highlights another variable, namely the extent to which there has to be balance in the show. The rules here can vary from country to country, and balance is in any case a subjective judgement.

Whether or not there is a ufologist as consultant, the production company's researcher will have a huge influence on the show. Where there's a consultant, their initial research will often be instrumental in deciding who gets the commission. Where there's no consultant, they'll have even more influence,

and are likely to determine who appears on the show and who doesn't. Researchers will start with the Internet, and this is another key factor that shapes the finished product. If a documentary is being made on a particular case, the chances are that the researcher will start with a Google search on the name of the case. The accounts at or near the top are likely to be the ones that get read, and the authors of these will have a head start when it comes to being appointed as consultant, or being interviewed. The point here is that the people at the top are not necessarily those who know most about the case. They might just have a better website, and know more about publicising their site and raising their ranking on search engines.

I'm not sure I agree with the point about complaining after the event. There are procedures for making formal complaints, but to be substantiated you'd have to show, for example, that a comment of yours had been deliberately used out of context. Most ufologists make much more general complaints, which tend to be general criticisms of a show's conclusions. Frankly, these are likely to be ignored, or to get a brief standard reply.

There are things that ufologists could do here, like taking a media studies course, to better understand the nature of the beast. And those who appear regularly on TV can avail themselves of specialist interview training that covers everything from what to wear, and body language, to getting the last word in a live debate. But the bottom line is that because of the points made above, this is likely to have little bearing on the overall shape of the show.

As Mike says, TV is a commercial medium. It's not a vehicle for promoting our particular take on ufology, or for self-publicity, much as we might wish or pretend otherwise.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Re: Request Confirmation Of MJ-12 Member - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 08:33:50 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 13:57:45 -0500
Subject: Re: Request Confirmation Of MJ-12 Member - Maccabee

>From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:56:24 EDT
>Subject: Request Confirmation Of MJ-12 Member

>Hi,

>Many many moons ago as a child I met Dr. Thornton Page. His
>daughter and my mom were attending college together at Vassar.
>Dr. Page knew I was fascinated with space as my mom and most of
>her co-workers at IBM did work for the space program. Dr. Page
>said me down and told me all about the workings of the Apollo
>missions and all the goodies a kid could want to hear about
>space flight and the tools and astronauts. He even gave me a
>briefing on the Betty and Barney Hill story which was a thrill.
>(he had no choice as I pestered him about UFOs and aliens.)

>Sooo... decades later the Majestic 12 story comes out and I'd
>read where Dr. Page's name came up as one of the experts who
>became a member of this group after another member had passed
>away.

>If any of you can confirm this please do.

So far as I know, no one has been "confirmed" as a MJ-12 member.
The original "dirty dozen" plus one are listed in the the EBD
(Eisenhower Briefing Document). Any other names are conjecture.
Incidentally, many would argue that MJ-12 itself has not been
confirmed (although, as one of the few in the world who has held
the Cutler-Twining Memo in his hands, I'd say there was an MJ-12
for something in the middle 1950's).

As for Page, I had some correspondence with him years ago. He
acted as an "interested disbeliever." It was Page who selected
and wrote up the sample UFO cases in the American Association
for the Advancement of Science publication (book) on the
"debate" held in December, 1969 at the AAAS meeting. He admitted
to me that he may not have selected the best cases.

(I think he was part of the 1953 Robertson Panel. Haven't got
time to check on this now, but I'm sure the vast knowledge base
represented by the kibitzers on this list will confirm or deny
same.)

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Re: New Roswell? - Maccabee

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 08:37:02 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 13:59:43 -0500
Subject: Re: New Roswell? - Maccabee

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 15:01:02 -0400
>Subject: Re: New Roswell?

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 23:36:59 -0400
>>Subject: New Roswell?

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>>But then the question is, what sort of a 'passing event' -
>>object - could have such a long, 38 year, effect on the growth?
>>Extreme radiation?

>We, in the mind control arena, can tell you first hand that
>here exist signals other than conventional radiation, from what
>happens inside fully enclosing electromagnetic shielding. Could
>be, and probably, something not known yet to unclassified
>Earthling science. (I will not discuss the details on-List.)

I should have added that I hope they cored a lot of trees and
measured growth rates as a function of location of the trees.

One might assume, as a beginning, that the magnitude of the
growth slowing would decrease with distance from the source of
the effect, whatever it is. This could provide a physical
determination of the path of the object and where it landed.

This is like the Trans-en-Provence case where the magnitude of
the change in chlorophyll decreased with the distance from the
landing point/effect

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Alfred's Odd Observation #30

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>

Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 11:36:28 -0600

Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 14:04:59 -0500

Subject: Alfred's Odd Observation #30

They've started back in earnest, just this week, and their astonishing activities ape, even less, the attributes of the birds, bolides, and conjectured rocket boosters of our pompous pelicanists and smirking CSICOPians. Yea and verily alien viewers and other dog sister/brothers! Rock your head back, truly, and look out (not up)! They are there!

Objects of a type that remain unidentified as they fly... past, present, and future, they festoon the sky! There's precious little hyperbole in that folks, just to let you know that I know the difference...

This series of "Odd Observation" articles (...forgetting 207 Alien Views, 386 Odd Odes, and around a hundred electronically published articles of poetic commentary and critical prose of the last decade...) has tried to demonstrate just that... with an unashamed sincerity (...largely unaffected by the smirks and ridicule of the suspect, patently clueless, and thoroughly corrupted mainstream) ...despite its exclusion and prohibition! In the face of its persecutions and discriminations!! Without regard to its omissions, outright lies, and fatuous fabrications... Moreover, I remain unconvinced, unmoved, and unmotivated by its too busy histrionics regarding duty, honor, and sacrifice. That only works when everyone is making the same sacrifice, respecting the same honor, and performing the similar duty. Presently, we are, assuredly, not doing any of that... I digress.

On to the latest sighting!

When an individual spends a regular amount of time outside looking at the night sky it begins to assume a steady kind of predictability. The same immutable stars (forgetting that some of these could have already exploded and we wouldn't know it for thousands of years...) ratchet forward about a degree every night, and the constant viewer assumes a certain comfort in this slow clockwise progression of the star-field to a patiently waiting west... To wit, when something 'new' appears in this clockwork firmament, it is readily detected.

Upon a chance looking at the zenith directly over my head I noticed two unmoving (but hugely unfamiliar!) 'stars' about the magnitude of Sirius (the brightest star in the sky) and about half a degree apart. They were lined up North to South in an unmoving line. I knew, immediately, that they were... something.

They stayed that way for approximately 30 seconds. Abruptly and simultaneously the southernmost star began to dim slowly as the northernmost began to travel directly towards it! It crossed over the south star's exact location (which flashed brightly as it was passed!), moved an additional three or four degrees, and then stopped again for about twenty seconds! Turning 30 degrees easterly (!), it traveled another four degrees, and then it stopped once more for a similar length of time! My neck began to hurt.

...Again it began to move after a similar direction change and slowly traveled another four degrees! It stopped abruptly (like all the other stoppages [or starts!]) with no apparent

acceleration) where it preceded to dim out slowly like its initial companion star... which had dimmed out to invisibility, already. Both 'stars' were now gone. The star-field had remained bright and clear throughout this observation. I would love to have had some night vision devises for this sighting, but I did not. I put my chin down on my chest to rest aching neck muscles and thought about what I had just seen...

A very peculiar bird? No. A strangely acting meteor? No. A new kind of plane? No. It was an object in the skies over my head, and it remains, compellingly, non-identified. The reader, at this point, can do the math... To a grand total of aerodynamic capability, add a little physicality, take the 'n' root of aggregate strangeness and exponentially factor a resultant enigmatic condensation...

A UFO! Math is a path...

Has everyone heard of Fermi's Paradox? It's a "we're alone in the universe" justification invented by Dr. Fermi based on the observation that if 'they' were there, at all, we would 'know' it. We don't know it. Ergo...

What a clever close looped way (an excuse) to not think. We would "know it" indeed. Arrogance like that would be laughable but it's so tragic!

Forgetting all the obvious canted holes, blithe illogics, and homo-centric assumptions of the preceding, the rubric is held up as a sacred shield by the fearful skepti-bunky - a justification for continuing his chauvinistic, close-horizoned, and color de-saturated world view. Verily! Yea and verily!

Additionally, other half-baked proclamations indicate further "mainstream" assertions to support a "we're alone" hypothesis. These point to an observation that any intelligence capable of invasion would have invaded us already; we have not been invaded. Ergo... (...like a snake eating its tail, isn't it?).

Again the same blithe assumptions, canted interpretations, and disintegrating logics, but a pattern emerges, good reader! A model is created - a safe (but cowardly, reactionary, and digressive) mold is formed! Such is the hurdle presented to us by the planned mediocrity of ardent sociopaths in jealously coveted 'command' of our hijacked culture!

Additionally, here's another loss-leader 'shield' that the garden variety skepti-bunky holds prevaricatingly aloft (the smart ones anyway, the ones practicing a more clever form of corrosive and back-stepping denial?). They agree (!), almost to a man (few female skeptibunkies, not so oddly), that there must be some kind of intelligent life out there in the cosmos (...somewhere!), but they irrationally shove that intelligent life so far off into a universe (multi-verse!) of time and space it is guaranteed not to intrude on their coveted considerations of themselves as shining jewels in the crown of their God's (favored!) creation!

Likely nothing could be further from the truth. These slaves to 'conventional wisdom' won't perceive that our overestimation of ourselves is most often punished and that our underestimation of ourselves is very often rewarded... but I digress, again.

Consider Fermi's, "If they were here, we'd know it," and the additional baseless rubric "an intelligence capable of invasion would have already invaded." Compare these with the skepti-bunky's parallel assertion that "of course intelligent life must exist out there... somewhere"! Does the reader see the disconnect or dichotomy in these assertions made from a single and very debatable cognitive ethic?

Forget for a moment that 'they' really have 'invaded' and that 'we' really do know it! The historical record on film, in ink, and carved into stone, the massive anecdotal and considerable physical evidence, and finally, convincing evidence of a personal nature (if one has it... I do)... provides all the conviction one needs to believe that this is so! Even if they weren't here and invading (which they are-, the data are very compelling), would it not make more sense to conduct ourselves with something of a sociological "out" that they were

(Everyone _agrees- they're out there somewhere; why _not_ here)?

Of course it would.

The answer to why we do _not_ is found in our lack of general criticism of corrupt social institutions, a reactionary non-elected leadership with a tolerated nature that is _decidedly_ sociopathic, and our own shameful desire to, individually, take the most traveled path to the then _despairing_ ends of our too-short and largely miserable (in the aggregate!) little lives... heavy freaking sigh!

What _cowards_ we are as a summative species! What _craven_ unbravery we display so collectively! What _profound_ ignorance we cultivate, together, so covetously! And all of it while the universe yawns before us like the inescapable future (that it _is_!) and towards which we shall _continue_ to accelerate... regardless! Can't you feel a hum from the tracks? Train's a coming, boys and girls!

AlienViews eschews our cowardly behavior! AlienViews _detests_ our lack of bravery as a species! AlienViews is revolted by the planned and easy ignorance of our individuals and their complacent dependence on spurious conventional wisdoms that betray them, discount their individuality, and erode their quality of life!

On the other hand, AlienViews _anticipates_ the acceleration to the inexorable future! It _welcomes_ the disclosures of the larger reality and it is _optimistic_ about that reality as an intellectual multiplier (useful for every individual capable of making the inevitable transition to the next quantum jump in perceivable reality)! We'd soar and cleave, fellow notes! Soar with us!

AlienViews would rip the scales from our collective eyes like the Neo character in "Matrix". We'd opt for the 'reality' pill. The contributing reader could be along for that ride. A ride requiring belts, I add, and an eventual toll (more on _that_ later)!

Omar Kyam wrote... "... the moving finger writes and have writ, moves on. Nor your piety or wit can call back a single line to alter, nor all your tears wash a word of it." Cogent advice from a master, a dead shoulder upon which we are still able to stand. It's _your_ finger does the writing, actually. Last digression...

We provide the shoulders on which those that come after us will stand. Do we owe them more than intellectual suicide, cognitive dissonance, and mental masturbation? Do we owe them a solid place to stand... a firm place to build?

Of course we do... all those things and more. They are of _us_ after all. They are of _you_.

That's enough. I remain watching the skies. Read on.

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"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite.
What others see from afar, I leave far behind me."
_ Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scabrous and specious scurrilous.

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New At Magonia

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 17:45:27 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 15:55:39 -0500
Subject: New At Magonia

Two new items on the Magonia website, for your perusal:

Book reviews for November 2003:

<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/nov2003.htm>

And the latest issue of the ever-popular Magonia Supplement, now in its 48th glorious issue:

<http://www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/ms48.htm>

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John Rimmer
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Re: UFOs & NORAD - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 14:55:12 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 15:57:20 -0500
Subject: Re: UFOs & NORAD - Ledger

>From: Bob Huff <bob@arioch.us>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:32:55 -0700 (PDT)
>Subject: UFOs & NORAD

>Met with a former AF CAPT who served at Cheyenne mountain in the
>1980's.

>One of his duties involved working with a special section that
>exploited NORAD's sensors in unexpected ways - for example, DSP
>satellites tracking movement of aircraft as opposed to solely
>detecting missile launch.

>He said they detected a number of unidentified craft that moved
>at astounding speeds. He recalled one radar 'painted' target
>that moved 500 miles virtually instantaneously.

>While in the group, he also heard mentioned of MJ-12 but had no
>specific information on the group.

>Interestingly, all targets were labeled with some explanation.
>Reporting UFOs was not allowed.

Hi Bob,

Was this AF captain US or Canadian. Additionally, the breakup of STS 107 and the information garnered before re-entry, ie the piece leading edge slipper that drifted away from Columbia a few days after achieving LEO, indicates that they have far greater tracking capability [electronically and optically] than most of us imagined. I wonder if they tap into GOES satellites as well, and possibly some of the RadarSat transmissions too? I have been told as well that "officially" there are no UFOs seen by NORAD.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Gates

From: Robert Gates <RGates8254@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 01:23:00 EST
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 15:59:10 -0500
Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Gates

>From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 12:03:27 -0600
>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:12:14 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Kaeser

>>>From: Wendy Connors <fadeddiscs@comcast.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates <UFOUpdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 07:32:24 -0600
>>>Subject: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

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>Ummm, an "entertainment group?" OK. I'll buy that, I guess. But,
>they could produce a quality product, instead of the Pee Wee
>Herman shows that are filled with one minute of important
>information surrounded by incessant repeats of the same sound
>byte backed by incessant commercials.

<snip>

>All I keep seeing is all fluff and no substance... but promises
>that will change with each upcoming spectacular. Well, I've sat
>through two productions and found them designed to appeal to
>teenagers or people surrounded by the bozone layer, than trying
>to really get serious people in science and academics to tune in
>and help get their format and effort off the ground.

Hi Wendy,

The truth simply is that productions are designed around advertising bucks. Recently the NY times ran an article about how all the TV executives were all in a lather because the actual number of TV viewers has plunged through the basement this year. According to the article TV viewing is targeted to an audience of 18-34 year old men and for some reason(s) they aren't watching TV this year. Apparently they (meaning the TV folks) use these basis for how much ad revenue they squeeze out of their advertisers, including promises of free ads and money back to advertisers if they don't make a particular level/mark.

The advertisers squeeze the TV folks, who squeeze the TV production people (said another way crap rolls down hill) to make this or that change, to alter the production, cancel the show, add another show...anything for the cash.

I am sure there have been other shows, but one of my favorites was Unsolved Mysteries. The show covered the material, covered the case in the time allotted and seemed to do a reasonable job without all the hype, 1 minute of show, 3 minutes of commercial.

>Again. Sci-Fi Channel does some great shows and I watch it
>several times a week (until I become frustrated with the
>overkill of commercials). But they are not astute enough to
>realize that there is a huge audience out there that would like

>to see an entertaining, but serious, exploration of the UFO
>phenomena, without the glitz, hype and shallow material to
>present.

Goes back to advertisers and money.

Cheers,

Robert

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I Saw The Kecksberg UFO

From: **Brian Vike** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 11:03:14 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 16:03:00 -0500
Subject: I Saw The Kecksberg UFO

I Saw The Kecksberg UFO!

It was a warm December night in 1965. I was 14 years old and my cousin John was 12 years old as we left my house to sneak a few cigarettes down the alley. We lived in the suburban community of Bridgeville; 12 miles southwest of downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We came to this lithographic building which had a loading dock in the back. It was the perfect place to sit and smoke in secret. We knew we had to leave soon. The time was getting late into the evening. But, before we made our way back to my house:

Something pierced the night's sky over my left shoulder. Our heads turned to the left and our eyes could not help but notice a bright ball of light! Both John and I were stunned. Our mouths dropped. The object was about the size of a full moon and it trailed sparks or little bits of light. The odd thing about it was the thing did not fall straight down. The UFO went laterally; sideways; almost up! Whatever this was...it could not have been a meteor. A shooting star (or space debris) falls down. A natural object does not move horizontally. Meteors do not go up.

There was no sound. We could not tell its distance from us since the object appeared just like a big dot of light. This was no saucer with lights or any kind of features. The entire sighting lasted for approximately 5 seconds. Then, the object passed over the southern hill; behind the trees of what was called Cook School hill.

John and I immediately reacted. We ran to my house very excited. My father, an old skeptic, thought we were crazy. UFOs were not a part of his belief-system. Nevertheless, I convinced him to drive us up to the top of the hill and check to see if anything came down there. At the time, my cousin and I thought the thing could have hit somewhere around Cook School. My father humored us and drove us around. We saw nothing strange. This convinced my dad that there was nothing to this UFO business. 'Ah, UFOs' he would say and had a good laugh at my expense.

Thirty-eight years had passed. I don't smoke cigarettes anymore. I had seen a number of UFOs in my life. When looking back at the past, I almost did not put this experience in with those other unexplainables. Probably, the reason was it did resemble a close meteor fall. I assumed this was merely a natural event and was nothing extraterrestrial.

Very recently, on television's Sci-Fi Channel, they showed previews of 'Kecksberg Exposed.' This was a 2-hour special hosted by Bryan Gumball.

I looked forward to this because they were calling it the 'new Roswell' and it happened in the Pittsburgh area; my home town. Minutes into the show, my mouth dropped (as it did 38 years ago) and I said 'Oh, my freaking God.' I saw the Kecksberg UFO!

I certainly should have heard of this event and I'm a little ashamed that I'm not that up on UFO history. Actually, I'm glad

that I didn't put 2 and 2 together before this point because that would have lessened the revelation that occurred during the documentary. The most compelling factors in the show that led me to conclude I saw it was: 1) This was the time I had my sighting; late one warm December night in 1965. 2) Kecksberg is 25 miles southwest of Pittsburgh; Bridgeville is 12 miles southwest of Pittsburgh. The object moved south and it appeared to us to pass over the southern hill. 3) The UFO, according to all reports, did look similar to a meteor.

In an old newsreel film, an interviewer asked a very young Kecksberg resident: 'What did it look like?' The boy answered: 'A star on fire.' A street in the small farming town of Kecksberg was named METEOR Street because of this encounter with the object. People who were able to get a good look at it said that it was acorn-shaped. An acorn monument was erected in the town and stands to this day.

The first reports came out of Canada and the thing in the night's sky continued southward. The UFO buzzed the Pittsburgh area and turned...which, of course, indicates that it was not a natural phenomena. Thousands of reports flooded into news agencies. KDKA received hundreds of calls alone. If I was only mature enough, I would have searched through newspapers the next day. This would have told me that my cousin and I were not alone in our observation.

Kecksberg was another Roswell because the military was dispatched. Oncemore...government agents, soldiers, Men in Black converged on a small American town. Guns were pointed at citizens; people's lives were threatened; there were 'radiation' scares; and authorities told people to lie. People witnessed that federal 'suits' seemed to give orders to the military.

This convergence of government officials does not happen when a meteor falls to Earth. Of course, there are those that will say the Kecksberg UFO was a piece of Soviet intelligence...and that was the reason for military intervention. The same was said about Roswell.

A large, flatbed truck was seen entering the wooded area where the thing seemed to come to a soft landing. The truck was empty when it went in and covered when it left. To this day, the Kecksberg controversy rages on as townspeople are divided as to what really occurred. Some deny the fallen object and that feds made any appearance at all. Others claim to have had been in direct contact with government intimidation.

This writer is very pleased that something did happen at Kecksberg. I wish my father was alive so I could tell him that I was not crazy. Or...look dad; there are many others that are just as crazy as I am.

Report by Doug Yurchey

Permission granted to post report and name of the witness.
Anyone wanting to speak to Mr. Yurchey can contact Brian at HBCC UFO Research.

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Re: Roswell & Other Issues - Bourdais

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Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 16:12:47 -0500
Subject: Re: Roswell & Other Issues - Bourdais

>From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
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>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 02:54:23 EDT
>Subject: Roswell & Other Issues

>I think David Rudiak has covered the "debris in Ramey's office"
>subject very thoroughly! Thank you for your hard work, David.
>(And you're right: That radiator is lower than the top of the
>chairs in Ramey's office, no matter what someone else's reading
>of the specs might be...).

>Some of the further issues and questions for me are:

>Roswell facts:

<snip>

>What can we learn from Roswell beyond the known facts in terms
>of alien agendas - at least, the agenda of those aliens?

>Why didn't "rescue ships" arrive and at least retrieve the alien
>bodies? If the craft had come from Earth, and other Earthly
>craft were nearby, a rescue attempt of some sort would almost
>certainly be made, just as would occur at sea per international
>law.

>Was the crashed saucer at Roswell on some kind of programmed
>execution mission with alien prisoners aboard, such that the bad
>guys would be killed by attracting lightning from an electrical
>storm, but we would gain some technology from the debris?

>It doesn't seem very plausible, but then, if their craft are
>vulnerable to lightning strikes, why did they tempt fate by
>flying into one? Why would they be so reckless?

Dave and all,

You raise some interesting, and embarrassing questions. My global impression is that we don't know yet half of the Roswell story, at best. What we know fairly well is that there was a ufo crash, that there were at least two sites, that the craft and bodies were found at the second site near Roswell (we are not sure of the exact place, probably not the Hub Corn site), and that, according to several witnesses, there was a surviving alien.

About the cause of the crash, there is a series of hypotheses. The first one is that it was hit by a lightning strike. We have only rumors as to the functioning of the craft. No engine found. Maybe it worked as a sort of electrical capacitor, in which case it may have been vulnerable to a lightning strike? But then, why did they go into that thunderstorm? Embarrassing question.

Another hypothesis is that the craft was in trouble. There are some testimonies about that. For instance, according to Lewis Rickett, Lincoln LaPaz had that idea when he researched traces in the area. They found a landing trace, a burned, bluish area.

Maybe be the disabled craft had made a first landing, tried to repair itself, then took off and finally exploded. Maybe the craft found was just a recue craft. The debris field is a strong evidence of a violent explosion.

A more intriguing question is, why was the crew not rescued by another craft ? This is where other speculations take place. Was it a staged accident, to reveal their presence, secretly ? But then what about the victims? Did they sacrifice themselves ? Or were they just "androids" that the real aliens did not care much about ? It seems to me that all this is speculation, without the faintest bit of evidence. So, this remains as a mystery for the time being, for us poor ufologists who are not in the know!

There is yet another hypothesis, even more far fetched, according to which there was a fight between ufos, and one was shot down by another. After all, this would fit in a whole long story of alleged alien conflicts. BTW, there are also indications that there may have been another craft found in the area. Major Marcel, in his interview by Linda Corlay, hinted to another discovery, about 80 miles SW of Roswell. That would be in the area of White Sands. He also hinted that he had not told all what he knew. So, again, this remains as a very open question.

Gildas Bourdais

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Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan - Gevaerd

From: A. J. Gevaerd - Revista UFO <gevaerd@ufo.com.br>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 16:21:14 -0500
Subject: Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan - Gevaerd

>From: Richard Dolan <keyhole@rochester.rr.com>
>To: ufoupdates@sympatico.ca
>Date: Friday, October 24, 2003 5:22 PM
>Subject: Re: October 2003 Update From Rich Dolan

<snip>

Hi Richard:

Thanks for your reply. I am indeed very glad that we will be able to meet personally next February in Laughlin. I have been attending to that conference since the very beginning and had the pleasure of making dozen friends there. I am preparing a "hot package" of solid, legitimate UFO info from Brazil to present -- plus the lecture with documentation showing Urandir's hoaxes. (By the way, I believe I was in that same room that you describe, after Jonathan Reed's first appearance and I as well manifested my disbelief in his case.)

About your message, the central point of it the same issue that some other colleagues have expressed during the last months as an attempt to keep the debate around Urandir in good level. I fully understand it. It reflects a valorization of the scientific efforts used by Linda to assure good results in her investigation. Plus some details pertaining to the bedsheets and rocks that Urandir claims that are from mars. I like that, as I like that the debate can be kept in high level. This is precisely the same kind of approach that we have conducted down here in Brazil for years, much before Linda or anyone else ever heard about this hoaxter -- and that made us, Brazilian researchers, to completely conclude that the man is nothing by a deceiver.

However, the allegation that we HAVE NOT used scientific tools to investigate his "cases", and that Linda, on the other hand, has done a tremendous effort to have the scientific method applied the bedsheets and rocks, is absolutely nonsense and a matter of disinformation. I and several colleagues down here started investigating Urandir's allegations using the proper scientific method, yes. (Or at least what of it that can be applied to Ufology.) But since the beginning of such procedures we figured out that simply there was no need for that. And you know why? First, because I myself have and several other UFO researchers as well caught him making simple stage magic tricks. Acts with coins, cards, perfumes, rocks, ridiculous telepathic contacts with persons in the audience, fake precognition etc etc etc. You name it, we have it all on tape.

What probably you don't know and Linda does, but refused to look deeply into the matter, is that Urandir has been for all his life a humble, simple, but smart stage performer much before he started telling people that he was a paranormal. See, very few people can tell a magic trick (prestidigitation) from a paranormal power. I can. What Linda never bothered to check out if that the man has been on several stages in different States here, presenting performance magic shows using the most popular, simple tricks. Even pigeons out of a sleeve. Then, when he first heard of UFOs, he started telling people -- that such as Linda has believed in him -- those are powers given to him by aliens.

Second, as he liked to be seen as a "selected from the sky", a person who has been chosen by aliens, he developed more and more absurd but very persuasive allegations, such as he could heal all diseases with the power he was invested by extraterrestrials. Please, ask Linda if she ever bothered to look into the files that many UFO researchers have (as she never wanted to look into mine), some videotapes of his TV appearances and "contact courses" which include things as "I can heal cancer and Aids with the power I was given by aliens". Or "I can bring dead people to life again, with the power of Cosmos". Well, Richard, this is the kind of person we are talking about, a man who can deceive people promising them life to their dead ones, promising healing them of the most painful diseases etc etc etc. And what for? Money. All the sessions of healing and resuscitation, that never happened, were very well paid. This man is Linda's abductees. Has she ever conducted the same scientific effort to find that out?

Third, Urandir has lied just about everything about his background in connection to Ufology. He used to tell tales to his followers about having contacts with alien when he was a child, tales of dreaming about a specific location, where he now has his large farm, tales about being chosen by aliens to be the "savior of mankind" etc etc etc. It is all a great deception and we have his background fully covered, with signed witness reports from friends, colleagues, ex-partners from his past. They all concur that the stories he spreads is a bunch of inventions. So, you see, a man who lies about his past in that way can be trusted in the present? And if he keeps lying about the past even in the present time?

Fourth, all his main fabrications have been easily debunked and exposed, either because we had been able to determine how they have been done and/or because we have signed witness reports from people who actually took part in some of the scams, for money, and then got fired. And I mean a lot of reports from people, covering some 90% of his many hoaxes. The personnel that he had employed in the past to help him to cheat people (some impersonating aliens, other using laser beams to simulate UFOs and even others with balloons at a distance etc). For example, when he invented the crash of a flying saucer in his buddy's farm, some two years ago (another hoax fully published by Linda in her website), he completely ignored that such property is only 30 miles from one of the largest airforce base in Brazil, whose personal would certainly detect the crash. Again, more B.S. from him. Again Linda's scientific effort didn't cover that part of the story.

By the way, at that time, by the end of 2001, it was the last time I've been personally investigating a claim from him. I went to the farm immediately after the release of the info about the alleged crash, just to see that it was all a scam he did with his buddy. After making a few questions to both, that easily got them in contradictions in front of a TV crew, the farmer expelled me from the property and Urandir sent some 10-12 of his "colleagues" to make sure that I wouldn't get back. If you know what I mean... I could be seriously injured or killed at that time if I was alone, but the TV crew, who also saw the absurd of the lies that both guys were saying, helped me to continue breathing. And after I have gone public telling that it was all a hoax, a new hoax -- and I did it in a TV program in that station -- Urandir decided to initiate a new lawsuit against me and the TV itself. The TV was sued because Urandir believes that they cannot report his lies!!! Well, he has done that many time to many media companies to ensure he doesn't get much criticism. But it never worked with me and nobody else.

Fifth, why would we bother to have a bedsheets analyzed if it comes from a man whose all life has been a bunch of fabrications? I give you an example. If Jonathan Reed (sorry to use the same guy again for example), who has spread so much lies about his fake contact, comes out with a bedsheet with marks from an alleged abduction, who would care? Now, really, who would pay attention to that? And in Urandir's case it is much more serious, because Reed stories aren't more than 10% of Urandir's story in volume and complexity -- all fake. Plus, the facts that Felipe Castello Branco allegedly saw the abduction is also a fake statement. I pushed him hard to confirm that story, after he have talked that tale in the first place imagining that no one would question him. He never confirmed. Never! He simply exaggerated when he reported the facts. Why? Because he is a business associate of Urandir. What else? He, as many other former business associates, has helped Urandir to keep the flame up. Some of these former associates now seriously regret and came public with details of the scam.

Let me go a little further with the term "business associate". When I say that, I mean that the whole Urandir's movement is a business. It has been designed to make money, as any other business. And whoever helps him in that objective, in a solid and regular basis, can be identified as an associate. Castello Branco has helped Urandir enormously to keep his lies up and

shinning. He was the one who contacted Jeff Rense, Linda Howe and others and he was the guy who provided much of the translations of Urandir's interviews. (Rense figured out the hoax immediately and moved away from it.) When I questioned him hard about it and when I said to him that I would go public with the fact that his initial statement was a lie (that of the rocks falling from the sky and that he saw Urandir being taken by a beam of light), he threatened me. Yes, he threatened me and tried to intimidate me. Why? Think about it.

Sixth, when I say that Urandir's activities are a UFO cult I know what I am referring to. I have published in my magazine (20 years of circulation) several articles about many UFO cults and sects in Brazil and other countries, plus discussing the behavior of their founders and gurus. Projeto Portal, Urandir's group, is indeed a cult of his personality, a brain-wash movement based on the continued feed of illusory info about salvation and benevolent aliens and armageddon rescue to naive simple-minded people, in change for their money and worse. I have it all plenty documented. It is not necessary to conduct any scientific research to confirm that, as you can easily talk to people who have scaped from the cult and declare what they saw. One may choose not to believe in them, as Linda did, but this is another question. And finally, my evaluation is that Jim Jones movement was something much worst in Guyana, sure, but its sad procedures of brain-wash are not too far away what happen to people who are given the promise of salvation by aliens and them rely entirely in the person who promised them that.

Richard, I could go on and on with this. But it has all been said in the past months. The point that you state, that "there is no scientific research to conclude a fraud, only the word of the ones complaining of it", is absolutely out of question. If Linda ever bothered to spend a few more days in Brazil to do her homework, then she could have talked to UFO researchers who investigated the frauds, to many press personnel who caught the hoaxer on the act of faking, to former followers and associates, who declare openly that it is all a set of fabrications; to people who know the hoaxer background and know well that he is lying etc etc etc. Now, if she ever did THAT, than her investigation of the case could be considered comprehensive, thoroughly and scientific.

We have a say in Brazil: "Of the rain, you have only seen a drop". This goes to people who support the case and, not like you (who have repeatedly said of your healthy open-minded skepticism), people who prefer to rely on fibers of a bedsheet instead the word of serious, objective and veteran UFO researchers.

Best regards.

A. J. Gevaerd

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Re: Mind Control? - McGonagle

From: Joe McGonagle <joe@ufology.org.uk>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:14:15 -0500
Subject: Re: Mind Control? - McGonagle

>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
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>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 17:49:38 -0400
>Subject: Re: Mind Control?

>Apologies to Joe McGonagle and anyone else who would like an
>ongoing dialogue concerning alternate theories for mind control.

Hello Eleanor,

I have just returned after a weekend in London (at the BUFORA 40th anniversary conference, which was very enjoyable), so I apologise for the delay in responding.

There was no need for any apology from you, I hardly expected as good a response from anyone as you posted. I fully appreciate the demands on your time and the potential for becoming involved in a fruitless and drawn-out debate.

Thanks, once again, for your input,

Joe McGonagle

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Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:28:24 -0500
Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story - Morris

>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 12:39:46 +0200
>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 18:13:54 -0700
>>Subject: Re: RAWIN Balloon Story

>>I don't see a problem here at all.....

>>1) The Debris arrives. First impression "Easy, it's a beat up
>>ML307 radar target and balloon, we use heaps of them down on the
>>field".

>>2) Ramey and Co check it out. They know what an ML307 is and
>>looks like.

>>3) They discover to their surprise it's not.

>>4) Washington wakes up to what's happening. They need to tell
>>the press something to kill the story so they go with their
>>first hunch, it's an ML307 "hexagonal" "six pointed star" target
>>and it's balloon.

>>It seems a logical and simple enough scenario to me.

>It looks to me like the craziest scenario ever imagined about
>Roswell.

Gildas,

Tell me which bits, and I'll explain my thinking.

>We already had many, and recently the "revelation" that it was a
>military glider, according to a letter in Fate Magazine of June
>2003. But your scenario beats them all. Washington worries
>because they have found a peculiar radar target!

Haven't seen it, but it sounds like more parachute crash test
dummies.

>Again, if you were trying to cast a maximum of confusion on
>Roswell, what a great job.

I don't find it confusing, but maybe that's just me....

>BTW, I put in doubt recently that Mogul 4 was ever launched.
>Curiously, you insisted that it was. I wonder. What kind of game
>are you playing? That being said, I still have not read on this
>list any serious argument to the contrary. David, would you
>comment on that?

I think what I said was that a launch was made, but it was not
an official NYU launch, if it came out any other way I'm sorry
because I'm with you here I don't think Flight 4 ever got off
the ground.

It's very difficult to try and pin down what "might" have been NYU flight 4. In their Technical Report No1 they state "The flight numbering system has been revised since it's inception and now only those flights in which an attempt was made to control the altitude of the balloon are included in the summary. Excluded are flights made to test special gear and launchings which were not successful."

If we work backwards from Flight 5 on the 5th June 1947 using Albert Crary's journal we find that on both the 3rd and 4th June it appears preparations were made for launches but no flights were made. (yet he says "Flew regular sono buoy up with cluster of balloons" on 4th June I'll come back to this)

Charles Moore only arrived at Alamogordo on Sunday the 1st June but a NYU support team had in fact arrived the previous Wednesday and had also made a successful balloon launch the following day.

So what might have been flight 4? And what about Crary's mention of the cluster he say's he launched on the 4th. I think it's fair to say Crary's cluster was nothing to do with the NYU series of flights. At that time the NYU were using balloon trains in the "cosmic ray" configuration _not_ "cluster" configuration and they continued to use the "cosmic ray" through to Flight 6. Crary had gone to some trouble to fit his own research timetable into the proposed NYU flight sequence, he had men and material out in the field and then no flight from the NYU team. But his part of the project at that time didn't need the bells and whistles of the NYU's balloon train, he just needed to get his sono buoy aloft so his ground stations could listen for it's signals. So it would seem logical that after the NYU flight was cancelled for the 2nd time he'd go it alone and launch his own gear. It's interesting to note that what might be one mans success is anothers failure.

Flight 5 was claimed by Charles Moore's group as a completely successful flight, yet if viewed from Crary's perspective it was a total disaster, his monitor receiver in the chase plane never worked and his ground stations only received brief signals and totally missed the explosions he'd set for them to monitor.

What might have been Flight 4 was more than likely one of the cancelled flights set up for June 3rd and 4th and would have been another long "cosmic ray" assembly as flights 1, 5 and 6 were. Hence my belief NYU flight 4 wasn't launched, but a launch of sorts _was_ made on the 4th but with only a simple balloon cluster to get Albert Crary's sono buoy airborne.

Neil

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

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>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:34:05 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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>>>>"Oh please, Mr. Rimmer, this is so much intellectualized tally-
>>>>whacking. Trindade is one of the most vetted and rigorously
>>>>parsed reports ever made. Your less than academic and plainly
>>>>obdurate refutation serves only to make you appear petty,
>>>>uninformed, and not remotely convincing.

>>>>If Trindade has been so thoroughly vetted and rigorously parsed
>>>>(?) why did none of the investigators, at the time or later,
>>>>speak to any of the witnesses other than the photographer and
>>>>his two friends? Did they just say "ah, well, that's that
>>>>sorted, no need to bother anyone else", and go home?

>>Verily, you've found a dissembling tick-turd and insist that we
>>all pole vault over it. You suggest a hoax based on a straw ipso
>>facto you have generated yourself and use the negative
>>manufactured to imply a proof for your contrived case. I submit,
>>sir, that you have no -idea- what the investigators did or
>>didn't do, and not very cleverly paint them much later and after
>>the fact as hoaxers or shambling buffoons. When it's all said
>>and done I can only conclude that the investigation as it stands
>>provides the required verity because the quality (explained in a
>>moment) of the persons involved in the affair is high and high
>>profile and is documented as high, while the knee-jerk
>>performance of persons on your side of the isle (Menzel, among
>>others) was duplicitous, dissembling, and decidedly unscientific
>>from the beginning. Where the verity was, from the beginning, is
>>plain.

>As far as I can understand the above paragraph ("tick-turd" is
>not a phrase common amongst my acquaintances)

Ah! It is a near microscopic bit of fecal matter produced from
the insectoid exertions of a bloodsucking parasite, Mr. Rimmer.
I trust you -know- what a pole vault is... And I'm hugely
entertained at the thought of you canvassing your acquaintances
for a definition of the phrase, be that as it may. LOL!

>you are implying
>that I think the investigation of the Trindade case was poorly
>conducted. In which case you miss my point entirely.

No sir. I propose you do not give proper credit to the
investigation as it is.

>Trindade
>was investigated by a number of people and organisations, with
>different agenda. I have no reason to believe that *any* of them

>were "shambling buffoons". This makes it all the more remarkable
>that none of them came across any other direct eyewitnesses that
>Barauna and his colleagues.

Who's to say they didn't? And then how much witness
corroboration is -enough- witness corroboration (...that is to
say, how many would they have thought would have satisfied Mr.
Rimmer in 2003)? What can be said against the witnesses as they
are? Given that UFOs were seen all through the area during the
critical time by other boatloads of people, a garrison of
military, and one theodolite operator and his supervisor, it's
no stretch that the witnesses we have might have seen them, too.

>Rather than this being due to the investigatotr's incompetence, I
>suggest it is due to the fact that there were no other direct
>eyewitnesses

I think your 'fact' falls readily through the straw floor of
your suggestion. Your suppositions hardly qualify as facts, sir.

>>>You see, this is what I don't understand: dozens of witnesses,
>>>allegedly, but only three of them give statements.

>>Allen Hynek wrote in his "The UFO Experience" that a true
>>scientist would not think of measuring light through an
>>instrument that was not properly calibrated against light from a
>>known star, but having been calibrated the data produced can be
>>trusted more than not on an unfamiliar stellar body, even if the
>>data collected is unusual and unexpected. Hynek used the
>>preceding as a metaphor for *people* as data collecting
>>instruments. Some have been calibrated by their previous
>>behavior to be trustworthy instruments and some not... where is
>>your evidence that the witnesses (as we have them provided) have
>>not demonstrated the requisite proof of calibration? One
>>witness, even calibrated, would be inconclusive... even with a
>>quality photo to back up his claims. But we have more than
>>one... we have at _least_ three and a series of vetted
>>photographs.

>All of whom were friends in the same underwater photography
>club.

Yes - that aforementioned tick-turd you want us all to pole-
vault over, Mr Rimmer.

>>The chances for error are significantly reduced and
>>your reluctance to except that... telling.

>And they would be even more reduced if we had just one *independent*
>witness.

Would one more be enough, Mr Rimmer?

>>>>As regards Mr. Clark... he's not been given to bald hyperbole in
>>>>the past (he's been a tested instrument of remarkable
>>>>calibration to this point) so where is the validation to thinly
>>>>suggest that he is now. Moreover, _blown_ out of the water,
>>>>would you even admit it, or just set your CSICOPian sights on
>>>>another target..."

>>>Sorry, you've lost me here; maybe it loses something in the
>>>translation.

>>I think not, sir! Please see my above paragraph... It's Mr.
>>Clark who has demonstrated the requisite calibration for
>>investigation, where you own provides evidence for bias,
>>occlusion and cant. I trust that's a little clearer?

>>>>... Can't take a little good natured ribbing on your lock-kneed
>>>>and reactionary worldview? Tsk. Take heart, the mainstream
>>>>agrees with you. There are _plenty_ of places you can go for
>>>>validation.

>I get the bit about calibrating Jerome Clark, would this be
>fahrenheit, centigrade, metric or, if you'll forgive the phrase
>(vide infra) Imperial?

Oh, metric, to be sure! It's the language of science.

>>>What's a "tallywacking"? Is it an old colonial sport?

>>It's a word describing the cultish behavior of the ignoble lot
>>over at CSICOP (Committee for the Seriously Insentient
>>Commitment of Obdurate Persons) and has nothing to do with what
>>remains of a smoldering resentment endured by me for you guys
>>burning our capital to the ground during the War of 1812! <LOL>

>Hmm. As you raise the matter, I must point out that this week we
>are commemorating the 20th anniversary of US Marines invading
>the lovely island of Grenada, an independent nation, the head of
>state of which is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I, of course,
>bear no smouldering resentment.

...And why would you? Her Majesty's government was on board with
that little police action. Your action in 1812 was a result of
the lack of respect we were paid as a nation, stung British
pique since 1776, and the incessant kidnapping of our Mariners
to serve on British ships. Apples and oranges, once again, Mr.
Rimmer.

>Yours loyally

>John Rimmer
>Magonia Magazine
>www.magonia.demon.co.uk/acr/00/newmag.htm

Yours rationally,

Lehmberg@snowhill.com

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<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually.
He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put
one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he
gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged
-- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see
from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, scourged by
the scabrously specious scurrilous.

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Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Stanford

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 12:56:01 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:37:13 -0500
Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Stanford

>From: James Oberg <jamesoberg@houston.rr.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 15:53:33 -0500
>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:12:14 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

><snip>

>>What they didn't emphasize (and it may be that the information
>>came in too late to make it a part of the presentation) is that
>>a Chief Scientist for Orbital Debris at NASA and ruled out any
>>possibility of the Kecksburg incident being caused by Russian or
>>American space debris falling out of orbit. This is a major blow
>>to the explanation that is often promoted to explain the event.

>I'm far from home on vacation and have not seen the show, but
>I remember what I told them - I am not arguing that the object
>WAS the Venera ('Kosmos-96') capsule, merely that arguing by
>'elimination' hasn't ruled out prosaic explanations like that
>one.

I guess we all know how crayfish move when their position seems
endangered. :) Down in Texas we call it "crawfishing" (moving as
a crayfish does when frightened).

>Steve's comment falls well within the scope of my argument. His
>unspoken assumption is, "The US Air Force would NEVER lie to us
>about tracking data, even if it's the data for a spacecraft they
>may have illegally snatched and don't want the Soviets to
>realize." Based on that assumption (the same one Dr. Johnson
>carefully alluded to with his reference to 'catalogued
>objects'), he argues that the US Air Force has lied to us.
>Duh.....

>There may well be ways to rule out Kosmos-96 based on tracking
>data, but they have not been found yet by these self-styled
>investigators. Nor do I think I will help them further.

Declaring investigators to be "self-styled" is a purely
propagandistic term coined by yellow-bellied newspaper
reporters, so I'm not surprised that Jim Oberg adopts the tactic
when he cannot deal with substantive issues!

>However, I will not mislead anyone by arguing that I happen
>to want people to believe that the Kosmos-96 prosaic explanation
>is credible and consistent with all trustworthy evidence.

>
>The least unlikely explanation in my view is that the natural
>fireball meteor - and it was so well observed and recorded that
>it looks exactly like thousands of other natural bolides and
>it's pre-impact trajectory could be computed and found to be
>'natural-meteoroid-like' - led to somebody's suspicion that it
>was connected with the imminent entry of a very high-priority
>space object (Kosmos-96) so when the meteor was seen and
>reported, some low-level DoD pawns drove over to nose around.

>The rest is pseudo-history of the self-inflationary kind.

Oberg is either grossly uninformed about the capabilities of the USAF and USN space surveillance systems (yes, even back then), or he's stating something he doesn't really believe, himself! Even then, such systems were fully capable of tracking high speed objects like cosmic debris far enough out in space that a cosmic body trajectory would have easily been distinguished from the track of a soviet satellite of missile.

Hey, Jim, how about defining your "some low-level DoD pawns"! That's 'cheap journalism' and you know it! Explain how low-level DoD pawns were able to go out, half cocked, and threaten civilians who tried to get in and have a look at a mere meteorite. It's getting pretty deep, Jim!

Jim also shows his ignorance about meteors (the luminous trail of cosmic bodies within the atmosphere). The simple fact is that meteors loose luminosity (due to retardation from cosmic velocity) well above 100,000 feet, and the Kecksburg whatever-it-was glowed all the way down, if the reports I have heard are correct. Natural cosmic bodies (unless they are so large as to be broadly life-threatening, like the object that formed the Barringer crater in Arizona, about 50,000 years ago, or the vastly larger one that killed off the non-avian dinosaurs and much other life about 65,000,000 years ago) of the sizes that have come down in historic times (including the Tunguska body of 1908 that did its destruction by exploding at very high altitude) simply are non-luminous at the very least below 100,000 feet.

Did you wonder, List friends, how the great 'expert' on space that the media (and even some on this list) declare Jim Oberg to be, could be so ignorant about meteors?

>The 'acorn-shaped' stories seem to only have emerged after
>self-styled witnesses...

There Jim goes again with that "self-styled", purely propagandistic put-down!

Come on Jim, that's not intellectual honesty! How about defining "self-styled". Who would you prefer had styled them? :) Any witness has seen something for himself -- but I suppose that in your yellow-bellied journalistic style, that makes him or her "self-styled", because the witness saw it for himself! Or, would you have us believe that a witness becomes 'self-styled' when he or she describes something that you wish to convince us was of no great consequence.

How about telling us what constitutes a non-self-styled witness, Jim? :) Maybe a 'space expert' who doesn't know much about meteors? Or, maybe, a 'hired gun' for the government who tries to shoot down UFO cases that get too much publicity? If the laity do not constitute witnesses worthy of notice, maybe we should shut down our jury-trial system and let Jim Oberg be the judge and jury.

>...were shown photographs of the Venera
>entry probe by UFO investigators, I have been informed.

Whoa!!! Reference, please! "I have been informed"! For that kind of journalism, Jim, you deserve an ignoble prize of some sort.

>Before that, the vehicle was supposedly 'rocket-shaped'.

Says who? And for what part of the approach trajectory was such a description allegedly given? Maybe when it was glowing, far away, in which circumstance someone was just speculating it was a missile or rocket and not really describing detail, maybe?

With your propagandistic put-down technique, Jim, you risk uncloaking yourself, not as an objective analyst and reporter, but as someone with a penchant for putdown of anything that might possibly be interpreted as evidence of UFOs from a source more exotic than your imagination.

While I personally think the Sci Fi Channel people are wasting money and time to seek UFO facts by hounding the government to disclose what they might know, and feeling that insight could better be pursued by instrumented studies of UFOs, it is, all

the same, annoying to see the use of terms like "self-styled" thrown around by a scientifically trained person like Jim Oberg who should know better -- either under the protocols of science or by proper journalistic etiquette.

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: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 13:23:14 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:39:56 -0500
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 22:06:33 +0100
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:34:05 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>><snip>

>>>>"Oh please, Mr. Rimmer, this is so much intellectualized tally-
>>>>whacking. Trindade is one of the most vetted and rigorously
>>>>parsed reports ever made. Your less than academic and plainly
>>>>obdurate refutation serves only to make you appear petty,
>>>>uninformed, and not remotely convincing.

>>>>If Trindade has been so thoroughly vetted and rigorously parsed
>>>>(?) why did none of the investigators, at the time or later,
>>>> speak to any of the witnesses other than the photographer and
>>>> his two friends? Did they just say "ah, well, that's that
>>>> sorted, no need to bother anyone else", and go home?
>>>> Verily, you've found a dissembling tick-turd and insist that we
>>>> all pole vault over it. You suggest a hoax based on a straw ipso
>>>> facto you have generated yourself and use the negative
>>>> manufactured to imply a proof for your contrived case. I submit,
>>>> sir, that you have no -idea- what the investigators did or
>>>> didn't do, and not very cleverly paint them much later and after
>>>> the fact as hoaxers or shambling buffoons. When it's all said
>>>> and done I can only conclude that the investigation as it stands
>>>> provides the required verity because the quality (explained in a
>>>> moment) of the persons involved in the affair is high and high
>>>> profile and is documented as high, while the knee-jerk
>>>> performance of persons on your side of the isle (Menzel, among
>>>> others) was duplicitous, dissembling, and decidedly unscientific
>>>> from the beginning. Where the verity was, from the beginning, is
>>>> plain.

<snip>

>All of whom were friends in the same underwater photography
>club.

John Rimmer has never provided one stitch of even prima facie
evidence that being in the same underwater photography club has
any bearing upon the quality of their testimony as witnesses, or
upon the integrity of same.

Put up evidence for that, or hush the baseless speculation, Mr.
Rimmer.

Unsubstantiated suspicions and innuendo have no value in
objective inquiry.

Ray Stanford

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UFO Debate

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:45:13 -0500
Subject: UFO Debate

List,

The Dana Centre opens on November 19, and will be a forum for debates about contemporary science, technology and culture. It's a collaborative enterprise between the Science Museum and private industry, and is based in a purpose-built venue adjacent to the Science Museum in South Kensington, London.

On December 9 they'll be hosting a debate about UFOs. Details of this debate, and the Dana Centre more generally, can be found at the following link:

http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/danasplash/eventpages/091203_Science_Museum.asp

Further details of the debate, including position statements and Q & A material on UFOs, will be posted on the Dana Centre website next month, just before the official opening.

Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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Re: Eltanin 'Antenna' Identified - Hatch

From: Larry Hatch <larryhatch@sysmatrix.net>
Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 12:37:22 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:47:11 -0500
Subject: Re: Eltanin 'Antenna' Identified - Hatch

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 22:44:37 -0700
>Subject: Re: Eltanin 'Antenna' Identified

>FWD (fort) Re: Eltanin 'Antenna' Identified

>Terry, I've been a skeptic concerning the Eltanin "antenna"
>since the very first time I saw or heard of it.

>But NOT for the reasons here cited (which I'd first read a few
>days back on several other sites, including Larry Hatch's own).

>I'd long believed that there was nothing in the least paranormal
>about the Eltanin "antenna." It was, I assumed, a piece of
>workaday radio-telemetric electronic equipment which had been
>dropped from or jettisoned by a perfectly-terrestrial ocean-
>going vessel of some type or the other, and which had then
>proceeded to embed itself upright in the sea floor. Or perhaps
>it had even fallen from an aircraft.

>Whatever else is said concerning the Eltanin "antenna," it is
>ALL RIGHT ANGLES. The "sponge" drawing clearly is NOT.

>So I don't see much resemblance between the photograph and the
>sketch.

>Thus I'm not yet convinced by the "sponge" explanation.

Hello Terry, George:

Like George, I at first thought it might be some man-made junk
that went overboard or sank, anything from a hat rack to a real
antenna.

For me (and most if not all others, judging from the reaction so
far) its as close to a perfect match as anyone could possibly
hope for.

Neither the original photo nor the drawing show perfect 90
degree angles, they are both shown at a perspective which
indicates 90 degree angles .. i.e. from a z-axis elevation
slightly above the object as well as to one side. There is no
need for exact right angles on such a natural object, nor did
the original scientist claim that.

The match is so good, I was afraid somebody would accuse me
and Tom of inventing it! Tom stands by with the original book to
show otherwise, and of course a coverup dating back to 1888
seems rather unlikely [chuckle!]

Thanks for your inputs.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees - Harney

From: John Harney <magonia@harneyj.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:15:04 -0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 22:03:40 -0500
Subject: Re: FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees - Harney

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 23:21:03 -0700
>Subject: FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees

>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 18-21

>Victim Mentality In Abductees: An Unacceptable Concept.
>An Essay by Ann Druffel, (California), FSR Consultant

>[This article was first published in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for
>May 2000, and has been revised slightly by the author for the
>overseas issue in FSR - Editor FSR.]

>In August 1998 my most recent book, HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF
>AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION, was published by Three Rivers Press, a
>"How To" division of Random House, followed closely by a U.K.
>edition in November 1998 from Piatkus Publishers Limited.

<snip>

>During a magic 2.5 hours with Art Bell on COAST TO COAST, I
>fielded intelligent questions from numerous listeners and will
>presently appear on DREAMLAND with Whitley Strieber. All this
>demonstrates the interest in the subject of "resisters" who
>successfully tell the abduction phenomenon, whatever it is, to
>go away and quit bothering them.

>Many abduction researchers in various countries have sent
>letters of agreement and encouragement, and my data base of
>"resisters" grows rapidly as many abductees continue to share
>their experiences, containing approximately 100 cases to date.
>Yet a few top abduction researchers continue to ignore the new
>concept and message in the book, namely, that stout-hearted
>witnesses and abductees can and do fend off so-called "UFO
>aliens", and even permanently rid themselves of the visitations.

>In conversation at the annual Laramie Conference last year with
>a well-known author and abduction researcher, he told me that he
>came across "resisters" in his case load but did not elaborate
>how he handled this information. I know for a fact that other
>researchers come across resisters, but these cases somehow never
>make it into print. Do these particular researchers dismiss
>"resisters" because they don't fit in with their own hypotheses?
>If so, I feel that this attitude is unscientific. In science,
>don't we work with all data that comes to us from rational,
>honest sources and not try to "screen out" what is unacceptable
>to us?

>Curious as to why certain researchers have been ignoring the new
>concept and message in HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF >>
>AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION, I recently sent friendly letters,
>copies of the book
>and related bio/resume/bibliographical material to four of those
>who had been so silent, with a simple request for feedback and
>input. None of the four responded. Their silence was so
>deafening that it allowed valuable insight to seep into my brain
>- information which seems so startling that I feel impelled to

>share it with you. Namely: Certain factors in the UFO field
>apparently *do not want* instances of successful resistance to
>come out. If they ignore the book and its new concept, will they
>perhaps not be tempted to try to advise their own traumatized
>abductees that resistance may be possible?

>Perhaps they do not believe that resistance works and so don't
>want abductees to even consider it for fear they will "fail" and
>emerge doubly traumatized? Or do they perhaps sincerely believe
>that experiencers have *no right* to resist? What other reasons
>would prevent researchers from learning vital, new information
>about a phenomenon on which they have laboured for decades?

>All four "silent" researchers I refer to are Americans working
>mainly with American abductees. I do not know if any researchers
>in the U.K. share these thoughts, but practically nothing has
>been written in overseas journals, either, about successful
>resistance. Do researchers truly feel that the abduction
>phenomenon is so overpowering that it is able to overthrow the
>principles of freedom on which democracies and republics
>worldwide were founded - the same principles of freedom from
>fear and oppression which guide our everyday lives?

I have read Ann Druffel's interesting book, and it seems that
the techniques she describes can apparently be effective
regardless of the beliefs of the abductee as to the true nature
of the experience (real encounters with ETs, "interdimensional"
beings, unusual dreams, illusions, or whatever). I share her
puzzlement as to why certain prominent abduction researchers
have apparently decided to ignore her work. For example, I could
find no mention of it on Budd Hopkins's "Intruders Foundation"
site or on David Jacobs's site.

Could it be that her resistance techniques, if applied
enthusiastically, and given the widest publicity might
drastically reduce the number of abductees, thus forcing certain
persons to look for something else to do?

Any comments?

John Harney

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Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 22:09:18 -0500
Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Connors

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>To: UFO UpDates <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 01:23:00 EST
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Hi Robert,

Bottom line is that an audience doesn't care about the financial end of the business and the subject of Ufology is already sensational enough by its very nature.

Absolute bottom line is that Sci-Fi Channel powers that be, believe their audience lives in the Bozone Layer... that's to say, they must believe they have an audience who wouldn't be able to grasp the simplest concept and that since they are 'captive', they can be fed anything and incapable of paying attention for more than 20 seconds.

That's the impression I, as an audience member, get when I see chromoing faces, jumpy camera-work and one minute of information that is repeated ad nasum infinitum for two hours.

When the commercials are far better than the show, that tells you something important... it's the money... but do you ever see the knowledgeable men and women who spent decades in research, receive anything more than a sound byte and a thank you for giving away free, to production twonks, their work and expertise?

How could it have been done better? Simple.

Have a solid introduction. Produce a 30 minute re-enactment using as few "Fellini" shots as possible. Following the re-enactment, let the major researcher (Gordon), have a full five minutes to give an overview of what he has accomplished and what he is seeking. Then a visit to the site and intros of people involved and do voice overs while showing the details. After that, the town meeting for about 8 minutes. Last, but not least, a recap and explanation of what the Sci-Fi Channel is hoping to accomplish.

BAM! A show that is on target, focused, doesn't drift and certainly captures the audience you really are attempting to get. Who cares if brain dead teenagers can't focus for more than 30 seconds at a time. Ummm, like the Sci-Fi Channel can't comprehend that age has nothing to do with Ufological demographics?

Oh, I taught radio, television and film at both secondary and post-secondary institutions for many years, so I'm not a brain damaged opinion maker regarding this series on the Sci-Fi Channel.

Wendy Connors

Faded Discs Project

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>>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:12:14 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Kaeser

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>>All I keep seeing is all fluff and no substance... but promises
>>that will change with each upcoming spectacular. Well, I've sat
>>through two productions and found them designed to appeal to
>>teenagers or people surrounded by the bozone layer, than trying
>>to really get serious people in science and academics to tune in
>>and help get their format and effort off the ground.

>Hi Wendy,

>The truth simply is that productions are designed around
>advertising bucks. Recently the NY times ran an article about
>how all the TV executives were all in a lather because the
>actual number of TV viewers has plunged through the basement
>this year. According to the article TV viewing is targeted to an
>audience of 18-34 year old men and for some reason(s) they
>aren't watching TV this year. Apparently they (meaning the TV
>folks) use these basis for how much ad revenue they squeeze out
>of their advertisers, including promises of free ads and money
>back to advertisers if they don't make a particular level/mark.

>The advertisers squeeze the TV folks, who squeeze the TV
>production people (said another way crap rolls down hill) to
>make this or that change, to alter the production, cancel the
>show, add another show...anything for the cash.

>I am sure there have been other shows, but one of my favorites
>was Unsolved Mysteries. The show covered the material, covered
>the case in the time allotted and seemed to do a reasonable job
>without all the hype, 1 minute of show, 3 minutes of commercial.

>>Again. Sci-Fi Channel does some great shows and I watch it
>>several times a week (until I become frustrated with the
>>overkill of commercials). But they are not astute enough to
>>realize that there is a huge audience out there that would like
>>to see an entertaining, but serious, exploration of the UFO
>>phenomena, without the glitz, hype and shallow material to
>>present.

>Goes back to advertisers and money.

Hello Robert, Wendy...

I agree with your assessments. We all know what a charnel house TV is. Maybe I'm missing something here. My simple question is:

Who but a couch potato relies on television for anything valid about UFOs?

I don't even watch for entertainment, and get my news off the Internet. If I were a sports fan, I would turn on the set once in a while. The weather is on the car radio.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Recent Sighting Reports From HBCC UFO

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 16:28:51 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 22:39:10 -0500
Subject: Recent Sighting Reports From HBCC UFO

Houston, British Columbia

Date: October 22, 3003
Time: 7:00 p.m.

I just received a call from a local resident who was witness to an amazing sight just west of Houston on October 22, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. pst. The lady had phoned to see if anyone else in the area had made a report on the object.

The lady was on her way back home from Smithers, British Columbia which is about a 45 minute drive from Houston. She had a number of young girls with her as she was bringing them back home from a dance rehearsal which they were attending in Smithers. As she made her way up Hungry Hill, and driving slowly due to the foggy condition and just as the lady was to break out of the fog she noticed a extremely bright white object a head of them and not very high up in the sky. As they motored along the object dropped quickly from the higher altitude to just above the tree tops, still moving towards the west, or in the Smithers direction. (HBCC UFO Note: The witnesses said the white light was so low over the tree tops she thought it was going to hit).

She told me her first thought it was an airplane when it was at the higher altitude, but when it dropped so suddenly she ruled that idea out, still not knowing what it was she was observing. The lady went on to say the object/light was huge. Flat like a dinner plate with something hanging from the bottom of it, there was one single green light on the object on the bottom. She mentioned that they were maybe only a half mile away from the object at it's closet point to them. The witness also said at one point the object moved in different directions carrying these maneuvers out very rapidly.

The lady said she wanted to stop to take a good look due to her driving the car, but all the young kids in the vehicle were very frightend so she kept traveling along slowly and glancing behind her from time to time until the object/light had disappeared from her sight. There was no sound heard coming from the object, she did say they had the radio on, but it was turned off when they spotted the object and the car window rolled down.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

Houston, British Columbia

Date: October 22, 3003
Time: 8:54 p.m.

I had another call tonight from a fellow who reported seeing a very large bright blue meteor/fireball shoot straight across the sky from inside his home. It was heading from the east towards the west. There was a very long trail behind it. After he gave me the report I put my boots and coat on and went outside. I looked in the direction he told me where the blue ball of light was seen. Sure enough, still in a clear night's sky a large black contrail could be seen very clearly running across the sky

from the east to the west exactly where he said the object was.

I called a friend who was living a good distance to the west of me to find out if he may have saw it, but he was inside at the time.

Thank you to the witness for the report.

Resolute Bay, Canada

Date: Week of November 6th to Nov 14th 2001
Time: 12:45 p.m.

Hello, my story starts with a visit to Cornwallis Island on the week of Nov 6th to Nov 14th 2001.

After my visit was complete we departed Cornwallis Island and flew to Resolute. We had about a 3 hour wait for our connecting flight to Nanisivik. So we stayed in the airport and waited for our plane to show up.

On a previous project I had purchased a new Sony digital top of the line camera and I had this with me for the site visit to document an area where I was going to, etc.

I took several shots of the surrounding airport terrain and when I got back to the office a week later I went through the 100 plus photos. To my surprise picture number 97 had an object in the background. This shot was taken at approx. 12:45 in the afternoon in the direction of the end of the runway.

I have enlarged this photo and examined it in many ways. It sends a little chill up and down my spine every time I look at it. My friends and work colleagues are speechless. Those that are do not believe in UFO's don't know what to say or can't.

When you enlarge this photo you will see this object at an angle and underneath it you can see three columns of disfigured airspace (possibly drives). The afternoon was clear and crisp and the shacks at the end of the runway clearly are proportionate to the object passing just past the end of the runway. I did not see the object to take this photo I pointed at the end of the runway and took the shot, what was in the shot as I said was discovered later.

Let me know what you think of this photograph.

Regards
Picture can be viewed at: <http://www3.telus.net/public/wilbur8/resolute.htm>

Telkwa, British Columbia

Date: October 19, 2003
Time: 12:00 p.m. (midday)

I received a report from a witness who resides in Telkwa, British Columbia. Him and his son were out cutting firewood near Paradise Lake which is located approx: 6 kilometers east from Telkwa. As the fellows were loading the truck up with the firewood they cut, the son yelled out to his father to look north and just a above the tree tops. A large glowing white globe of lights flew very quickly, almost skimming the tree tops. The object was heading toward the Babine Lake area. There was not a sound heard coming from the light, matter of fact the light was maybe 300 feet away from the men when they first witnessed it.

HBCC UFO Note: I am taking a quick run out to see the folks and taking some more information on this sighting. Updates will follow.

Thank you to the witnesses for their report.

Telkwa, British Columbia

Date: October 26, 2003
Time: 2:30 a.m.

A gentleman called to report that his wife woke up at 2:30 a.m. on October 26, 2003 as she was heading to the washroom. As she passed through their home, and glancing out the large picture window she spotted a ball of off white light with a ring of bright white light running around it. The description was that it looked like the planet Saturn. The object was low in the Bulkley Valley. It was flying close to Highway #16. The fellow told me his wife watched it for a brief minute before continuing her journey to the washroom. When she came back out the object had disappeared. While his wife was observing the object, she reports that it was making all kinds of strange maneuvers.

HBCC UFO Note: I am taking a quick run out to see the folks and taking some more information on this sighting. Updates will follow.

Thank you to the witnesses for their report.

Regina, Saskatchewan

Date: October 25, 2003
Time: approx: 7:00 p.m.

Hello:

Just a quick note to tell you about the oddest thing I saw on Saturday, October 25. I walked out of farmer's field located approx. 25 K East and approx. 10 K North of Regina at 1855 after spending a couple of hours Deer hunting. I was sitting on the dirt road and was waiting for my ride when I noticed a light suddenly appear west of me. It was heavily overcast with clouds down to about 300 - 400 m and the light just winked on. It was orange-yellow and appeared to be the same brightness as Mars has been this year. The light slowly started to move North and would accelerate and slow down. It was 2 fingers at arm's length above the horizon and it traveled about 20 degrees North from its starting point before it came to a dead stop and reversed direction. It moved in the same odd accelerating/slowing down motion as before as it travelled back South to reach the spot where it first appeared. I also became aware that several farm dogs were barking frantically, as well as cattle "screaming" and coyotes howling frantically as well. The cattle noise scared me alot as I have never heard cattle make noise like that and I hope I never do again. This light made this North /South traverse several times and I never heard any noise from it. I had the odd sensation that it was looking for something - if that makes any sense.

At 7:10 it moved back to the same place were it appeared and then faded out - like a car headlight with dying battery. The animals stopped making noise as the light faded out. I called the Regina airport when I got home, but they had no information about any reports from others. It was the oddest thing I've ever seen and I hope I never see anything like it again.

Thank you to the witness for this report.

HBCC UFO is investigating this report.

Montreal, Quebec

Date: October 17, 2003
Time: 8:15 p.m. EST

On Friday evening at 8:15 p.m. est I had a call from a youngster who wanted to make a report on some unusual lights which the family had been watching. What I didn't realize was that while they were talking to me on the phone, the display of lights were taking place right now. The youngster asked if I would like to talk to her mother, she called for her to come to the telephone and the Mom described what they were observing at the moment.

About an hour before arriving at their home, the family was at the shopping center and mentioned they could see the lights in the sky. Now calling me from their home, they are looking out the window and watching an amazing display of lights high above

them in the sky. The 4 lights at equal distance from one another stayed in the same area in the sky, they turned around as if one would be looking at a Ferris wheel. She also noticed aircraft moving close to where the lights were. The witness described the lights as being a neon green in color. She also told me the lights would turn like the hands on a clock, but very quickly, then they would come together in the middle, becoming very bright. Then the lights would move back out again and perform the same maneuvers all over again but moving faster each time. No sound was heard.

Thank you to the family for the report.

HBCC UFO

----- Laval, Quebec

Date: October 17, 2003 Time:

Another call came in from a gentleman living in the Laval, Quebec area. He said he was watching a display of lights while talking to me on the telephone. He went on to say what he was watching was very "weird". He said he could see 4 circles of light at a high altitude turning in a circle, again like a Ferris wheel at a high rate of speed. The witness went and changed phones so he could look at the lights and at the same time giving me a good description of what was going on. The weather condition were half and half according to the fellow. Meaning it was overcast but one could see clear breaks all throughout the sky.

The lights are going around in a circle (clockwise), then all of the lights would move at the same time towards the center of the circle, then merge which made one very brilliant ball of white light. The fellow said he was a good distance from any airport, he noticed no aircraft in the area. I asked if any sound could be heard, he said no due to a lot of background noise. I asked the witness if he knew of any kind of events taking place in the surrounding area that might cause this light display, he had no knowledge of anything going on. From the time he first saw the lights and the call came to me, the witness had been watching them for approx: 10:00 minutes. Just before the end of our conversation he yelled out and told me the lights went out, they just blinked out !

HBCC UFO Note: I contacted the CTV station in Montreal today (Saturday October 18, 2003) and left a message to have them call me back at my toll free line. A reporter telephoned back and I explained what had taken place, and asked did anyone file a report to the T.V. station. She said yes, one person did contact them and told their story about what was witnessed. I also tried to talk with other media outlets in the area, but it seems darn near everyone is out for the weekend. So messages were left and I hope to hear more on this event.

Also there could be a very rational explanation for what folks saw, but as it stands right now, it is an unknown event until I can at least dig up some more information on it. I will keep everyone updated if more comes in.

If indeed this was not a man made light display, then we do have a major UFO event which has taken place over the province of Quebec, Canada. I almost forgot to add that 2 other families besides the ones in the reports above also witnessed the lights.

Thank you to the gentleman who files the report.

Take care,

Brian Vike

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Re: Roswell & Other Issues - Tonnies

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 16:52:11 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 01:41:56 -0500
Subject: Re: Roswell & Other Issues - Tonnies

>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 10:08:16 +0100
>Subject: Re: Roswell & Other Issues

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>A more intriguing question is, why was the crew not rescued by
>another craft ? This is where other speculations take place. Was
>it a staged accident, to reveal their presence, secretly? But
>then what about the victims? Did they sacrifice themselves? Or
>were they just "androids" that the real aliens did not care much
>about? It seems to me that all this is speculation, without the
>faintest bit of evidence.

You're absolutely correct about that last point, but I've always liked the idea that the Roswell crash was deliberate - a way of getting our attention. The aliens could have been biological mannequins or expendable drones. Or not. But if an alien intelligence wanted to present themselves to us in 1947, offering us a crashed saucer (with bodies) might be a reasonable way of doing it. As a political gesture, it would have been a way of saying "See, we're fallible, too. We're not omniscient. We'll even let you take a look at some of our technology. What you do with it is, of course, up to you."

I'm aware of some second-hand testimony that the "aliens" were dummies - but not our dummies. For a really neat slant on Roswell, I recommend Whitley Strieber's "Majestic" (fiction).

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>Mac Tonnies (macbot@yahoo.com)

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

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Ohio's New Crop Circle & recent UFO activity

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 22:20:27 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 01:47:00 -0500
Subject: Ohio's New Crop Circle & recent UFO activity

A region already rampant with rumor and speculation, as recently alleged in the Adams County People's Defender newspaper, has been dealt another blast of mystery and intrigue. A new crop formation found southwest of the small town of West Union has residents and other observers wondering aloud if Southern Ohio is "ground zero" for mystery and strangeness.

Crop Circle investigator Jeffrey Wilson states: "Ground descriptions of the formation is that there are at least six circles (possibly more) in soybeans; one circle has a ring with 3 straight pathways extending off it. The description of the floor lay in the circles was that it was impressive. Also, there may be two circular areas that look to have been swirled down only about halfway - not all the way to the ground. The total size of the formation appears to smaller than the Locust Grove or Bainbridge formations, but still quite large."

Wilson adds that the farmer is planning on harvesting the field Tuesday and that his team comprised of Ted Robertson, Roger Sugden and others, will be at the scene as soon as possible. His report will appear at <http://www.cropcirclesnews.com>

The latest formation only adds to a list of unusual activity alleged in recent months. A small compilation of recent Southern Ohio reports are assembled below:

- Following a February 2, 2002 UFO situation near Maysville, Kentucky, a number of similar reports began to surface from the Ohio River city of Portsmouth in the months afterward. One Portsmouth resident claiming that he would sight an unusual object in the late night hours as it hovered in the vicinity of the bridges.

- On May 1, 2003, a UFO was seen near Ashland, Kentucky. The black triangular object, the size of a small car, allegedly flew near the Route 60 Bridge.

- On May 3rd in Flemingsburg, Kentucky, a crop circle appeared in a rye field along Tea Run Road. According to the initial witnesses, including Fleming County Sheriff Jerry Wagner, the donut-shaped formation was a perfect circle 50-yards in diameter.

- On June 2nd, a resident of West Chester, Ohio reported a dramatic UFO sighting near his residence that was accompanied by a local power failure. The witness, awakened around 2:30 AM by the beeping sound of a battery backup to his computer, detected the smell of ozone and went to his window to see an odd object in the sky. The disk-shaped object was compared to the size of a bus with bright lights spinning very fast. The lights spun so fast they almost appeared to strobe or pulsate.

- On June 6 at 2:30 a.m. in Monroe, Ohio, a Butler County resident observed an unusual bulb-shaped UFO at a 1,000-foot elevation, traveling from a south to northwest direction. At the moment the object was directly overhead, the witness claims he lost satellite reception and the lights in his house dimmed.

- And at 11:00 p.m. on August 22 in Hillsboro, Ohio, an

enormous object was seen in the eastern sky. Cincinnati UFO Investigator Donnie Blessing was told that multiple witnesses observed a circular object that had a rotating set of white lights around the center, with one of the lights shining down on the ground.

- And two days later in nearby Locust Grove, Ohio, a crop circle was discovered in a soybean field across from the legendary Serpent Mound Indian Burial Ground in Adams County.

- Following separate reports of UFOs sighted in Bethel, Ohio and objects videotaped from Bainbridge, Akron and Canton, residents in Proctorville and Chesapeake, Ohio complained of mysterious flashing lights "chasing each other" on Sunday and Monday nights, Aug. 31 & Sept. 1. The Lawrence County Sheriffs Department received phone calls inquiring about the lights, as did television stations WOWK and WSAZ.

- Shortly afterward, a spectacular Crop Formation was discovered near the Siep Mound Indian Burial Ground in Ross County, Ohio.

- Ohio UFO Sightings Continued on September 13, 2003, when an Adams County resident reported a tremendous object seen near Belfast. A total of four witnesses spoke of a triangular-shaped formation of lights on one large object, the lights reportedly flashed in sequence and would simultaneously alternate in color from pinkish-red, blue, white to yellow. The triangular arrangement of lights were comprised of 4-or 5 lights with the peak of the triangle facing downward, at the bottom.

- On Monday evening, Sept. 22 around 7:30 pm, a massive UFO was sighted in Franklin County, Ohio. A motorist traveling on Beaverbrook Road observed a colossal disc-shaped object floating silently overhead. The witness, interviewed at length by the National Institute for Discovery Science and MUFON investigators, said the monstrous object seen near Ghanna, Ohio, was floating silently over the treetops.

- On September 23, Mason County, Kentucky schoolteacher Martha Franklin and her husband Michael captured strange images on a "deer surveillance camera" mounted in woodland on their property in Ellsberry, Ohio. The photographs, published in the Adams County People's Defender newspaper, seem to challenge rational explanation. The camera, used to photograph wildlife, can be triggered by motion or a heat source, and documented several photographs, one showing a saucer shaped light source above the treeline.

- And at 10:30 p.m. on September 24, a resident of Franklin, Ohio contacted Wright Patterson Air Force Base to report a remarkable UFO seen in the sky near her Butler County home. A medical assistant, she and her three children spotted a strange pattern of huge green flashing lights when approaching her residence in the Heartland subdivision.

- On Wednesday, October 15, Mr. Stuart Linder of Hamilton, Ohio, spotted an object that was hovering over the Hamilton High School in Hamilton, Ohio. The UFO, described as a multi-colored "upside down diamond," rotated in place, emanating a 'glow' for about 10-minutes before speeding away to the west.

The undeniable upsurge of UFO and crop circle reports have flummoxed the few and unfunded UFO researchers who try to track and document the many claims. Will the challenge of UFO investigation reveal evidence of UFO visitation, and will the spate of sighting activity continue to befuddle a region already tender from its share of unusual activity? Perhaps only time will tell.

For more information or to report a UFO sightings, contact

Kenny Young

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:51:31 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 02:39:22 -0500
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Clark

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 13:23:14 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@agonia.demon.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 22:06:33 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>>Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2003 11:34:05 -0500
>>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>>If Trindade has been so thoroughly vetted and rigorously parsed
>>>>(?) why did none of the investigators, at the time or later,
>>>> speak to any of the witnesses other than the photographer and
>>>> his two friends? Did they just say "ah, well, that's that
>>>> All of whom were friends in the same underwater photography
>>>> club.

>John Rimmer has never provided one stitch of even prima facie
>evidence that being in the same underwater photography club has
>any bearing upon the quality of their testimony as witnesses, or
>upon the integrity of same.

>Put up evidence for that, or hush the baseless speculation, Mr.
>Rimmer.

>Unsubstantiated suspicions and innuendo have no value in
>objective inquiry.

Well said, Ray. John drives, or imagines he drives, on and on,
though the tank has long since been empty, if it ever had any
gas in it to start with. He's going nowhere, all the while
demanding - with ever greater and more desperate urgency - that
we go there with him.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Ledger

From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 00:23:50 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 06:27:22 -0500
Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Ledger

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 12:56:01 -0500
>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

>>From: James Oberg <jamesoberg@houston.rr.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 15:53:33 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

>>>From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
>>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 11:12:14 -0400
>>>Subject: Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel

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>>>What they didn't emphasize (and it may be that the information
>>>came in too late to make it a part of the presentation) is that
>>>a Chief Scientist for Orbital Debris at NASA and ruled out any
>>>possibility of the Kecksburg incident being caused by Russian or
>>>American space debris falling out of orbit. This is a major blow
>>>to the explanation that is often promoted to explain the event.

>>I'm far from home on vacation and have not seen the show, but
>>I remember what I told them - I am not arguing that the object
>>WAS the Venera ('Kosmos-96') capsule, merely that arguing by
>>'elimination' hasn't ruled out prosaic explanations like that
>>one.

>I guess we all know how crayfish move when their position seems
>endangered. :) Down in Texas we call it "crawfishing" (moving as
>a crayfish does when frightened).

>>Steve's comment falls well within the scope of my argument. His
>>unspoken assumption is, "The US Air Force would NEVER lie to us
>>about tracking data, even if it's the data for a spacecraft they
>>may have illegally snatched and don't want the Soviets to
>>realize." Based on that assumption (the same one Dr. Johnson
>>carefully alluded to with his reference to 'catalogued
>>objects'), he argues that the US Air Force has lied to us.
>>Duh.....

>>There may well be ways to rule out Kosmos-96 based on tracking
>>data, but they have not been found yet by these self-styled
>>investigators. Nor do I think I will help them further.

>Declaring investigators to be "self-styled" is a purely
>propagandistic term coined by yellow-bellied newspaper
>reporters, so I'm not surprised that Jim Oberg adopts the tactic
>when he cannot deal with substantive issues!

Hi Ray and Jim,

I've snipped the rest of this debate because basically it is a
difference of opinion between you. I respect the views of you
both. I have only one comment concerning Jim's assessment of UFO
investigators as being "self styled".

I suggest to him in that as a writer of and investigator of the phenomenon that Jim himself is "self styled". After all we, Jim included, are trying to find answers and get to the bottom of this phenomenon because no one else will do so-"officially". Jim is well aware of some of the others who have attacked this enigma, with credentials equal to or exceeding his own. He's not the only NASA expert out there. Since no one is handing out doctorates in [that dreaded appellation] Ufology, we are all then forced to be "self styled".

As for the Keckberg incident, what happened there is still an open question. Has anyone explored the possibility that the object was of American manufacture and possibly contained a nuclear power source or some other sensitive instrumentation or material? Could it, on December 9, 1965, have possibly been a piece of some "black" technology, a precursor of the Soviets COSMOS-954 (a USSR satellite with a nuclear reactor) crash in the North West Territories in Canada on January 24, 1978?

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: Roswell & Other Issues - Morton

From: Dave Morton <Marspyrs@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 03:42:03 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 06:45:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Roswell & Other Issues - Morton

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 16:52:11 -0800 (PST)
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Subject: Re: Roswell & Other Issues

>>From: Gildas Bourdais <gbourdais@wanadoo.fr>
>>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 10:08:16 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Roswell & Other Issues

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>>another craft ? This is where other speculations take place. Was
>>it a staged accident, to reveal their presence, secretly? But
>>then what about the victims? Did they sacrifice themselves? Or
>>were they just "androids" that the real aliens did not care much
>>about? It seems to me that all this is speculation, without the
>>faintest bit of evidence.

>You're absolutely correct about that last point, but I've always
>liked the idea that the Roswell crash was deliberate - a way of
>getting our attention. The aliens could have been biological
>mannequins or expendable drones. Or not. But if an alien
>intelligence wanted to present themselves to us in 1947,
>offering us a crashed saucer (with bodies) might be a reasonable
>way of doing it. As a political gesture, it would have been a
>way of saying "See, we're fallible, too. We're not omniscient.
>We'll even let you take a look at some of our technology. What
>you do with it is, of course, up to you."

>I'm aware of some second-hand testimony that the "aliens" were
>dummies - but not our dummies. For a really neat slant on
>Roswell, I recommend Whitley Strieber's "Majestic" (fiction).

And a possible clue to the intent of the aliens is why I raised
the question of the "blue light" reported by the wire service.
It would be nice to know who reported the blue light to the wire
service, when it was seen, where it was seen, and for how long.
(I don't think anyone knows that at this point).

If the crash was an accident, and the ship wasn't a rescue ship
itself, then one or more rescue ships would almost certainly be
dispatched to the scene to look for survivors and rescue them
(if the crew were not androids or dummies). Some searching would
be involved.

If the crash was a staged accident, I would expect a ship to
inspect the scene shortly afterwards, and then leave. But there
would be no searching involved: They would know where the scene
was staged.

There is a possibility, depending on the circumstances, that the
blue light was a rescue ship which arrived too late to be of any
help. But it might just as well have been a ship which inspected
the scene and general area (the debris field and surrounding
environs) to ensure that all had gone according to plan.

Or the blue light may have nothing to do with the Roswell crash.

The crash (or crashes) at Roswell seems too neat and pat for it to have been a genuine accident. I too have always had the feeling that "the saucer" was a gift disguised as an accident, but it's just a hunch. After all, delivering a used saucer to the New Mexico desert, intact, with the doors open and a certified odometer reading taped to the window, would make us extremely suspicious, but it might also cause us to become dependent on their technical largesse, with the withering of our own efforts.

That kind of manna is best delivered to its desert consumers in disguise, as one would bury a vitamin pill for a dog or cat in its food, lest the intended recipient reject the gift, or expect a steady stream of them. The world doesn't need any more "Cargo Cults", dependent on a higher civilization to deliver more goodies which never arrive.

Dave Morton

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Re: How Many Crashes? - Aubeck

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>Subject: How Many Crashes?

>Hi, All,

>Is anybody able to answer on[e] simple/complex
>question?:

>How many saucer crashes were there in 1947, in
New->Mexico?

>1 or 2 (I mean Corona and Socorro)?

Hi Sergej,

The answer is in fact simple: no UFOs crashed in New Mexico in 1947.

It was the story itself that crashed, but that was many years later. The victims were many and the count is apparently still growing.

Regards,

Chris

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Sci Fi: We Got Secret UFO Files

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Sci Fi: We Got Secret UFO Files

By Don Kaplan

October 27, 2003 -- THE SCI FI Channel has cracked open the file cabinet containing the real-life version of "The X-Files."

SCI FI pressured NASA into releasing top secret records about a 1965 UFO incident that took place in Kecksburg, Pa. and won.

Now about 36 pages of classified documents that have been kept under lock and key for almost four decades are being exposed to the public.

The release is part of an ongoing effort by SCI FI - along with a D.C. lobbying firm and former Clinton chief of staff, John Podesta - to pressure government agencies into making public top-secret records of various UFO related incidents that are over 25 years old.

"I think its fair to say that we have truly entered the realm of science fiction in Washington, D.C.," said Podesta.

"When it's fair game to disclose the identity of a clandestine CIA agent but not the records of an unexplained crash in Kecksburg, Pennsylvania that occurred 38 years ago."

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Guessing Game

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Source: The Star - Malaysia

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Guessing Game

My mother is getting old, and sometimes she says or does things to remind me how much she's aged these past couple of years. For the most part, her mind is still alert, but what used to be slightly eccentric behaviour now makes me wonder what's really going on with her.

Take the other day for example. I was chatting with her on the telephone, asking about all her aches and pains - migraines, two hip replacements and a by-pass op - when she suddenly said: "You'll never guess what I saw the other day."

I don't know about you, but I'm not overly fond of sentences that begin with the words: You'll never guess. You'll never guess what I stabbed him with, who I sat next to on the moon buggy, who I'm having an affair with, how many kilos of chocolate I've consumed in my lifetime ... the possibilities are usually endless.

Of course, since she's my mother, and since she's getting on a bit, and since I'm in danger of ending up exactly like her, I humoured her.

"I don't know. What did you see the other day?" I said, trying to sound like an interested, dutiful daughter. Well, as dutiful as one can be living in Malaysia with a mother in faraway Scotland.

"You'll never guess in a million years," came the response.

Being challenged to take a guess at something is one thing, but not being able to guess something in a million years is quite another. If the other person knows you'll never guess something in a million years, why even mention it? Why can't people just give the facts as they are without playing endless games that have probably been going on since the advent of man, or at least since man could count to a million? I think cave men probably introduced the "you'll never guess" spiel. I can just picture Org, the man who invented the wheel, sitting outside his cave, saying to his friend Yid, "You'll never guess what I invented today."

Yid responds by saying, "Ugh!"

"You'll never guess in a million years."

"Ugh!"

They sit there silently watching the ice caps melt for a few years, until Org can't stand it any longer.

"Like, duh-brain, I just invented the wheel. What do you have to say to that?"

"Ugh!"

Org then test-drives his latest invention, but loses control of the contraption because he hasn't invented a steering wheel, and accidentally runs over the amazed Yid.

"Ugh!"

Org then approaches Yid's widow, and says: "Brittney, you'll never guess what I did today?"

Back to the telephone call with my mother - I think I was a little short on humour that day, because I found myself saying to the woman who gave me 50% of her DNA, "Mum, why can't you just tell me? Neither of us have a million years."

"Well, I saw a UFO in the back garden," she announced in a "stand back and be amazed" tone of voice. Rather like the tone of voice that Org must have assumed when he told Yid about the wheel, an altogether different tone from the one which he must have assumed when speaking to Brittney.

"You saw a UFO in the back garden?"

"Yes."

"If it was already in the back garden, how do you know it was a UFO? Surely, if it wasn't hovering in the air, it could've only been a UO."

"Oh no, it was definitely a UFO. I saw it coming down. It was round, flat and silent, and surrounded by flames."

"Then the back garden must have gotten scorched."

"Oh no, it only hovered over the garden for a minute. Then, without a sound, it was gone."

"Did anyone else see this flying saucer?"

"Oh yes, the dog saw it, too. Ben was barking and running all over the place."

"Mum, Ben is always barking and running all over the place."

"Well, he was doing it more than usual."

"Did you tell anyone else about this?" I said, hoping my telephone call had just caught her in a post-afternoon-noon-noon-noon state of disorientation.

"Oh yes, I called that young man down the road. You know the one who's is crazy about extraterrestrial life."

"Yes," I said, hoping that I was the one who was in a dream-like state.

"You'll never guess what happened after that."

"No, Mum, you're right: I'll never guess."

"Well, within an hour the garden was swarming with UFO enthusiasts, and a man from the newspaper came to interview me."

At this point, it might be appropriate to let you know that a recent survey revealed that 300 UFOs are seen over Scotland each year - four times as many as France and Italy, which appear to be the aliens' next favourite destinations. Even New Mexico, home of the Roswell air base and area 51, where UFO believers insist that alien corpses were kept and studied by the American government, has seen less activity over the past decade.

Back in the garden, a newspaper reporter asked my mother if she had noticed any unusual depression, dullness of mind, or euphoria after the sighting.

My mother responded in the negative.

He then asked if she'd lost any time, and explained that sometimes these aliens kidnap people and take them onto their spaceship. They keep them for a few hours, performing fiendish experiments on them, conducting DNA tests, and probing all their orifices with nimble fingers. Then they return the humans home.

Because of the trance-like state induced by the inter-galactic travellers, the abducted ones have no recollection of the experience. Only their clocks tell them that hours have passed. It's called "lost time".

"Well, did you lose any time?" I asked my mother when she wasn't forthcoming with the information.

"Do you think I'm crazy?" she said. "Of course, I didn't lose time. My cup of tea wasn't even cold."

"Well, that's reassuring."

"But you'll never guess what happened after that."

"UGH!"

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Kelly 'Alien Battle' Documentary Underway

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News Article
Monday, October 27, 2003
The (Hopkinsville) Kentucky New Era

"Kelly green men documentary filmed this weekend in L.A."

By Michele Carlton

A documentary film featuring the 1955 invasion of "little green men" in the Christian County community of Kelly began filming this weekend in the Angeles National Forest just north of Los Angeles.

Barcon Video Productions, based in Glendale, Calif., filmed the dramatization of the local legend to include as part of a documentary entitled "Monsters of the UFO."

A Barcon production crew conducted eyewitness interviews in Hopkinsville last December to include in the film.

"I've wanted to do this film since I was a teenager," said producer/director Barry Conrad in an interview from Los Angeles last week. "I've wanted to try to bring the Kelly green men legend to life."

The local legend took root when the small town residents reported the landing of a space ship near the home of Cecil "Lucky" Sutton on Old Madisonville Road at the edge of Kelly on Aug. 21, 1955. Sutton and other family members said 12 little men landed in a spaceship and

then battled them at the house for hours.

Although the invaders are now known as the "little green men of Kelly," the original stories reported they were silver.

Actor Paul Clemens portrays Elmer "Lucky" Sutton and Mark Irvingsten plays Billy Ray Taylor in the re-enactment, Conrad said. Other character actors portray other true life persons who were present during the actual alien siege at Kelly.

Conrad said much of the film will be based on rare documents found at the Center for UFO Studies in Chicago created by the late Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who served as the Air Force's official consultant to the media regarding sightings of UFO's. Dr. Hynek later worked with Steven Spielberg on the 1977 blockbuster documentary, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."

Bryan Moore, a special effects artist who created many of the monsters used in the old Laurel Entertainment series, "Tales From the Darkside," is designing the aliens to be used in the Kelly story, Conrad said.

The documentary, "Monsters of the UFO," is a one-hour anthology special focusing on three stories involving close encounters with unexplained phenomenon. In addition to the Kelly green men, the film will explore first-hand accounts of the Mothman legend in Point Pleasant, W.Va., and the Flatwoods Monster in Flatwoods, W.Va.

Conrad and co-producer Lisa McIntosh are also planning a special DVD release later next year on the legend of the Kelly green men.

The director said to complete the DVD, Barcon needs additional photographs from Hopkinsville and Kelly circa 1955 and old film footage of the area.

"An Unknown Encounter" and "California's Most Haunted" were recently broadcast by the Sci Fi Network. Sci Fi executive Ray Cannella said these two documentaries garnered the highest ratings in their history for the Tuesday prime time slots featured on its "Tuesday Declassified" series, a Barcon news release said.

Barcon film crews expect to return to Hopkinsville in December to conduct some final research and interviews, Conrad said. "Monsters of the UFO" will most likely air on the Sci Fi Channel next year.

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Re: Kecksburg On Sci-Fi Channel - Kaeser

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>As for the Keckberg incident, what happened there is still an
>open question. Has anyone explored the possibility that the
>object was of American manufacture and possibly contained a
>nuclear power source or some other sensitive instrumentation or
>material? Could it, on December 9, 1965, have possibly been a
>piece of some "black" technology, a precursor of the Soviets
>COSMOS-954 (a USSR satellite with a nuclear reactor) crash in
>the North West Territories in Canada on January 24, 1978?

As noted in the press packet material made available by the Sci
Fi Channel,

see:

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/2003/oct/m25-007.shtml>

Chief Scientist Nicholas L. Johnson, who is with the Orbital
Debris at the NASA Johnson Space Center, stated that after
examining orbital information for the time period in question,
the "data shows that no man-made object from any country entered
our atmosphere and landed in Pennsylvania on the afternoon of
December 9. Cosmos 96 was the only catalogued object that came
down at all that day. He says that anything not catalogued would
have been so small that it would not have survived reentry. I
cannot absolutely confirm that it was not some completely
unreported event, but the chances of that are virtually nil,
said Johnson. You can't launch something without somebody seeing
it. By 1965 the US and Soviets were both reporting their
launches."

This may not eliminate the possibility of some secret device
that came down, but Johnson seems fairly confident in his
assessment, and this is coming from someone who is not connected
to the field and is merely examining the data that's available.
There certainly could be a mundane explanation for the Kecksburg
event, but the suggestion that it was Cosmos 96 appears to be
eliminated at this point.

Steve

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Grand Pyramid Design Project

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Gentle Reader,

Over the years I've made no secret of the fact that I have a strong feeling about the phenomena that this List is dedicated to, stretching back to time immemorial. I have, occasionally, posted information that indicates evidence of ancient involvement.

There's an intriguing site, out of Toronto, which I'd like to draw your attention to, especially if you can do the math.....

The Grand Pyramid Design Project at:

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/mendiaplad/>

The following are random quotes:

"From the above we see that $1/1000$ of a degree of arc = 42 gpu."

Comment: Is this the origin of the interest in the number 42?

"All dimensional values pertaining to the Grand Pyramid itself, those of linear distance and angular measure, are derived from a unique Geometric Artefact. This Artefact is believed to be an interpretation, or possibly an embellished copy, of ancient and....."

"What possible relationship could there be with the Giza Plateau, the Grand Pyramids, Glastonbury Tor, Bornholm, etc., or even other henges and stone circles? So far,"

"Examining our Geometric Artefact we clearly see the precise and exacting deliberate geometric relationship between Stonehenge and Glastonbury Tor. Without the Geometric Artefact and its features it is almost impossible to see or deduce any such relationship, but again the number fifty-five or five times eleven comes into play."

"With the knees bent and the feet against the blocks, the head is now firmly positioned against the other end of the coffer. The skull, brain and pineal gland or "third eye" are in the correct position, and the stomach containing the "second brain" is now positioned precisely in line with the vertical centre of the Grand Pyramid."

Comment: The "second brain" appears to be in keeping with Manly Hall.

"In conjunction with the above, a remarkable embodiment of the speed of light distance and calculation with respect to Giza will be revealed. This remarkable value is as follows:

0.051% faster than the speed of light in air.
0.023% faster than the speed of light in a vacuum."

"The origin of the "Cornerstone" will now be shown, with calculations, tables and diagrams, to have been the 'South-West Corner' of the Second Grand Pyramid. This reference point will be shown to be within a small fraction of an inch with respect to the Solar System Reference Point Target-1 in Part-6."

"The following midface inset distances would apply to the 1st Pyramid at Giza for focus on the following locations:-

Helio-Marker = 12.57 inches
Heliopolis = 10.89 inches
Heliopolis + 2 miles = 9.60 inches

Does this explain why the Great Pyramid of Cheops (Khufu) has the bend in it's north face?"

"It is obvious that our Grand Pyramid Design has an exacting sameness and shows unlikely coincidences with the Great Pyramids on the Giza Plateau. But the precise rotation of the pyramids individually rather than the rotation of the Giza Plateau as a whole, and the mirror imaging of the 'mis-alignments' from the north-west to the north-east is somewhat too puzzling to be explained by a simple rotation of the earth."

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ACCESS TO CRS REPORTS (TEMPORARILY?) CURTAILED

Publicly accessible links from congressional web sites to an internal database of Congressional Research Service (CRS) reports suddenly went dead last week without explanation. But they may yet be restored.

For about three years, the Congressional Research Service has provided online public access to hundreds of selected reports through a portal like this one:

<http://www.house.gov/markgreen/w3ccrs.htm>

No longer.

The publicly accessible CRS portals were part of a "pilot program," explained a congressional staffer in Rep. Green's office. "The pilot program has just expired." Goodbye, CRS reports.

But fortunately, there's more to it than that.

Members can still opt to provide public access through their websites to the internal database of selected CRS reports, explained another staffer from the House Committee on House Administration. Or they can provide online access to individual reports of special interest, as they see fit. In either case, they must make new arrangements through the Administration Committee.

FAS has written to Rep. Mark Green (R-WI) and Rep. Christopher Shays (R-CT) asking them to restore at least the same level of access to CRS reports that their web sites have provided for the past three years.

A selection of recent CRS reports on aspects of national security policy, including some that were never presented in the public database, is available on the FAS web site here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/crs/index.html>

EMBARRASSED ARMY WEB SITE GOES OFFLINE

The Army has taken one of its popular web sites offline after the Washington Post reported on a critical account of U.S. intelligence posted on the site.

The web site of the Center for Army Lessons Learned (call.army.mil) was promptly disabled following a Post story about an "unusually blunt" report on the inadequacies of U.S. military intelligence in Iraq.

"We're doing some maintenance" on the site, an Army spokeswoman at Fort Leavenworth told Secrecy News initially. She then acknowledged that the move was prompted by the Post story on October 25.

The web site should be back up by the end of the week, she said, but the report cited in the Post story "will not be available."

However, the report itself, on "Observations from Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom," from the October 2003 CALL Newsletter, has been helpfully posted by the Washington Post here:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/nation/03-27.pdf>

It was first reported in "Intelligence Problems in Iraq Are Detailed" by Thomas E. Ricks, Washington Post, October 25:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A14278-2003Oct24.html>

NAMES OF DSB MEMBERS TOO SENSITIVE FOR WEB

The Defense Science Board (DSB) is part of a network (one wants to say "cabal") of interlocking advisory panels that play a significant but obscure role in the formulation of U.S. national security policy.

"The Board and its members have considerable influence," observed freelance journalist Michael Flynn, who has been investigating the subject, "and they seem to have a stake in the policies they advocate."

Who is on the DSB? It takes some digging to find out.

The Defense Science Board web site includes a link to "Members," which used to provide a complete list of the membership. But today the link is dead. See:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/>

"The information listing DSB Members was deleted from the DSB web site based on DoD guidance for Web Publishing Security following the 9/11 terrorist attacks," said a DSB spokesman in an email message.

He didn't explain how deleting the names of corporate CEOs and others who advise the government on defense policy was likely to increase security against terrorism.

But he did courteously provide a copy of the current DSB membership, available here:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/dsb072903.pdf>

In fact, Michael Flynn pointed out, the names of DSB members, like those of most other such advisory groups, are public information and have been posted on the web all along, although they are rather hard to locate.

See the Federal Advisory Committee Act database on Fido.gov (to get to the DSB listing, click on "explore data" and then on "Department of Defense"):

<http://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>

WHITE HOUSE WEB SITE BLOCKS SEARCH ENGINES

The White House is blocking search engines from accessing much of the White House web site, particularly web pages relating to Iraq. As a result, these web pages cannot be directly accessed through external search engines such as google.com.

The White House employs a "robots.txt" file which "disallows" search engine access to over a thousand specified directories. See:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/robots.txt>

The matter was first noticed and discussed on this web page:

<http://www.bway.net/~keith/whrobots/>

Say, for example, that you want to find the White House web page where President Bush made this remarkable statement on October 3:

"See, free nations are peaceful nations. Free nations don't attack each other. Free nations don't develop weapons of mass destruction."

You can't get there from Google, because the page is blocked. But it's here:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/10/20031003-4.html>

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>Hi Ray and Jim,

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>...I have only one comment concerning Jim's asesment of UFO
>investigators as being "self styled".

>I suggest to him in that as a writer of and investigator of the
>phenomenon that Jim himself is "self styled". After all we, Jim
>included, are trying to find answers and get to the bottom of
>this phenomenon because no one else will do so-"officially". Jim
>is well aware of some of the others who have attacked this
>enigma, with credentials equal to or exceeding his own. He's not
>the only NASA expert out there. Since no one is handing out
>doctorates in [that dreaded appellation] Ufology, we are all
>then forced to be "self styled".

>As for the Keckberg incident, what happened there is still an
>open question. Has anyone explored the possibility that the
>object was of American manufacture and possibly contained a
>nuclear power source or some other sensitive instrumentation or
>material? Could it, on December 9, 1965, have possibly been a
>piece of some "black" technology, a precursor of the Soviets
>COSMOS-954 (a USSR satellite with a nuclear reactor) crash in
>the North West Territories in Canada on January 24, 1978?

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Hi Don,

Amen!

And, excellent point about possible black project gone astray.

In any case, and without going into my reasons for thinking this way, I personally doubt that the Kecksburg thing was a product of extra-terrestrial technology. But even if it were of ET origin, for reasons of national security (the danger of enemies learning what we might be able to learn from it), I think SciFi or others who dream we could cause the government to 'open up' on such are fooling themselves, regardless of how many high-powered lawyers get behind the effort.

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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PHANTOM PANTHER
TERRORIZES OMAHA

"When a mountain lion shows up in the middle of a Midwestern city, it's bound to make news and this was the case last week when it entered into Omaha (population 390,007)," the largest city in the USA's state of Nebraska.

"It was the first confirmed sighting of a mountain lion (puma in UK--J.T.) in the eastern third of Nebraska, officials said."

"The lion was captured just a few blocks from one of the city's busiest intersections after being pursued by authorities. It was hit with a tranquilizer gun and then shot again by a policeman with a shotgun when the cat lunged from cover."

"The (shotgun) pellets were removed from the cat's hip and thigh and he is expected to survive the encounter in good shape. The cat is recuperating at the Henry Doorly Zoo. Nebraska Game and Parks Commission spokesmen say the lion will be released back into the wild, but not in Nebraska. Another possibility could be a zoo."

"The male lion weighed 108 pounds and measured nearly seven feet (2.1 meters) from its nose to the tip of its tail, and is two-and-a-half feet (0.7 meters) tall. The cat's claws are not worn from walking on concrete, and his aggressive nature appears to confirm the lion was wild and not a former pet."

"So, the question is--where did he come from?"

"Although mountain lion sightings in Nebraska are rare, they do occur. Most, however, are in isolated areas in the (rural) western part of the state. However, 11 confirmed sightings have occurred in the eastern part of the state."

"The most recent was at the edge of the small community of St. Paul (population 2,218) in Howard County, some 200 miles (320 kilometers) from Omaha. That was November 28, 2000, and the animal was shot by police as it loitered around a school. On December 1, 2001, a hunter reported sighting a lion in Brown County."

"Mountain lion attacks are rare, but they do occur. No attacks have been reported in Nebraska, Iowa or South Dakota."

"A large male mountain lion was struck by a car near

Harlan (population 5,282) in Shelby County (Iowa) in 2001. This confirmed that the cats were in Iowa. Sightings and tracks have been reported, mostly in the southern third and northern third of the state." (See the Sioux City, Iowa Journal for October 5, 2003, "Mountain lion shows up in Iowa." Many thanks to UFO Roundup's phantom panther expert, Robert Fischer, for this newspaper article.)

NO LETUP IN REPORTS OF
UK PHANTOM PANTHERS

Alien big cats (phantom panthers in the USA--J.T.) continued to be sighted last week all over the United Kingdom.

"A walker (hiker in the USA--J.T.) has told of how shocked he was after encountering the 'Beast of Bucks,' a large predatory cat thought to be a panther."

"Ernie Carey, from Ickenham, near Uxbridge, had been driving for 30 minutes in Cookham (Buckinghamshire) with his wife Barbara when he sighted the animal."

"Mr. Carey said: 'The animal was jet black and was at least 2 feet (0.6 meters) high and about 4 feet (1.3 meters) long. It had a very long black tail and little ears. It was large and its paws were like a tiger's.'"

"He said they were going past a house in Cookham when the animal went past" about 10 to 20 yards (9 to 18 meters) away.

"Mr. Carey said: 'It just strolled right in front and crossed the road. Barbara was driving the car. I was just looking out the window in front of us. I was shocked for a split second. The car window was down so I shut it quickly. I didn't want it to get into the car. I didn't expect that. I wish I had my camera handy.'"

"It was definitely not a cat. We've never observed anything like that. It wasn't doing anybody any harm. It was like a cat walking across the road. It was so huge. We both saw it, so it wasn't a case of mistaken identity. But we were still completely surprised to see such a thing.'"

"Danny Bamping, founder of the British Big Cats Society, said sightings are becoming more frequent. He said: 'These sightings are becoming more and more common in Britain, and last week we had 15 sightings throughout the country.'"

Elsewhere in UK, "mystery big cat sightings have shocked people across Suffolk."

"Two separate incidents have been reported recently in Eyke and Great Livermere, where big black cats have been reported prowling."

"June Fooks of Eyck, near Woodbridge, saw a black feline last weekend when she went out to fetch something from her car."

"She claims that she saw a cat which was bigger than her pet Labrador (retriever dog) prowling in her garden."

"She said: 'I looked up and I saw it standing about 100 yards (90 meters) away from me.'"

"It all happened in a matter of seconds, but I got a really good look at it. The sun was then setting, and it was shining right on it.'"

"It had a really shiny coat and a big tail. It saw me and then slinked off into the hedge.'"

"Mrs. Fooks said that after talking to several people about the cat, they admitted they had seen it, too."

"Her neighbour, Anne Downing, remembers seeing one like it about 18 months ago in Rendlesham Forest."

(Editor's Note: Rendlesham Forest was the site of a UFO landing back in 1980.)

"She said: 'I was coming along a pathway with my daughter and saw this black animal in the distance. It was almost in a pouncing position and, when we got too near, it simply fled into the bush.'"

"Mike Jennings of Kelsale said he saw a similar cat while out shooting in Great Livermere at the weekend."

"He said: 'It was a good distance away from me, but I was on high ground so I had a good view. It was about 100 yards (90 meters) across the field, looked back and then went through a hedge. I'm out in the country a great deal, and I've never seen anything like it before. It was dark and catlike, about the size of an Alsatian (dog), maybe a bit bigger.'"

"The British Big Cat Society received reports of 24 sightings in Suffolk last year (2002) whilst 113 sightings were listed in Norfolk and 129 in Essex."

Meanwhile, In Lincolnshire, "after years of false leads, exaggerated stories and made-up claims, it's official--a forensic enquiry at a government-accredited laboratory has confirmed for the first time that at least one big cat is living in Britain."

"A study of hairs taken from a site in Lincolnshire has revealed they belong to an animal from the leopard family."

The hairs were found in Heningsby, Lincs. at a caravan (trailer in the USA--J.T.) belonging to Sandy and Julie Richardson. "In July this year (2003) Sandy had returned to the caravan at the end of his garden to get a spare spring for his lawnmower."

"He said: 'I was looking along the shelves when I felt something staring at me. I turned around, and this big cat was right behind me. Its eyes were like orange street lights.'"

"The beast opened its mouth in a soundless snarl: 'I could see its big brown teeth and it started to move towards me, so I backed out the door and managed to shut it.'" (See the UK newspapers Bucks Free Press for October 10, 2003; the Ipswich Evening Star for October 16, 2003, "Big cat roams Suffolk;" and the Louth Leader for October 15, 2003, "A big cat is roaming the Wolds." Again, many thanks to Robert Fischer for these newspaper articles.)

CHUPACABRA STRIKES NEAR COQUIMBO, CHILE

"A new attack by the mythic predator," Chupacabra, "took place yesterday," Saturday, October 18, 2003, at Pan de Azucar, near Coquimbo, a port city 300 kilometers (180 miles) north of Santiago de Chile.

The attack took place "on the property of Carlos Errazuriz of Hacienda Venus. Reinforcing the fear that is already felt by local residents since the first (animal) deaths occurred (Wednesday) October 15 (2003), the fact is that the landowner was faced with the deaths of 15 of his canaries through exsanguination (the birds' bodies had been drained of blood--J.T.)."

"The birds were not eaten."

"Before the startled eyes of the dwellers, who did not hear any noises during the night, the unknown entity opened the mesh screen of the birdcage to subsequently get in and slay all of the canaries, which were found dead the following morning and strewn all over the yard, showing the same strange (puncture) wounds which supposedly appear on the Chupacabra's victims."

"Errazuriz dismissed the possibility that a dog or another animal--such as a fox--could be considered, since considerable strength would be spent to open the gate and, furthermore, none of the birds was devoured or even bitten."

"'It's as if only their blood was sucked,' he said, looking at one of the prints left by the mysterious assailant."

"Due to the large size and shape, they do not belong to any known animal."

"The first time that a Chupacabra attack became known in this region was in May 2003, when 40 mutilated chickens were found in Salamanca." (See the Chilean newspaper El Dia for October 19, 2003, "New animal attacks in Coquimbo reinforce Chupacabra hypothesis." Muchas gracias a Scott Corrales y Liliana Nunez Orellana para esto articulo de diario.)

UFOs REPORTED IN OHIO

On Wednesday, October 15, 2003, at 8:45 p.m., Stuart Lindner was at his home in Hamilton, Ohio (population 60,692) when "walking past a window (facing north--S.L.) I spotted an unusual object."

"The object, Lindner said, was situated in the sky over the Hamilton High School and it was described as a multi-colored 'upside down diamond,'" according to Ohio ufologist Kenny Young. The UFO was "rotating in place

very slowly."

"Lindner estimated that the object was 45 degrees above the horizon and at a possible elevation of 25,000 feet (7,500 meters), situated from his perspective 'directly over the high school.'"

Lindner "said that there were a few lights on the object, but, for the most part, it was 'luminous.' The witness described a multi-colored 'self-emanating glow,' which the object seemed to radiate, making the shape of the object visible against a dark sky."

"Lindner said the diamond-shaped object had changed color from red, green, blue to white, and the lights were rotating, not flashing. He estimated that the object was" 0.25 miles (400 meters) long but said that at arm's length, the object was as big as his pinky fingernail."

On Thursday, October 23, 2003, at 11 p.m., Mike Horton was outdoors in New Boston, Ohio "Mars watching about a mile north of the Ohio River" when he "saw a large object traveling east to west."

Horton described the UFO as "a black triangle seemingly gliding across the sky. Flashing lights in the rear. Had to be either close or large, as it obscured a portion of the sky. Not at all like a passenger aircraft that are mere points of light. As I recall, it was a little larger than it was wide," flying at an estimated altitude of 2,000 feet (600 meters) at 200 miles per hour (320 kilometers per hour).

Hamilton is on Ohio Route 27 approximately 25 miles (40 kilometers) north of Cincinnati. New Boston is on Route 62 in Scioto County, about 120 miles (192 kilometers) east of Cincinnati. (Many thanks to Kenny Young for the Hamilton report. New Boston was an Email Form Report.)

UFOs SIGHTED TWICE LAST WEEK IN UK

On Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 8 p.m., Ben J. reported, "My friend and I were walking his dogs in a farm field" in Chilcompton, Bath, Somerset, UK when "my friend saw something and pointed it out. It looked like a shooting star except it was rising vertically at great speed."

"As we followed its progress, it began moving horizontally extremely quickly, and I heard a loud roaring sound. The white light turned red (possibly rear lights-- B.J.) and the object disappeared. We could still hear the rumbling for a good ten minutes after the object had disappeared. The rumbling stopped and, two minutes later, there was a flash that illuminated the northern sky. It was like lightning, but it was not accompanied by thunder. Approximately 15,000 feet (4,500 meters) high and going faster than any plane."

On Sunday, October 12, 2003, at 9:30 p.m., George Jones reported, "A UFO hovered over my home" in Walsall Wood, Brownhills, West Midlands, UK "for approximately 60 seconds. It was approximately 40 feet (12 meters) away. It was a ring of white lights with a red flashing light on top. The white lights blacked out, leaving only the red one. Then, a second later, it had shot off to the other side of Birmingham. There was no sound from the UFO, and the lights were very bright. So bright it was like daylight just below the craft." (Email Form Reports)

TWO LUMINOUS UFOs SIGHTED IN SWEDEN

On Wednesday, October 22, 2003, at 9:09 p.m., Mattias Cavero and Tina Hokansson were outdoors at their home in Alingsas, a town 40 kilometers (25 miles) north of Goteborg in southern Sweden, they reported, "when we observed two lights approaching from the east in total silence. Two lights orange in colour and running two fingers apart."

"The lights were running in a parallel pattern and, when they had gotten a little more than halfway" across the sky, "they doubled the distance between them, only for a split second, just to return to their original line of travel."

"At first I thought, It's an airliner," Tina reported, "But the speed and absence of sound, plus the sudden increase of distance between the lights, gave me some serious doubts. The whole sighting lasted for about four to five seconds. Clear sky, 300 meters (1,000 feet) up, travelling at 100 kilometers per hour (60 miles per hour)." (Email Form Report)

THREE WHITE UFOs SEEN IN AURORA, MISSOURI

On Saturday, October 18, 2003, at 5:25 p.m., Benjamin Sperandio was at work in Aurora, Missouri (population 7,014), a town on Highway 60 about 20 miles (32 kilometers) southwest of Springfield, when he spotted strange lights on the northern horizon.

"I was working that Saturday and happened to have a chore to do outside," Ben reported, "As I was working, I happened to look up at the sky, facing north. What immediately caught my attention were three distant objects that appeared as small as to be little more than points of light. Shape was not very discernible. Two of them were bright white and the third was slightly dimmer and had a tone or hue to it, possibly blue. All three seemed to have a luminescence or faint glow like a neon light."

"The objects were hovering in the air over downtown Aurora, yet dancing around each other almost happily in a seemingly erratic pattern. Sometimes they closely approached each other and sometimes they drifted apart. A couple of times, they seemed to join together in a classic triangle formation for a brief moment."

"As the minutes passed, the group ever so slowly drifted northeast, almost as if caught in a very light breeze. Then, after about two to three minutes, I also noticed a fourth object a little to the west of the group. The fourth object, unlike the other three, was very dark (possibly black--B.S.) It hovered about in a similar erratic fashion."

"Of course, I was pretty stunned. These objects held my attention. As the minutes ticked by, I wondered if they could be what I thought they might be. While observing them, I was completely by myself."

"About five minutes had passed since I first spotted them, and the objects were very, very distant. I could barely make them out any more. The colored object faded away first and then the black one. I could still largely make out the two bright spots for a while longer. But then, I turned my head to check if anybody was nearby, and, when I turned back, I could no longer see them."

"My entire observation lasted between 5:25 and 5:30 p.m. As for my vision, I just got my eyes checked about three weeks ago. In fact, my new glasses came in, and I started using them the week before. If I had used my old glasses, I would have missed these objects." (Email Form Report)

POLICE SPOT A UFO IN NORTH CAROLINA

"It flashed across the sky like a shooting star, trailing a tail of green streaks."

"But what Durham, N.C. police Lt. Morris Taylor saw Monday night," October 20, 2003, "on Erwin Road was different from any shooting star he had seen before."

"'It was pretty wild looking,' Taylor said of the unidentified flying object."

"Durham police dispatchers began receiving calls about an unidentified flying object at around 8:45 p.m. Monday, and one resident even flagged down a passing police cruiser to report the object. According to dispatchers, about six reports were received in all."

"Durham County Sheriff's Deputy Brad O'Briant said he was checking property on U.S. 70 when he saw the flying object in the direction of Interstate (Highway) 40."

"O'Briant said the object was moving too fast to discern its color, but its tail had a distinctive greenish-white hue to it, he said."

"'It just went across the sky and disappeared as it got toward the horizon area,' he said, 'It was a lot

longer than a shooting star would be. It was almost like a firework going to the ground or something."

"Air traffic controllers at Raleigh-Durham International Airport said they hadn't seen the object, but several pilots reported catching glimpses of it Monday night."

"Durham dispatchers said they received reports of sightings on South Miami Road and Page Road, Duke Forest, and as far south as the Little River area."

"I thought it looked pretty neat," Taylor said, 'I had never seen a shooting star like that before.'

"Taylor said the object was 'humungous' compared to a shooting star." (See the Herald-Sun of North Carolina for October 21, 2003, "Six report UFO in Durham skies." Many thanks to Jim Hickman for this newspaper article.)

SECOND MYSTERY BOOM RATTLES RHODE ISLAND

"Emergency officials were inundated with calls Thursday morning," October 23, 2003, "from people" in Rhode Island "who said they had felt an earthquake"

"But the rumble was produced by a sonic boom from a military fighter plane, perhaps from Vermont."

"Safety officials at T.F. Green Airport in Warwick, R.I. (population 85,808) and the Hope Valley barracks of the Rhode Island State Police confirmed Thursday that the loud noise and tremors felt at 10:15 a.m. were the product of a sonic boom. The confirmation came after scientists at the Weston Observatory of Boston College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), which monitors seismic activity in New England, ruled out the possibility of an earthquake."

"Mark Simmons of Simmons Aviation Services at the Westerly, R.I. airport, said many pilots were discussing the event on Thursday. He and other pilots said it was highly unlikely that a sonic boom could be heard or felt if it occurred in Vermont. But he said that Thursday's strong wind could have carried the boom a great distance."

WJAR-TV Channel 10 in Providence, R.I. reported Thursday night that the boom "was loudest in the western end of Coventry (population 8,600)," an area known as Greene village just east of the Connecticut state line. (See the New London, Conn. Day for October 24, 2003, "Mystery rumble felt throughout New England was sonic boom." Many thanks to Daniel Wilson and Mary Lou Jones-Drown for this news report.)

(Editor's Note: This is the second boom this month in the Greene section of Coventry, R.I. In the Eighteenth Century, the village was called Coffin's Corner, and, in 1837, it was the birthplace of occultist Whipple Van Buren Phillips, the grandfather of H.P. Lovecraft. For more on the first mystery boom, see UFO Roundup, volume 8, number 39 for October 15, 2003, "Mysterious sky boom rocks Rhode Island," page 5.)

OLDEST VERTEBRATE FOUND IN AUSTRALIA

"A tadpole-shaped fossil, believed to be the oldest vertebrate ever found, has been uncovered by a farmer in a rugged range of hills in southern Australia, a museum paleontologist said Wednesday," October 22, 2003.

"The fossil, of a 26-inch (65-centimeter) fishlike animal, is believed to be at least 560 million years old--30 million years older than the previous record."

(Editor's Note: 560 million years ago was the end of the Precambrian Period, during which vertebrates were believed not to exist. Another notion bites the dust!)

"The latest fossil was discovered in sandstone in the Flinders Range in South Australia state, an area well known for its abundance of fossils."

"The fantastic thing about this specimen is that it's at least 30 million years older than anything else that could be even vaguely related to vertebrates," said paleontologist Jim Gehling." (See the Duluth, Minn. News-Tribune for October 23, 2003, "Museum claims oldest vertebrate," page 2.)

READER FEEDBACK:

ENIGMATIC "RED SPHERE" WAS
ALSO SEEN IN OREGON

Concerning last week's report of the strange little floating red sphere in Yellowstone National Park (see UFO Roundup, volume 8, number 40, "An unusual phenomenon in Yellowstone Park," page 6), ufologist Bruce Maccabee writes, "I would like to point out to your readers that a 'red sphere,' possibly like the one reported here, was photographed in Florence, Oregon September 1, 2001. See 'Oregon Red Sphere' at <http://brumac.8k.com/OredSphere/OredSphere.html> ."

ON THEOSOPHY

Concerning last week's feature story on Yuliana Glinka (See UFO Roundup, volume 8, number 40, for October 22, 2003, "1884: One Hot Number," page 6), Ramon Andres writes, "Those who study Theosophy come to the highest understanding when they learn that it's all smoke and mirrors, being directed by a little man behind the curtain."

"Isn't the whole universe following a similar scenario?"

From the UFO Files...

1908: UFO FLIES OVER
HANCOCK, MASS.

In his book *New Lands*, Charles Fort wrote, "It is said that 'mysterious bright lights,' believed to have come from a balloon, had been reported from many places in New England. The week before, persons at Ware (Massachusetts) had said that they had seen an illuminated balloon passing over the town, early in the morning. During the summer (of 1908), such reports had come from Bristol, Conn., and later from Pittsfield, Mass. and from White River Junction," Vermont.

So much for the mention made by "the Father of Ufology." Now, let's dive into the juicy details of the strange case of the Pittsfield UFO.

"When a clear sky dawned on Wednesday, October 21 (1908)," Luke J. Minihan, president of the Pittsfield, Mass. Aero Club, "gave the crew of (the balloon) Pittsfield, the Heart of the Berkshires, the go-ahead for an ascent. Daredevil aeronaut William Van Sleet arrived at the Aero Park at 8 a.m. and had breakfast with his co-pilot, Dr. Sydney S. Stowell. Meanwhile, crew chief Edward J. Nugent supervised the inflation of the Pittsfield's gas bag. Minor problems delayed the launch by about an hour, but at 11 a.m. Van Sleet and Stowell were ready to fly."

"Shortly after the launch, Minihan and four club members set out for Troy, N.Y. in a borrowed automobile. They hoped to meet Van Sleet and Dr. Stowell when they arrived."

"The flight, however, got off to a poor start. Van Sleet's log tells how the balloon rose to a height of 500 feet (150 meters) and then drifted slowly across the city. Just before noon, the wind picked up and pushed the Pittsfield in a westerly direction. At precisely 1:43 p.m., the balloon touched down in Cohoes, N.Y., 45 miles (72 kilometers) northwest of Pittsfield."

"Meanwhile, the Minihan party had an unusual encounter deep in the heavily wooded Berkshires," the mountains of western Massachusetts.

According to the *Berkshire Evening Eagle*, "Luke J. Minihan, president of the Aero Club of Pittsfield...had arranged for an automobile trip to Troy (N.Y.) with his brother...(and) shortly after the balloon was released he started on his journey."

"As the automobile wended its way through Shaker Village (Mass., 4 miles or 6 kilometers west of Pittsfield--J.T.), the occupants of the car could see the balloon as it passed to the south of Potier Mountain."

"Mr. Minihan continued on over the Lebanon Mountain and was mildly surprised as he rode down the western side

of the mountain that the balloon was then over Hancock," Mass.

"At this moment, remember, Van Sleet's balloon was still becalmed over downtown Pittsfield. The Minihan party mistook the UFO for their balloon and began chasing it."

The Eagle reported, "The (mystery) balloon flew to the north. To the occupants of the car it looked as if the balloon passed from the sight of the automobile, but as the latter reached Brown's Hotel near Crooked Lake in Sand Lake, N.Y., the airship could again be seen a short distance to the north. The balloon was traveling low at the time."

"Heading north on New York Route 66, the Minihan party lost sight of the object for about 30 minutes. But then, as they reached the outskirts of Troy, they encountered the genuine Van Sleet balloon."

Even the Eagle noticed the differences between this balloon and the one the Minihan party had seen earlier: "When Mr. Minihan and his party reached Troy, the balloon was then almost directly overhead. It soon took a more northerly direction, going toward Cohoes. When the Pittsfield party was going through River Street in Troy, the balloon appeared to go to a much greater height than it had been traveling."

But what happened to the other "balloon?"

"An Associated Press dispatch from Albany gives us a clue to its whereabouts after its departure from Sand Lake," N.Y.

"The balloon Pittsfield, the Heart of the Berkshires passed here (Albany, N.Y.) about 1 p.m. and at 2 p.m. was at Schenectady apparently traveling fast."

"Van Sleet and Dr. Stowell landed in Cohoes at precisely 1:43 p.m. Seventeen minutes later, an aerial object was seen passing over Schenectady, N.Y., 22 miles (35 kilometers) to the west."

"Although unaware of it at the time, the Minihan party had just seen the first of the October UFOs of 1908." (See The Complete Books of Charles Fort, Dover Publications Inc., New York, N.Y., 1974, page 507; and Fortean Studies Vol. 3 for 1996, "Monkey Business: The New England UFO Flap of 1908" by Joseph Trainor, page 266. See also the Berkshire Evening Eagle for October 21, 1908, "Followed by Automobile," pages 1 and 2 and the Brockton, Mass. Times for October 21, 1908, "Balloon Passes Troy," page 1.)

Ang Lee's film Hulk is now out on DVD and home video. If you missed it last summer, now's the time to have a look at this soon-to-be sci-fi classic. Sam Elliott turned in a bravo performance as General T.E.

"Thunderbolt" Ross. After seeing this movie, I was just glad that Gen. Ross was out in the Nevada desert and not leading the helicopter raid on Professor Xavier's school in Salem Center, N.Y. I can just see T-Bolt flying around in his Blackhawk, peering out the window and saying, "Oh, look! There's Croton-on-Hudson. Turn it into a parking lot."

And we'll be back next week with more UFO, Fortean and paranormal news from around the planet Earth, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." See you next time!

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From: Don Ledger <dledger@ns.sympatico.ca>
Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 13:39:13 -0400
Fwd Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 13:30:27 -0500
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Hi Steve,

You've mis-read me. I'm not suggesting COSMOS 96 - or any Soviet
space hardware. I'm suggest American hardware. Perhaps it was
something of a sensitive nature - or even an embarrassing
incident involving a mis-fired rocket out of, say for example,
Wallops Island, Virginia.

Jim Oberg says his information was that it was shaped more like a rocket than the acorn shape being bandied about.

Best,

Don Ledger

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Re: FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees - Pope

From: Nick Pope <nick@popemod.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 19:56:18 -0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 17:17:17 -0500
Subject: Re: FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees - Pope

>From: John Harney <magonia@harneyj.freemove.co.uk>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:15:04 -0000
>Subject: Re: FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees

>>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 23:21:03 -0700
>>Subject: FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees

>>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 18-21

>>Victim Mentality In Abductees: An Unacceptable Concept.
>>An Essay by Ann Druffel, (California), FSR Consultant

>>[This article was first published in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for
>>May 2000, and has been revised slightly by the author for the
>>overseas issue in FSR - Editor FSR.]

>>In August 1998 my most recent book, HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF
>>AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION, was published by Three Rivers >Press, a
>>"How To" division of Random House, followed closely by a U.K.
>>edition in November 1998 from Piatkus Publishers Limited.

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>>During a magic 2.5 hours with Art Bell on COAST TO COAST, I
>>fielded intelligent questions from numerous listeners and will
>>presently appear on DREAMLAND with Whitley Strieber. All this
>>demonstrates the interest in the subject of "resisters" who
>>successfully tell the abduction phenomenon, whatever it is, to
>>go away and quit bothering them.

>>Many abduction researchers in various countries have sent
>>letters of agreement and encouragement, and my data base of
>>"resisters" grows rapidly as many abductees continue to share
>>their experiences, containing approximately 100 cases to date.
>>Yet a few top abduction researchers continue to ignore the new
>>concept and message in the book, namely, that stout-hearted
>>witnesses and abductees can and do fend off so-called "UFO
>>aliens", and even permanently rid themselves of the visitations.

>>In conversation at the annual Laramie Conference last year with
>>a well-known author and abduction researcher, he told me that he
>>came across "resisters" in his case load but did not elaborate
>>how he handled this information. I know for a fact that other
>>researchers come across resisters, but these cases somehow never
>>make it into print. Do these particular researchers dismiss
>>"resisters" because they don't fit in with their own hypotheses?
>>If so, I feel that this attitude is unscientific. In science,
>>don't we work with all data that comes to us from rational,
>>honest sources and not try to "screen out" what is unacceptable
>>to us?

>>Curious as to why certain researchers have been ignoring the new
>>concept and message in HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF >>
>>AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION, I recently sent friendly letters,
>>copies of the book
>>and related bio/resume/bibliographical material to four of those

>>who had been so silent, with a simple request for feedback and
>>input. None of the four responded. Their silence was so
>>deafening that it allowed valuable insight to seep into my brain
>>- information which seems so startling that I feel impelled to
>>share it with you. Namely: Certain factors in the UFO field
>>apparently *do not want* instances of successful resistance to
>>come out. If they ignore the book and its new concept, will they
>>perhaps not be tempted to try to advise their own traumatized
>>abductees that resistance may be possible?

>>Perhaps they do not believe that resistance works and so don't
>>>want abductees to even consider it for fear they will "fail" and
>>emerge doubly traumatized? Or do they perhaps sincerely believe
>>that experiencers have *no right* to resist? What other reasons
>>would prevent researchers from learning vital, new information
>>about a phenomenon on which they have laboured for decades?

>>All four "silent" researchers I refer to are Americans working
>>mainly with American abductees. I do not know if any researchers
>>in the U.K. share these thoughts, but practically nothing has
>>been written in overseas journals, either, about successful
>>resistance. Do researchers truly feel that the abduction
>>phenomenon is so overpowering that it is able to overthrow the
>>principles of freedom on which democracies and republics
>>worldwide were founded - the same principles of freedom from
>>fear and oppression which guide our everyday lives?

>I have read Ann Druffel's interesting book, and it seems that
>the techniques she describes can apparently be effective
>regardless of the beliefs of the abductee as to the true nature
>of the experience (real encounters with ETs, "interdimensional"
>beings, unusual dreams, illusions, or whatever). I share her
>puzzlement as to why certain prominent abduction researchers
>have apparently decided to ignore her work. For example, I could
>find no mention of it on Budd Hopkins's "Intruders Foundation"
>site or on David Jacobs's site.

>Could it be that her resistance techniques, if applied
>enthusiastically, and given the widest publicity might
>drastically reduce the number of abductees, thus forcing certain
>persons to look for something else to do?

Terry, John and List,

I too have read Ann Druffel's book, and agree that it's very
interesting. I can't speak for any other researchers, but I
certainly haven't ignored Ann's work. I read her book shortly
after it came out, and gave it a brief but favourable review in
a monthly column I write for Hot Gossip UK, an internet
magazine. I may also have reviewed it for a number of UFO
magazines I was writing for at the time. I can't remember. The
only thing I didn't like about the book was the title, which I
thought was trashy and lightweight. I suspect this may have put
some people off, and explain why the book didn't find favour
with other abduction researchers. That was a shame, because
there are some very interesting ideas in the book. It's
certainly a title I recommend to abductees.

I don't subscribe to the idea of a sinister conspiracy whereby
leading abduction researchers ignore Ann's book, fearful their
supply of cases will dry up. I think what's going on is rather
more simple than that, and it involves workload. Abduction
researchers have jobs and families like everyone else. Then they
have an ever increasing mass of books and articles to read, to
stay up with current thinking. And then there's the small matter
of handling the abduction cases themselves, against a background
of queries from ufologists, asking if we're recording data on
blood groups, taking part in transcription projects, making
available databases of symbols seen by abductees, aware of the
latest theories on sexuality, etc.

Read Ann Druffel's book How To Defend Yourself Against Alien
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suggestions. But pick up Michelle LaVigne's book The Alien
Abduction Survival Guide and you'll get different theories and
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Best wishes,

Nick Pope

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From: Jan Aldrich <project1947@earthlink.net>
Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 15:25:12 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 17:25:11 -0500
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Here is the URL for the Dec 9, 1965, fireball meteor posted by an
Australian astrophysicist on PJ-47:

http://cdsads.u-strasbg.fr/cgi-bin/nph-bib_query?bibcode=1967JRASC...61..184D&db_key=AST&high=3f9c5add4905976

Please note that the authors think that their data are much
better than most meteor tracings due to the triangulation using

pictures of the meteor train taken at two different locations.

Please note they also discuss the results if their data has a 20% error. (Note this is the same type of conservativitism used by both Arnold and Nash-Fortenberry when discussing their reports.)

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Re: Kelly 'Alien Battle' Documentary Underway -

From: Michael Christol <spachopr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 18:27:57 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 07:14:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Kelly 'Alien Battle' Documentary Underway -

>From: Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 00:31:52 -0500
>Subject: Kelly 'Alien Battle' Documentary Underway

>News Article
>Monday, October 27, 2003
>The (Hopkinsville) Kentucky New Era

"Kelly green men documentary filmed this weekend in L.A."

By Michele Carlton

>A documentary film featuring the 1955 invasion of "little green
>men" in the Christian County community of Kelly began filming
>this weekend in the Angeles National Forest just north of Los
>Angeles.

>Barcon Video Productions, based in Glendale, Calif., filmed the
>dramatization of the local legend to include as part of a
>documentary entitled "Monsters of the UFO."

<snip>

Kenny,

Did anyone from this group contact Joe Gouch of Madisonville
Community College about this case? Madisonville, Ky.

I did extensive research about this case back in June, 1989.

I haven't contacted him in a few years, so I can't say for sure
that he still teaches there.

I received considerable information from Mr Gouch. Including
information from the "Civilian Saucer Intelligence Of New York."

A letter was written to:

Prof. J. Allen Hynek,
Astrophysical Observatory
60 Garden St.
Cambridge 38, Mass
Dated July 4, 1956.

The previous April 28, 1956, The "Civilian Saucer Intelligence
of New York, held a public meeting at the Pythian Temple, 135
West 70th St, New York City and the Speaker was: Frank Edwards.

Frank gave a history of his research and the cases which had
been reported up to that time. Eventually he came to the
"Hopkinsville Case."

Here is a paragraph from his lecture: "The first is a very
strange thing that happened on August 21st, last year, near

Hopkinsville, Kentucky. It made headlines in the newspapers out there, and ofr once it was carried by the press wires --I suppose just because they thought it was ridiculous. You may remember reading the wire story about "little green men" -- actually they weren't green, some rewrite man put that in because he thought they ought to be green.

Mike

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Kecksburg Comic And EBEN Inquiry

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Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 20:32:13 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 07:16:18 -0500
Subject: Kecksburg Comic And EBEN Inquiry

List,

To see a funny "Zippy the Pinhead" comic about Kecksburg's UFO crash monument, see:

<http://www.mactonnies.com/coverup.html>

While you're there, take a look at the mug-shot of the "alien." Apparently this began circulating in 1998, but I saw it for the first time the other night. Does anyone know if it's been successfully debunked?

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

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

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UFO Photographed Over Westerbork Radio Telescope

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Source: UFO Plaza

<http://www.ufoplaza.nl/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=1177>

[Several images at site]

UFO photographed above Radio Telescope Westerbork

October 28, 2003

Sunday, October 26, a Dutch couple went for a walk in Westerbork (up north). They also walked on the so-called Milky Way path along the Westerbork Synthesis Radio Telescope (WSRT).

Around 2:45pm the man took several pictures of the Radio Telescopes, with an interval of approx. 5 min. He didn't see anything unusual until he looked back at the pictures the next day. On one picture of the first Radio Telescope he noticed a strange object.

"It can be correlated to the fact, that I was determined to get a good image of the Radio Telescope, while my camera has some problems with focussing," he said. "Only when I looked at the pictures yesterday, I noticed that there was 'something strange' on it."

A digital camera, Medion SX 410z, was used with 4,1 megapixel. He used the highest resolution 2272 x 1704. We verified, that the picture came directly out of the camera.

When you zoom in on the picture, you can see that the object has a clear structure. I think we can easily rule out the possibilities, that this object is a bird, plane, satellite or what so ever.

The WSRT (Westerbork Synthesis Radio Telescope) is an aperture synthesis interferometer that consists of a linear array of 14 antennas arranged on a 2.7 km East-West line. The WSRT has contributed considerably to radio astronomical research during its nearly 30 years of existence. As one of the earliest array antennas, the WSRT helped to map neutral hydrogen in nearby galaxies, to study the neutral hydrogen distribution in our Galaxy, to find and study giant radio galaxies, and more recently to help identify gamma-ray sources.

The WSRT consists of 14 dish-shaped antennas, each with a diameter of 25 m. These antennas can be individually directed at any point on the sky. Ten of the dishes have a fixed location, while two at the eastern end of the array can be moved on rails. 1.4 km to the east is a second pair of movable dishes on rails.

The WSRT is situated in a park near the village of Westerbork and near the area that was a transportation camp during World War II. The array can be visited and can be reached by a path from approx. 2 km that starts from the parking place of the Visitor Center of the camp. The Milky Way path leads to the beginning of the array (and not too far from the Camp's Memorial). Along the path, a scaled-down version of the solar

system can be seen with and a number of signs with descriptions of the planets.

The ASTRON Radio Telescope in Westerbork is, after an upgrade that took 12 years and was recently completed, one of the best of the world. It has the most sensitive receivers in the world, together with an extraordinary advanced data processing system, according to a dutch website. The NASA requested Westerbork some time ago to search for the missing Mars Polar Lander.

I've read some articles about UFO's seen at military installations, radar stations etc. Maybe the ET's are also interested in Radio Telescopes... well we can only speculate... for now.

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The answers to your questions are at the beginning of Part-1,
para: 1.1.1 and in Part-3 paras: 3.1 and 3.2.2:

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/mendiaplاد/gpdp/gpdp-part-1.html>

Perhaps a more careful read at the site would be helpful? And
perhaps a private e-mail to the Webmaster would be more productive
than posts to the List?

ebk

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If I suddenly become unresponsive, that's probably why [burp]. I will answer messages stored in the interim on Saturday or so.

My website (separate ISP) will be unaffected in any case.

Thanks

- Larry

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 12:41:41 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 10:44:04 -0500
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 21:51:31 -0600
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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Magonia Magazine
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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 12:23:34 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 10:46:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Ray Stanford <dinotracker@earthlink.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Mon, 27 Oct 2003 13:23:14 -0500
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 22:06:33 +0100
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>All of whom were friends in the same underwater photography
>>club.

>John Rimmer has never provided one stitch of even prima facie
>evidence that being in the same underwater photography club has
>any bearing upon the quality of their testimony as witnesses, or
>upon the integrity of same.

How this whole thing started, a long, long time ago, was my challenge to the claim that the Trindade case was one of the best-witnessed UFO cases in history. Despite the statement by Jerome Clark that there were a remarkably precise 48 witness to the events, and the claim by the Lorenzens that there were 150, a careful reading of all the documentation available to me in various books and Internet sources only revealed the names of two people who made direct statements that they had seen the UFO, besides the photographer Barauna, himself.

In normal circumstances, two independent witnesses to confirm a UFO photograph would be quite impressive. But it turns out that these two people were not as independent as one might hope, both being members of the same underwater photography group as Barauna.

One does not have to assume deliberate deceit, in fact the report of one of the other witness's is quite equivocal about what he actually saw, and it is clear that there was a great deal of confusion, perhaps instigated by Barauna himself. It is possible, being friends (pace, Jerry) of Barauna's they would be unwilling to contradict him if they themselves were not totally certain of what actually happened.

>Put up evidence for that, or hush the baseless speculation, Mr.
>Rimmer.

Now I quite agree that this is not the same thing as proving they were directly involved in any possible hoax by Barauna, but it does severely compromise their independence as witnesses.

It is perhaps worth noting that when questioned by the Brazilian authorities, Barauna stated: "I am an able photographer, specialized in trick photography"

>Unsubstantiated suspicions and innuendo have no value in
>objective inquiry.

But they seem to take up plenty of space in this forum! Of course, when these unsubstantiated suspicions tend to promote the idea of an unsolvable UFO mystery they provoke little or no

protest.

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John Rimmer
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Re: Mind Control? - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 12:52:58 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 10:49:15 -0500
Subject: Re: Mind Control? - Rimmer

>>From: Eleanor White <eleanor@raven1.net>
>>To: by way of UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Thu, 23 Oct 2003 17:49:38 -0400
>>Subject: Re: Mind Control?

>>Apologies to Joe McGonagle and anyone else who would like an
>>ongoing dialogue concerning alternate theories for mind control.

This URL might be useful to anyone wanting to avoid the problems
of Mind Control:

<http://www.stopabductions.com/main>

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Cosmos 96

From: Jan Aldrich <project1947@earthlink.net>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 11:7:11 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 11:02:03 -0500
Subject: Cosmos 96

NSSDC Master Catalog: Spacecraft

Cosmos 96
NSSDC ID:1965-094A

<http://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/database/MasterCatalog?sc=1965-094A>

Re: Original Documentary Special Uncovers Startling Scientific
Evidence About Possible UFO Cover-up in Kecksburg, Pennsylvania

<http://www.edmitchellapollo14.com/wwwboard/messages/381.html>

Re: Historical File - Kecksburg 'UFO Crash'

<http://www.virtuallystrange.net/ufo/updates/1996/dec/m14-047.shtml>

Date: Mon, 28 Nov 1994 00:55:00 BST
From: James Easton
Subject: Kecksburg Incident

<http://paul.rutgers.edu/~mcgrew/ufo/to-be-merged/kecksburg2>

Allan Boyle COSMIC LOG: Oct. 21, 2003 / 7:40 p.m. ET
The truth about UFO publicity

<http://www.msnbc.com/news/750150.asp>

VENUS PROBES: The overview of the Russian launches toward Venus

http://www.russianspaceweb.com/spacecraft_planetary_venus.html

Encyclopedia Astronautica: 1965, Quarter 4

<http://www.astronautix.com/chrono/19654.htm#486>

Encyclopedia Astronautica: Verena 3MV4

<http://www.astronautix.com/craft/vena3mv4.htm>

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Clark

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 09:55:09 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 13:52:24 -0500
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over again, there would be no shortage if they existed - has
ever been located, stepped forward, or otherwise come to our
attention? Could it be that such negative witnesses don't exist,
and that in your desperation you have to keep changing the
subject? If the case were as you want us to believe it was, it
would have been long ago disproved conclusively and we wouldn't
be having this pointless exchange. If the Trindade case is a
hoax - as so far precisely zero evidence indicates it is - it
is, clearly, not the sort of hoax you claim to believe it is.

Give it a rest. This is getting boring.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Kecksburg Comic And EBEN Inquiry - Groff

From: Terry Groff <terry@terrygroff.com>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 11:25:34 -0600
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 18:19:52 -0500
Subject: Re: Kecksburg Comic And EBEN Inquiry - Groff

>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 20:32:13 -0800 (PST)
>Subject: Kecksburg Comic And EBEN Inquiry

>List,

>To see a funny "Zippy the Pinhead" comic about Kecksburg's UFO
>crash monument, see:

><http://www.mactonnies.com/coverup.html>

LOL. Good ol' Zippy!

>While you're there, take a look at the mug-shot of the "alien."
>Apparently this began circulating in 1998, but I saw it for the
>first time the other night. Does anyone know if it's been
>successfully debunked?

That's no alien. That's me from last New Years!

Isn't this a video grab from the supposed "Alien Interrogation"
at Area 51?

Terry

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Re: Venus vs Mars - Boone

From: Greg Boone <Evolbaby@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 12:35:36 EST
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 18:24:37 -0500
Subject: Re: Venus vs Mars - Boone

Can't figure out why our attention is more on Mars than Venus.
After all, Venus is our 'sister' planet. Almost the same size,
decent distance from the Sun.

It's atmospheric composition and pressure are a challenge but
I'm sure we could find some microbe, plant to drop into the
atmosphere that'll take hold and handle it.

We've had bigger challenges to conquer like finding that last
'Spongebob Squarepants' doll during the Christmas rush so to me
terraforming Venus seems like a cakewalk.

Best,

Greg

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Secrecy News -- 10/29/03

From: Steven Aftergood <saftergood@fas.org>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 13:06:17 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 19:29:54 -0500
Subject: Secrecy News -- 10/29/03

SECRECY NEWS
from the FAS Project on Government Secrecy
Volume 2003, Issue No. 94
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1982 CONVICTION OF CIA'S EDWIN WILSON OVERTURNED

"Honesty comes hard to the government."

That is what a federal judge said this week in a spectacular ruling that vacated the twenty year old conviction of former CIA officer Edwin P. Wilson on charges of illegally shipping explosives to Libya.

In his defense two decades ago, Wilson had claimed that he was "still working for the Company." In response, the government had denied that the CIA had had contacts with Wilson following the end of his formal employment. This was untrue.

"There were, in fact, over 80 contacts, including actions parallel to those in the charges," Judge Lynn N. Hughes wrote.

"Because the government knowingly used false evidence against him and suppressed favorable evidence, his conviction will be vacated," the ruling said.

"This opinion refers only to the part of the record that the government has reluctantly agreed may be made public... The governmental deceit mentioned here is illustrative -- not exhaustive."

The government can appeal the ruling or seek a new trial.
Wilson remains in custody.

A copy of the 24 page Opinion on Conviction, dated October 27, 2003 is posted here:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/jud/wilson102703.pdf>

BUSH ON THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

The National Commission that is investigating the September 11 attacks is seeking access to the President's Daily Brief (PDB), a highly classified intelligence briefing, from one or more days in August 2001. At issue is intelligence which reportedly advised the President of an impending threat from al Qaeda.

This information was previously denied to the congressional joint inquiry on 9/11.

Speaking at a news conference yesterday, President Bush explained his view of the sensitivity of the PDB.

"It's important for the writers of the presidential daily brief to feel comfortable that the documents will never be politicized and/or unnecessarily exposed for public purview," he said.

But he held out the possibility of an accommodation with the Commission.

"I believe we can reach a proper accord to protect the integrity of the daily brief process and, at the same time, allow them a chance to take a look and see what was in the -- certain -- the daily briefs that they would like to see." See:

<http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2003/10/wh102803.html>

SENATORS ON THE MISSING "28 PAGES"

The case for declassifying the extended passage of the congressional joint inquiry report on September 11 that dealt with possible foreign involvement in the attacks was reiterated on the Senate floor again yesterday.

Senators Byron Dorgan and Charles Schumer offered an amendment expressing the sense of the Senate that the missing 28 pages (actually, 27) should be declassified and disclosed.

Following speeches from the sponsors and from Sen. Bob Graham, the amendment was ultimately rejected on procedural grounds. See:

http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2003_cr/s102803.html

CRS ON THE BOEING 767 TANKER LEASE DEAL

The continuing debate over the Air Force proposal to lease up to one hundred Boeing 767 aircraft is illuminated by several documents from the Congressional Research Service, including an internal October 23 memorandum on fatigue and corrosion in the existing tanker fleet. See:

<http://www.fas.org/man/crs/index.html#767>

ROY JONKERS, RIP

Roy K. Jonkers was a retired Defense Intelligence Agency official, the editor of Weekly Intelligence Notes published by the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, a familiar face at intelligence-related conferences and gatherings, and an altogether decent fellow.

He is remembered in this Washington Post obituary:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A26956-2003Oct27.html>

UPDATE, CORRECTION RE: WHITE HOUSE WEB SITE

The White House yesterday modified the list of directories on its web site that are off limits to search engines (SN, 10/28/03).

As a result, external search engines now have full access to the contents of the site. (Numerous duplicate pages remain blocked, as do various non-existent directories.)

For further updated information, see:

<http://www.bway.net/~keith/whrobots/whresp.html>

The example of a blocked page that was given in Secrecy News yesterday was incorrect. The cited page was in fact accessible through external search engines. The error was noted here:

<http://www.virtualchase.com/tvcalert/oct03/29oct03.html#wh>

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Minnesota 'Cloud Walker'

From: **Brian Vike - HBCC UFO** <hbccufo@telus.net>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 11:11:38 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 19:54:08 -0500
Subject: Minnesota 'Cloud Walker'

Dear Brian

I have been hearing and reading various postings on strange clouds. I have witnessed a number of strange cloud activities. I am curious to know if others have seen similar. The last report I read did not have any pictures available.

Location: West Central Minnesota

Date: October 3, 2003
Time: Late afternoon to sunset

Duration of event: About 20 minutes.

My husband and I were relaxing and talking about the day when he noticed the sky turning a strange pink.

We have a small hill on the east side of our house and suddenly we both almost at the same time said "What the hell is that?"

I ran for my camera and began to take pictures.

We both saw a strange vertical cloud that seemed to be walking up the hill. It had started out toward the bottom but by the time I got the camera it was almost to the rise/top.

It seemed to be 'body-like' in form. It also seemed to emit some kind of 'mental energy'. It gave off a very 'scary' energy.

It continued out of view. The event starts with the unusual PINK sky. Noticing the 'Vertical walking cloud form'. Noticing an unusual line left in the sky. And ending with the "Cloud light" that comes from the east hill where the 'walking cloud' had gone over the rise, then zooms off to the west and the sky returns to normal.

I am almost thinking the above image maybe the same as the 'walking cloud' speeding off to the west_.

All we can say was it was VERY FREAKY !!!!!

Thank you to the witnesses for the report and photos. Photos can be viewed at my site by going to:

http://www3.telus.net/public/wilbur8/cloud_walker.htm

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Budd Hopkins UFO Seminar 11-08-003

From: **The Intruders Foundation** <ifinfo@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 20:01:58 -0500
Subject: Budd Hopkins UFO Seminar 11-08-003

Intruders Foundation Seminar Series Announcement

Sight Unseen Abductee Panel

Saturday, November 8th, 2003 - New York City

On Saturday evening, November 8, the Intruders Foundation will present a very special abductee panel discussion. Our attention will focus on cases which relate to the two central issues dealt with in Hopkins and Rainey's new book, "Sight Unseen:" UFO invisibility and transgenic beings. Budd Hopkins will conduct interviews with two witnesses, "Rosemary" and "Marianne," both residents of Queens, New York, at the time of their abduction encounters. Both will discuss their experiences, Marianne's having been detailed in "Sight Unseen" in the chapter titled "Missing Children" and involving UFO invisibility, and Rosemary's involving her experience with apparent transgenic beings - part human and part alien - who assisted in her return from her days-long abduction.

Rosemary's case, which is not included in the "Sight Unseen," has many extraordinary features, including what seems to be an underwater UFO base in a Western lake, while Marianne will discuss some of her later abduction experiences in the state of Colorado.

Budd Hopkins will also show slides of the "missing" family in the Australian photo case, entitled "The Camera Never Lies?" in "Sight Unseen," and will play excerpts from a hypnotic regression he conducted with the principal witness.

After our break for refreshments, the audience will have a chance to ask questions of the participants, in what we believe will be a must-see evening.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

The seminar will be held on November 8th at the meeting rooms of A.R.E., on the tenth floor of 150 W. 28th Street, New York, NY.

The price of the seminar is \$30 for non-members and \$20 for members of IF, seniors, and students. Reservations must be made by telephone at 212-645-5278, and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be made in advance to secure the reservation. Make checks payable to the Intruders Foundation, P.O. Box 30233, New York, NY 10011. Only 50 reservations will be accepted.

On-street parking is generally available in the neighborhood.

The seminar will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 10:00 PM. Doors open at 7:00 PM. There will be a one half-hour intermission, during which light complimentary refreshments will be served. A book table will offer books, videotapes, and other material for sale to those interested. For additional information, call IF at 212-645-5278.

Hope to see you there!

The Intruders Foundation Seminar Series is presented in the interests of open-minded scientific learning and the free exchange of research, ideas, and theories. IF makes no specific claims or endorsements regarding any materials, views, or subject matter presented by our guests.

UPCOMING IF EVENTS

* December 6th - Annual Holiday Party, Art Sale, and IF Fundraiser

Want to know more about Budd Hopkins and his nonprofit scientific research organization, as well as past and future IF events? Please visit our website:

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The idea that one can prevent access to one's thoughts by advanced technology is the first that occurs to our members. It has proven totally useless over and over, and that includes the use of 3M Velostat.

Even a 4-layer totally enclosing electromagnetic shield does nothing to stop the current-day signals. One layer of that shielding, tested by me, was 3M Velostat. The Velostat did a superb job of absorbing conventional RF signals even with the door open. Portable radios picked up nothing even with the door open. My cell phone stopped working even with the door open.

Wearing a piece of headgear intended to stop conventional electromagnetic signals does, however, provide opportunity to ridicule its wearer and discredit him/her as a nut case.

Further emails on this topic and on this list will not be answered by me.

Eleanor White

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>is, clearly, not the sort of hoax you claim to believe it is.

The notion of people volunteering the information that they
didn't see a particular UFO strikes me as decidedly unlikely,
Jerry, but admittedly not impossible.

However, the explanation for the lack of "negative witnesses" in
this case is fairly simple. According to the newspaper "O
Globo", journalists discovered that no officers or seamen were
actually on deck at the time of the alleged sighting.
Journalists could not find anyone who had seen the object
allegedly photographed by Barauna. Obviously they did not print
a list of statements, with names attached, of those who said
they had not seen the UFO, as this would have obviously looked
rather silly. Also, the reason they did not see it was simply
because they were not on deck at the time, so were not in a
position either to confirm or to deny the reality of the
sighting.

Thus you can believe it or not as you choose, but you cannot
reasonably cite any independent witnesses in support of the
sighting, because there is no available documentary evidence
that they ever existed.

John Harney

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Re: Kecksburg Comic And EBEN Inquiry - Tonnies

From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 15:38:30 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2003 07:26:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Kecksburg Comic And EBEN Inquiry - Tonnies

>From: Terry Groff <terry@terrygroff.com>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 11:25:34 -0600
>Subject: Re: Kecksburg Comic And EBEN Inquiry

>>From: Mac Tonnies <macbot@yahoo.com>
>>To: ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net
>>Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2003 20:32:13 -0800 (PST)
>>Subject: Kecksburg Comic And EBEN Inquiry

>>To see a funny "Zippy the Pinhead" comic about
>Kecksburg's UFO
>>crash monument, see:

>><http://www.mactonnies.com/coverup.html>

>LOL. Good ol' Zippy!

>>While you're there, take a look at the mug-shot of the "alien."
>>Apparently this began circulating in 1998, but I saw it for the
>>first time the other night. Does anyone know if it's been
>>successfully debunked?

>That's no alien. That's me from last New Years!

>Isn't this a video grab from the supposed "Alien Interrogation"
>at Area 51?

Terry,

Nope. This is a distinctly different creature. To read the story
behind it, see:

<http://www.ufoconspiracy.com>

Fake or not, I find it impressive.

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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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CI: Redundant Anomaly: Another Mystery in Cydonia

From: **Mac Tonnies** <macbot@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 17:19:39 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2003 07:33:14 -0500
Subject: CI: Redundant Anomaly: Another Mystery in Cydonia

Cydonian Imperative
10-29-03

Redundant Anomaly: Another Mystery in Cydonia
by Mac Tonnies

See: <http://www.mactonnies.com/cydonia.html> (page 42)

The Cydonia region of Mars is rich in small-scale surface detail that appears eerily like satellite archaeological photos of Earth. A good example is a curious feature I call the "Diamond," first brought to my attention by Bob Harrison (Cydonia Quest). The Diamond is a shallow parallelogram in the immediate vicinity of the "City" complex. It appears to be a buried enclosure or platform of some sort.

[image]

The Diamond. Small pyramidal feature in lower left-hand corner is Mound E.

What I find decidedly anomalous about this formation is that one of its angles corresponds with Mound E, one of the bright "dots" noticed on Viking imagery and subsequently studied by Richard Hoagland, Dr. Horace Crater and Prof. Stanley McDaniel. In the animation below, Dr. Mark Carlotto presents Mound E as imaged by the Mars Global Surveyor (MGS) and rotated based on elevation data. What can be seen of the mound under the dust appears pyramidal - possibly five-sided, echoing the City Pyramid and D&M Pyramid. The pyramidal outcropping protrudes from the corner of a rather neatly defined square.

[image]

Mound E's conspicuous placement within the Diamond configuration reinforces its out-of-placeness. It certainly seems to fall into the criteria for candidate archaeological sites. As the initial Mound study was performed before high-resolution MGS data, Mound E - and by extension, the Diamond - possess a doubly curious degree of a priori strangeness.

[image]

Pentad formed by Mound E and nearby bright "mound" features. How well does this model hold up against the Diamond? For trig notation, click here. Image courtesy Horace Crater.

The odds of a few bright pixels turning out to be anything but a shapeless, isolated landmass upon close examination are incredibly low. Nonetheless, the Mound Geometry Hypothesis has managed to detect what appears to be a deliberate "signal" in the cluttered geological "noise" that crowds Mars' surface. This argues credibly in favor of intelligent design.

-end-

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Cameraman's Crash Site Update

From: Ed Gehrman <egehrman@psln.com>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 17:30:34 -0800
Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2003 07:44:27 -0500
Subject: Cameraman's Crash Site Update

Cameraman's crash site update

On October 23, my wife, brother and I visited the dry lakebed ten miles southwest Socorro known to us as the cameraman's crash site. The cameraman was the person who sold Ray Santilli twenty-two rolls of 16mm film showing the dissection of a creature of unknown origin and the debris of its crashed craft.

We were revisiting the site to gather information that might answer questions elicited during the previous discussion of this topic on the Updates list and to explore the site in greater detail.

Is there evidence of cristobalite on the sand and gravel at the site?

Yes. We found several areas where the sand and gravel were covered with cristobalite. The site is part of an open range; much of the area has been trod by cattle for the last fifty-five years and the sand has been disturbed by their wanderings but in some inaccessible places there were mats of cristobalite covering sand and gravel as large as five feet by ten feet. We gathered samples and took photos of this incidence. It seemed obvious to us that no ancient volcanic event could account for this phenomenon. Some matted cristobalite was an eighth of an inch thick and not only covered sand and gravel but dirt as well.

Is there evidence for ancient volcanic activity such as a caldera or deposits of obsidian which might account for the cristobalite?

No, there is not any evidence that this site was once a caldera. There is only evidence that this area is a rhyolite formation as much as fifty feet thick and was created thousands of years ago by falling ash from a volcano. That was the last geologic event. Since then the rhyolite has been eroded by wind and rain and the entire area for over two hundred square miles is exactly the same desert sand and rhyolite outcroppings, except for the crash site, which differs only by the cristobalite material and the burned vegetation.

What is the nature of the burned vegetation?

The entire site shows evidence of being very hot at one time but it is most noticeable around the impact site and the landing site. There are several dozen burned and dead Junipers but the interesting fact is that they only show scorched surfaces on the top of the limbs and not on the underside. This would seem to indicate that the source of heat was from above and not caused by a brush fire from below. There is also a three hundred yard row of Walnut trees that mark the path of the craft as it approached the first impact area. We examined every tree in the grove. Their crowns are burned and damaged and again, all the scorch marks are on the topsides of the branches, indicating heat from above. We took photos and samples of this burned material.

Is there a distinct perimeter for the site and what is its size?

We were able to hike the entire perimeter and found that it is indeed very distinct.

Inside the perimeter one can find signs of cristobalite and burned vegetation. Outside this line of demarcation there is only desert sand, rhyolite outcroppings, and the normal desert vegetation one would expect. The site is a little larger than I first supposed. It's length from east to west is six hundred yards and its width from north to south is five hundred yards. This includes the Walnut grove and the two cliffs the craft impacted. There are no signs of the cristobalite material anywhere in the surrounding desert that I have visited.

Is there evidence for the wooden bridge that the cameraman described?

We followed the cameraman's directions to the site. Presently there are three routes to the site but in 1947 there was only one road and one possible entryway. The road was used mainly for the local mining operations and one ranch which was located about a mile from the crash site. We were able to find the outlines of the old road the cameraman described, which at that time was further up the mountain than it is today. We followed that old road and found where it ended at the side of a steep arroyo. We discovered that the road began again on the other side of the arroyo. This indicated to us that there had been a bridge across the span at one time. We did not find any evidence of a wooden bridge but in 1986 there was a massive flood that could have washed away any existing structure. The present road has been re-routed down through the canyon, just as the cameraman described. The cameraman's directions are very accurate. He said that the crash site was about forty-five minutes from the main road. We clocked it several times and that seems about right. He said the site would be on the northeast bank of a dry lake bed (the only dry lake bed in the area as far as I can tell), and at the end of a deep canyon. This is accurate. He said that the site would be covered with a strange glass-like material. The crash site drawings the cameraman directed are precise in their depiction of the actual terrain. This could not happen by chance. The cameraman had to have visited this site at one time. It's not reasonable to think that he could have stumbled on to a freak cristobalite accumulation, then faked twenty-two rolls of film to fit with the location. This is not a well know area, and only visited by a few rock hounds and local ranchers, in 4x4s.

Are there examples of cristobalite covering bacterial mats?

I have two rock samples of cristobalite covering what seems to be some type of bacterial growth. My brother gathered these samples four months ago; he couldn't remember the exact location. Our plan was to search for samples of this bacterial material and areas showing the bacterial mat, covered by the cristobalite. The live bacterial growth and the cristobalite covered dead bacteria growth were found, side-by-side. I think this proves once and for all that the event that caused the cristobalite accumulation at this site was neither ancient nor volcanic but the direct result of a disabled UFO, during the late afternoon of May 31, 1947.

Ed

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

From: John Rimmer <jrimmer@magonia.demon.co.uk>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2003 07:46:27 -0500
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story - Rimmer

>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>To: <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 09:55:09 -0600
>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>>Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 12:41:41 +0000
>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>The only desperation around here, Jerry, is your desperation in
>>trying to avoid explaining why, after fifty years of one of the
>>most publicised UFO cases ever, none of the other 45 (or 147)
>>alleged witnesses have ever turned up.

>Wrong as usual, John.

Jerry

>The desperation is entirely yours. Why,
>after 50 years of one of the most publicized UFO cases ever,
>_not_one_

independent

>witness - of whom, as I have said over and
>over again, there would be no shortage if they existed - has
>ever been located, stepped forward, or otherwise come to our
>attention? Could it be that such

independent

>witnesses don't exist,
>and that in your desperation you have to keep changing the
>subject? If the case were as you want us to believe it was, it
>would have been long ago

>proved conclusively and we wouldn't
>be having this pointless exchange. If the Trindade case is

genuine

>as so far precisely zero evidence indicates it is - it
>is, clearly, not the sort of

case

>you claim to believe it is.

>Give it a rest. This is getting boring.

But, of course, as it's in your encyclopedia, and therefore part
of the canon of great cases, it must not be challenged.

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John Rimmer
Magonia Magazine
www.magonia.demon.co.uk/arc/00/newmag.htm

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Squishy Ball Lightning

From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2003 07:48:57 -0500
Subject: Squishy Ball Lightning

Source: Science Frontiers, No. 150, Nov-Dec, 2003, p. 4

<http://www.science-frontiers.com>

Geophysics

Squishy Ball Lightning

Ball lightning is noted for its ability to slip through crack under doors and even pass ("magically") through closed glass window panes. One has to suspect that a novel form of matter is involved--probably a strange form of plasma. Ordinarily, plasmas are simply clouds of equal numbers of ions and electrons. Such plasmas do not exhibit the weird antics of ball lightning. Certainly, we do not expect common plasmas to be squishy enough and cohesive enough to squeeze through cracks and keyholes.

J.J. Gilman suggests that ball lightning might be a plasma containing "Rydberg atoms." In Rydberg atoms, the outer electrons have been excited to very high quantum numbers (as high as 10^[3] and 10^[4]!). These electrons may orbit several *centimeters* distant from their parent atoms, thereby producing according to Gilman, a "floppy" electron cloud. A plasma containing a high population of Rydberg atoms would probably exhibit squishy albeit cohesive properties.

(Ball, Philip; "Squishy Ball Lightning," *Nature*, 425:253, 2003.)

Cross reference. The Fall 2003 issue of the *Journal of Scientific Exploration* includes a 61-page article by D.J. Turner entitled "The Missing Science of Ball Lightning."

See: <http://www.scientificexploration.org>

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"Only a zit on the wart on the heinie of progress." Copyright 1992, Frank Rice

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First Systematic Survey Of Paranormal

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Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2003 08:09:45 -0500
Subject: First Systematic Survey Of Paranormal

NEWS RELEASE

Foundation=B9s Director Launches Britain=B9s First Systematic Survey
Of The Paranormal

Speaking today to an invited audience of students and academics
at the University of the West of England, Patrick Bannon,
Director of the Psychic Research Foundation, said:

=B3I am delighted to announce the start today of the first
scientifically based, systematic survey of the paranormal in a
British city.

We have chosen Bristol as the focus for our study because of its
relatively compact size and discrete nature, as well as its
diverse population.

Questionnaires are now going out to carefully selected
individuals and organisations chosen for their location on a one
kilometre grid we have imposed on the city. This structure
ensures that Osoundings=B9 of the paranormal will be taken at
regular points, enabling us to develop a picture of the level of
incidence of paranormal activity for the city as a whole.

We aim to use this data to test hypotheses put forward by
researchers that suggest there is a link between electro-
magnetic radiation in the urban environment and peoples=B9
perception of the paranormal.=B2

Thanking the University for its assistance, he went on to say:

=B3We couldn=B9t have got this far without the help and support of
students and staff at UWE. We still don=B9t know if increased
environmental electro-magnetic radiation from mobile phones and
their base stations is having an impact on our psychological
development. This survey won=B9t provide answers straight away
but is an important first step in filing the gaps in our
knowledge base that the Government=B9s Independent Expert Group on
Mobile Phones has so far failed to address.=B2

ENDS

Notes for Editors

Data obtained from the Bristol baseline surveys will be used to
test hypotheses put forward by researchers including Dr Michael
Persinger (Laurentian University of Sudbury, Ontario), Dr Susan
Blackmore (formerly at the University of the West of England)
and Albert Budden (author of Oallergies and Aliens: The
visitation experience as an environmental health issue=B9 1994)
that suggest a possible link between electro magnetic radiation
and the perception of Oparanormal=B9 events.

The first stage in this process is to establish a baseline of
the level of perceived incidences of paranormal events. The
forthcoming Bristol survey will do that by taking Osoundings=B9 at
sites predetermined by their position on a one kilometre square
grid imposed on the city map. This technique is analogous to

that used by marine scientists to establish population levels in elusive or rarely seen species -- in particular cetaceans (dolphins and whales) at sea. This will give a feel for the overall level of paranormal experiences in Bristol. The next stage will be to follow up positive results and seek out more individual experiences within the study area. These will be analysed against known levels of electro magnetic radiation -- including hotspots around mobile phone base stations - in an attempt to assess the likelihood of a causal link.

Work in this general area has been recently reported in the specialist scientific press and on television (BBC's Horizon series reported on Persinger's work in April 2003 and subsequent articles in New Scientist covered similar ground.) The conjectured link between paranormal activity and electro magnetic radiation is not in itself however particularly new, having been noted as early as the mid 1970s (see for example Paul Devereux -- OEarthlights -- Towards an Understanding of the UFO Enigma=89 1982). At that time most researchers in the paranormal field were primarily concerned with naturally occurring electro magnetic radiation, in particular that connected with tectonic activity and fault lines. It wasn't until the clinical work of Spanos et al (OClose Encounters -- an examination of UFO experiences=89 reported in the Journal of Abnormal Psychology in 1993) which clearly showed that people claiming paranormal experiences were as well balanced as control groups, that institutional science started to examine them seriously. This resulted in Persinger's and Blackmore's work (reported widely in the mid 1990s: see for example BBC's Horizon programme OClose Encounters=89 and New Scientist's OAlien Abduction=89 both of November 1994), which suggested a possible causal link with man made electro magnetic radiation.

The UK Government's Independent Expert Group on Mobile Phones reported in May 2000 on the health impacts of mobile phones and base stations. Its chairman, Sir Michael Stewart, concluded that there were definite physiological impacts on the brain following exposure to electromagnetic radiation and that these could occur in the urban environment. What was not clear was whether or not these changes were harmful and he suggested that more work be commissioned in this area. This programme does not form part of that body of research as its parameters were drawn too tightly to permit the funding of work looking at psychological (as opposed to physiological) impacts of mobile phone use and increasing exposure to electro magnetic radiation in our towns and cities.

The Foundation is able to field staff members for media interview. Please contact us on 07811 428 381 or by e-mail at info@psychictowers.fsworld.co.uk

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Re: Re: FSR: UFO Cover-Up By Mussolini - Maccabee

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 23:42:52 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2003 08:14:35 -0500
Subject: Re: Re: FSR: UFO Cover-Up By Mussolini - Maccabee

>From: Terry W. Colvin <fortean1@mindspring.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
>Date: Sat, 25 Oct 2003 23:37:51 -0700
>Subject: FSR: UFO Cover-Up By Mussolini

>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 46/3, Autumn 2001, pp. 13 - 17

>New Documents "Will Revolutionize UFOlogy!"
>by Alfredo Lissoni

>Translation from Italian. G.C. April 9, 2001 (*Il Giornale dei
>Misteri*,
>No. 353, March 2001)

>The discovery of some documents from the fascist era of Italy
>opens up new horizons for research on UFOs, and compels students
>of this subject to amend the official history of the flying
>saucers. Under "Il Duce", Mussolini, there was a secret
>government commission of enquiry, known as the RS/33 cabinet,
>which studied the UFOs.

<snip>

> FINAL NOTE.

>I have now had two long telephonic chats (May 8 and 10) with Dr.
>Roberto Pinotti, who, as I emphasise, is recognized as the doyen
>of Italy's UFO researchers.

>He confirms that it is 100% certain that the "Fascist UFO Files"
>are completely genuine, and that he and Alfredo Lissoni have
>already started to write their book about it all. *From what
>"MR. X" has already said it seems pretty certain that he will be
>a very frightened man. I don't think we are going to learn HIS
>identity in a hurry*! G.C.

Anyone know the present status of this investigation?

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

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Date: Wed, 29 Oct 2003 12:59:25 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2003 08:52:07 -0500
Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

Hello

I'm new here and would like to say I enjoy reading all the subjects under discussion.

The one I find extremely interesting is the giant triangle discussion and can tell you about one experience I had involving a giant triangle.

I want to say I'm just a normal every-day person.

This happened in or near 1967, back then I didn't keep exact records on unusual sightings. What I saw is, to the best of my ability to remember, and I pretty much have a photographic memory, or did before I got older. <LOL>

It was summertime and we went to a drive-in movie. I wasn't interested in the movie as it was not one I would chosen to see, it was Conquer Worm with Vincent Price.

The moon was full and the sky, being one of my favorite things to watch, I had my head out the window looking at the moon and what stars were visible.

When I saw the ship I first saw it through the windshield coming from the north west, At first I didn't see it moving, just a black spot in a bright moon lit sky.

So I watched and it got bigger, I waited until I was sure it was something moving and threw the speaker out the window, started the car and took off.

The drive-in was right on the highway so I got there quickly and driving slowly had my head out the window watching to see where this huge thing was going. I soon found out - it was heading almost straight down the highway and only moving about 45 miles an hour, so it was easy to watch and drive at the same time. Since it was later at night, and a small place, there was very little traffic going either direction.

I used to think we followed it about 6 miles but we were back in that area this summer and I realized it was only about two miles when I pulled off the highway and got out to watch it pass almost directly overhead.

I would venture to say it was no more than 200 feet above our heads, hard to tell at night, ya know.

It was very large and made no sound at all, it had no lights. The only reason I saw it to begin with is the moon was so bright it stood out like a sore thumb, it being so black.

As it passed over us it was just a little to our right, the left side was closer. When I got out of the car I saw the row of windows, round porthole type and there was a yellow light emitting from all the windows.

I was prompting my friend to get out and look at this thing before it was gone - while following it I had not taken a look

at her. She didn't respond to my urging at all, so I ducked down and glanced in the car door at her to see her staring straight ahead as if she heard not a word I said.

As it slowly passed - it appeared to slowed down even more - I watched figures looking down at us from the windows. I could not tell how many there were but they were moving from one window to the next so they could keep watching us as the ship moved away.

They had very slender bodies but their heads were way larger and out of proportion. I suppose they would be what we know now as 'grays'.

The ship moved off into the distance heading North East, still no sound and it didn't speed up. As the rear end went past I noticed there were three round areas sitting inside an indentation. I have no idea what they were for. This all happened in Colorado, between Grand Junction and Montrose.

At the time one could go a short distance out of town and there were few lights - in case your wondering how I saw this thing in the first place.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Carol

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Re: I Saw The Kecksberg UFO - Alex

From: Laurie Alex <tataina@sbcglobal.net>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2003 09:05:34 -0500
Subject: Re: I Saw The Kecksberg UFO - Alex

>From: Brian Vike <hbccufo@telus.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@virtuallystrange.net>
>Date: Sun, 26 Oct 2003 11:03:14 -0800
>Subject: I Saw The Kecksberg UFO

>I Saw The Kecksberg UFO!

<snip>

I lived in Northwestern Pennsylvania at the time of the Kecksburg Incident - to be precise, Franklin in Venango County Pa.

I was 10 and spent large portions of my time staring at the night sky.

I believe I have had several sightings and perhaps abductions, tho not sure.

This incident truly is a case of cover-up, and I thank SCI-FI Channel for airing it. I have been interested in UFOs since I was very very young. I am really not sure how I even knew about them at such a young age. I know this is real and that extraterrestrial life exists.

I have no proof but just know.

Thank you for keeping us informed on this List.

PEACE Tataina@sbcglobal.net

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Re: FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees - Gottschall

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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <ufoupdates@sympatico.ca>
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>>Subject: FSR: Victim Mentality In Abductees

>>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 45/3, Autumn 2000, pp. 18-21

>>Victim Mentality In Abductees: An Unacceptable Concept.
>>An Essay by Ann Druffel, (California), FSR Consultant

>I have read Ann Druffel's interesting book, and it seems that
>the techniques she describes can apparently be effective
>regardless of the beliefs of the abductee as to the true nature
>of the experience (real encounters with ETs, "interdimensional"
>beings, unusual dreams, illusions, or whatever). I share her
>puzzlement as to why certain prominent abduction researchers
>have apparently decided to ignore her work. For example, I could
>find no mention of it on Budd Hopkins's "Intruders Foundation"
>site or on David Jacobs's site.

>Could it be that her resistance techniques, if applied
>enthusiastically, and given the widest publicity might
>drastically reduce the number of abductees, thus forcing certain
>persons to look for something else to do?

>Any comments?

John and List,

I can't comment on Anne Druffel's book as I have not read it but one of the speakers at the 2001 Australian National UFO conference was Brenda Butler, an experiencer. She had been running an abductee support group for 8 years at the time of the conference and she presented us with a list of aids which have helped all the people in the support group cease their experiences and regain control of their lives. These aids include:

1. willpower and determination, useful at the onset of the experiences which helps abductees focus on one thing such as the ability to move a finger or toe while paralysed.
2. protective rage which is stronger than usual anger, usually from parents whose children were being interfered with.
3. righteous anger, anger we feel for ourselves when our free will is being impinged upon.
4. self-programming which allows the idea that when fear occurs it will be moved through quickly.
5. self-empowerment techniques, often hypnosis is very helpful here.

6. metaphysical techniques such as flooding the body with protective white light.

7. and finally support groups.

At the end of her presentation Brenda left us with a list entitled Abductees Bill of Rights which I thought was extremely empowering and very useful. I have reproduced them and circulated them to abductees since and I reproduce it here for interest.

*We have the right to be respected.

*Our bodies belong to us exclusively and we have the *right to set our own boundaries.

*We have the right to do anything within our power to protect ourselves and our children.

*We have the right to speak up about this abuse without being ridiculed.

*We deserve the right to be supported.

*We have the right to choose our life's path, our friendships and our partners for ourselves.

*We do not deserve to be terrorised, used or abused in any form whatsoever.

Brenda and her group felt very strongly that the abducting ETs were here for their own purposes and the idea that abduction experiences were for the benefit of mankind was absurd to her.

Sheryl Gottschall
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Re: FSR: UFO Cover-Up By Mussolini - Balaskas

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>Subject: Re: FSR: UFO Cover-Up By Mussolini

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>>Subject: FSR: UFO Cover-Up By Mussolini

>>Flying Saucer Review, Volume 46/3, Autumn 2001, pp. 13 - 17

>>New Documents "Will Revolutionize UFOlogy!"
>>by Alfredo Lissoni

>>Translation from Italian. G.C. April 9, 2001 (*Il Giornale dei
>>Misteri*,
>>No. 353, March 2001)

>>The discovery of some documents from the fascist era of Italy
>>opens up new horizons for research on UFOs, and compels students
>>of this subject to amend the official history of the flying
>>saucers. Under "Il Duce", Mussolini, there was a secret
>>government commission of enquiry, known as the RS/33 cabinet,
>>which studied the UFOs.

><snip>

>> FINAL NOTE.

>>I have now had two long telephonic chats (May 8 and 10) with Dr.
>>Roberto Pinotti, who, as I emphasise, is recognized as the doyen
>>of Italy's UFO researchers.

>>He confirms that it is 100% certain that the "Fascist UFO Files"
>>are completely genuine, and that he and Alfredo Lissoni have
>>already started to write their book about it all. *From what
>>"MR. X" has already said it seems pretty certain that he will be
>>a very frightened man. I don't think we are going to learn HIS
>>identity in a hurry*! G.C.

>Anyone know the present status of this investigation?

Hi Bruce!

A few years ago I shared copies of these alleged UFO crash documents with faculty and staff members with our history and Italian language departments here, at York University, in Toronto, for their comments and to get them translated. They were very impressed and forwarded copies of these documents to others but like with many other such very interesting and potentially explosive cases, none had the time, or the inclination, to do a follow-up on my reproductions of these incredible official and very authentic looking documents which could have been doctored.

There are good reasons to suspect that the discovery of an ET spacecraft by "Il Duce" would have created ties with Hilter who was very interested not only in UFOs (there are other similar

early UFO crash accounts in Germany) and the occult but was one of the reasons for the Italians invaded Abyssinia (Ethiopia) to acquire an important ET artifact - the Ark of the Covenant. A few years ago an author/researcher friend of mine has told me that high level sources in the Isreali Government informed him that this ET artifact is now back in Israel.

I wonder if one of the speakers at the upcoming UFO crash/retrievals conference will have something new to add to these Italian UFO crash documents from the 1930s.

Nick Balaskas

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New Brunswick UFO Encounter Explored

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Sighting of unidentified flying object over Indian Mountain part of Life Network documentary

Jorge Barrera
Times & Transcript Staff

It was a clear, cold early February morning when Amy Wilbur saw a flying orange orb in the sky.

Now, the only way she can describe it is by what it was not.

"It wasn't a fiery ball, it was solid. It almost looked like the moon, but the moon was on the other side of the sky," said Wilbur. "It couldn't be a meteor because I've seen lots of those."

Only one explanation remains as to what hovered over the tree line just off Indian Mountain Road on that winter night: an alien space craft.

"I tried to reason with everything else it could be," said the 18-year-old artist.

Wilbur is not alone. Last year there were 483 reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects in Canada, four of those sightings came from New Brunswick, according to the web-based Canadian UFO survey which tallies sightings dating back to 1989.

The website is maintained by Manitoba resident Chris Rutkowski, one of the country's leading UFO authorities. Rutkowski along with Fredericton's Stanton Friedman, the world's leading expert on the Roswell case, are featured in a Life Network documentary called UFO Hunters scheduled to air Nov. 8 at 9:30 p.m. The half-hour segment features an interview with Wilbur and her mother who also saw the hovering orb.

"UFO sightings are far more common than people realize," said Friedman, in a phone interview from a Detroit hotel room on Tuesday before he was scheduled to give a lecture on the topic at the University of Detroit-Mercy. "There have been many close encounters in New Brunswick, including abductions by aliens of earthlings."

This is not the first time an encounter of the Third Kind in New Brunswick has garnered national attention.

Last January, a number of Inkerman residents reported seeing a diamond shaped alien space craft in the sky. The community sits about 20 kilometres southwest of Shippagan.

Wilbur has since painted what she saw that morning at around 2 a.m. In the painting, amid the swirling deep dark blues of early morning, an orange ball, like a giant balloon, peeks through ghost-like trees.

"My mom agrees my painting matches our sighting," said Wilbur.

She had just gone to bed on the morning of Feb.9 when her mother and a friend woke her to look at something through the window. Wilbur said she couldn't really see it through her bedroom window and went to the living room to get a better view.

"It was a round orange ball in the sky hovering across the road and field to the west in front of our house," she said. "It was bright and light orange, the edges even brighter, a red-orange."

Wilbur, who at one point used binoculars, said the surface of the object was very smooth, lacking any "pock-marks of lights, metal sheen or anything at all but smooth orange."

The orange ball moved very slowly, downward and diagonally, said Wilbur. It slid silently behind the trees, pausing for a moment, before disappearing.

"It went straight down, quickly," she said. "About five or six times faster than when the sun sets."

Thinking back, Wilbur said it was "pretty", but during the encounter she said it gave her very negative feelings.

"None of the traffic that had been going by drove down the road the entire duration of the sighting," she said. "It started up again only minutes after it disappeared. It's probably a coincidence, but it added to the feeling that there was something wrong here."

Wilbur, who had half-believed in aliens before, said the experience made her a true believer.

"I'm more willing to believe other people's stories," she said.

Many might scoff at the idea that aliens have visited New Brunswick, but Friedman said those people have to open up their minds to the facts.

Friedman, who wrote *Crash at Corona: The Definitive Story of the Roswell Incident*, said non-believers base their opposition on three things.

"First, there is the ignorance of the data," said Friedman. "The second problem is the fear of ridicule and the belief that you can't get there from here."

The emergence of extraterrestrial sightings began in full force after the end of the Second World War, said Friedman. The use of an atomic bomb, rockets and radars probably alerted more advanced life forms that the earth was worth keeping tabs on.

"I go on one assumption about advanced civilizations. They are concerned about their own survival and about security," he said.

A civilization as dangerous as the earth's, which Friedman said is constantly embroiled in "tribal warfare", developing technological capabilities to leave the planet could cause other civilizations great consternation.

"They are here to quarantine us," he said.

Many in the UFO believing community say an alien space craft crashed near Roswell, New Mexico in 1947 and the event was covered up by the United States government.

The U.S. government denied the occurrence of any such an event in a 231-page report.

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Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story -

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>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

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>>>Subject: Re: Giant Triangle-Multiple Witness Story

>>>The only desperation around here, Jerry, is your desperation in
>>>trying to avoid explaining why, after fifty years of one of the
>>>most publicised UFO cases ever, none of the other 45 (or 147)
>>>alleged witnesses have ever turned up.

<snip>

>>Give it a rest. This is getting boring.

>But, of course, as it's in your encyclopedia, and therefore part
>of the canon of great cases, it must not be challenged.

I've seldom seen something so uncalled for, sir, moreover, I think that Mr. Clark's difficulty is with the verity and quality of the challenge and not that one is being made.

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<http://www.alienview.net>

JOHN FORD RESTORATION FUND -- John will be released eventually. He'll need a tax free cash stake to get on his feet. Let's put one together for him; the bigger it is -- the more attention he gets. It could have been you. E-mail for detail. \$350.00 pledged -- \$200.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite.
What others see from afar, I leave far behind me."
- Giordano Bruno, scourged by the scabrously specious scurrilous.

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